COMING EVENTS

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Excursions

Sydney
Our Year 5 and 6 excursion is happening this week. It will be an amazing experience for all. The week includes a plane flight to Sydney, fun activities at the Sydney Academy (abseiling, high ropes, archery etc), a visit to Palm Beach, as well as ferry rides on Sydney Harbour, a walk around The Rocks area of Sydney, a visit to The Australian Museum, dinner at Pancakes on the Rocks, attending a live performance of ‘The King and I’ at the Sydney Opera House and 4 hours of fun at Luna Park. We will return in the very early hours of Saturday morning, anticipated to be between 12.30 and 1am, but this will be updated on Skoolbag and also the board outside the office.

Borambola
The Year 3 and 4 excursion to Borambola is only 3 weeks away. Please complete and return any outstanding notes and money as soon as possible.

NSW State Athletics
This Wednesday, 15th October, Tatum Boyd will be participating in the 11 Years Girls Shot Put at the NSW Primary Schools State Athletics Carnival. Tatum is to be congratulated on reaching this level of the competition and we wish her all the best for her event.

Sunsmart
A reminder that all students are required to wear a hat, when not in a shaded area, during Terms 1 and 4. UV rays have already risen to high levels and it is very important that everyone is protected from the sun’s harmful effects. Please ensure that your child’s hat is clearly labelled with his/her name. Any student not wearing a hat, will be required to play in a shaded area of the school.

Valuable information, such as the following, ‘Sun protection and skin cancer myths’ is located on The Cancer Council of NSW website, which is worth exploring.

Sun protection and skin cancer myths
Answer true or false:
1. You don’t get sunburnt on cloudy days.
2. I don’t need to use sunscreen because my foundation/moisturiser has some sunscreen in it.
3. People with olive skin are not at risk of skin cancer.
4. Sunbeds (solariums) are not a safe way to tan.
5. You need to spend lots of time in the sun to get your daily dose of vitamin D.
6. Fake tan protects your skin from the sun.
7. It takes less than half an hour to get sunburnt.
8. You don’t have to be concerned about skin cancer because, if it happens, it’s easy to see and easy to treat.
10. You can get burnt through a car window.

Answers

For further myth-busting information, go to: www.cancercouncil.com.au/sunsmart and click on Sun Myth Busting Quiz.
Year 6 Transition
Our Year 6 students will be participating in a 3 day high school transition program this term. Mr Glenn Buchanan and Miss Fiona Smee have visited our school to outline the program, which will take place on Tuesday, 28th October, Tuesday, 4th November and Monday, 10th November. More details to follow.

Kindergarten Orientation
Kindergarten Orientation will be held in K/1 Red's classroom on these dates;

*Tuesday 28th October from 9a.m. -11.30a.m.*
*Tuesday 4th November from 11.30a.m. - 1.30p.m.*
*Monday 10th November from 8.30a.m.-3p.m*

We look forward to welcoming all our 2015 kindergarten students.

Ute Muster Colouring Competition
Tess Fasham was announced the Barham School winner of the Deniliquin Ute Muster colouring competition. She was obviously delighted to open the presentation bag and find a bright pink T Shirt with a fantastic ute pictured on the front. Congratulations, Tess.

Yellow, Red and Blue Certificate winners

Jacob Di Michiel, Tanisha Dick-O’Flaherty and Blake Nicholas

L-R: Hayden Sleep, Jaap Smit, Sophie Forde, Mason Jones, Hannah Boyd.

Teesha Thomson
Second Hand Computers
Four second hand computers have been kindly donated to the school for families who are in need of a computer. If anyone is interested in obtaining a second hand computer, could you please leave your name at the office and further details will be communicated to you as soon as possible.
Miss Hughes

Lunch Time Activities
This term we have new activities happening at lunch times for all students.
Monday: Stage 2/3 boys and girls scrapbooking in 4/5/6R.
Tuesday: Kinder and Stage 1 Art & Craft in the art room.
Wednesday: Relaxation in 4/5/6R.

This week there will be no activities, as I am on the Sydney excursion with year 5 and 6.
Miss Hughes

Missing
In week 9 of last term, my mobile phone case went missing off school premises from my bag in my classroom. It is a black i-phone wallet case with pink stickers on the front. My i-phone, drivers licence, bank cards and some cash were also in it. I have reported it missing to the police. If anyone happens to see it, can you please hand it to Jenny at the office.

Miss Hughes

P. & C. A.G.M.
The Parents and Citizens Annual General Meeting will be held on October 14th at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the classroom next to the office. At the AGM, all positions will be declared vacant and the organisation is looking for new and innovative members of the school community to take on the executive roles. This is a fantastic opportunity for any member of our school community to take a turn on the executive and to contribute your school in a positive way. Every year the P and C contribute towards EVERY students’ learning opportunities, for example; school excursions, sporting achievements, infrastructure, resources. If you need any further information, please contact the school or one of the P and C executive: Brooke Hollins, President; Julie Frankling, Secretary; and Michelle Robinson, Treasurer.

After School Sports
Active After School Sport will again run in Term 4, with Callum and Jordan joint co-ordinators. The sport for Term 4 is cricket and will start this week. Please note – Years 3-6 are on Tuesdays and K-2 are Thursdays. My apologies for the incorrect days in last week’s newsletter. Forms for registration are available from the Front Office.

Canteen Roster

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Gun Club
Thank you to Dean McGowan, Rita Jones, Tania Peters, Amy Bond and Alleena Burger for attending the canteen at Gun Club yesterday. Thank you to Judy Lake for the yummy slice.

The numbers attending the shoot were low, but we still managed to make some money.

The November and December shoots are during the very busy end of the year, so please take the time to arrange swaps now. Please don’t leave us without anyone. Just a reminder, it is your responsibility to arrange the swap, not myself or Alleena.

If you are interested in taking on the position of Gun Club Co-ordinator, please attend our P&C A.G.M. tomorrow evening.

Tracey Davis

P&C Cake Stalls
The P&C will be holding 2 more cake stalls before the end of term. The dates are
- Friday 31st October
- Friday 5th December.
More details as the date get nearer.
Koondrook Barham Junior Basketball Association

SEASON 2014/2015 – MIXED COMPETITION

Registration: Tuesday 14th October between 5pm – 6pm at Barham courts. If unable to attend, please leave name with Jo O’Reilly, Helen Skate or Tanya Heffer (heffred@bigpond.net.au).

Fee of $40 required to play.


Teams: Under 11s, Under 14s, 18 & Under.

New players are most welcome to join any grade and enjoy a mixed, social competition. Friendly coaches and team members will help you to learn and improve – no previous experience necessary.

Depending on numbers and a co-ordinator on Under 8’s Aussie Hoops program.

PORTSEA CAMP 2015

The Portsea Camp will be held 2\textsuperscript{nd} - 9\textsuperscript{th} January 2015
For children aged 9-12 years.

\textit{A week by the sea enjoying summer activities.}

Application forms and more information available at the
Gannawarra Library Service
Kerang ~ Quambatook
Cohuna ~ Leitchville
Email: library@gls.vic.gov.au

Closes 5\textsuperscript{th} Nov 2014
Inclusive cost $358

\textit{Support available for eligible families residing in the Gannawarra, Wakool and Loddon Shires}