

Barham High Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 4

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

NAPLAN

Last week, students from Barham High School in Years 7 and 9 participated in the nation-wide NAPLAN assessment. This academic snapshot will allow us to evaluate the level at which our students are performing in numeracy and literacy. We will be able to use this information to address areas of need for our students and have an indication of the amount of educational growth our students accomplish whilst in our care. Many thanks go to Ms Batty for her organisation of the event and to the students who undertook the exercise with maturity and diligence. Ms Batty tells me that this was the best NAPLAN experience she has been involved with due mainly to all students arriving on time with all of their resources sorted beforehand.

Preliminary Examination

This week sees our Year 11 students completing their mid-course examinations. This is an opportunity for our students to undertake formalised examinations as a precursor to their HSC. We will also have the opportunity to use this assessment as a gauge to monitor how students are progressing in their respective courses and what actions can be taken to improve identified areas.

School X-Country

Our school Cross Country will be held in the afternoon of Friday 27th May. Serious competitors will blast off first as they navigate the course, whilst the non-serious competitors will again amaze us with their fancy dress creations and complete their course in style.

Winter is coming...

Just a reminder that term two is time for the winter uniform to be donned. Please ensure that students adhere to the winter uniform requirements. The Barham High School P&C maintain a second hand uniform shop at school and articles of clothing are available for minimum cost. Please see Sonya at the canteen for any assistance. Donations of pre-loved uniforms are gratefully accepted.

Current Winter Uniform:

GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM:

Years 7-10:

Bottle green skirt (knee length) or bottle green approved tailored pants. White woven cotton collared shirt with school logo.

Barham High School rugby jumper.

White socks or black tights, with black or brown fully enclosed **all leather** shoes.

Senior Girls

Bottle green tartan pleated skirt (knee length). Please note – this is made to order only.

School approved tailored blue pants. White woven cotton collared shirt with school logo.

Barham High School rugby jumper or a Year 12 rugby jumper.

White socks or, green or black tights, with black or brown fully enclosed **all leather** shoes.

BOYS WINTER UNIFORM:

Years 7 - 10

Barham High School rugby jumper. School grey pants (approved school brands only), white woven cotton collared shirt with school logo. Black or brown fully enclosed **all leather** shoes, white socks.

Senior Boys:

School grey trousers or shorts (approved school brands only)

White woven cotton collared shirt with school logo.

Barham High School rugby jumper or a Year 12 rugby jumper.

Black or brown fully enclosed **all leather** shoes or boots with white socks.

Glenn Buchanan

Principal

LAWN BOWLS

BJ Baxter-Jukes, Sam McGowan and Garry Lolicato have recently represented Barham High in lawn bowls.

We first played at Barham against Deniliquin, Balranald and two Finley teams. We won all four games and made it to the next level. This took us to Jerilderie where we won against a combination of small schools over Albury way.

After this, we played against a big city school! We were winning the whole day, but unfortunately we lost on the last end 14-12.

We played really well and hope we can make it to that next level (Sydney) next year. A huge thanks goes to Kerrie Lolicato and Sharon Lolicato for coaching us and for driving us.

Garry Lolicato



Mothers' Day Breakfast





Thank you to everyone who supported our Mothers' Day breakfast. The food was delicious and enjoyed by a great number of attendees this year. Thank you also to all of the staff and students who organised such a fantastic event.



Athletics Carnival 2016



*Dempsey's
record
breaking
jump*



Athletics Carnival

On Friday 6th May Barham High School conducted our School Athletics Carnival.

On a beautiful sunny warm day the students competed in eleven events with five being track and six being field events. There were great numbers on the day with a high attendance rate, as it is one of the students' favourite days to participate and compete against others in their age groups.

Students are awarded points based on their placing as well as participation points.

The age champions were as follows:

Age	Boy	Girl
12	Dominic Dick-O'Flaherty	Kalani Scoullar
13	Adam Peters	Tatum Boyd & Amy Salter
14	Dempsey Coote	Abby Free
15	Matt Hird	Sophie Disher
16	Jake Vallenge	Emma Peters
17+	Sam Barr	Brittney McInnes

We also had a record broken for the 14 Year Old Boys High Jump. This record was set back in 2006 by Corey Thompson-Sampey and stood at 1.65m. It was catapulted to 1.69m by Dempsey Coote, well done Dempsey!

Overall through all events, relays and tug of wars the points were very close, with Barimo coming 3rd on 977 points, Cadelsee 2nd on 1185 points and Tullacoota taking out the day on 1285 points.

64 students have qualified for the Zone Athletics in Finley on the 27th May, where they will be competing against students from Deniliquin, Hay, Finley, Tooleybuc and Balranald. We wish those students all the best on the day.

BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP – ALL ITEMS \$10

If you need a school uniform we have second hand items for sale at the school.
Please contact Sonya at the canteen (phone 54532321) and she will organise for you to have a look through the pieces that are for sale.

Due to an excess supply of boys' pants, they are now \$5 each for a limited time.

All donations of uniforms, regardless of their condition, are appreciated. They can be left at the front office. The sale of pre loved uniforms is a great fundraiser for the P&C and is just another way the P&C supports the school community