

Barham High Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 10

15/12/2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Another school year has almost concluded and it is time to reflect on all the wonderful things we have accomplished. Enormous thanks must go to the Barham High School learning community for all the support, help and assistance throughout the year.

I would like to congratulate Mr Ian McConnell who was successful in securing the Deputy Principal position through merit selection and I look forward to working closely with him next year. I would also like to thank Miss Adele Weekes who has so competently taken over the Music department. Her energy and enthusiasm has been reflected in her students tenfold. Thank you also to Ms Kath Ackland who has competently relieved Ms Jody Sullivan whilst she has been on maternity leave. Kath's artistic expertise has been highly appreciated within the school.

Presentation night

I look forward to tonight's presentation evening where we will recognise our student achievements for 2016. This is the final opportunity to engage with our learning community for the year and is an enjoyable evening. Students are expected to be in full school uniform.

End of school year

A reminder that the last day for students is Friday 16th December. This will also be the last day for Barham High School staff with the school going into recess until the beginning of February, 2017.

Holidays and the New Year

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe festive period. Take the time to immerse yourself in the company of loved ones as you reflect on the year that was and prepare for the year to come.

I look forward to the 2017 school year and to welcoming the students back to school **on Monday the 6th of February.**

Glenn Buchanan

Principal

Merry Christmas





FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

VALID Science 8 results have been released and we are very proud of our student achievement following on from our impressive VALID Science 10 results. Barham High School students are above state average overall as well as above state average in Knowledge and Understanding of Science, Planning and Conducting experiments and Problem Solving and Communicating in Science. Well done to the Science team.

Year 10 Driver Ed was a fabulous experience for our students and it was a steep learning curve for most, especially those that thought they knew it all. The night driving is especially beneficial as is the sessions on drugs, alcohol and youth responsibility behind the wheel. Thanks to Kate Donnan for her organisation and supervision over the two days.

Our semester two merit assembly was a great success and it was well attended by family and friends. A key feature was the recognition given to the various volunteering activities undertaken by our students which are promoted within the school. The assembly also showcased the musical talents of Jacob Andrew Mills and Ashley Garland.

The Performing Arts Day held last Friday was bigger and better than ever and the Year 11 leaders and supporting staff deserve commendation on their efforts. Well done to Barimo the successful house on the day.

Wednesday of this week was our semester two rewards day. Stage 4 went to the Kerang Waterpark and Stage 5 completed fun activities around the school.

Thursday of this week is a very important day for Barham High School. HSC results are released first up, Stage 4 and Stage 5 reports are issued followed by our Presentation Night, 7:15pm for 7:30pm at cluBarham. Best wishes to our Year 12 cohort and congratulations to all of our award winners.

Best wishes go to Adele Weekes who will not be returning to Barham High School next year. I know she leaves with a heavy heart as she has progressed the Music and LOTE departments significantly over her three year tenure. Thanks go to Kath Ackland for her time with us in 2016 as she very capably filled in for Ms Sullivan who returns from leave in 2017.

Lastly, thanks to all of the teaching and SASS staff at Barham High School. Public Education is in a transition phase as new management and administrative systems are introduced next year as well as the development of new stage 6 Curriculum. Your dedication and hard work goes largely unheralded so have a well-earned break before it all starts again in 2017.

Ian McConnell
Deputy Principal

**Reminder that all students need
full leather, including upper,
footwear for ALL practical
subjects to satisfy the DET
Health & Safety
requirements.**

Student Representative Council: Week GR8 - Term 4

In Week 8 of Term 2 and Term 4, the SRC put many hours into organising and preparing for WeekGR8, which is the SRC's way of giving the students a week to have a bit of fun, enjoy some yummy food and get recognition for what they do at school. Our Term 4 WkGR8 worked really well starting off with doughnuts for sale on the Monday, which sold out in less than 15 minutes. Thanks to Gray's Bakery for making such delicious doughnuts and the Yr 7 reps and Sophie for selling them.

Our netball competition that had been running since Week 4, finished with a semi-final and grand final in this week. Throughout the competition everyone played well and had a lot of fun. Thanks to Sophie Disher and Erin Whelan, who were the main organisers, setting up teams and rosters for who was playing, umpiring etc. A big thank you to Mr Wren for his dedicated assistance and to all the students who volunteered to score, umpire and time keep. The comp would not have been possible without your support.

