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Twilight Cinema Evening

Our Twilight Cinema Evening proved to be a very successful fundraiser. As everyone arrived, they were greeted by the tantalising aromas of popcorn and the BBQ, which they were soon enjoying, along with the ‘Choc tops’, lollies and drinks as well as the cappuccinos, lattes and hot chocolates.

The conditions were perfect for sitting under the stars on our beautiful oval watching the giant screen. The advertisements, which had been voiced by our Year 5 and 6 students, were most professional and were a great lead in to our movie of the night, *Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2*.

There are many ‘thankyous’ to make for helping to make this evening so successful. We had a band of parents help with behind the scenes preparation and also man stalls and entrances on the night. 4/5/6M had made the delicious coleslaw during their kitchen lesson, which was a great addition to the BBQ.

To all our sponsors, thank you for supporting our evening; we are certain that it was a great way of advertising your business as well as helping us to raise funds towards our excursion to Sydney. Thank you to all those who donated or gave their time, in any way.
Cybersafety Video Conference

All Year 4, 5 and 6 students will participate in a Video Conference next Thursday 10th April. The ‘Let’s create a better internet together’ video conference - aimed at students in Years 4 to 6 - will explore how the internet is changing and exciting new technology devices now and in the future.

Features include interactive Q and As on cyberbullying, scams, passwords and strangers online. Subjects linked to the Australian curriculum include technologies, health and physical education and civics and citizenship.

This 40 minute presentation is directed at primary school students in years 4, 6 and 6.

Cybersmart is designed to support and encourage participation in the digital economy by providing information and education which empowers children to be safe online. Cybersmart is a national program managed by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, as part of the Australian Government’s commitment to cybersafety.

School Holidays

This Friday, 11th April, is the last day of Term 1. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Monday, 28th April is a Staff Development Day and students return on Tuesday, 29th April.

Expression of Interest for a Free e-waste collection

As we had very few people interested in this recycling collection, we will not be going ahead with it.

The Barham Tip is taking televisions and computer equipment for free drop off so, if you have unwanted equipment, you can use this service.

Stewart House

Here is your chance to support Stewart House and have a chance at winning a $4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Place a $2 coin in the envelope and return it to the school office by Friday 9th May.

Drama Workshop

This Tuesday and Wednesday, Madeline Telford, Madeline Blake, Indeah Campbell and Lizzie Amor will be participating in a Drama Workshop at Oaklands Central School. During the 2 days, they will work with three artists to develop characterisation, improvisation as well as voice and sound. The workshop will culminate with SHOWTIME on the Wednesday afternoon, which parents and friends are invited to attend. It should be a great experience for all.

Debating Workshop

On Tuesday, 8th April, a group of our 5/6 students will travel to Deniliquin South Public School to participate in a Debating Workshop.

This day gives students the opportunity to learn debating methods as well as develop confidence in presenting their ideas. University students, who are experienced debaters, as well as one of the organisers of the NSW Premier’s Debating Challenge, attend the day and provide expert knowledge in debating in a fun, practical way.

Next term, students will be involved in class debates, following which two school teams will be chosen to participate in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students which will give them the opportunity to develop their speaking and debating skills.

Assembly

Last Friday, our assembly, which was capably led by our school leaders, had an Easter theme. Many parents, grandparents and friends watched as the students proudly displayed their Easter hats and bonnets. It was a very colourful parade. Easter eggs were given to all those who participated.

School Cross Country Carnival

This Friday, 11th April, we will be holding our school Cross Country Carnival at the Barham Lake Complex. All students, from Kindergarten to Year 6, will be participating.

Yrs 2 to 6 will walk to the lake at 9.15 am. They will then walk the course. The 12/13 yrs will be the first to race.

K/1 Blue and Red will walk to the Lake at 11.30 in time for the BBQ lunch, which will be provided by the P and C. Their races will follow after lunch.

Students will need to bring a water bottle and warm clothing. They can also wear their house colours but need to make sure that they are dressed appropriately to compete in their race.

LUNCH PRICES

Sausage in bread $2
Prima $1
Water $2
Lollies at assorted prices
Dance Workshops
Hannah Boyd travelled to Sydney with her family last week to attend The Dance Workshop. As you can read from Hannah’s report, it was a wonderful experience for all.

Laura Smit will be attending a 3 day Dance Workshop in Sydney this week. We know Laura will enjoy all the opportunities attending such a workshop will bring, and we look forward to hearing all about it when she returns.

