

Barham High Newsletter

Find us at: Gonn Street Barham NSW 2732



Term1 Week 11

07/04/2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School Excursions

It was fantastic to wave the students off on Tuesday morning as the Year 7 and 8 excursions departed for their respective destinations. Parents and students alike were anxiously looking forward to the experience. I have been in communication with the teachers and at the time of writing, everyone is having a marvellous time. The excursions have also provided the teachers an opportunity to teach the students about unusual meteorological conditions as they watch the rain tumble down.

Annual School Report

Barham High school's Annual School Report for 2015 will be posted on our website on the 8th of April. Please go to our site and read through the report it has a great deal of useful and current information and please contact me if you have any questions

Holidays

I would like to take the opportunity to wish staff and students a safe and restful end of term break. School will commence for teachers on Tuesday April 26th and for students on Wednesday April 27th. We will also be conducting our annual ANZAC service on Wednesday April 27th. All are welcome to attend.

Glenn Buchanan

Relieving Principal

FANTASTIC PICS FROM THE EXCURSIONS



Year 8 students at the Bendigo Art Gallery for the “Marilyn Exhibition”





Year 8 at the Discovery Centre



Year 7 enjoying LEGOLAND



Department
of Industry
Resources & Energy



2015-2016 Family Energy Rebate



\$150*
**TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS**

Apply before 11pm
16 June 2016

TWO MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps NSW households with dependent children to cover the costs of their energy bills. In 2015-16 the rebate gives:

- up to \$150 credit on energy bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in an on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme and receive electricity from the on-supplied operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you **MUST**:

- be a resident of New South Wales; and
- be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long term resident of an on-supplied residential community, or a resident of an on-supplied retirement village, or a resident of an on-supplied strata scheme; and whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence; and
- have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2014-15 financial year, and have received a payment in respect of that eligibility.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

You'll need to have:

- lodged your tax return for 2014-15 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you're not required to lodge a tax return; and
- received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2014-15.

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** - it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** - download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme where you live.

**APPLY
ONLINE
NOW!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

If you have a DHS Health Care Card, you may also be eligible for the Low Income Household Rebate.
Visit our website for more information.