During the week SRC reps and teachers secretly placed the names of students who were courteous, kind and thoughtful into our Random Acts of Kindness raffle. On the Thursday students who were drawn out of the box received a prize. There was a plethora to choose from and we would like to thank the businesses who generously donated prizes: Thule Trading, Riverside Café, Riveredge Embroidery, Barham Family Haircare, Scissors, Barham Post Office, Boyd Plumbing & Supplies, Barham IGA, Murray River Meats, Golden Rivers Real Estate, C&Gs Variety Store, Jewellery on the Move, Mack & Mills and Farm 253. Your continued support is much appreciated.

On the Friday in the 1½ hour sport timeslot the SRC held a 'Wet & Wild' afternoon. It included 'wet' activities for people to cool off and have a bit of fun. The activities were Capture the Flag on the oval under the sprinklers, Kickball with tarps (slip and slides) at each base and Soccer with fire truck hoses. There were also activities for people who wanted to stay dry. The day ran smoothly, although chaotic at times, with the help of all SRC reps and staff. The SRC would like to thank everyone that did participate. It made the hours of work and worrying all worth it and considering it was our first attempt, it will only get better from here.

We as the SRC would like to say thank you to staff who helped on the day, especially David Lang for letting us use his fire truck and running the activity and thanks to Mrs Farrant without whom, the whole week would not run. Thank you also to all the SRC reps for giving up many of their lunchtimes to help organise the whole week. If you have any suggestions for next year let us know.



Garry Lolicato & Sam McGowan SRC reps, *capture the flag under the sprinklers*



Soccer fun with the fire hoses



Volleyball Handball



Year 7 having fun in Kickball



Choosing a RAKs prize was a tough decision



Our Random Acts of Kindness winners!

If you would like to visit the P&C uniform shop in the holidays to peruse their stock of second hand uniforms, please contact Sharon McInnes: 0428 531 428 (during January).

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.



‘CATAPULT’ FUN IN SCIENCE

Year 8B have been experimenting with catapults in Science to observe if there is a relationship between the mass of a projectile and how far it can travel. Students were actively engaged in the ‘set-up’ process and worked effectively as a team to decide on the best ‘catapult’ technique and how to measure the results accurately. Hopefully it provides some inspiration for their Student Research Project next year.



Cayden showing us the best technique



Measuring with precision

FIGHT THE BITE!

Mosquito borne infections



Information for people who live in or are travelling to flood affected areas in south west and western NSW

- 1 Mosquitoes can transmit infections, including Ross River and Barmah Forest virus.
- 2 Stagnant water left behind by the recent floods and heavy rain in NSW provides ideal breeding conditions for mosquitoes.
- 3 Take simple measures to prevent being bitten by mosquitoes and reduce your risk of infection.

Summary

- In the last few months, inland NSW has experienced heavy rains and significant flooding, resulting in water lying around. This water provides ideal conditions for mosquito breeding.
- NSW Health has received reports of a large number of mosquitoes in south western and western NSW; mosquitoes in these areas have been detected carrying the Ross River or Barmah Forest virus.
- With the increased mosquito numbers, there is an increased risk for people to be infected with mosquito borne diseases, including Ross River and Barmah Forest virus. More rarely mosquitoes may carry Murray Valley encephalitis virus and Kunjin virus.
- Apply mosquito repellent regularly to exposed areas (as directed on the container). Repellents containing Diethyl Toluamide (DEET) or Picaridin are best. Repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus or p-Menthane-3,8-diol (PMD) also provide adequate protection.
- Devices that use light to attract and electrocute insects are NOT effective.
- When mosquitoes are present inside the room use over the counter insecticide sprays, especially behind furniture and in dark places.
- When camping, make sure your tent is well protected with flyscreens, or sleep under mosquito nets.

Signs you may have a mosquito related disease

Many people will have no symptoms if infected. However a few days after being bitten some will feel generally unwell, and may have sore joints, muscle aches, rash, fever and tiredness.

Protecting yourself from a mosquito disease

Simple steps to avoid mosquito bites include:

- Checking fly screens on all windows and doors are in place and do not have any rips or holes.
- When outside cover up as much as possible with light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing and covered footwear, especially in the early morning and evening.

