

Barham High Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 4

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Trial HSC

Year 12 will commence their Trial HSC examinations on Friday this week. I wish them well in their endeavours and hope they are able to convert their hard work and study into pleasing results. This is an incredibly important time for them to consolidate their knowledge and experiences in order for them to demonstrate their understanding. This is not the time to stop studying or to take a break. This is when it really counts. It has been a worrying trend over the past few years that our senior students work really well up until their trials and then, once completed, take their foot off the accelerator. Concentrated study, revision and dedication are essential at this time. Good luck and be focused.

National Science Week

National Science Week (and a bit) begins next week. Our dedicated science staff have planned a range of exciting and engaging activities to celebrate the wonderful world of all things intriguing. We are looking forward to Monday 22nd August when we will throw open the doors to host our Science Open Night, this year combining with Art to celebrate Drones, Droids and Robots. All are welcome to take part in a range of activities as we celebrate National Science Week. Our open night starts at 4:30pm and continues until 6:30pm. I look forward to seeing you then.

Ski trip

We are hoping that the weather is treating our students and staff well as they participate in this year's ski trip. We have partnered with Tooleybuc Central School to provide a snow experience. Ms Donnan and Miss Edmunds have kindly volunteered to brave the chilly mornings and chaperone our kids on the slopes.

Coming events

I have mentioned in the past what a busy place schools are and it seems that this week is no exception. In addition to the ski trip mentioned above, we have students engaged in an HSC advanced and Standard English Study Day, Science Olympiads, The Bendigo Writers Festival, Riverina Athletics Carnival and Deniliquin Sheep Show. I thank all staff for their commitment to providing a wealth of educational opportunities to our students. I also thank our students for displaying a level of commitment and consistently excellent behaviour which allows us to organise excursions with confidence that no issues will arise.

Glenn Buchanan

Principal

YEAR 12 SYDNEY EXCURSION

On Wednesday, June 22nd 2016, Barham High School's Year 12 Advanced English class embarked on a road trip to Sydney to see a live seminar of William Shakespeare's *Henry IV Part 1*. Departing at 6pm and an earlier arrival time than planned, we arrived in time to walk across the Sydney Harbor Bridge, at least those who were awake did.

At an appropriate time of day, we headed into Newtown for breakfast at a small café before exploring the city scape along King Street, including Sydney University. After this we went and watched *Finding Dory*, a good film which also provided comfortable chairs for a few minutes of shut eye. In the afternoon we went to Newington College, an all-boys private school, where we participated in drama activities, acting out key scenes from *Henry IV Part 1* in order to analyse key scenes and character motivations.

We started out next morning at the Nicholson Museum located at The University of Sydney, a quick stop before the seminar. All of us except Miss Smee applied our latex gloves to handle Ancient artefacts from Hellenic, Macedonian and Egyptian periods. We learned more about different cultures and their uses for such artefacts, while Miss Smee learned the importance of gloves when touching these artefacts with her bare hands.

After our exploration of the grounds of the university and an unenthusiastic quick study session, we finally arrived at the seminar, attending with yet another all-boys school. The seminar gave us vital notes on Shakespeare's context and the play's overall themes, messages and techniques before key scenes were acted out for us. We took notes, discussed, and further enhanced our study in this module.

The trip was very educational and beneficial to all Advanced English students who attended. On behalf of all of us we would like to thank the Koondrook Progress Association and Golden Rivers Real Estate for their generous financial contribution that assisted us in getting to Sydney.

Keeley Shears and Lewis Pasco



Year 12 Advanced English class



YEAR 12 SYDNEY EXCURSION

Pictures from top:

** Students at the
Nicholson Museum*

** Henry IV part 1 Symposium*

** Studying ancient artefacts
at Sydney University*



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BHS students in the University of Sydney graffiti tunnel

BHS Basketball Comp is coming!

Get your teams of six (must have 3 girls + 3 boys) organised, write your team name and the members of your team on the envelope provided (with box on canteen shelf), place \$3 per team (50c per player) inside envelope, seal and place in box on shelf outside canteen. Competition will run during Weeks 6-9 inclusive with prizes for the highest scoring girl and boy and the winning team. There will also be weekly encouragement awards. See your SRC reps and posters around school for details.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Parents please note that it is important that you give the school the name and phone number of someone we can contact if your child is sick or if there is any other emergency during the school day.

In all cases the school will endeavour to contact a parent as first priority. Emergency contacts are only called if a parent cannot be contacted.

BARHAM SCOUTS FAMILY TEA AND AGM

At First Barham Scout Hall, Moulamein Road

Tuesday 30th August 2016 - 6pm start

All scouting families & community members welcome
Please bring a casserole to share.

