The average amount of sleep required by the average person is just five minutes more.

Term 1 – Week 10

8th April 2013 - Week 10

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School Hours

It was amusing this morning when student arrived at school early and then asked for late notes – thinking that everyone had gone into class. However, despite the cessation of daylight savings, we do have an increasing number of students arriving before 8.30 am. Parents are reminded that there is no supervision before this time. Also, many students are playing on the fixed playground equipment after school and parents are reminded that there is no school supervision after 3pm and that parents take full responsibility for their own children.

2012 Annual School Report

This report has been completed and will be uploaded onto the school website this week. Any family who requires a hard copy of the report can request one through the Admin office at school.

ANZAC Day

As this special day falls during the school holidays, we are advising parents that students, especially leaders, are encouraged to march in their local towns and are asked to wear school uniform. Mrs Laughlin and Mrs Disher will be accompanying those students marching in Barham-Koondrook and students are asked to meet these teachers at 10.30am at the cenotaph in Barham.

For the marches in Moulamein and Wakool, please check the local newspaper for details of times.

Disco

There was a great turn up last Friday night at the Reception Centre in Barham for our SRC disco. Children from other schools were also present, which was good to see. Huge thanks to Mrs Disher for all her organisation, to the members of the SRC who worked through both the junior and senior sessions and to YCC for their support in hiring the venue. Special thanks to those teachers who sacrificed their Friday evenings to assist with supervision.

Easter and Holidays

As we commence our school holidays at the end of this week, we would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing break, ready for the busy schedule planned for Term 2. Staff return on Monday 29 April and have 2 staff development days. Both of these days will revolve around the new Australian curriculum and its implementation.

Term 2 commences for students on Wednesday, 1 May.

School ANZAC Ceremony

Due to the school holidays and staff development days, our school service will take place on Thursday 2 May commencing at 10.30am. Members of the community are invited to attend. School leaders will be conducting this event.

Victorian Ladies Bowls Opening Ceremony

We were very proud of our school and sports leaders and the choir when they represented our school last Wednesday at the Barham Bowling Club. Everyone present was very impressed with our students and our attendance and participation was definitely appreciated.
Creative Catchment Kids Workshop
This Wednesday, 10 April, Sophie Disher, Elle Petrascu, Hannah Membrey and Tammika Thompson will be travelling to Deniliquin North Public School with Mrs Rady to take part in the Creative Catchment Kids Workshop. The students will be learning of and preparing for the project they will be undertaking this year.

AFL Trials Barooga
Congratulations to Jack Shannon who was selected to represented us at the AFL trials last Friday. He will now proceed to the next level of trials this coming Friday in Jerilderie and we wish him the very best of luck.

Easter Activities
(Want something to do during the school holidays)
Friday, 19th April  
4.00-6.00 pm  
$2.00 per person  
Barham Uniting Church Hall

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Last Wednesday, 3rd April, 52 excited students and 35 parents/grandparents travelled to Melbourne to see the Musical ‘Chitty Chitty Bang Bang’. It was an amazing production from start to finish, thoroughly enjoyed by all parents and students. For many students it was the first live production they have experienced. The story, props, costumes and singing kept the children ‘literally’ on the edge of their seats.

Our bus drivers, Dean and Greg are to be congratulated on their knowledge of Melbourne roads and negotiating skills as they managed to detour around several roadworks “no entry” signs. A big thank you to the parents/grandparents for their care of the students- a stressful job, but it certainly made the teachers jobs ‘a breeze’. Last of all, congratulations to our 1/2 students on your exceptional behaviour. It was a pleasure to take you on the excursion. You were great ambassadors for our school.

Stewart House
Congratulations to Joey-Lee Doidge and Dakota Fullick, who have been selected to participate in the Stewart House program running next term. These students will spend almost 2 weeks exploring the sites of Sydney and participating in educational and recreational activities.

Leadership Conference
Our Year 6 students will be travelling to Bendigo on the first day back at school next term to participate in the Grip Leadership Conference. Under the supervision of Mr Marsh and with thanks to YCC with their support with transport costs, this conference promises to give all our senior students the motivation, leadership skills and strategies to be effective leaders.

SkoolBag App
Many of those waiting the return of the Yrs 1/2 excursion to Melbourne last week were impressed with the alert they received confirming the time the buses would arrive back in town. This is just one example of how beneficial this app can be to those who have smart phones. If you have not downloaded this free app as yet, please make sure you do. Details are included in this newsletter.

Many thanks to the P&C who have funded the establishment of this app, for the benefit of the school community.

Colour Certificates
Congratulations to the following students who are first to receive their yellow certificates in 2013.

