

# Barham High Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 10

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have come to the conclusion of another busy term. I encourage all to have a relaxing break and take the opportunity to recharge the batteries so we can begin the second semester in earnest. Thank you to all of the staff at Barham High School for their hard work and dedication to furthering the education of our wonderful students. I would like to remind our senior students to use their time wisely over the break, there is not much time until the HSC and every moment counts. Remember, you are not only competing against students at Barham High School but every high school across the state.

Thank you to all those involved with our Parent/Teacher interviews on Wednesday night. I hope the feedback proved valuable.

Thank you to Mrs McConnell for organising the Merit assembly today at CluBarham. It is a sign of the dedication and commitment shown by our students when we are able to distribute such a large number of merit certificates to worthy recipients. The merit ceremony is an important fixture in our calendar as it is vitally important that we recognise the meritorious behaviour exhibited by our students.

As further recognition of our students, the rewards excursion is planned for Friday. Following the success of last year's excursion, we will again be visiting "The Zone" in Bendigo. BHS sponsors this event by covering the cost of transportation to and from the venue. Thank you to Mr McConnell for organising this event.

Again, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe break.

**Students will return to school on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July (Day 7, B Week)**

**Glenn Buchanan**  
**Principal**

## From the Deputy's desk

It has been a hectic last week of term with Wednesday evenings Parent/Teacher interviews followed by our semester 1 Merit Assembly on Thursday and our rewards excursion to The Zone in Bendigo on Friday. A huge thankyou goes to our SASS staff for their hours of behind the scenes preparation work as well as to the teaching staff for their hard work during the assessment and reporting period. The Parent/Teacher night has provided valuable two-way communication and it was especially pleasing to see so many students taking an active role in the process.

Many student achievements will be recognised in one form or another this week. I would like to offer my congratulations to these students and to acknowledge the efforts of staff who work beyond the call of duty to provide the rich array of curricular and extra-curricular experiences to keep our students motivated. To those students who found themselves ineligible for the semester 1 Rewards Excursion, the slate is wiped clean for the start of second semester so plan to attend the semester 2 Rewards Excursion. I would like to see every student eligible next time.

It has been pleasing to have received feedback from Year 10 students and their parents/caregivers regarding subject selection for next year. I would like to see everyone at the **Year 10-11 subject information evening on Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6pm in the school library. The more engagement and conversations around this process the better.

Can I offer my support and encouragement to our Year 12 students as they enter the final stages of their year. We realise the workload mounts as your assessment period peaks with the trial HSC, so use the July holiday wisely to balance your workload and down time.

To everyone else, have a relaxing, safe and rejuvenating break and look forward to seeing you all next semester.

**Ian McConnell**  
**Relieving Deputy Principal**

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### Reminders:

Fees can be paid online through the school's website.

Your children's clothing should be named so that lost jumpers can be returned to their owners.

A note should be provided when your child is late to school or has an absent day.