



Barmedman Public School

"BPS Bulletin"

Message from the Principal's Desk

There are always lots of exciting things to share with our wonderful community!

Some highlights include students eagerly preparing for their end of year performance. They have had some very engaging discussions, sharing lots of ideas around what it will look like to perform and present their item. Another highlight was our walking excursion to learn about our local history and geography. Students also paid their respects and remembered those who have fought for our country in world wars by placing a wreath at the cenotaph.

Sally Russell from Lake Cowal Conservation Centre will be providing our students with end of year Science Day activities to consolidate their learning next week. On Wednesday next week, we will be heading off to Wagga for our end of year celebrations. Staff have been planning an exciting day of fun as a reward for each student's effort and success this year. More information will be provided this week.

Staffing for next year has been finalised with Miss Sarah Bell relieving as principal, as I will be moving back into a permanent position. Miss Davidge, Miss Ros and Miss Annette's days will remain the same. We thank Miss Keith for her dedication and tireless work to improve our student outcomes and wish her all the very best as she takes up a full-time position at Arian Park Central School.

Miss Connie Liddell

SAVE THE DATE

Intensive Swimming will be held during Week 9 from 4th - 8th December at the Temora Recreation Centre. Please mark your calendar or diary. More information to come.

CALENDAR

TERM 4	
Tuesday 28 th Nov	LCCC - Science Day
Wednesday 29 th Nov	Excursion to Wagga Wagga
Monday 4 th - Fri 8 th December	Intensive Swimming Program Temora Swimming Pool
Thursday 14 th Dec at 1.30pm	End-Of-Year Presentation Day Assembly

Attendance

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins per day



=

3 days



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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Our Motto: Desire to do well

Barmedman History Excursion Recount



At Barmedman Public School we are learning about Remembrance Day and we made poppies to wear for our Excursion. We also made poppies to hang on our school walls. We discovered that Barmedman was originally named Barmedman Reefs. We went on our excursion with a map of Barmedman Reefs, to locate historical buildings, built and natural features and to lay a reef for

Remembrance Day. Lachlan

First, we walked down Robertson St. On the right side of the road, we found the Beiser's nan's house. We took a picture of the old blue house with a tin Dutch Hat roof. The Beiser's Nan's house also had an old-time outhouse because in the olden times there was no septic system. Jaydan



Next, we walked past the Police Station and saw the goal. It was on the corner of Star and Roberston Street. My uncle Greg and cousin Sam and Riley live there. We said hi to them and took a photo. Ms Davidge showed us where to put this historical manmade building on our map. Then we kept walking along the path.

Claire and Lachlan.



After we saw the original Police Station and Goal, we walked further along Robinson Street and came to St. Johns Anglican church and outhouse. The current building was opened in 1938, replacing two earlier buildings, both were made of timber. The first wooden structure was opened in 1889 and the second, but larger building, opened around 1906. Khloe



After that, we walked past Ivy's house and then we came to St. John's Memorial Hall on the corner of Roberston St and Star St. It's a huge blue and cream building, made from double brick and iron construction. In the olden days, it was used as a meeting place for dancing and parties. We added this to our map. Tanay



We walked until we got to Queen St and saw the Barmedman Pub, which is old and beautiful but sadly deserted. On the other corner was the Beiser's house also

known as the Queensland Hotel which is no longer operating as a Pub. It is a two story brick hotel with 14 rooms and an upstairs verandah surrounding it. Jaydan



After the pubs we looked at the vintage hospital, that's what the cafe thought it was at the corner of Queen Street and Star Street. It's no longer running, and someone has purchased it. Next to it is the original Commonwealth Bank. It, too, is not up and running. Someone has bought it and is having a ball. Lachlan



Then we walked along Queen St, past the local café, and we saw a few vintage cool cars. Next, we walked past my home. It was nice to show my friends and teachers where I live. My home is in the main Street of Barmedman. It used to be a busy Pool Shop. Clayton



Right next to Khloe's house is the Post Office and General Store but it is not any of them now. It is a house now and the Post Office is at the truck stop. There was a well at the post office and a child fell in and the mother put her baby down and jumped in to save the child. Then the baby fell in too. So, she held the baby and child above the water until people heard her yelling and got them out. The well is probably close up so this won't happen again. Jaydan



We got to the Memorial Park where we laid the wreath and had a minute silence to remember the men, woman and animals who went to war. There was an old artillery machine there also. They put bullets in it and shot them out. It has a power box but we found that it had been pulled by another machine. Ivy



When we were at the cenotaph, Miss Annette found a time capsule. It had been buried in 1974 and is due to be recovered next year in 2024. Hopefully, there will be another time capsule in the future so Barmedman Public School students may be able to place some letters or their favourite photo/toy in it. Lachlan



When we left the memorial, we walked down the stinky poo lane. Ms d told us that in the old



days people put their poo buckets in the lane for the poo cart to pick up. In DeBoos St we saw a huge cactus with pretty yellow flowers. Tanay



We crossed Hope St carefully and there was my house. I knocked on the door and my mum came out to say hello. Tanay



After Tanay's house we passed the old Barmedman Catholic School. We were



surprised to see it because it wasn't mentioned in my Barmedman research. Next to the Catholic school there was a nun's house also known as a Convent, which is no longer used. On your way to Temora, you will see a church called St. Joseph's Catholic Church. We went into the yard and there was a bell. If

you want to go to church there, the days are the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Lachlan