



2022 Term 2

Weeks 6-7

# Newsletter

Barham High School



Enabling students to successfully transition to future learning and employment

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*Diligence & Integrity*



## Calendar

### Term 2, Week 8

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Netball - Wagga Transition Day 2
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> June	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Riverina Cross Country

### Term 2, Week 9

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Zone Athletics – Deni.
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> June	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Rewards Excursion Sem. 1 Merit Assembly
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	HSC Science Study Day - Albury
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June	

## Feature Photo



**BHS Riverina Dance Festival Troupe**

## Reminder:

**Assembly** – every Tuesday morning “A Weeks”

**Year Meetings** – every Tuesday morning “B Weeks”

## Looking for school documents?

**Visit the school Website**

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

Like our BHS Facebook page





## Principal's message

As the cold weather emerges, Term 2 begins to draw to a close. It is time to reflect on what a busy term it has been and to look forward the variety of activities still to come. I would like to thank our wonderful staff at Barham high School for all the support they provide and for continually going above and beyond to provide our students with as many experiences as possible.

Excursions and extra-curricular activities are beginning to become a regular feature of school life which is a very welcome change after the last couple of years of COVID restrictions. It is pertinent to remind parents and students of the importance of returning permission notes and payment by the due date. It is a legal requirement that we have written permission from parents for any excursion; this includes medical/health information. Time must be allocated for the permission notes to be collated and copied for the accompanying teachers to take with them, allowing for Work, Health and Safety compliance. This is the reason for due dates for permission notes before the date of the excursion. Notes handed in on the day of the excursion places an unreasonable administrative burden on the office staff and will not be accepted.

## Reports

The reporting cycle is again upon us. Year 11 reports are being generated this week and teachers are busily preparing the Years 7-10 reports to be issued towards the end of term.

## Work Placement

Congratulations to the students in Years 10 and 11 who participated in their work experience/work placement. These opportunities to engage in the working environment are extremely important to give our students a future direction to aspire to. Many, many thanks go to the businesses who willingly allow our kids to work alongside them. Their patience and their tutelage is much appreciated. Thanks also to Ms Grainger and Mrs Snowden for their support and hard work in administering this program.

## Rewards excursion

We are very proud of our students at Barham High School and the positive behaviour they exhibit. We have built a culture based on respect and care for each other. To recognise the fantastic effort our students put into their behaviour, the welfare committee organises Rewards Excursion events at the conclusion of each semester. Notes will be going home very soon for the opportunity to travel to Melbourne and watch an evening footy match. There will be, of course, some eligibility requirements which will be outlined on the note. Thank you to Lakes Buses and our Welfare Team for organising such a fantastic event.

## Riverina Dance Festival

Congratulations to our talented students who performed admirably at the Riverina Dance Festival held in Griffith last Friday. There was a significant amount of preparation that went into this prestigious event and the whole team should be very proud of themselves for their supreme effort. Special thanks to Ms Harvey for her dedication and expertise.

*Glenn Buchanan*

**Principal**

### LOST PROPERTY

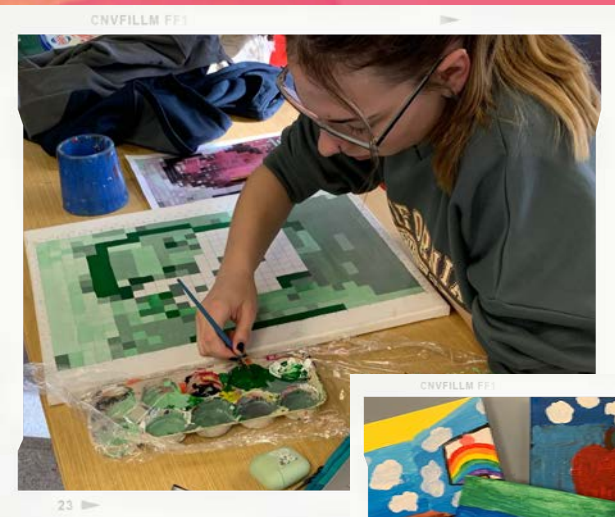
Is located in the Main Photocopy Room.

We currently have several 'lost' items, including a fairly new winter jacket.

If you have lost an item, please ask to look through the lost property.



# PHOTOS FROM THE ART ROOM





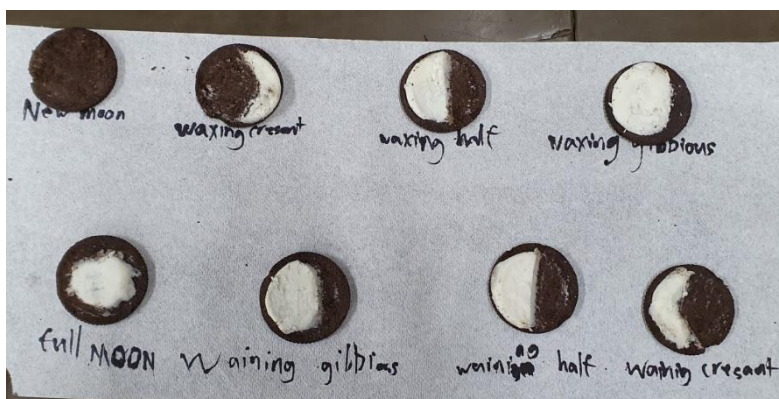
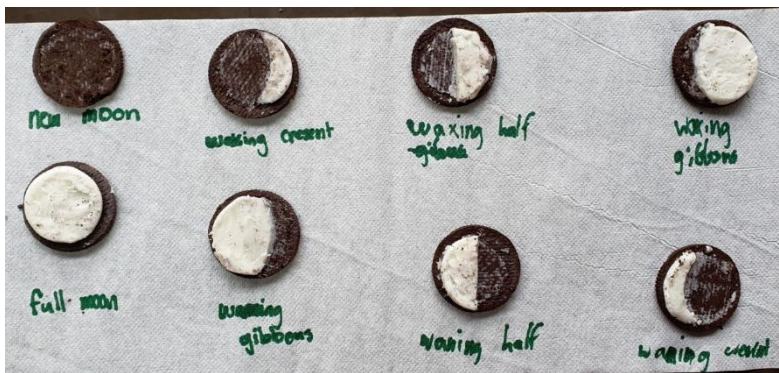
## Science Faculty

