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Remembrance Day

All students reflected on the meaning of Remembrance Day last Tuesday. As part of their lessons, they joined with over 2000 schools across Australia, to read, The Pledge of Remembrance, which was part of the Read2 Remember initiative.

Our school leaders also represented our school at the Barham town service, where they laid a wreath. Jacob di Michiel and Ellie Disher were fine ambassadors of our school when they also read Binyon’s Ode during the service.

Get Well Soon, Miss Biti!

Kinder and Year One students wished Miss Biti all the very best on Friday as she leaves us to go into hospital to have an operation on her leg and hip. The children presented her with a card and Little Roy, the puppy! We will be looking forward to seeing her at our class Christmas party when she is feeling well again.

We will miss you Miss Biti. Thanks for all the great times in K/1 this year.

Presenting her with the gift and card is Ebbeny Jettner and Koen Morton.

Book Fair

Thank you to the families who supported our Book Fair last Thursday. A total of $1173 was spent on the day, earning the school $175.95 in credits. Thank you to Mrs Snowdon for organising the visit from Collins Books Echuca to our school. Again, thank you and we hope you all enjoy your new books.

Dates to remember

**FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER** - Year 5 School Leader Speeches

Our Year 5 students have been preparing their speeches, which they will present during the assembly on Friday 5th December.

**TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER** - Assembly Presentation Day

Remember to keep this date free and come and join us to celebrate the achievements of our students throughout the year. It will commence at 9.30am and should conclude around midday.
Peace Run
Just before 2pm last Monday, the Peace Run team came to visit our school. As mentioned in the last newsletter, they are a group of athletes who are promoting peace as they run through each continent. In Australia this time, they have run from Uluru to Goolwa and are now making their way along the Murray River to its source, near Mt Kosciusko. The team had run as a relay from Swan Hill, visiting 2 schools along the way. Runners from Iceland, India, USA, Ukraine, Russia, New Zealand and of course, Australia spoke to our school about peace before everyone had the chance to hold the Peace Torch, which has linked the many citizens of the world. Everyone then joined the team as they ran around our school oval. It was a very special opportunity.

Swimming Program
As mentioned in previous newsletters, our Swimming Program will run on Monday to Thursday, during Weeks 9 and 10. Thank you to the parents who have indicated that they will be able to assist with our lessons this year. Without the support of parents and community members, we are unable to run such a program. To help those interested in helping, an information session will be held this Wednesday, commencing at 3.30pm, in the classroom next to the office. We would love to see you there.

School Magazine Front Cover Competition
This year we are looking for a student to design and create our school magazine front cover. All you have to do is create a design which is based on the school and make it colourful and eye catching. However, there are a few things that you must include within your design. These are:
• Must be on an A4 piece of paper
• Must include the words "Barham Public School Magazine 2014"
• Must have a space for the school logo
• Must be bright, colourful and visually appealing
• Must be handed into the office in a plastic sleeve with your name on the back.
This competition is open to anyone from Kinder to Year 6. Your entry must be handed in to the office no later than Monday 24th of November.

P and C AGM
The P&C held their Annual General Meeting last Tuesday night and the office bearers for 2015 are as follows:

President: Paul Boyd
Vice President: Nerissa Nicholson
Secretary: Kelly Membrey
Assistant Secretary: Kerry Stirling
Treasurer: Julie Sleep
Canteen Rep: Colin Barnes
Gun Club: Tracey Davis
Alleena Burger

Thank you to all who attended.

WANTED
We have run out of egg cartons in the kitchen & art room. If you have cartons to spare please send them into school.
Canteen Roster

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Cookbooks

With Christmas fast approaching, the Barham Primary School Cookbook would make a fantastic gift. Cookbooks are available at the school office for $20 each.

Gun Club News...

Thank you to Lisa Eagle, Brenton, Lucas and Ebbeny Jettner and Maree Coughlan for your time at the November shoot. Also to the Bennett and Davis families for the slice and cake. The December shoot will be here soon so please let us know if you have swapped. Thanks to those who have already done so. If you have a preferred month of the year that suits your family to do your turn, just text Tracey or Alleena as we will be preparing the 2015 roster soon. January Shoot is always tricky but if you can donate a cake or slice to go in the freezer or know you can help out on the second Sunday in January, can you please let us know.

We need two families for the 10am shift and two for the 12.30pm shift.

Thanks Tracey (0409246916) Alleena (0428278277)

MUM’S NIGHT OUT MARKET

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21ST
PRESENTED BY GANNAWARRA SHIRE CHILDREN’S CENTRE PARENTS & FRIENDS.
$15 entry. Supper supplied. Drinks at bar prices.
COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF BARGAIN SHOPPING AND HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR CHILDREN.
Kids Clothes Handmade goods Candles Handmade soaps Beauty products Jewellery Baked goods Toys Second Hand goods and Much, Much more.
AT: KERANG BOWLS CLUB
Bendigo Hwy, Kerang
21st November 7pm-10pm
Contact:
Kirstyn Waddingham 0408509221
Jade McLean 0488682354

Interested in art?

The students of Farmhouse Art Studio at Caldwell are having a window exhibition at 12 Mellool St Barham from the afternoon of Thursday the 20th November until Thursday the 4th of December. The display will exhibit work from Barham and Caldwell students completed over the last 3 years. Please support these talented artists by going to view their work. Works displayed will include drawings, paintings and printmaking. Congratulations to all the students involved for developing such an impressive body of work. Any students wishing to participate in senior or junior studio art classes for 2015 are welcome to contact Wendy McDonald at p.wmcdonald@bigpond.com.
Koondrook Consultation:
• Long Day Care feasibility
• Municipal Early Years Plan
17 November 4.30pm
Barook Senior Citizens

Council has engaged a consultant to develop our new Municipal Early Years Plan and to undertake a feasibility study to assist us in determining the need for Long Day Care in Koondrook.

At the consultation we wish to identify the following:
• The future needs of Koondrook’s childcare services
• How we can better support young children and their families
• How we can support vulnerable families
• How we can promote access to children’s services
• How we can improve the responsiveness of service providers

Monday 17 November 2014
Barook Senior Citizens room, 2 Station Street Koondrook
4:30pm – 5.30pm
ALL WELCOME

If you would like to attend please contact Stevie Pearce on (03) 5450 9333 or stevie.pearce@gannawarra.vic.gov.au by Thursday 13 November. If you are unable to attend the consultation and would like to have some input please let Stevie know and we will send you a link to our survey.