

# Barham High Newsletter

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Term1 Week 8

23/03/2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### After School Tutoring Groups

BHS is again holding our after school tutoring group for our **Indigenous students** on Monday from 3:20pm-5:20pm. Brayden Wren and Jody Sullivan (Anti-Racism Contact Officer) will be working on this in a partnership. This project was successful in Semester 2, 2016 assisting our students to complete work and assisting them with understanding in-class concepts as well as having access to computers and the internet.

We have again started an after school tutoring group for **all students** at BHS. Staff are happy to volunteer their time to assist students and to give them access to computers, internet and resources to complete assessment tasks and to assist them with understanding in-class concepts.

### P&C Donation to State Swimming Representatives

Thank you to our fantastic P&C for their very kind donation to Sam & Maddy McGowan who will be representing the region– but more importantly the school, at the State Swimming Carnival next term. It is a fantastic initiative by our P&C and it is much appreciated.

### Breakfast Club

The CARE/Welfare team are trialling a breakfast club for BHS students Tuesdays & Thursdays this term, and if successful we will be running it for the remainder of the year. Cereals, toast, juice and fruit will be the staples and we may look at introducing savoury muffins, pancakes, toasties and smoothies later on. A special thank you goes to Sharon McInnes who has donated fruit for the first breakfast. We are all hoping this will be well-attended as fuelling the bodies and minds in the morning is an important and positive way of assisting students' learning capabilities.

### Tell Them From Me Survey

BHS is completing our 2014-17 School Plan cycle and will be conducting the "Tell Them From Me" survey with the students, staff, parents and community to determine what our focus will be for the 2018-20 School Plan. Can I please encourage parents to see the flyer within and complete the survey and permission notes for students as soon as possible.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday of Week 9 (March 29<sup>th</sup>) we are holding Parent/Teacher interviews from 3:30pm-7pm (sharp) as a way of increasing contact and feedback to parents on the progress of their children. The night will be for Years 7-12 students. We will be asking parents to complete the survey on the night in hardcopy form to get more responses as the TTFM online survey only received minimal parent responses last time.

## **50 Year Celebrations**

We are going to conduct a paving fundraiser, where we will be asking people to purchase pavers with their name/s and years engraved on them to go from the walkway to the rotunda between C & G Blocks. I am hoping the installation will be in Week 10 of Term 3, as the more time we have available, the more purchased pavers we will hopefully have.

## **Project 101**

Project 101 has commenced. Miss Jody Sullivan is co-ordinating this project which is a Boys initiative, where she will be withdrawing students in an outdoor Project Based Learning task. Students are designing and working on a school beautification project in the SW corner of the oval. I am looking forward to the progress and improvements these students will make.

## **Year 8 South Coast Excursion**

It was fantastic to hear the staff come back with excitement to tell us how great the students were on the excursion. Well done Year 8.

## **Rural and Remote STEM Mentoring Project**

I applied for an EOI for the Rural and Remote STEM Mentoring Project and was successful. The STEM team (Miss Dennis, Miss McDonnell, Mrs Pereira and Myself) will be working with Mr Matt Scott (Canobolas HS) to look at ways of introducing a STEM program for BHS. I have also this week applied for a "Makerspace Project Grant" from the Australian government to assist with converting a space into a Makerspace to support STEM at BHS. If successful we will be purchasing a laser cutter, vinyl cutter and Lego Robotic Kits to assist the STEM program.

## **Sporting Teams**

Well done to our cricketers on their amazing run chase against Hay, I wish I had been able to get down there to watch the final overs. Well done to our students at the Bar-rook Field & Game School Shoot. With over 80 students in attendance, it was our first school shoot for the year with a number of successes. Well done!

Brendan Yu

*Relieving Principal*

## **ONLINE PAYMENTS**

Please note that payments made before 6:00pm will show on the school's statement the next day, however if they are made after 6:00pm, they won't be received by our office until the day after next.

## From the Ag Farm

Wakool show was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of March. It was fantastic to attend the show and see so many works put in from our students. Entries for the basket of fruit and veggies, fruit and veg sculptures, paintings, pictures, Lego sculptures, basket of eggs and horse events were fantastic to see. It highlighted that we are a part of the community and have a go at all possibilities. All students who entered should be proud of themselves and be congratulated for taking the initiative and entering their works and produce into the show.





## Bar-rook School Shoot

Bar-Rook shoot was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. We took fifteen students out for the day to represent Barham High. All students who attended need to be congratulated on their great behaviour and sportsmanship on the day not only to themselves but also to the other teams on the day. The shoot was a great way to see how their Friday sport can be applied and used for competition. Some members who need a big round of applause are Sam Membrey who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Boys non-member section with 18/24 clays hit and Morgan Turvey who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Boys non-member section with 15/24 clays hit. The Senior Boys team of Sam Membrey, Michael Sampson and Dempsey Coote took home 1<sup>st</sup> place in the groups division and Morgan Turvey, Jack Shannon and Kelan Roy took home 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Senior Boy groups. Katie-Ann Stiff and Zoe Sampson walked away from the day with a 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Girls group division. A round of applause to all students for their efforts on the day and we look forward to the next shoot meet.



## The Barham Skate Park Redevelopment Committee

Barham's youth-driven skate park redevelopment project is taking another positive step as it prepares its submission for Murray River Council's Stronger Communities Fund, Major Projects program. Last week, James, Kyle and Emma were involved in the development application, offering their advice and expertise.

Work has now commenced on the development of the project application with assistance from council and external project managers, GroupGSA.

Barham High School students have been heavily involved in this project from the outset and it's fantastic to see them flourishing in their leadership roles. Their hard work and determination has seen them raise a significant amount of money through various fundraising initiatives and generous community support.

If you have any extra ideas or thoughts about what you'd love to see at the skate park, please touch base with these students.



## Easter Week!



The SRC will be running an Easter Week celebration in Week 9. The students are running a colouring in competition for 50 cents and students can purchase a paper egg to decorate from SRC reps during recess and lunch.

On Tuesday and Thursday Hot Cross Buns will be sold during the second half of lunch through the canteen.

\$2 for 1 or \$5 for 3. Hop to it!

Thanks for your support!

- SRC Reps -





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Voted 2016's #30 Aus DJ

& local talent **Daniel Aaron**

# *Scribble Party!*

Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 @ Cohuna Memorial Hall

7:30pm & \$5 entry, includes free t-shirt and pens!!

NO Passouts. NO Drugs, NO Alcohol and NO Smoking.

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WEEK**



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**USE YOUR PHONE TO CREATE A SHORT MOVIE!**

Do you own a smart phone and love photography & video? Using apps for both Apple & Android you'll learn core filmmaking techniques to produce a short video using only your phone.

Strictly limited spaces, contact the gallery to register.

**Artist:** Jessie Boylan - see her work at [jessieboylan.com](http://jessieboylan.com)

**Dates:** Friday April 7 - 6-8pm  
Saturday April 8 - 10am-5pm  
Lunch provided.

**Where:** Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT!**

**ANOTHER YEP PROJECT FOR SWAN HILL YOUTH**



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# LINO PRINTING WORKSHOP

WITH PAUL OSWIN

TUESDAY 11 APRIL | 12PM - 5PM

AT THE  
**KERANG  
LIBRARY**

**BYO** WHITE OR BLACK T-SHIRT,  
TOTE BAG OR OTHER ITEMS TO PRINT  
YOUR DESIGN ON

**LUNCH  
PROVIDED**

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