COMING UP EVENTS

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Relieving Principal

As Ainsley has now taken maternity leave, Sue Radywonik will be filling in as Relieving Principal until the end of term. Sue has the full support of all staff and will also be in close contact with Judy McGuiness as decisions are made. Sue’s learning programs in Year 4/5/6 will be continued by Gael Mathers and Rod Holmberg during this period. Sue will also teach a Year 2 and 3 numeracy group in the middle session.

Clean Up Australia

This week our students will be contributing to the “Clean Up Australia” campaign.

On Friday the students will pick up rubbish:
- K/1 – within school grounds
- 2/3 – outside the school perimeter and around the block
- 4/5/6 – around the Barham township shopping centre and along Riverside Park.

Students will be reminded at school NOT to pick up sharp objects. Please reinforce this point at home.

Students need to bring a plastic bag. Disposable gloves will be supplied.

Thank you for your assistance
Mrs Barker

Active After School Sport

The After School Sport program will again run this term. The program will commence tomorrow for Years 3-6 and the sport is volleyball. The session for younger students (students in Yrs K-2) will be on Thursday and their sport will be Multi Skills. The time will be from 3.15 pm. until 4.15 pm.

Participation and consent forms are available from the Front Office.

Football Netball Trials

On Friday, 28th February, Barham Public School hosted the Moulamein PSSA Football and Netball Carnival. Congratulations to all the students who competed on the day.

From these trials, 6 girls from Barham Public were selected for the Moulamein PSSA District netball team. They are Tatum, Ellie D, Maddy McGowan, Tessa, Amy Black and Madeline Blake. These girls will go onto Grittithe to play and hopefully gain selection in the Western Riverina netball team.

From the football trials, 8 boys from Barham, Henry, Dempsey, Michael, Ashley, Jack, Jarvis, Quinlan and Dominic, were selected in the Moulamein PSSA team to play at Barooga on March 21st.

Thank-you to the P and C for catering and to the parent helpers who assisted on the day.

Bus Rolls

Each morning the class bus rolls are marked and transferred to the master bus roll, which is used as students board the bus in the afternoon. If a student will not be catching the bus on a particular day, a note should be sent to school to indicate this.

Recently, there has been some confusion if a student, who is marked as catching the bus, does not arrive at the bus area after school.

To avoid any further confusion, if there are any changes to plans, which means that a student will not be catching the bus, would parents please let the teacher on bus duty know before leaving the school. This will allow the teachers to organise students onto the bus more quickly, without having to spend time looking for those who have not arrived.

We appreciate your support in helping to achieve this.
Twilight Cinema Year 5 and 6 Parent Meeting

This year, as an alternative to our school fete, we are organising a Twilight Cinema evening to raise money to contribute towards the cost of our Yr 5 and 6 excursion to Sydney in Term 4 (see flyer on the back of this newsletter). This is especially important, as part of the experience of this excursion is travelling from Melbourne to Sydney by plane and we want to offset the cost to parents.

Our students have already been busy writing letters to local businesses seeking their support and asking whether they would like to advertise their business on the ‘Big Screen’ prior to the screening of the film.

We are holding a parent meeting this Tuesday, 4th March, to discuss this evening and the opportunities to raise extra funds through the sale of such things as a Bar B Q dinner, ice creams, a Candy Bar, etc.

We have ideas to share but value yours and would love to see you tomorrow afternoon at 3.30pm.

Kind regards
Sue Radywonik and Justin Marsh
Yr 5 and 6 teachers

From the Kitchen

Our classes have commenced their cooking programs with Potato & Kale Patties, Capsicum, Spinach & Tomato salad with Turkish Bread Croutons, Basil Pesto with Pasta and Oat Bran Apple Muffins on our menus. Well done 2/3B – you get the cleanest plate award this week. Recipes are available on the school web site. Students can ask for paper copies if preferred.

This week we will be making slow roasted tomato passata in enormous quantities for our freezer and also trying our hand at Lahmacun Flatbreads.

Don’t forget volunteers are always welcome … if you want to lend a helping hand in either the kitchen or the garden please see Sharon or Georgia.

Farmers Market

The Koondrook Barham Farmers market is an important fundraising venture for our Kitchen Garden Program. Seasonal produce grown at school, donated produce and products students have made (Jams, Biscuits, Cakes) are sold at our stall. This week our students will get busy making Apple Mint Jelly using Belmont Apples and mint. Next week we will turn our sights to the freezer and retrieve our summer Apricots to make Laura’s Apricot Jam.

Farmers Markets will be on the 3rd Sunday of each month with our next market on the 16th.

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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Parent’s Signature ........................................
AFL Country Football Clinic
The Australian Football League is conducting School Football Clinics for Primary School students in country regions throughout 2014. This year the Richmond Football Club, assisted by local footballers, will provide an AFL country football clinic.

VENUE: Cohuna High School Oval
DATE: Wednesday 19th March
TIME: 1.00 – 2.00pm
REPLY TO SCHOOL BY Friday 7th March

The school is aware that parents may wish their child to attend the above clinic. As this is not a school excursion, parents would have to provide transport. The cost is free and it is for students in Years 3-6.

Please fill in the note to the left and return to Mr Marsh by Friday 28th February so we can indicate to the AFL the number of students attending.

Name of Student attending clinic at Cohuna 19th March

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** Note- All arrangements are in the hands of parents.
Signed ......................................................

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.

Canteen Roster

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This week’s Slushies – Pine Lime and Grape Fizz

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

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.

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.

Raiders U/14 Footy
Footy training for Raiders U/14 players will commence tonight, Monday 3rd March at 5pm.

Auskick
Auskick will happening again this year, under the guidance of co-ordinator, Greg Lake. Information, registrations and payment are all online at www.aflauskick.com.au.

Please note: Registrations and payments MUST be done online. AFL Victoria will only accept online payments.

Pool Hours
Koondrook Pool is now open Monday Mornings until 11:00am.

This time would be ideal for
• Parents with toddlers,
• Elderly doing gentle water exercises,
• Parents wanting private exercise time after dropping the kids off at school,
• Pre-season training,

This is a trial period so now is the time!
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
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

Field and Game Roster
SUNDAY 9TH MARCH
10.30am Gleeson Laursen
1pm Keogh DiMichiel

Cake Farrant
Slice Jones A/M
Salad Miller

Please leave cake/slice/salad at school office Friday or deliver to 27 Punt Road, Barham on Saturday.

Please contact Tracey 0428 814914 or Alleen 0428 278277 if you have any queries.

Barham Koondrook Tourism Group Photographic Competition
Photos are to be of our local area (within 100km radius).
Entry form and condition of entry are available at

Echuca Moama Hockey Club
REGISTRATION DAY
WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH
5.30pm -7.30pm
Echuca Sporting Complex
Butcher St.
Echuca
Juniors – All Ages
Seniors – Men & Women
Further information contact:
CORAL GULSON 0419800661   KARI GULSON 54800029
mgweld@bigpond.net.au
BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS
AN OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

featuring

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 a Child and $10 an Adult

BBQ TEA - “CANDY BAR” - SOFT DRINKS - POPCORN
CHOC TOPS - RAFFLE - FUN AND GAMES
DRUGS-ICE & OTHERS

WHEN
25th March 6.30pm

WHERE
Koondrook/Barham Football Club Rooms. Free sausage sizzle

AN INFORMATION/EDUCATION EVENING FOR ADMULTS-PARENTS-COACHES-TEACHERS-MENTORS, ANY ADULT WHO DEALS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BARHAMPARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY HEALTH ON 54511004

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