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Creative Catchment Kids Workshop
This Tuesday, our Creative Catchment Kids team for 2014: Tom Mason, Madeline Blake, Tessa Fasham and Ellie Disher, will be travelling to Edward Public School, Deniliquin, with Mrs Rady, to take part in the Creative Catchment Kids Workshop. The students will be learning about, and preparing for, the project they will be undertaking for this year’s theme, “Local Land Heroes”.

Through this wonderful project, these students will gain a deeper understanding and learn about the importance of finding a balance between agricultural, rural communities and a sustainable environment.

We are looking forward to the many steps entailed in researching and producing our book and sharing it with other students and our Barham community.

Paint on school clothes
Our P and C are currently organising water resistant paint smocks for the school in 3 different sizes, to enable all classes visiting the art room to do their art without the problem of paint seeping through a non-water proof paint smock or shirt.

In the meantime, a tip from the P and C meeting for any school poster paint that ‘accidently’ becomes part of the school uniform: before laundering, rub dishwashing liquid onto the area.

Stewart House
Congratulations to Conrad Dunn-Martens, who has been selected to represent our school at Stewart House. Conrad left on the bus at 5am this morning for the journey to Sydney. He will spend almost 2 weeks exploring the sites of Sydney and participating in educational and recreational activities.

We wish him a safe trip and look forward to hearing all about his experiences when he returns.

Year 4 Dance Workshop
A very excited Hannah Boyd last week learnt that she has been accepted to attend the Year 4 Dance Workshop. It will be held on Wednesday 2nd April, at the Sydney Dance Company. This is a wonderful opportunity for Hannah and we know that she will gain much from the experience.
K/1 Blue’s Visit to the Vet
K/1 Blue has been learning about the different roles and responsibilities of workers in the community. As part of this unit of study, they visited the Border Veterinary Clinic. The children were given an excellent insight into the important role a vet plays in caring for sick and injured animals in our community. They were given a guided tour of the clinic, shown some of the specialised equipment used to treat animals and were given the opportunity to meet some very cute and friendly pets. We would like to say a special thank you to Jason and Sue, for organising our visit, as well as Hugh and Kate, for making the experience such a memorable one. We definitely won’t forget Molly the dog, for being a wonderful patient and actor on the day.

Mrs King and K/1 Blue

K/1 Red’s Visit to the Library
K/1’s are learning about people who help us in the community. Last Thursday K/1 Red walked to the Barham Branch Library. Claire Gibson, the Librarian, gave us a tour of the Library. Some of us joined the Library and were then given a special members card which enabled us to borrow books and videos from the Library. Claire read us a story called “The Kangaroo who Couldn’t Smile”. We had a great time at the Library. Thanks Claire.

K/1RED and Mrs Laughlin.

Rising Generations
On Tuesday 11th, all the Year 6 students travelled to Deniliquin for the Rising Generations Leadership day. There were nine other schools participating. The purpose of this day was to teach us the importance of being a leader and a role model to the younger students. The way that this was shown to us was by mini games with other schools. The games were testing us to work together as a team despite our different likes and personalities. All up, it was a very fun day and we were glad we went.

Maddy & Ellie

Don't forget! Book Club orders are due: Tuesday 18th
Hockey Victoria

Last Thursday, the 2/3 classes had a great time learning some basic hockey skills with three very qualified and engaging instructors. All students participated with great enthusiasm and were complimented on their level of skill by our visitors. Several children showed interest in possibly taking up hockey as a sport. Information about the Hockey coaching lessons on Saturday mornings will be distributed when it arrives.

On Thursday March 13, 2/3D and 2/3B learnt how to play hockey.
First we met with the coaches Eliza, Eliza and David. They taught us how to play hockey.
We were given a hockey stick and a ball. We had to dribble the ball around a cone. Then we had a relay race. My team won a race.
Next we played octopus. We had to dribble our ball without getting it hit out by an octopus.
It was really fun!

By Will Lake and Matt Mason 2/3D

“Good Friday Appeal”

Money tins have been delivered to each classroom, to help raise funds for the annual Royal Childrens Hospital “Good Friday Appeal”. A challenge has been set - the classroom with the heaviest tin will win a basket of Easter eggs. Mrs. Hare will collect and weigh the tins on the last day of term.
All the money tins are counted on Good Friday at the Koondrook Fire Station. Organisers are always looking for extra tin rattlers on Good Friday. Come along to the Fire Station and organisers will send you on your way collecting!!

