COMING UP EVENTS

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Induction Assembly
Thank you to those parents, grandparents and carers who were able to attend our special Induction Assembly last week. Our leaders are very keen to begin their special roles across the school and must be congratulated on their election:

School Captains: Ellie Disher and Jacob DiMichiel
Leaders: Amy Black, Maddy McGowan, Ashley Molin and Henry Barr.

House Captains:
AVOCA: Lauren Gleeson and Michael Sampson
ETONA: Maddie Blake and Jack Paterson
PYAP: Lizzie Amor and Tom Mason
WAIKERIE: Tessa Fasham and Dempsey Coote

House Vice Captains:
AVOCA: John Coughlan and Bianca Clifford
ETONA: Jarvis Keogh and Tatum Boyd
PYAP: Quinlan O’Neill and Tori Cook
WAIKERIE: Conrad Dunn-Martens and Grace Membrey

S.R.C. Reps: Ella Lodge, Nick Frankling, Sophie Forde, Will Lake, Tom Mason, Lauren Gleeson, Maddy Telford and Josh McMahon.

Library Monitors:

Swimming Carnival
After so much deliberation and discussion, forecast watching and many phone calls, our swimming carnival was postponed until tomorrow. Looking back, it was for no apparent reason!! We apologise for this but we did our best to work in with the information we had and I think Murphy's Law came into play just a little. Our Swimming Carnival will now be held this Tuesday, 18 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. Any pool kiosk lunch orders placed last week are still current - don’t forget to send in the money needed to pay for this.

Students are also able to buy snacks, drinks etc. from the pool canteen.

School canteen will not be available for students in years 2-6 but will be available for students in years K/1 as school will run as normal for them.

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.

I can help at the carnival on Tuesday 18th February.

Phone .................................................................
Chicken Pox
We have two confirmed cases of chicken pox in the school.

What you need to know:
Time from exposure to illness is 2 to 3 weeks
Symptoms include slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab. It can present as more severe in some people, particularly pregnant women and babies.
If your child has chicken pox you do need to keep your child home for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over.
You can prevent the spread of chicken pox by immunising your child (contact Community Health).

Active After School Sports
Active After School Sports (AASS) will be running this term, however, it will not be starting for another couple of weeks. We are just waiting for our next lot of leaders to be trained. We will send notes and information home as soon as possible.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/Teacher interviews will take place here at school tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday 18th February. If you returned the sheet requesting an interview time, you should have received a return slip indicating your allocated time/times. There are still some interview times available. Please contact the office.

Late Arrivals/Early Departures
In accordance with Department Policy, we need to ensure that we keep an accurate record of student attendance at school. If you arrive late, you must go to the office and collect a purple slip to hand to the class teacher. Similarly, if you need to take your child from school prior to 3pm, you must register this at the office on a purple slip. Thank you for your assistance with this.

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.

Student Banking
Student Banking takes place each Thursday. Deposit books will be collected from the classrooms during the day. Commission earnt from school banking is added to the Student Council funds.

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.

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.

Canteen Roster

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This week’s Slushies – Pine Lime and Fruit Punch

Raiders Netball Try Out Days

Sunday 23rd February
10.00am Under 13’s and Under 15’s
11.00am Under 17’s and Seniors

Wednesday 26th February
4.30pm Under 13’s and Under 15’s
5.30pm Under 17’s and Seniors

New and Past players all welcome.
From the Kitchen
At the end of last year a survey was sent home that evaluated the Kitchen Garden Program from the perspective of parents. Thankyou to all those parents that responded. The data from the survey has been collated and results are outlined below. Responses were generally positive. Some of the comments are outlined below with survey responses following.

*Great program. My child has started trying more foods at home. Knowledge of food has also improved

*Some of the food choices are not always desirable for children

*My child always lets me know when kitchen is on so we don’t pack too much lunch as tasting the food is important

*I think this is a great addition to the education of children. It is a practical learning tool for the future and their journey through life. Too many young people today don’t know how to cook meals and grow their food.

