COMING EVENTS

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Assembly
This coming Friday is a ‘big assembly’ day. Students in 4/5/6M will be leading the assembly and K/1s will be presenting the item. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Blue Certificate Winner

Kynan Laursen

Red and Yellow Certificate Recipients


Borambola Excursion
Excitement is mounting as the days tick down to the Year 3/4 Excursion. Please ask Mrs Hare at the office for another "What/What not to bring" checklist if you cannot find the original. Outstanding money needs to be at the office tomorrow. Please advise Mrs Radywonik if there is any problem with this. Remember- bus departs 7am, Monday 5th and returns around 6.30pm, Wednesday 7th.

Year 6 Graduation
A meeting will be held in 4/5/6M room this Tuesday, 28th October, commencing at 3.30pm, to discuss the Year 6 Graduation. The venue, catering, theme, decorations and cake will be discussed. We welcome all parents of our Year 6 students to attend.
Barham High School Year 7 2015 Transition Program
The Barham High School Year 6 into Year 7 program will take place over three days this year. The Year 6 students from Barham PS, Wakool-Burraboi PS, Moulamein PS, Murrabit GS and Koondrook PS will participate in the transition program over the following days:
- Tuesday, 28th October (Week 4)
- Tuesday, 4th November (Week 5)
- Monday, 10th November (Week 6)
Students will make their own way to and from the High School on each of these days. They will participate in a range of classes, which will give an insight into the routines and activities that take place on these days. They will be learning about the bells and timetables, as well as having a taste of many of the subjects they will study next year. It is an opportunity for them to meet staff members and find their way around the school.
All students are invited to participate in these days, no matter which high school they plan to attend.

Kindergarten Orientation
Our Kindergarten Orientation Program will also commence this week. Our pre-schoolers will attend school this Tuesday morning from 9 to 11.30am. The program will continue on Tuesday 4th November, from 11.30am -1.30pm and for the whole day, on Monday, 10th November.

Annual School Magazine
Teachers are busy putting the final touches on this year’s magazine. As always, it promises to be full of great colour photographs and reports of all that we have been doing throughout the year.
Keep an eye on future newsletters for information on when and how to order your copy!

P and C
All families will have received a letter from our school P and C last week. At the AGM held on Tuesday 14th October, the positions of President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary were unable to be filled.

The P and C play a crucial role in our school. As outlined in the letter, they contribute towards many aspects of each of our student’s education, providing necessary extra funds and support to supplement what our school has to offer. The letter outlined the roles of each of the necessary office bearers. Please consider if you can help in any way. Brooke Hollins and Julie Frankling have more information if needed. The P&C will be holding its AGM again on the 11th November 2014, commencing at 7pm at the school. We require these 3 positions to be filled to ensure the P&C is able to move forward.

Day for Daniel
This Friday, 31st October is “Day for Daniel” and the SRC are asking all students to bring a gold coin and wear as much red as they can to help support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The foundation helps students become aware of strangers, understand what is safe on the internet and what they can do if they feel unsafe.

Book Fair
A Book Fair will be held in the library on Thursday 13th November.

Year 2 Literacy Group
This week, the Year 2 Literacy group will be watching the DVD, “Fantastic Mr Fox”, as part of their literature program. This is an opportunity for students to compare their class reading text with the digital version of this classic piece of literature.
If you have any questions, then please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Mrs Heywood

Canteen Roster

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**Write On competition**

Here is Matt’s award winning story:

My name is Andy. It was the year 2003, February 17th, and it had been a long hot summer. Everything was dead dry. It was the school holidays and I was riding my bike happily, enjoying the sunshine in my home town of King Lake. I looked up into the distance and saw smoke rising up beyond the trees. I was curious. I rode my bike back to my house and grabbed my binoculars to take a closer look at the smoke. As I got closer, I saw animals running rapidly past me, so I stopped and looked into the direction of the smoke. What I saw were flames rising up above the trees, my heart started to pump hard. It made me feel scared and shocked, so I rode back home as fast as my legs could take me. When I got home I screamed “Mum, Dad! There’s a bush fire heading towards our town!” Dad grabbed the car keys and raced to his ute. He was back five minutes later saying, “Quickly pack some things, we are going into town!” He yelled with his face full of shock. Dad dropped us off at my Grandparents’ house and drove to the fire station to organize with other dads to go and fight the ferocious fire. My Grandparents and I followed Dad in our car to safety. We stayed with an old friend for a few days until the fire had been extinguished. We were worried about our home and our animals and didn’t know what we would find on returning home. Finally, we travelled back to King Lake to find what was left. What we saw was devastating. Everything was gone including our farm. We talked to some other people we knew and they were searching through what was left of their house. Mum started crying and Dad and I hugged her tightly. Dad whispered in Mum’s ear, “It’s going to be OK, we will build again.”

*By Matt Miller 4/5/6 R*

**P&C Fundraisers**

It has been decided that the planned Cake Stalls will be cancelled.

Monies raised from selling chocolates and lollies is due back at the front office by this Friday 31st October.

**Second Hand Computers**

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.

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**Koondrook Barham Football Netball Club**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*This Wednesday 29th October*

7.30pm start at Clubrooms.

*Members, players, parents and supporters welcome to attend.*

**PORTSEA CAMP 2015**

The Portsea Camp will be held 2nd - 9th January 2015

For children aged 9-12 years.

*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 5th Nov 2014
Inclusive cost $358

*Support available for eligible families residing in the Gannawarra, Wakool and Loddon Shires*
ALL AGES
BIG DAY OUT

PRESENTED BY THE KOONDROOK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
KOONDROOK RECREATION RESERVE
SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 11AM – 4PM

FREE ENTRY
ALL WELCOME

FREE:
Train ride, Jumping Castle, Sno Cones, Music, Temporary Tattoos,
Bottled water & many other games & activities for the kids.
Cars, Trucks, Utes, Motor bikes & Vintage Cars & Trucks of all ages

PRIZES FOR:
• Most colourful hat ladies
• Loudest Shirt ladies & gents
• Most colourful hair adults & kids
• Best kids dress up Boys & Girls

FOOD FOR A SMALL CHARGE:
Hamburgers, Sausage sizzle & Devonshire tea

Monster Raffle with prizes worth over $2500
Plus the Lion’s Club Spinning Wheel
Please bring your own chair/blanket to sit on
& umbrella if hot.

STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL PLEASE