COMING UP EVENTS

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Twilight Cinema Evening

Work and planning is well underway for our Twilight Cinema Evening. The response to our handwritten letters to local businesses has been amazing and business cards have been scanned and voice overs organised by our Year 5’s and 6’s for the pre film advertising on the night. Invitations have been sent to surrounding schools and people won’t miss the flyers posted around the local area.

The cost of the evening is just $7 for both adults and children. Choc tops, popcorn and drinks will be on sale during the evening, following a yummy barbecue dinner, which can be purchased at a very reasonable price.

The night begins at 6pm with the barbecue dinner and ‘Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2’ will screen following the pre movie advertising at 7.30pm

It is a very exciting night so we hope you can join us.

Assembly

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 4th April, (the afternoon of our Twilight Cinema Evening). As Easter falls on the middle weekend of the school holidays, this assembly will have an Easter theme, with all students encouraged to participate in the Easter Hat Parade. Each person who participates will receive an Easter egg. Our school leaders will be running the assembly. This is always a special assembly so start making those Easter hats everyone.

Partners in Print

This was a very special evening, with parents leading the reading activities, which can be used at home to help our students with their reading. It was exciting to see so many mums and dads attend. A huge thank you to Mrs Laughlin and Mrs King as well as our parent presenters: Melissa Boyd, Shannon Laursen, Alleena Burger and Michelle Jettner, who helped to make the evening such a success. All the Kinders had a great night sharing their reading skills.
Ambulance Visit
K/1 Red and Blue had a visit from the Ambulance today. Bob, one of our Barham Paramedics brought the Ambulance to our school and chatted to them about the role of the Ambulance. This was another great opportunity for our Kinder Ones to learn about our Community Helpers. More details and photos in next week’s newsletter.

Western Riverina Football Trials
On Thursday 20th March, we travelled to Barooga for the Western Riverina Football Trials. There were eight students from Barham Public School, who were Quinlan, Jarvis, Michael, Dempsey, Dominic, Ashley, Henry and Jack. On the day, we had to play 3 games. The games were against Deniliquin, Finley and Leeton/Narrandera/Griffith. Even though we didn’t win any, it was still fun. Three people from Barham made it away to Jerilderie. They were Jarvis, Dominic and Dempsey. Thank you to Mr Marsh for coaching us.

By Dempsey and Jarvis

Cross Country
Our School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 11th April, the last day of Term 1, at the Barham Lake complex. Now the weather has begun to cool down, all students from Years 2 to 6 have been doing daily fitness 3 times per week. This is to help build general fitness for everyday life, as well as help to prepare for the carnival.

Creative Catchment Kids Workshop
Last Tuesday, 4 students travelled to Edward Public School in Deniliquin, to attend the Creative Catchment Kids program. This program involves writing a book about our chosen “Local Land Hero”. We are planning to write about Tim and Katrina Myers Avocado Farm. We will be having several trips out to their farm to interview and photograph them to complete our book.

By Ellie, Maddie B., Tessa and Tom.

YES!!!! We Have Aprons …
We have red aprons, blue aprons, yellow aprons, orange aprons and green aprons .
A very big thankyou to P&C for funding the purchase of the aprons. They are a welcome addition to our Kitchen program and our students are very excited to be in their colour teams. K/1 Red are pictured modelling some of the aprons.
K/1 Red’s Visit to the Vet

Students in K/1Red walked to the vets on Thursday to have a tour and chat with Hugh and Kate, the vets. We saw where the animals are cared for when they visit the vets. We looked at all the things in the Operating Theatre and some of us got to put a peg on our fingers and see our heart beating on a monitor. Molly the dog was a super patient as we helped Hugh and Kate to bandage her leg. We all learnt a lot and had a great time. Thanks Sue, Hugh and Kate.

Mrs Laughlin and K/1Red

In the Garden...

This week in the garden, we mulched several garden beds and fruit trees. We also walked around the garden and had a look at all the herbs, vegetables and fruits. The passionfruit vine was pulled down with all hands on deck. We pulled the passionfruit vine down because it has never produced fruit. Another passionfruit vine will be planted. As well as that, we planted brussel sprouts and bright colours. We are working on a living mural in the garden just outside the science room. Most people worked very hard in the garden this week.

