



Barmedman Public School

“BPS Bulletin”



Lifelong Learners

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Our Motto: Desire to do well

CALENDAR

WEEK 5	
Wed 11 th August	Scripture
Thurs 12 th August	Mrs Haisell @ Principal Meeting
WEEK 6	
Tuesday 17 th August	ITAV Library
Dates to Remember	
Tues 17 th August	ITAV

Education Week

This year our education week theme was “lifelong learners.” We shared our thoughts about what this means to us and why it is important.

We are always learning.

Students participated in a range of activities being physically active and healthy, brushing out teeth and washing our hands, meditation and wellbeing strategies. We discussed the importance of healthy eating and used the traffic lights to rate our food:

red a treat (rarely)
yellow sometimes
green (eat these the most)

The students enjoyed making their own pizzas as a special treat.

Mrs Burke Director, Educational Leadership West Wyalong Network came to the school to present our School Captain, Nikolai Pabis with a leadership award.

A big congratulations to Nikolai!

COVID 19 Restrictions

COVID restrictions are still in place.

It is important to note that if your child is unwell, please keep them home.

Unfortunately parents are unable to be on the school grounds unless essential – you will need to wear a mask and sign in using the QR code at the front office. Pick up and drop off of your child/children will need to be done at the school gates.

We will continue to keep you updated when information comes to hand.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/schools-outside-of-greater-sydney1>

Thankyou for following the new procedures and for your understanding.

Miss Collins

We would like to welcome Miss Collins to Barmedman Public School. She is here completing her final prac for university.

We are excited to have her at our school.

Please make sure you say hello when you see her.

ITAV

It takes a Village (ITAV) is a community based program offered by the Bland Shire Council. Their aim is to reach out to members of local communities within the Bland Shire through workshops and events.

Next workshop: 17th August

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge is coming to an end. Students are reminded to get their book lists to Mrs Haisell. Daily reading is the most important activity students can do outside of school hours to help them progress in all aspects of their learning. All students are encouraged to be reading at least 20 minutes a night. Last week in the newsletter a book week challenge was sent home. We encourage all students to participate in this challenge.



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed

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