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Induction Assembly

Don’t forget that our Induction Assembly will take place on Thursday 13th Feb at 11:30 under the shelter. This assembly recognises the students who have been elected to represent the school as school leaders, house captains and vice captains, library monitors and Student Representative Council (SRC) reps.
Everyone is welcome to attend this induction assembly.

Bridge Closure

In last week’s newsletter there was quite a detailed description of the upcoming bridge closure planned for Tuesday 11th Feb. As there is no vehicle access, a temporary scaffold walkway will be available for pedestrians, wheelchairs and motorised scooters to cross the river.
Staff will be meeting on the Victorian side of the bridge on the James Park side to walk students to school, departing at 8:30 SHARP. We will also walk the students back, departing school at 3:05pm and arriving at the same point on the bridge at approximately 3:15pm.
If you wish to use this service, please give the school a courtesy call on 54532133.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place here at school on Tuesday 18th February. Notes will be sent home tomorrow that need to be filled out and returned to school. These parent/teacher interviews are an opportunity for parents to meet class teachers and discuss educational opportunities for the year and to develop an understanding of learning goals and areas of strength and weaknesses that need to be addressed. Don’t forget that our support teachers are also available to meet with:

Sharon McConnell: Learning Support, Kitchen Program
Julie Alexander: Numeracy (year 4), literacy support (kinder), Technology
Georgia Snowdon: Garden Program, Science, Library

Time slots will be allocated on a first in basis so make sure you return your note early!!

Hats

In accordance with our Sun Safe policy, all students must wear a school hat when playing at recess and lunch time in term 1 and 4. Please make sure your child’s hat is clearly named. The school hat is maroon and is bucket style or broad brimmed. They are available from Purple Patch.

Classroom Readers and Library Books

Did you know it is never too late to return readers and library books to the school? As these are valuable assets we appreciate their return at any stage. Please continue to look in those sneaky places for our precious books.

Book Club

Book Club is due back on Monday 17th February.

Newsletters

If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically, please give the ladies in the front office your email address, and it will be sent to you.
Swimming Practice and School Swimming Carnival

This Monday and Wednesday, all students from Year 2 to 6, will travel to the Koondrook Pool for swimming practice sessions. These sessions are organised to give the students the opportunity to develop their swimming abilities and techniques and prepare them for the swimming carnival events, to be held this Friday. During these sessions, the students will be given the opportunity to swim lengths of the pool in each of the swimming strokes. This will allow them to become more confident at swimming each stroke and encourage them to increase the distances they can master. During this time, they will also be able to enter the events for the carnival. Those children who are not yet able to swim the length of the 33m pool, will be able to swim in the middle sized pool and practise swimming drills appropriate to their swimming level. All children will be encouraged according to their ability.

We have had a great response to our call for assistance with these days. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help.

Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday, 14 February at the Koondrook Pool. It will commence at 9.30am. The students will arrive at school as normal on the day and have the class roll marked before catching the buses to the pool. All students from Years 2 to 6 will be attending. The Year 2 students will have their own 33m race on the day. However, they do not qualify for the District Swimming Carnival to be held at Swan Hill, on Friday, 21st February, 2014. Mrs Disher will be organising novelty events, to be held throughout the day in the middle sized pool, for those who do not swim in the official races. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours to support their team but crepe paper is not permitted.

Students are asked to bring swimmers, a towel and hat on these days. A slight change to catering from the newsletter last week – lunch orders from the pool kiosk are available. Please see over. They are able to buy snacks, drinks etc from the pool canteen. There will be NO school Canteen operating on the day. It will be school as normal for students in Kinder and Year 1.

Thank you to all the parents who have indicated that they can assist with the running of the carnival. Your help is very much appreciated. If anyone else is able to assist with timekeeping on the day, if only for a couple of hours, would you please indicate below, as we are still short on helpers for the day.

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT!

I can help at the carnival on Friday 14th February.

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2013 School Magazine

There are still a few copies of the 2013 school magazine for sale at a cost of $10. School magazines are available for purchase at the front office.

Visiting Author

On the first day of the 2014 school year, a lady named Julia Fear came to Barham Primary School to introduce us to her amazing and inspiring book, “The Lolly Dream”. It’s a beautiful, touching story about her little boy, Tyler. Tyler used to have scary dreams about monsters, so Julia decided to write a book to help him overcome his fear fast, ie, by dreaming about lollies. I mean, seriously, who doesn’t love lollies! YUMMY!! Just remember, all you need is an imagination.

Personally, I really enjoyed her presentation and think everyone else did as well.

Indy

School Cookbook

If you did not get your hands on a copy of this fabulous cookbook, copies are still available at a cost of $30. It is a wonderful collection of recipes and photographs and a fantastic keepsake and gift. Please contact the office to make a purchase.