Dollars, Dollars, Dollars!!

It would be a shame to see hard earned dollars being wasted by having to pay traffic fines. However, it has been observed that;
- a few people park “between” the red “No Stopping” signs to pick up students. This would incur a fine.
- A few people have been observed doing a U-turn over an unbroken line on the road. This also would incur a fine.

Please observe the road rules if you value your hard earned dollars.

Finally, if you are escorting your children across the road before or after school, please use the pedestrian crossings, to ensure the students are given the correct message about road safety.

Twilight Cinema

Our major fundraiser for this year is our Twilight Cinema, which will be held on Friday, 4 th 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 have also been sent to neighbouring schools. We are looking forward to this evening and hope that you can join us.

Partners In Print

Kinder students and their parents and carers are looking forward to a special reading night on Tuesday 18 th March in K/1 Red’s classroom, beginning at 6pm.
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 $12.10
- 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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Total enclosed $........................

Parent’s Signature ..........................
Monday, 17 March 2014

Term 1 – Week 8

Ice Cream

Next week (Wednesday 26th) there will be a Kitchen Fundraiser at recess. We will be selling ice cream cups with Rhubarb Syrup, or for those who prefer ‘sans’ syrup – nude vanilla.

Cost will be $2 for 2 scoops. Funds raised are to purchase Apple Slinkies to make apple processing in our kitchen so much faster and easier.

P&C News

Welcome back to the 2014 school year!
Barham Public School Parents and Citizen Association held its first monthly meeting on Tuesday night and welcomed a few new faces to the evening.

As it had been many months since our last meeting, the follow up on business arising took a little time, but seeing all our projects completed ensures the smooth running of the P & C.
P & C have approved a few new purchases that will assist both students and the P & C in their fundraising efforts.
- New portable electric twin hot plate
- New 10L Urn
- Aprons for students in kitchen classes
- New waterproof art smocks
- P & C will contribute half the cost of the Student Insurance in 2014

Thank you to the tireless work of parents within our school community. Over the holidays, the old basketball court fencing and debris was removed, making way for a new fence. Everyone would agree the area now looks so much better for the students. Thanks to the Barnes Family.

2014 Calendar of meetings for P & C

April - 8th
May - 13th
June 10th
July – school holidays
August – 12th
September - 9th
October - 14th General & AGM
November - 11th Christmas Dinner Meeting
December - no meeting

P & C Thank you

Thank you to the families that helped out on Friday at the football & netball trials held at Barham Recreation Reserve. The canteen was well supported on the day by all visiting schools in our ‘make shift’ canteen in the show pavilion and amongst the gym equipment.

It was quite a sight!

Thoughtful Parenting Evening

Thank you to all the families that attended our Thoughtful Parenting information evening on Thursday the 13th March. Bernadette provided a very relaxed and informative evening that ensured all families had the opportunity to discuss different situations within their families and listen to others during the evening.

A special thank you to Sue & Marion for attending the evening also.

“We had great Parents last night who responded well and entered into the discussion on varied topics very well. It was especially good to have Sue (Principal) and Marion with us - great supportive women.”

Bernadette Pattison, Centracare.

It is hoped that P & C will coordinate another evening later in the year to follow up and introduce new discussion points on Parenting.

Raiders U/12 Training Nights

Koondrook Barham Football Netball Club – Under 12’s training commences Tuesday 18th March 2014 on the back oval at the Barham Recreation Reserve. Training will then be every Wednesday from the 26th March 2014 at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you all there. If you have any questions please contact Tim Coote 0418 377 924

Hookin2Hockey

Kerang Junior Hockey Association
Invites you to our
Come ‘n Try Day
Where: Kerang Technicol High School Oval
Heritage Street, Kerang
Register to participate in our Hook in2 Hockey 6 week program
(23rd March, 27th April, 4th May & 11th May)
Cost: Come ‘n Try Day is Free
Hook in2 Hockey program is $50 which includes a pack containing a hockey stick, hockey ball, Australian Hockey Team replica Jingal, shin pads and a mouthguard
The 6 week program includes skill activities, coaching and games.
At the end of the 6 weeks, you have the option of joining the club and playing for the remainder of the winter season.

Come a long and give it a go!!!
For more information call Sharan on 0437958603
BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS
AN OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

featuring

CLOUDY with a chance of MEATBALLS 2

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
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Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001 the Government introduced the ‘First Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have ANY child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $1,2500 of entitlements. The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement.

For more information, please see your Tax Agent.