

# Barham High Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 4

03/11/2016

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am looking forward to taking some long service leave over the next few weeks. I will be absent from school during weeks 5, 6 and 7 (7<sup>th</sup> November to 28<sup>th</sup> November). During this time Mr McConnell will be relieving in the Principal Position, Mr Yu will be acting as Deputy Principal and Ms Donnan will be Head Teacher TAS. I very much appreciate the fact that I can comfortably and confidently hand over the reins during this time. I also thank them for agreeing to increase their level of responsibility as they step up to the relieving positions.

### No Hat, No Play

As we begin to engage with the warmer weather it is a timely reminder that the school has a strong policy to encourage sun smart behaviour. It is a requirement that students must wear a hat in the sun during terms 1 and 4. Please encourage your child to remember to bring a hat to school for break times as well as PE and other practical classes that may need to go outside.

### Year 6 Transition

We welcome Year 6 students to Barham High School for the next couple of weeks. Starting this week and continuing for the next two Wednesdays Year 6 students will get a taste of high school as they engage in our transition process. They will get an indication of the routines and procedures they are likely to encounter next year as they head off to timetabled lessons including the usual Maths, English and Science as well as electives including Cooking, Woodwork and Agriculture. Many thanks go to next year's Year 7 adviser, Miss Amy Dennis, for all her hard work in organising the transition process.

Glenn Buchanan

*Principal*



Please remember as your child's shoes wear out around this time of year that you are replacing them with black ones that have a **full leather upper** (no holes), including the tongue. These are **mandatory** for all practical based subjects. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school.

Thank you!

## FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK



Today is our last HSC exam and so begins the long wait until December 15<sup>th</sup> and the release of the results. Preparations are well under way for the Year 12 Formal which will be held next Friday at cluBarham.

Weeks 5 and 6 (the next two weeks) will be formal assessment weeks for most Stage 5 (years 9 and 10) classes. All students have been issued with timetables and it is important that they have worked out a revision program accordingly.

After the assessment period a busy program of activities for Year 10 students begins. This includes a program of Teen/Youth Mental Health First Aid, All My Own Work, Work Experience and the Driver Ed course.

Year 7 and Year 8 subjects will also be undergoing different assessment tasks so please check diaries for information on these. It is generally a very busy time of the year so it is important that students are aware of all variations to normal routine.

Barham High School hosted Barham Public School to be part of a Professional Development workshop run by Creating Connections Australia on Wednesday afternoon. It was good to have ex BHS students, Sherri Cincotta and Makayla Green, back to Barham High School as part of a very informative and valuable workshop.

### Mathematics Competition Results

Earlier in the year, some of our more adventurous students participated in the ICAS Mathematics Competition and/or the Australian Mathematics Competition.

We have recently received the results of these competitions and are pleased to announce the following recipients of Certificates acknowledging their success.

In the ICAS Mathematics Competition, Leonard McClay was awarded a Certificate of Merit.

In the Australian Mathematics Competition, Certificates of Proficiency were awarded to Tatum Boyd, Darcy Hausler and Lachlan Lyons. Certificates of Credit were awarded to Leonard McClay, Matthew Hird and Christopher Phelan.

Congratulations to all these students.



Year 8 will be sitting the online **VALID 8** Science test **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** during VRG and period 1. All students are required to bring their **own earphones**. If students have any questions or concerns they can see Mrs Farrant or Miss Dennis.

## 2017 SCHOOL LEADERS



School Captains



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Tullacoota Captains



## Barham Debutante Ball 2017

The follow up meeting to discuss plans for next year's Debutante Ball will be held in the club Barham auditorium on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please arrive at 5pm for a 5:30pm start. Any new prospective debs, partners and family representatives are welcome.

## Davidson Shield Open Boys Cricket

Wade High School defeated Barham High School in a very high quality match played at Barham on Wednesday. Wade batted first and made a very competitive 245 from 40 overs including a fine century from opening batsmen Rhys Matheson. All bowlers toiled well on a good batting surface. Dempsey Coote finished with 4 for 29, Jake Vallence 2 for 5 and Jack Webb, Kade Watts and Jack Shannon each took one wicket. Barham made a valiant attempt at the run chase and managed a very creditable 201 runs off 37 overs thanks largely to a fabulous 79 from Clay Davis who was well supported by Dempsey Coote (33) and Jesse Mayne (25).

It was a very entertaining game in which 446 runs were made from 77 overs. Every player from both sides got to bat and every player from both sides, bar one, got to bowl. The match was played in good spirit and featured ex Barham High School student Jacob Barrington representing Wade High School.

A big thank you from Barham High School goes to Tim Coote and the Barham Cricket Club for providing an excellent wicket and facilities for the match.





## **Bar-rook Swimming Club Incorporated**

**Swimming Training at the Koondrook Swimming Pool**

**Starts 14<sup>th</sup> November, if the pool is open,**

**otherwise it will commence on the first Monday after the pool opens**

**Pool opening will be advertised in The Bridge Newspaper**

### **Juniors**

Junior group at 4:30 -5:30pm Monday or Tuesday weekly

Each junior group is capped at 10 swimmers per group

*(Junior swimmers must be able to swim 33 meters without touching the side or bottom of the pool)*

### **Intermediate**

Intermediate group at 5:30 – 6:30pm on Monday & Tuesday

Intermediate group is capped at 12 swimmers per group

Attending both nights is not mandatory but swimmers must advise their coach if they do not intend to train both nights.

### **Advanced**

Advanced group at 5:30 – 7:00pm on Monday & Tuesday

Advanced group is capped at 15 swimmers per group

Attending both nights is not mandatory but swimmers must advise their coach if they do not intend to train both nights.

**All membership cost: \$70.00**

Swimmers can come & try for two weeks before paying their membership fees on the third week

Bar-rook Swimming Club Incorporated is a private club and is not affiliated with

Swim Vic/Swim Australia

***All swimmers need to apply sun protection lotion prior to training & bring a water bottle.***

**Enquiries: Sharon McInnes, Secretary - Text or call: 0428531428**

### **PURPLE PATCH SKATE 'N' SURF**

***The following school uniform items are currently on sale:***

Selected Long Grey Pants \$15 each – normally \$40  
Selected High School dresses \$60 – normally \$107.25

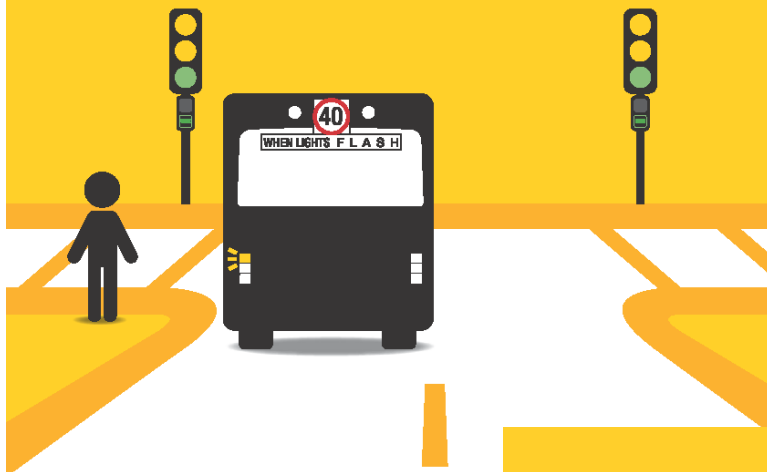
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