Lunchbox Treats = Cheesy Meatballs
Getting children to eat vegetables is sometimes tricky. These balls are delicious with the added benefits of grated zucchini and carrots. They can be eaten hot or cold and make a great addition to the school lunchbox. Don’t forget to get your children involved in the cooking and rolling process. Research shows that children involved in cooking and preparation are more likely to take an interest in trying new foods.

- 500g extra lean beef mince
- 1 brown onion, coarsely grated
• 1 medium carrot, peeled, coarsely grated
• 1 small zucchini, ends trimmed, coarsely grated
• 1/4 cup (60ml) reduced-salt tomato sauce
• 1 tablespoon barbecue sauce
• 1 cup (80g) coarsely grated light cheddar
• 1/4 cup (40g) plain flour
• 3/4 cup (70g) dried (packaged) multigrain breadcrumbs
• 2 teaspoons canola oil

Combine the beef, onion, carrot, zucchini, tomato sauce, barbecue sauce, cheddar and flour into a medium bowl and use your hands to combine.

Roll tablespoonfuls of the mixture into balls and place on an oven tray. Place the breadcrumbs on a plate. Roll each meatball in breadcrumbs to lightly coat. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge for 30 minutes or until firm.

Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Add half the meatballs and cook, turning occasionally, for 5-7 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel. Repeat with remaining meatballs. Serve immediately.

Garden Notes
Busy, busy, busy little bees have been in the garden. Even though we don’t have a kitchen, the children have been happily harvesting zucchini, capsicum, eggplant, chilli and beans. We have frozen the beans for future use but everything else was happily taken home to kitchens by the students. Planting has now stepped up a notch in anticipation of a kitchen. We are aiming to have 6 different seeds in each week! Just imagine the delicious feasts that will be happening. The garden sessions are busy and fun so if you would like to come and help please do. We would love some more highly valued volunteers.

Now is the time to start winter plantings – cauliflower, broccoli, brussel sprouts, spinach, silver beet, coriander, kale and peas is a bit of a snapshot of what’s growing underground and in the shade house.

We now have enough plastic bottles to make an end to end line from Barham to Kerang, well nearly anyway. We will be using these for all sorts of activities over the year. Could you please start saving toilet paper rolls from now on. They are an awesome way of planting seeds to then sell as seedlings at the market. Reminder – the Koondrook Farmers’ Market is on the middle weekend of the holidays.

The year 4/5/6 classes are going to be fencing off an area inside the chook pen to grow wheat that will then be used for the chooks to graze on. Yes, they love to eat grass. If anyone has an old roll of netting, about 8m, could you please contact me? I would love to have it by Thursday!!

Hmmm: My green thumb came only as a result of the mistakes I made while learning to see things from the plant's point of view.

2013 Cookbook
Plans are in full swing for the amazing Barham Public School 2013 Cookbook. We would really appreciate as many recipes as possible, as soon as possible, to assist us with collating the book. Perhaps a fabulous holiday job could be to sort through some favourite recipes and then send them in early in term 2. Funds from this book, which we hope will be over $20,000, will be injected into the school to benefit your children!! If you are able to email the recipes, please forward to barham-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Many thanks for your assistance.
Amphitheatre Primary School's cookbook is on display at the front office. Ours will be similar to this one - only better!

FOR SALE
With the start to the building of our new kitchens, we have 4 of these ovens now for sale. They have 2 hotplates on the top, as well the oven and they plug into a regular powerpoint. They are for sale @ $100 each, which is well below their retail price. It will be a case of ‘first in, first serve’, so if you are interested, please be quick!

P & C Gun Club Roster

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No P & C Meeting

There will be NO P & C meeting on the 9th April
The next meeting will be on the 15th May 2013

Please note change of night

as will be hosting guest speaker:

Vicki Kempton

School Education Director (SED)
Riverina South West
7pm sharp - please RSVP
Julie 0429 841699

K/1 Red & K/1 Blue Museum Exhibition
Will be open for viewing from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm on Wednesday in their classroom. Parents are most welcome.
For Sale
1 Double bed-base plus electric blanket
$30 donation to P & C
Phone Judy Lake 0428532628

UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS NSW
For Yr 3-6 students Please indicate which competition your child will be entering and return the note to the school with the money by Thursday 11th April.
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Tick if yes Tick if paid
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P & C
Barham Primary School P & C would like to thank all involved on the Town Garage sale held on the weekend.
It was a great day for all those selling their unwanted goods and for those looking for a great bargain. We raised $658 for the school. Raffle winner was Una Lake from Cohuna.
As we had a lot of interest in this event we are looking for Expressions of interest to have another one in October or November. Please let Julie know on 0408133410.
Canteen Roster

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I give permission for my child to take part in the following competitions:

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Parent’s Signature