

Barham High Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

20/08/2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Science Week

This week is National Science week and to celebrate the occasion, the science staff members are putting on a variety of demonstrations. Many thanks for their dedication and enthusiasm – should be a great week!

Year 12

The Year 12 trial HSC examinations are now complete and our teachers are busily marking and providing feedback to the students. I would very strongly encourage the Year 12 students to continue with their application and stay focussed and engaged. The completion of the trial examinations does not mark a finish line, merely an indication to begin the final sprint. Please make use of any available resources as you prepare for the culmination of your schooling experience.

Year 11 Work Placement

We offer a number of vocationally based courses in our senior school; these include Hospitality, Metals and Engineering, Construction, and Primary Industries. These courses teach our students the skills they need in specific work places. One of the requirements of the course is that the students spend a minimum of 70 hours practising their skills in a genuine workplace environment. Last week many of our students took the opportunity to experience the “real world”. I thank the various employers who kindly looked after our students and thank them for their commitment to public education.

P&C Meeting

We had another engaging conversation this month during our monthly P&C meeting where we investigated some of the recently released NAPLAN data for Barham High School. Overall, the growth data we have been able to demonstrate with our Year 9 students is quite exceptional. A reminder that our P&C meets every third Monday of the month and that all interested parents are most welcome to attend.

Drama's

A selection of our Year 8 students have been heavily involved in preparing for the Fairfax Festival which will occur in Swan Hill during Week 10 of this term. The workshops have proven to be very popular and it is really pleasing to see so many of the students involved as a result of the success that last year's participants experienced.

Glenn Buchanan

Relieving Principal

Barham High School Well Represented in GRTG Oliver!

BHS is well represented in the current production of GRTG, Oliver! Three teachers and sixteen students are involved in a range of onstage, technical jobs and front of house roles forming part of a larger cast of 58 kids and adults from Cohuna, Kerang, Koondrook and Barham. Rehearsals started in April this year and have continued three times a week until performances began two weeks ago.

Hearty congratulations to all staff and students involved, for the high quality production and for the dedication and commitment shown.



LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Sunday 23rd August, 12 Noon to 4:00pm

At Tudor Tavern Barham

Gold Coin Entry

(lucky door prize, raffles, sausage sizzle, hamburgers, snow cones, lollies, fairy floss, drinks, jumping castle)

Fairfax Festival Workshops

Professional actors and acrobats Christy and Luke from *Asking for Trouble* travelled to Barham High School in Week 5 to work with students in preparation for the Fairfax Festival in Week 9. During the four day workshop thirteen students were taken through a range of movement and trust exercises before teaching the group some basic acrobatics. Students achieved some amazing things in the four days and have started collaborating on a group performance for the Festival in Swan Hill in Week 10.



SRC Report

On Wednesday 5th August nine SRC students travelled to Deniliquin for a networking day with Vicki Hutton, the Learning and Engagement Officer from Deniliquin District Office. SRC representatives from Hay, Oaklands, Finley, Balranald, Tooleybuc and Deniliquin were also present. The topics discussed included roles within the SRC, how to be an effective SRC member, what legacy do you want your SRC to leave behind, how to write your constitution, how to write an action plan and how to formulate and prioritise goals and projects. As a group we came up with an extensive list of ideas, including ones passed on through year meetings. We plan on discussing the possibility of these and making a priority list at our next meeting on Tuesday. Our first project is a raffle to assist with the cost of sending Emma and Garry to the State SRC Conference in Murrumbateman during Week 7 of this term. This is an amazing opportunity and something that hasn't happened for quite some time, so we are excited and happy that we have two students who can participate in this very worthwhile experience. Thank you in advance for your support! Watch this space for more upcoming events.



Careers news.....

Year 12 Interviews

Parents of Year 12 students have been invited to meet for three way interviews to consolidate exit plans before the end of term. Whether a student is contemplating university, TAFE or employment, a meeting with the Careers Adviser with parental support is an ideal way to ensure a good supported plan is in place. Applications for university and some TAFE courses close on 30th September. It is also highly recommended tertiary orientated students apply for special consideration (SEAS / EAS), early entry programs (eg. LaTrobe ASPIRE), on-campus accommodation (the earlier the better!) and scholarships. This is a demanding load in the last five weeks of term. Students seeking employment need to ensure they have an updated resume, portfolio and references and are proactively seeking employment as soon as possible.

Year 10 Careers

Year 10 students will be participating in two valuable events this term in Careers. On Tue 1st September the 'Get That Job Day' will focus on personal presentation, preparing for job interviews and social etiquette. It will be held in Koondrook with two guest presenters providing key information and interactive activities. On the following Tuesday 8th September, all Year 10 will participate in a Mock Interview at a local business enabling them to put their interview preparation knowledge and skills into practice. Notes have been issued regarding both events are due back to school by 26th August.



BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS PRICES

Available at Purple Patch Skate 'n' Surf

42 Noorong St, Barham NSW 2732 – Ph: 03 5453 2970

SUMMER

Girls White Shirts:	Sizes 6 -28 \$25.15 each
Girls Summer Dresses:	Sizes 6 – 26 \$60.00 each
Girls Senior Summer Skirt (Years 11 & 12):	Sizes 8 -22 \$58.65 each
Boys White Shirts:	Sizes 8-28 \$ 23.50 each
Boys Grey Shorts:	Sizes 8 – 16 \$24.45 each Sizes 3m – 4XL \$24.75 each
Sports Tee:	Sizes 8 – XXXL \$35.00 each
Sports Shorts Black:	Sizes 4 – 18 \$ 23.45 each
Sports Shorts Black (Basketball mesh):	Sizes 4 – 28 \$22.00 each
School Hats:	\$13.00each

WINTER

Girls' Junior Winter Skirt (Bottle Green):	Size 8-22 \$62.20 each
Girls' Junior Winter Pants (Bottle Green):	Size 8 – 20 \$40.45 each
Girls Senior Winter Skirt (Tartan made to order) all sizes approx.	\$75.00 each
Girls Senior Winter Pants (Navy Blue):	Size 8 – 20 \$40.45 each
Boys Winter Pants Grey:	Size 8 – 16 \$31.65 each Size S – XXXL \$34.65 each
Wool Jumpers:	Size 80 (8) – 90 (12) \$90.00ea Size 95 (14) – 110 (20) \$ 95.00 each Size 115 (22) – 130 (28) \$100.00 each
Spray Jackets:	Size 12 – XXXL \$80.00 each

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