

Newsletter

Barham High School



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Calendar

Term 3, Week 9

Mon 16th September Yr 7 Science prac. tests

Yr 8 Ag. horticulture

task due

Yr 9 Careers food truck

task

Tues 17th September Stg5 PDHPE nutrition

theory task

Preliminary Exams

Wed 18th September Grampians Excursion

Yr 8 English assessment

Yr 8 Maths assessment

Preliminary Exams

Thurs 19th September Grampians Excursion

Yr 7 Ag. vegetable marketing task due Yr 7 LOTE in class test

Yr 8 Vis Arts MW & VAPD due 8K

Preliminary Exams

Fri 20th September Grampians Excursion

Stg5 Grampians task due at end of trip Yr 8 Vis Arts MW &

VAPD due 8B

Preliminary Exams

Term 3, Week 10

Mon 23rd September Stg5 Food Tech recipe

book Check Point Yr7 Vis Arts MW & VAPD due 7TM3

Yr 11 Excursion

Tues 24th September Yr 11 Excursion

Parent/Tchr. Night

Wed 25th September Yr 7 Vis Arts MW &

VAPD due 7TM2

Boys' Cricket Trials

Thur 26th September Stg5 Vis Arts portfolio

& VAPD due

Yr 7 Vis Arts MW & VAPD due 7TM1

Fri 27th September Yr 12 Final Assembly

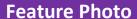
Reminder:

Breakfast Club – every Wednesday & Friday 8:00am-8:50am

Assembly - every Tuesday morning "A Weeks"

Year Meetings – every Tuesday morning "B Weeks"

Indigenous Tutoring Program – Mondays 3:10-5:10pm





Title: Yr 11 PDHPE Excursion
Pyramid Hill

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http://www.barham-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/

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Principal's message

School Planning and Budgeting Meeting

This was a very beneficial day in Deniliquin and a perfect opportunity to review how funds will be spent in 2020.

Next year we are guaranteed staffing for 2020 as a result of being a drought affected school and student numbers being very positive for 2020.

From the meeting I have begun planning for initiatives, staffing and allocation allowances.

National School Chaplaincy Program

We will be applying for BHS to be involved with the NSCP 2020-2022. The program is designed to promote strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of students and the broader community by providing pastoral care services and coordinating activities such as volunteering activities and support breakfast clubs, lunch time activities, excursions, parent/carer workshops. The chaplain must not proselytise and must have a minimum of a Cert IV in Youth Work or Pastoral Care (or equivalent).

The program is funded to the school from 2020-2022 (\$20,280 per year/\$24,336 per year for remote schools) which equates to a minimum of 400 hours per year. We do not employ the chaplain through the school we engage with a provider who sources the chaplain and finds a replacement if the chaplain is unable to stay at the school.

More information about the program can be found here:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/studentwellbeing/whole-school-approach/wellbeingsupport/nscp

Edval Training

Mr Taylor and myself travelled to Sydney to complete training for the new timetabling program Edval. This was a great training session and very pleasing to listen to Mr Taylor share his many years of experience with timetabling.

T4L Allocation

Currently we have 64 laptops available for use within classrooms as well as two dedicated computer rooms with 50 desktop computers. A great position to be in for our 160 students.

This year with student numbers rising we have been given a T4L allocation which is to be used towards increasing technology resources within the school. The T4L allocation has been used to purchase 15 iPads to be used within the school. We want to ensure that students at BHS have access to the most current technology, equipping them for the future.

I am continually looking at ways to increase the technology within the school, and over the next few weeks will be investigating ways we can build on our technology resources.

Brendan Uu
Relieving Principal

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Deputy Principal's message

Attendance Reminder

With the end of Term 3 fast approaching, students and parents are reminded that attendance at BHS is an important part of our school culture and learning programs. Students are expected to be in classes and all organised activities right up until 3:10pm on Friday the 27th of September. If your child is absent from school, please contact the front office or myself to provide a valid explanation.

Year 12

Over the last fortnight we have seen the pace of the term accelerate and the days get a little longer and brighter at BHS. Our Year 12 students have now completed their Trial Examination period and are soaking up the remaining content for their courses. They are looking forward to Celebration Week and have been issued a note detailing activities and celebratory events as well as behavioural expectations during this period. Many of our Year 12 students have been participating in a range of Aurora HSC study days via video conferencing as they make preparations for the up and coming HSC Examination period which begins Thursday 17th of October and concludes Monday 11th of November. A reminder to our Year 12 parents that the Year 12 formal is on Friday the 8th of November so please mark this on vour calendars.

Year 11

Our Year 11 students are also nearing the completion of their courses and will be undertaking a formal examination period from Wednesday the 18th of September to Wednesday the 25th of September inclusive. Students have been issued with a formal exam timetable this week. Parents are reminded that at this time, there are a number of transition related activities that need to be undertaken by students to meet NESA and BHS requirements to enable students to move into Year 12. As such, we have arranged a number of activities for Year 11 on the final two days of the term. A separate note has gone home to Year 11 students detailing the arrangements. During the entirety of these two days

Year 11 students have mandatory requirements to attend to complete the final hours of their Life Ready Course and to complete NESA paperwork for Year 12.

School Cross Country Obstacle Course

Unfortunately, the weather had an impact on our scheduled cross country obstacle course last Friday the 6th of September, with the event being postponed. We are preparing to hold this event at the beginning of Term 4, on the first Tuesday back at school. Further information will be given to the students at the end of this term about the event and arrangements for the day.

Years 7-10 Assessment

We are in the middle of our Term 3 assessment period. Students were given an assessment planner/organiser at the beginning of this term to help them keep on top of tasks. If students have misplaced this planner they can come and see me for a new copy. Students are reminded that assessments are due to be handed in to the classroom teacher prior to 8:50am on the due date.

