COMING UP EVENTS

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THINK

Last Monday, our school leaders organised posters of this acronym to be placed around our school.

T - Is it true?
H - Is it helpful?
I - Is it inspiring?
N - Is it necessary?
K - Is it kind?

It is a reminder to always choose our words carefully, to avoid misunderstandings.

Kinders Writing

Last Thursday morning, Mrs Laughlin brought a very excited group of Kinders to the office to share their writing with Mrs Rady and Mrs Hare. They had been busily writing all the words they know using their Jolly Phonics sounds, and everyone had words to share. There was some very neat writing as well. Well done to our clever Kinders!

The Rising Generations Leadership Workshop

This Tuesday, 11th March, our Year 6 students and Mrs Rady will be travelling to Deniliquin South School to join with schools in our district, to develop their skills as leaders within the school.

The Rising Generations Leadership Course is designed specifically to train our students for their role as school leaders. It is a day which focuses on what our students can do ‘Right Now,’ to motivate and lead within the school setting and beyond. This is a program that our school strongly supports for our Year 6 students.

Students are required to bring their own morning tea, lunch and water for the day. All students are required to wear school uniform and also bring a book for note taking. The bus will be departing from the school at 8.15am and should return to Barham between 3.30 and 3.45pm. Students will need to arrange alternative transport home if they normally travel by bus.

Last week’s assembly

Last Friday, our assembly was very capably led by 2/3B. Each of the students spoke confidently and made sure that the assembly was well organised. Well done, 2/3B. 4/5/6M’s item was a highlight of the afternoon. They were indeed a very happy group, as they launched into Pharrell Williams’ song, ‘Happy’, from the movie, Despicable Me 2. With their yellow caps and faces, as well as their great glasses and signs, the audience were soon joining in and clapping along in time. Thanks for an entertaining item, 4/5/6M.
Riverina Swimming Carnival
We have 12 students from Barham Primary (Maddy Mcgowan, Kirby Bott, Tanner Cassidy, Amy Black, Ellie Disher, Tessa Fasham, Lizzie Amor, Dempsey Coote, Ash Molin, Jarvis Keogh, Quinlan O’Neill and Taylor di Miciel) representing Moulamein District PSSA at the Riverina Region Swimming Carnival today in Albury. Well done to those competitors for their achievements in reaching this level. We wish them all the best in their events.

P and C Meeting
A reminder that our first P and C meeting for 2014 will take place this Tuesday evening, commencing at 7.30pm. We would love to see as many as possible attend and welcome any new families to come along.

Twilight Cinema
Our major fundraiser for this year is our Twilight Cinema, which will be held on Friday, 4th April. It is a night which promises to be loads of fun. **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2** will be showing on a large blow up screen and the atmosphere of going to the pictures will be there for everyone to enjoy, with ice creams, popcorn and drinks being sold for your enjoyment. A barbecue tea will be available from 6pm, with the movie commencing at 7.30pm. All you need to bring is a rug and/or chairs to settle in and watch this great movie on the school oval.

As this fundraiser directly assists the Year 5 and 6 students, they have been busy handwriting letters to local businesses, asking for their support and giving them the opportunity to advertise their business on the big screen. We have been delighted by the positive reactions to the letters and thank everyone who has already responded to this request. If you would like to contribute, and we have not sent a personal letter, we would be pleased to include you on our list of advertisers. Please contact the school for more details. Invitations are also being sent to neighbouring schools. We are looking forward to this evening and hope that you can join us.
(see attached flier for more details).

Active After School Sport
Our Active After School Sport Program began last week. Two of our senior high school students, Jordan Lang and Callum O’Reilly, have undertaken their training and will work together to deliver the program.
Year 3 to 6’s session is on Tuesday afternoon and their sport this term will be volleyball.
Kinder to Year 2’s session is on Thursday and their sport is Multi Skills.
The time for each session will be from 3.15 – 4.15.
There are still places left in each session. Participation and consent forms are available from the Front Office.