**Stage 4 and Stage 5** Science students have been working hard preparing for and completing their Semester 1 tests and are to be commended for their diligence.

**Year 8 students** had fun last week creating their own model of the different phases of our moon using Oreo biscuits and as you can see, they did very well, rising to the challenge.

**Year 11 Biology and Investigating Science students** have a fieldtrip coming up on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, which forms part of their depth studies. More information about this day will be distributed soon.

**Year 12 Science students** are encouraged to work diligently completing their depth study assessment tasks, as the due date for these is coming up quickly and these do form 30% of the overall assessment mark for all subjects.



## Dance Festival

The Riverina Dance Festival this year was held at Griffith Regional Theatre, last Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> June. BHS was one of the 22 pieces selected to perform from 33 public school nominations across the Riverina.



Our dance group's piece titled, "Through the Mirror", explored students' experiences with the unrealistic societal standards of beauty. After being pulled "through the mirror" the dancers were able to reconcile with and embrace their reflections and thus, themselves.

The students enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their creativity at such a prestigious event and should be proud of their efforts, as they effortlessly matched the talents of the larger schools.

Many thanks to Miss Harvey for her creative prowess, to the parents for their continued support and to Lakes Coaches for getting us home safe, albeit in the wee hours of Saturday morning.

### Testimonials:

"It was such a great experience." – **Brooke**

"It was good to represent the school in a creative performance" – **Ayla**

"It was good to express our feelings and experiences through dance" – **Brooke**

"I enjoyed contributing to the choreography of the dance" – **Ella**

"I really enjoyed being involved in the dance group for the first time and had lots of fun and I would love to be involved again next year" – **Kari**

"Even though this was my third dance festival, this piece resonated with me the most and was the most enjoyable to dance" – **Alyssa**

"I loved this year's concert! Getting my hair and makeup done and getting to meet other dancers were my favourite parts. Everyone should be involved or get to see the performances" – **Ruby**

"I was a bit hesitant to join the group at the beginning but thoroughly enjoyed the experience and would recommend" – **Sienna**

"I really liked this year's festival but being in different holding rooms because of COVID was annoying. I loved being there with everyone and how we went and joined the primary schoolers in 'Round the Pony'. I only wish we could see the other performances on the night" – **Remi**

## Dance Festival (*Continued*)





# WE NEED YOUR OPINION

Let us know if the healthy living snippets we have created for parents are helpful and safe.

## How can you help?

Answer any of these 4 surveys before 01/07/22:

Moving more  
Healthy eating  
Schools  
Early childhood

or

Participate in a Zoom meeting on 23/06/22, 5- 6pm to share your thoughts about the resources we created.

To register click [here](#).

Win a \$20  
supermarket  
voucher for your  
contribution



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24 MAY 2022

## **BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE**

We are looking for smart, spirited and natural boys aged 12 – 15 years to play roles in the TV adaptation of Trent Dalton's award winning novel.

The series will feature on a major streaming service, filming from August 2022.

**NO ACTING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**  
you just need to be willing to give it a go!

APPLICANTS MUST BE BASED IN AUSTRALIA

To apply, please fill out the link below:  
<https://airtable.com/shrfYaTdmGN72sWII>

Contact [opencall@barrettcasting.com.au](mailto:opencall@barrettcasting.com.au) if you have any questions or would like the application link emailed to you.

If you are shortlisted for an audition we will be in touch within a month.



# GIRLS FOOTBALL

**"PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR REGION"**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GIRLS FOOTBALL?  
MEET NEW FRIENDS AND HAVE SOME FUN**

**FEMALE FOOTBALL IS GROWING AND THERE IS  
PLENTY OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN THE REGION.**

**SCAN THE QR CODE AND WE CAN KEEP YOU  
UPDATED WITH ALL THE PROGRAMS COMING UP!**





**MURRAY MALLEE BOWLS  
REGION**

# **JUNIOR BOWLS COME TRY DAY**

**An opportunity for juniors  
aged 8 and above to try  
the sport of bowls during  
the school holidays.  
No cost whatsoever.**



- **WEDNESDAY 29TH  
JUNE @ MILDURA  
BOWLS CLUB, 10AM -  
12PM**
- **THURSDAY 7TH JULY  
@ BERRIWILLOCK  
BOWLS CLUB, 10AM -  
12PM**
- **THURSDAY 7TH JULY  
@ BARHAM BOWLS  
CLUB, 2PM - 4PM**
- **MURRAY DOWNS  
BOWLS CLUB, 11AM -  
1PM**

**For enquiries about the  
days, please contact Josh  
Thornton on 0474 741 177  
or [josht@bowlsvic.org.au](mailto:josht@bowlsvic.org.au)**



**To register, and select the appropriate venue, click on the  
link below :**

**<https://murraymallee.bowls.com.au/juniors/>**