Semester 2 Parent Teacher Interviews

Please save the date for our Semester 2 parent teacher interviews which are scheduled to be held on Tuesday the 24th of September in the school library. They will be held from 3:30pm – 6:00pm. Students will be provided with a booking sheet early next week and can ask their classroom teachers to schedule appointments. These interviews provide an opportunity for parents to have a face to face conversation with classroom teachers about their child's progress this term.

Indigenous Education

As part of our school's Indigenous Education Program, we are running a tutoring session on Monday afternoons from 3:10-5:10 in C1. This program is being overseen by Caitlyn Boland and will run for the remainder of Term 3 and continue into Term 4. We will also be publishing a

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Reconciliation Education series of newsletter snippets during this period of time. These will address different issues relating to community perceptions of Indigenous people. Please take the time to read these as you are scanning through our newsletter.

Megan Bond Relieving Deputy Principal

One of the biggest myths about Aboriginality is that if you have fair skin you can't be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

You've got to be black to be 'a real' Aboriginal – or that Aboriginality is attributed to the degree of ancestry, such as 'she is 1/8th Aboriginal'.

These perceptions are highly offensive to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and must be understood as products of colonial thinking. Ideas of genetics and culture are often mistakenly collapsed together so that if someone's skin is lighter, they are thought to have lost that equivalent of Aboriginal culture.

Source:

http://shareourpride.reconciliation.org.au/sections/first-australians/

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TAS/PDHPE Report

Year 11 PDHPE Camp

On the 22nd August our Year 11 PDHPE class camped at Twin Bridges overnight. The night was very cold which made sleeping difficult. We were up at 6am and made our way to climb and hike at Pyramid Hill. The view was spectacular during the early morning and with a couple of team building activities in the afternoon, it was a fun day for all. We would like to thank Mr and Mrs Gleeson for the wood and starting up the fire as it kept us warm and we enjoyed roasting marshmallows over it. Special thanks to Mr Wren for also accompanying us on the trip and driving us out to Pyramid Hill.





English/HSIE Report

Year 7 English

Year 7 students in Ms Foster's English class will be focusing on spelling strategies and improving their writing skills over the next few weeks. Students are expected to bring a novel or non-fiction book to class each lesson.

Year 8 English

A reminder that Ms Foster's Year 8 English class will have their in class assessment on Thursday 19th September 2019. All students have been provided with a list of what they need to study for this task.

Stage 5 English

Stage 5 have recently completed their assessment task for this term and will now be moving on to looking at how to evaluate texts and improve their critical thinking and persuasive writing skills. All students are expected to bring a novel or non-fiction book to class each lesson.

Science/Vis Arts/Careers Report

Careers - "Get That Job"

The Year 10 students were lucky enough to participate in the "Get That Job" day at Willow Park in Koondrook last Monday. It was a fantastic day which offered insight and invaluable information about the job market, applying for jobs and sitting interviews. I am sure that the students learnt a lot. The guest presenters; past Barham High school student Tara Green and Mark Deckert were fantastic, and an offered helpful tips and tricks. The students were lucky enough to also enjoy a yummy lunch prepared by the Long Paddock Food Store.

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Bar-rook Swimming Club Inc

AGM

Wednesday, September 25th 6:30pm **Dinner Meeting**

Royal Hotel Barham

All Welcome

Enquiries Sharon McInnes Secretary Bar-rook Swimming Club Inc Mob: 0438 531 366

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 2: Teaching good habits



It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.



Missing school leads gaps in your education

P & C News

Next P & C Meeting:

Wednesday 18th September 2019 at 5:30pm.

All welcome.



Our P&C are currently undertaking a review of school uniform to ensure that we are adhering to the updated Department of Education's Uniform Policy released in 2018. We have collated results from a survey relating to options for replacing our current girl's summer dress and are now looking at any other changes that we should be making, to be phased in over the next 3 years.

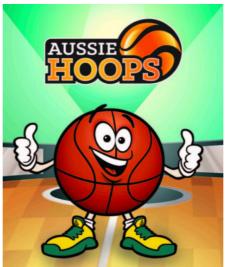
For details see https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy

Our P & C and Canteen Committee have recently undergone the process of updating our school canteen menu to ensure that it adheres to the Health School Canteen guidelines. Our new menu will commence in Term 4. Thank you to all who contributed their time and energy into providing our students with the best possible options for a healthy lunch.











Barham Koondrook Junior Basketball

Summer Competition Starting Soon

Keep an eye out for registration details over the next few weeks



Junior competition for ages 10 - 22

Aussie Hoops program for ages 5-9



Checkout our facebook to keep up to date with registration and competition details



Get your walking shoes on, Walk to School 2019 starts up at the start of term 4!

Walk to School is on again **from October 7**th **until November 1**st and all students are strongly encouraged to **walk**, **ride or scoot to school**.

All schools in the Gannawarra Shire will be taking part again in this fantastic program, run in partnership with VicHealth and the Gannawarra Shire Council. Our schools will be joined by thousands of other active students from across the state.

New for this year, we will be having a colouring competition to promote Walk to School and active living. The three most creative designs will win a prize pack for themselves and their school. Also, on the spot prizes will be awarded to students for walking, riding or scooting. Walking to school has many benefits, including:

- Working towards the recommended 60 minutes of exercise
- Developing Road Safety Skills
- Connecting with friends and family
- Building healthy habits for life

So remember that this October is Walk to School month, get out and get walking.

Walk to School is a VicHealth initiative. For more information visit the Walk to School website on www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au