Barham Primary School Cookbook Order Form

Name : ______________________________
Number of Books _____________________
@ $30 = __________________
Money accompanies this order.
From the Kitchen
The long hot summer has certainly left its mark on our school garden ... but all will soon be well with some intensive weeding and sowing and watering and love.
Kitchen and Garden classes will commence this week. Kitchen classes will be introductory back to the basics lessons with emphasis on knife skills, safety in the kitchen generally, recipe reading and establishment of rules and procedures particularly in the area of hygiene. Cooking will commence in the weeks following these introductory lessons.
Class timetables are below. On Kitchen days you may find your child does not eat his/her lunch if they have eaten sufficiently in the classroom on that day. There is a basic requirement that all students try new foods ... sometimes they will enjoy new tastes and eat quite a lot ... sometimes not so. If your child has severe food or insect allergies please ensure necessary notification has been made to the office.

SRC Uniform Request
As many parents are aware, the SRC operates a pre-loved uniform recycling business at school where our school uniforms are sold at significantly reduced rates. The uniform supplies that we have are sourced from unclaimed lost property or donated to the school. The SRC is requesting parents to consider donating surplus, outsized uniforms (that are in good condition and freshly laundered) to the school, as we have a steady interest in these items, especially at change of season. All money collected from sales is used by the SRC in their charity work. All donations are very gratefully accepted!

Canteen Roster

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P & C Meeting
The first P & C meeting will be held on the 11th March 2014. No meeting will be held in February as many families are still adjusting to the start of the new school year.
Barham Public School P & C Association is an excellent opportunity for families to be involved in the school and your child’s educational journey.
The P & C committee work towards providing new resources, equipment and educational opportunities for all students of Barham Public School.
P & C held their AGM on the 8th October 2013, therefore all Executive roles for 2014 have been nominated and elected. Thank you to all that have taken on positions for the 2014 school year.

President Elect: Mrs Brooke Hollins
Vice President: Nerissa Nicholson
Secretary: Julie Frankling
Treasurer: Michelle Robinson
Assistant Treasurer: Julie Sleep
Canteen Representative: Colin Barnes
Field & Games Representatives: Alleena Burger & Tracey Davis

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30pm in the Administration Block.
No meetings are conducted in the school holidays.
A successful partnership

Facilities at the venue

For a number of years the P&C have operated the canteen as part of the Barrook Field & Game’s monthly shoot. This is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
The venue is located 15km out of Barham on the Swan Hill – Gonn Road No. 1184 and is sign posted (head out Moulamein Road, turn down the Swan Hill – Gonn Rd). There is a well appointed air conditioned kitchen with ample equipment along with guidelines as to what is required for each shift. There is a small playground and the area is quite safe for children. The Field & Game members are extremely approachable if you require any assistance.

All families are placed on the roster at the beginning of the school year, with Kinder and new families to the school placed on cake, slice, soup or salad duty. Each family is required to do their turn as all students benefit from the profit made through the purchases and donations made to the school by the P&C. Each family has only 1 turn per year dependent on numbers.

There are 2 shifts per roster to be covered, being 10.30am – 1pm or 1pm – 4pm. The 1st shift is for preparing sandwiches, getting the hot food going, and generally setting up. The 2nd shift is serving and cleaning up. The guidelines for each shift are on the wall in the canteen along with all you need for the shift. We have equipment in the P&C cupboard and cleaning equipment is in the P&C broom cupboard.

A reminder call or text is made by the Field & Game co-ordinators prior to the monthly shoot. It is appreciated if you can arrange your own swap and inform the co-ordinator so the roster can be change accordingly. Please do not leave us without a replacement as this does not reflect well on the school community.

Please do not hesitate to contact the co-ordinators for more information, just remember it is once a year and it is not hard at all.

Alleena Burger (0428278277) Tracey Davis (0428148914)
Barham Primary School P&C
Field & Game Co-ordinators
(Gun Club)

SWIMMING POOL CANTEEN MENU

Orders for lunch are being taken for the Swimming Carnival on Friday. Please bring orders back to school by Wednesday. DO NOT send in any money, please pay on the day at the swimming pool canteen.

- PIZZA SINGLES $2.70
- 4 ’N’ 20 MEAT PIE $3.50
- HOT DOGS $3.00
- HOT CHICKEN ROLL $3.50
- HAM & SALAD ROLL $4.00
- CHICKEN & SALAD ROLL $4.00

Also available from the canteen, but don’t need to be ordered

- NOODLE CUP $1.50
- TOASTED HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH $2.50
- DIM SIMS (STEAMED or FRIED) $1.00 each
- DINO NUGGETS 70c each
- BUCKET of HOT CHIPS $2.50
- MILK SHAKES $3.50
- SPIDERS $3.50
- CANS OF SOFT DRINK $2.00
- WATER $1.50
- JUICE BOX $1.50
- ASSORTED ICECREAMs AND ICY POLES ranging from 50c to $2.50
- ASSORTED LOLLIES AND CHIPS ranging from 5c to $2

Any questions or special requests please ring the pool 5453 2085 between 4pm-7pm

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Term 2 – School Resumes (Staff) Monday 28 April, School Development Day.
STUDENTS RETURN TUESDAY 29th April
ANZAC Assembly Friday 2nd May