Further Information

Detailed information on reducing the risk of mosquito bites at home and while travelling can be accessed from the following link:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/mosquito.aspx

Detailed information on control of mosquitoes during floods and public events can accessed from the following link:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/Pages/mosquito-control-floods-and-public-events.aspx



42 Moorong Street, Barham

BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM ORDER

Please drop completed Order Form into
Trend Skate n Surf by
Monday 19th December 2016.

DATE:

CUSTOMER NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
CHILD / CHILDREN NAME/S:

SHOES

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZING	PRICE	ORDER		
				SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
GLBBTS	GLOBE - Black GS BTS Action Leather/Synthetic Leather	7 - 14	\$89.99			
GLBTRB	GLOBE - Black Tribe BTS Synthetic Leather	7 - 14	\$79.99			

SUMMER UNIFORM

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZING	PRICE	ORDER		
				SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
HSSB5	White Short Sleeve Basic Shirt - Boys	6 - 30	\$34.95			
HSSB8	White Short Sleeve Basic Blouse - Girls	6 - 24	\$36.95			
HSJSD1	Junior - Summer Dress	8 - 14	\$90.00			
HSJSD2	Junior - Summer Dress	16 - 24	\$95.00			
HSSS1	Senior - Summer Skirt	8 - 14	\$70.95			
HSSS2	Senior - Summer Skirt	16 - 24	\$72.95			
HSGS1	Grey Shorts - Elastic Waist	4 - 16	\$24.95			
HSGS2	Grey Shorts - Elastic Waist	5 - 40L	\$25.95			
HSP	Sports Polo - Mens	S - 3XL/5XL	\$26.95			
HSP	Sports Polo - Ladies	8 - 24	\$26.95			
HSBH	Bucket Hat	S/S - L/XL	\$14.95			
HSPS1	Socks - ankle - Plain White	13 - 3	\$3.00			
HSPS2	Socks - tall - Plain White	12 - 15	\$3.00			
HSQS1	Socks - quarter - Plain White top	13 - 3	\$3.00			
HSQS2	Socks - quarter - Plain White top	12 - 15	\$3.00			

WINTER UNIFORM

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZING	PRICE	ORDER		
				SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
HSGP1	Grey Pants - Elastic Waist	6 - 16	\$35.95			
HSGP2	Grey Pants - Elastic Waist	5 - XL	\$39.95			
HSGP3	Grey Pants - Elastic Waist	2XL - 40L	\$41.95			
HSJWSK1	Junior - Winter Skirt	8 - 14	\$80.95			
HSJWSK2	Junior - Winter Skirt	16 - 24	\$82.95			
HSBGP	Junior - Bottle Green Pants	8 - 20	\$53.95			
HSNP	Senior - Navy Pants	8 - 20	\$53.95			
HSSJ	Waterproof Spray Jacket	XS - 3XL	\$120.00			
HSCJ1	Rugby Jumper - Poly Cotton	XOS - XS	\$89.95			
HSCJ2	Rugby Jumper - Poly Cotton	S - XL	\$95.95			
HSCJ3	Rugby Jumper - Poly Cotton	2XL - 40L	\$102.95			
HSWJ1	Rugby Jumper - Wool	XOS - XS	\$105.95			
HSWJ2	Rugby Jumper - Wool	S - XL	\$112.95			
HSWJ3	Rugby Jumper - Wool	2XL - 40L	\$119.95			
PSPS1	Socks - ped (ankle) - Plain White tops	13-3	\$3.00			
PSPS2	Socks - ped (ankle) - Plain White tops	12-15	\$3.00			
PSQS1	Socks - quarter - Plain White top	13-3	\$3.00			
PSQS2	Socks - quarter - Plain White top	12-15	\$3.00			

10% DEPOSIT REQUIRED

INTERIM PAYMENTS WELCOMED

OUTSTANDING AMOUNT TO BE PAID ON PICK UP

PAYMENT: CASH / EFTPOS ONLY

Order Total	
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Uniform Orders available for pick up from Trend Skate n Surf
from Monday 23rd January 2017.

Uniforms available in store at all times

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