1st BARHAM SCOUTS

Positions are available at:

Cubs (7 to 10 years) Tuesday night 5 to 6:30pm

Scouts (10 to 14 years) Tuesday night 6:30 to 8:30pm

Outdoor Activities ~ Leadership ~ Team Work

Contact Sarah: 0427 189358 OR Fiona: 0427 304664

Just come on Tuesday for a look. Everyone is welcome.



National Science Week at BHS

National Science Week is fast approaching and we are looking forward to celebrating at Barham High School. Please join us on Monday 22nd August from 4:30pm-6:30pm for our open night. Our theme this year is 'Science v Art' – we'll be putting on a range of demonstrations and hands on activities as well as giving everyone the opportunity to contribute to our large art installation. The collaborative and creative nature of Art is reflected in the Scientific Process and this is a concept we will be exploring. Absolutely everyone is invited to this event and we can't wait to see you there! Please spread the message!

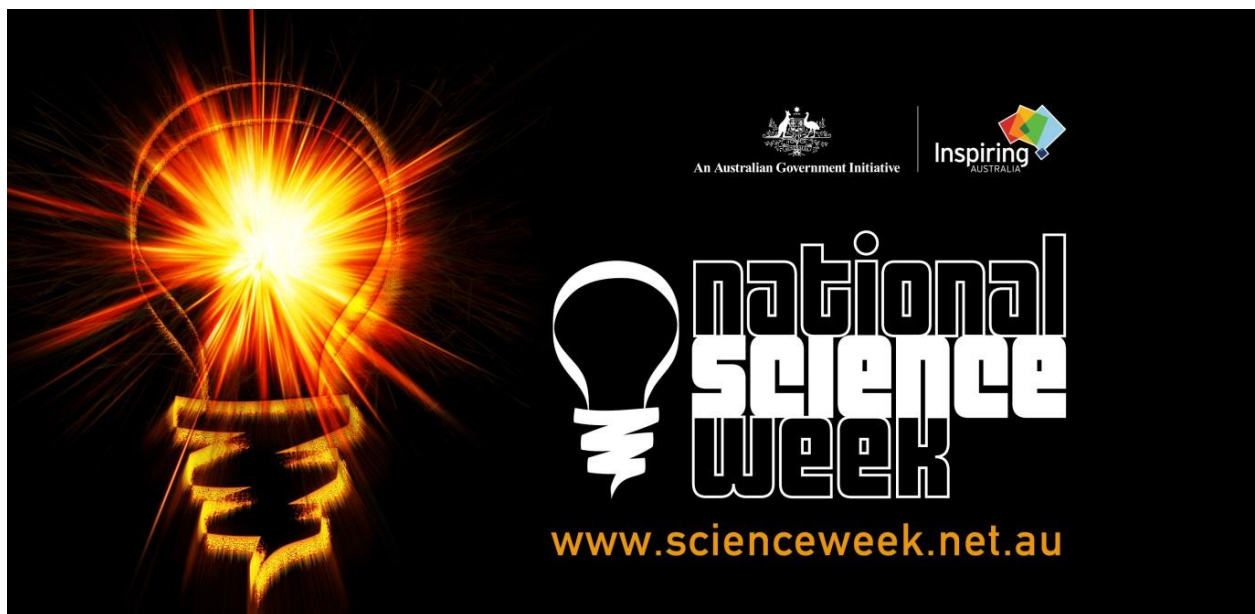
BHS students will next week have the opportunity to participate in a paper plane throwing competition (did you know that the record for the longest distance for a paper plane thrown is 69.14m?), as well as a Science Trivia challenge. Thank you in advance to our Science Club for their hard work in putting these events together.

We are also excited to once again be hosting students from surrounding primary schools who will be diving into some hands-on experiments in early Week 6. Lots of fun was had last year and we can't wait to try out some new activities!

The Science Department is desperately seeking recyclable materials for our Science Week events. Your trash is our treasure! Any items (think milk bottles, cans, tins, boxes, cardboard, bottles and anything else that would go in your recycling bin) can be brought to the school or brought to the Science staffroom by the students. Thanks in advance!

As always, here's a joke to get you all into the spirit of Science Week, we'll see you next week!

Q: Anyone know any jokes about sodium? A: Na



SCIENCE VS ART OPEN NIGHT
MONDAY 22ND AUGUST 2016
4:30PM-6:30PM
BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL, GONN ST

Barham High School opens its doors to the community to celebrate National Science Week this year through a range of hands-on activities and demonstrations. Think creativity, robots, volcanoes, electric circuits and your chance to be part of a large installation.

The showstopper of the event will be a large art installation for everyone in the community based on the theme 'Drones, Droids and Robots.' Let your creativity flow and help us produce a piece to be showcased at Barham High School for years to come!



This event is open to all members of the community and we invite everyone to attend to come and help us celebrate National Science Week!

For more information, please contact the school on:
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