*A terrific program would hate to see it dropped

*My children all love kitchen and garden

*This is an excellent program. My boys love cooking and eating the food. Gardening, also they enjoy.

*Fantastic program for our children. Links what we do at home and school together. We love that BPS offers this program.

*The program has been fantastic and my son has gained more knowledge of the food he eats and where it comes from. Thankyou for offering this.

*We love hearing about the foods that our child is not so keen on. Quite funny to hear how he is having a taste at school but not necessarily enjoying a few of the different foods/flavours. Love hearing ‘that was yummo” A great project and fantastic program for the students.

*My daughter just loves the kitchen and shows a lot of interest in making at home making her own interesting things. She loves the garden and now has her own at home.

*We are fortunate to have such a program and I always get an earful after gardening and cooking. Love buying fresh veggies too.

*The kitchen garden program is an amazing opportunity for our kids to learn and participate in. The success of the program is a credit to all involved.

*A fantastic program. I wish it had been in my school when I was young.

*It would be a great benefit if the recipe were either sent home or made available on webpage more regularly. This way you can make it at home when the kids say they like it.

*Wonderful program. Our students are so lucky to be involved in it. *Love the kitchen garden program.

*Love Love the kitchen/garden concept – it provides valuable life skills that some children are not exposed to outside the school environment.

*It has not changed my child’s readiness to try new foods.
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<td>My child uses skills gained via participation in the program in practical situations at home;</td>
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*83 respondents from a potential of 142
* Percentages = respondents indicating strongly agree or agree to statements about SAKGP
Canteen Annual Update.

We welcome newcomers to Barham High & Primary Schools, and are also aware that people’s circumstances change each year and we are seeking your responses to successfully fill our canteen roster each term for 2014.

Please have your say. (No response could mean automatic placement on the roster).

The canteen is owned and run by the High School P & C committee and a canteen subcommittee and the profits are distributed for the betterment of both the High and Primary Schools. It employs a full time coordinator, Sonya Harrison, an assistant coordinator, Kaylene Wren on a one day per fortnight rotation and relies on volunteers for the rest of its duties. It is very important that parents/carers from both the High and Primary Schools assist. 9.00 AM till 11 AM is preparation time and after this, duties can involve serving students at recess and lunch.

1. Were you on the canteen roster as a helper in 2013, your circumstances have not changed and you wish to continue as previously advised?

**YES / NO**

If you answered Yes, please proceed to the bottom of the form and complete your details.

If No and you can help please continue and circle the appropriate answers.

If No and you wish to help by donating money or goods please proceed to question 11.

2. Are you available to collect orders at BPS & deliver to canteen? (YES / NO)

(8.30 AM to 9.00 AM)

3. Available for food preparation 9.30 AM or 10 AM till 11 AM

4. As above and stay at canteen till 1PM and deliver lunches to BPS.

5. Come in at 11 or 11.30 AM and serve at BHS then take orders to BPS at 1PM

6. Do a short shift from 1.45 PM till 2.30 PM to serve at BHS

7. I am available to do all day shifts or whatever is required

8. Please circle days you are available.

   All days: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday.

9. How many days are you prepared to do each term? 1 2 3 4 5 more

10. Do you know anyone who may be interested in being an emergency volunteer? (this means coming in at short notice, can be yourself) Name:…………………………………. Phone:…………………

11. Unfortunately I am unable to help at the canteen, but I would like to contribute towards obtaining private agreement volunteers and the running of the canteen.

    Please find attached my donation of $………….OR you may prefer to donate home grown goods such as eggs, fresh vegetables or fruit please contact Sonya (54532321) to advise.

Other Comments:

   **NAME:**…………………………………….

   **Students names and years:**…………………………

   **PHONE:**…………………………. **MOBILE**…………………………. **Email:**…………………………………

Thank you for your contribution of time, money or goods and making our job easier by returning this form to the High or Primary School office by **Friday 21st February 2014**.

P & C and Canteen Committee.

Phone Sonya at the Canteen 54532321 if you require more information.
School Captains and Leaders

SRC Representatives

Library Monitors

House Captains and Vice Captains