By Tessa and Tatum

National Ride2School Day

Our bikeracks were almost full with scooters, skateboards and bikes last Wednesday. What a great sight! It was wonderful to discover so many students, who are usually driven to school, use alternative “wheels” or their feet to get them here. Students are encouraged to continue to walk or skate, scoot or bike to school, weather permitting, as a lifetime commitment to a healthy exercise routine.

Don’t Forget … this Wednesday
Is Ice Cream for Recess Day

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.
K/1 Blue’s Visit to the Library

On Thursday K/1 Blue visited the town library. When we arrived we met Karen, the librarian. First, Karen took us on a tour of the library. Then we visited the kids room and shared three picture story books. Finally, we used our library cards to borrow some books. We had a fun time at the library.

Recount written by Year 1 students

“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!!

Canteen Roster

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This week’s Slushy – Pine/Lime

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-

NAME …………………………………………
CLASS ………………….
Tick if yes  | Tick if paid
Science    | $8.80  | ............ | ............
Computer   | $8.80  | ............ | ............
English    | $8.80  | ............ | ............
Mathematics | $8.80  | ............ | ............
Writing    | $18.70 | ............ | ............
Spelling   | $12.10 | ............ | ............

Total enclosed $…………………………

Parent’s Signature ……………………………
Raiders Junior Football Registration

Night

**Under 12’s & Under 16’s**
Wednesday 26th March
5pm at the football club rooms

**Under 14’s**
Monday 31st March
5pm at the football club rooms

Under 12’s - $50
Under 14’s - $50
Under 16’s - $60

We require all players to register and pay on the night, if you are unavailable please contact Julie Frankling 0428 841 699 to arrange a suitable time.

General Raider Membership is $80 for the season; this can also be paid with registration fees for adults.

Expression of Interest for a Free e-waste collection

We are thinking of registering for this free collection of unwanted IT equipment. As there is a minimum quantity required before they will collect, we are conducting a preliminary survey to gauge what people may want to recycle.

**What can be collected and recycled for free?**
The following types of IT equipment are covered by the service:

- LCD/FLAT/CRT Monitors
- Desk Mounted Laser – Copier/Fax/Printer
- Free Standing Laser – Copier/Fax/Printer
- Desk Mounted Ink – Copier/Fax/Printer
- Free Standing Ink – Copier/Fax/Printer
- Laptops/PC/Desktop/Tower Servers
- Cabinet Servers
- Phone (Desk, Mobile & accessories)
- Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- Miscellaneous IT waste

I have ..........................................................................................................................
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Name:........................................................

NB Please do not send any equipment to school until we gauge interest and register.

Auskick

Auskick training starts Wednesday 2nd April at Barham Football Oval at 5pm. Bring your Auskick football and a drink.

It’s not too late to register and pay online.

See you there!!

Change of Date for Bridge Closure

Barham Bridge will be closed to all traffic from 9am to 3pm on **Wednesday 2 April**.

The previously advised closure date of Sunday 30 March has not been achievable within the works schedule. Therefore after some consultation with councils, local businesses and emergency services, **Wednesday 2 April** has been selected. Minor traffic delays are expected between Monday 24 March to Friday 28 March and on Tuesday 1 April while preparation work is carried out.

During the closure, traffic will be detoured via Murrabit/Gonns Crossing.

A temporary scaffold walkway will be available for pedestrians, wheelchairs and motorised scooters.

A boat passenger service will also operate from 7am to 3pm on that day. The boat will leave every half hour from the boat ramp on the NSW side of the river and from James Park on the Victorian side.

**A further bridge closure is currently scheduled from 5am Saturday 12 April to 5am Monday 14 April** to replace the bridge deck. A boat passenger service will also operate during this closure and will be available during late night hours if required.

Roads and Maritime thanks motorists for their patience while the work is carried out. Wet weather may change work dates and times. Motorists are advised to plan their journey, allow extra travel time and obey all signs.

If you would like further information about the Barham Bridge works please contact Bridge Works Manager Sam Millie on 02 6938 1111 or call 1300 NSW VIC (1300 679 842).
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
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 $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement.

For more information, please see your Tax Agent.
DRUGS-ICE & OTHERS

WHEN
25th March 6.30pm

WHERE
Koondrook/Barham Football Club Rooms. Free sausage sizzle

AN INFORMATION/EDUCATION EVENING FOR ADULTS-PARENTS-COACHES-TEACHERS-MENTORS, ANY ADULT WHO DEALS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BARHAM COMMUNITY HEALTH ON 54511004