Clean Up Australia
Barham Primary School students are to be congratulated on doing such a great job collecting rubbish last Friday as our part of the “Clean up Australia Day” campaign. It was so pleasing when the two K/1 classes reported that they didn’t find much rubbish at all in the school grounds. They were only able to fill two plastic bags, even though there were about 50 students. Years 4/5/6 walked into town to pick up rubbish in the shopping centre and along the riverside. Hardly any rubbish was found near the shops. There was more rubbish to be found near the river, trapped under the bushes and against the fence. The two 2/3 classes gathered the most rubbish. Almost five full large garbage bags of rubbish were collected from the Barham Sportsgrounds. Once again a lot of rubbish was found under bushes and along the fence line. Among the rubbish were numerous plastic bottles, a man’s jumper and several boxes. Thanks again to our wonderful students and teachers for their enthusiastic participation in this community event.
University Competitions

Every year the University of New South Wales runs a variety of academic competitions for students in Years 3 and up. The competitions are designed to test the students’ ability to decipher information and problem solve – they are not a test of stored or general knowledge.

They offer competitions in the following areas at the following prices:

- Computer Skills: $8.80
- Science: $8.80
- Writing: $18.70
- Spelling: $12.10
- English: $8.80
- Mathematics: $8.80

Participation in these competitions is purely voluntary and costs must be met by parents/carers. Students are able to choose only one or two of the competitions, or all!! It is open choice. I do encourage students to participate in one or two of the competitions as it is an independent external testing situation that allows them to develop their skills in a set time.

Please fill out the form and send it back with money if you wish for your child/ren to enter by Friday 28th March. NO late entries accepted.

I give permission for my child to take part in the following competitions:

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Tick if yes  
Tick if paid

Science: $8.80
Computer: $8.80
English: $8.80
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Total enclosed $........................

Parent’s Signature ..........................

Canteen Roster

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This week’s Slushies – Wildberry and Grape Fizz

Please note: Tropical and Apple/Blackcurrant Juices are no longer available.

LOST!!

Size 6 School Jumper

Please return to Luke Khamlek McNair.
Thoughtful Parenting
The Barham Public School P & C are conducting the very popular information evening on Thoughtful Parenting.
Bernadette comes with a wealth of information for parents and is more than happy to adjust the evening to suit those in attendance.
Not only is this evening to discuss issues of primary school children but it will also help with the transition into high school and establishing foundations for you as parent to work on.

Venue: Barham Public School (Admin. Building)
Time: 7-9pm
Dates: Thursday March 13th
Topic: THOUGHTFUL PARENTING
123 Magic - Who’s In Charge at your House?
What sort of ‘adults’ do you want your children to be?
How to develop healthy self esteem in your children?
Children and Emotions

To register your interest in attending, please contact Bernadette Pattison – Mobile: 0427 800189
‘Communities for Children’ Family Support and Community Education
Centacare Finley
New Chooks for School garden
A big thankyou to Darby Godfrey for donating 2 hens to live in our chook pen and deliver us with eggs for our kitchen/ garden program. These hens were hatched in the incubator in K/1Red’s classroom last September.

![Darby and K/1 Blue students putting the hens in their new home.](image)

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.

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Barham Primary School Cookbook Order Form

Name: _____________________________________________

Number of Books ____________________________

@ $30 = ____________________________

Money accompanies this order.
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From the Kitchen
Last week, our students were buzzing in the kitchen with delicious pesto and Lahmacun flatbread, roasted tomato passata, tomato & basil salad, roasted cinnamon pears with vanilla yogurt and apple cinnamon muffins. This week we see eggplant feature on our menu with deliciously large eggplants donated from Andrew @ Belmont Biodynamics. Wayne Shields of North Barham Rd & Peninsula Organics has donated yummy carrots to our program this week also. Thankyou to Wayne for his kind donation of kale and cabbage seedlings. Standby for the kale explosion in our school garden.

Don’t forget this week we have our monthly farmers market stall – Sunday morning – just over the bridge in Koondrook. Students have made Apple Mint Jelly, Lemon Butter & Apricot Jam to sell.

![Alex and Montanna busy making Lahmacun Flatbread](image)

![Tom with Delicious Belmont Eggplants](image)
BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS
AN OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

featuring

CLOUDY
with a chance of
MEATBALLS

Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend this fantastic event. Bring a chair, picnic rug or a blanket and come and enjoy a movie under the stars on the lush green oval of Barham Public School.

FRIDAY APRIL 4TH

DINNER FROM 6:00PM - MOVIE @ 7:30PM

Tickets are $7 Per Person (3 and Under Free)

BBQ TEA - “CANDY BAR” - SOFT DRINKS
POPcorn - ICE-CREAMS AND MORE