Sydney Dance Company
Last Wednesday I went to Sydney to attend a Year 4 dance workshop. When we got there we all warmed up and then divided into 2 groups. There were 3 sessions all with different teachers and different types of dance styles. My favourite part was performing in a modern/jazz style dance to “Let it go” from the movie Frozen.
I learnt lots of new steps and can’t wait to show them. I met lots of other kids, who mostly all came from Sydney suburbs. It was a great, fun day and hopefully I can go again next year. While we were in Sydney, we saw the sights and went to Channel 7. We got to see Sunrise being filmed and even appeared on TV. We met the stars when they came out into Martin Place. Brooke and I had our photo taken with them. Kochie asked where I was from and why was I in Sydney.
Thank you to Mrs Laughlin and Alicia for helping me to attend this workshop.
By Hannah Boyd

2014 ANZAC Day Commemorative Poster
If you are in the school over the next few weeks, please take the time to look at the 2014 ANZAC Day Commemorative Poster which is displayed in the classroom window near the office. On 25th April 2014, our nation will commemorate the 99th anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps – the ANZAC’s – at Gallipoli. As we approach the Centenary of Anzac, this year’s Anzac poster honours the men and women of the Australian Defence Force who are completing their service in Afghanistan, continuing the Anzac spirit and legacy in modern times.

The poster features two images. One is the memorial of the Bullecourt Digger which stands in the Australian Memorial Park in France, commemorating the 10,000 soldiers of the Australian imperial Force who were killed or wounded on the nearby Hindenburg line of the Western Front in April and May 1917. The background image depicts the members of the ADF taking part in an Anzac Day commemoration at Tarin Kot, Afghanistan.

Alongside the images are four words recognising the importance of commemoration: honouring, remembering, thanking and renewing.

Head Lice
Head lice has again been reported within our school. Please be vigilant with your checks at home.

Good Friday Appeal
Tins will be weighed on Friday, and the class with the heaviest tin will win a basket of eggs to share. Mrs Laughlin and K/1 Red were slightly ahead at last week’s weigh in.

ANZAC Day Ceremonies
During the Barham/Koondrook ANZAC Day service, which falls on the last Friday of the school holidays, our School Leaders will be laying a wreath. We invite all students, who are able to attend, to also represent Barham Primary School at this service.
Our school ANZAC Day service will take place on Friday, 2nd May at 11.30. This service will be led by our school leaders. We have invited Christine Dartnell and Bill O’Malley to be our guest speakers.
Our Award Recipients

Kitchen News

Check out the school website for a great Hot Cross Muffin recipe – if you want a tasty alternative to traditional buns, give these a try. Green group from 4/5/6 M did a fantastic job last week cooking up a batch or two and they were delicious, light and yummy with not one hot cross bunny in sight.

... but where is zeee sauce?

2/3B started channelling MKR’s Manu last week – students thoroughly enjoyed their Zucchini slice but were concerned about zeee lack of sauce. The Zucchini Slice recipe is also available on the school website and is a popular recipe – easy to make and a great addition to lunchboxes. Thankyou to all those students who supported the ice cream fund raiser last week – so much ice cream, so little time. Thankyou to Montanna and Mason who were my trusty side kicks on the day and did a great job making sure everything ran smoothly. 3 apple slinkies have been ordered and will be a welcome addition to our kitchen utensil collection.
Canteen Roster

| Mon 7th | A Barr |
| Wed 9th | C Smit-Kroner |
| Thur 10th | S Laursen |
| Fri 11th | J Sleep |
| **TERM 2** |
| Tues 29th | M Robinson | A Jones |
| Wed 30th | M Telford |
| Thur 1st | S Laursen | K Knight |
| Fri 2nd | R Farrant | S O’Neill |
| Mon 5th | A Barr | T Brennan |
| Tues 6th | K Wilson | T Brennan |
| Wed 7th | M Boyd |
| Thur 8th | A Burger | F King-Gee |
| Fri 9th | K Black | L Eagle |
| Mon 12th | K Stirling | L Shannon |
| Tue 13th | Jem Boyd | M Membrey |
| Wed 14th | J Main | J Maffescioni |
| Thur 15th | N Patten |
| Fri 16th | J Sleep | T Aertssen |

Gun Club Roster

**Sunday 13th April**

| 10.30am | Lodge | Membrey |
| 1pm | Boyd (Miller) | Brear |
| Cake | Frankling |
| Slice | Anthony |
| Salad | Watts (O’Neill) |

Your help with the catering is appreciated throughout the school through the purchases we make (eg. Chess set). If you cannot make it please organize a replacement or let Alleena 0428 278 277 or Tracey Davis 0428 148 914 know ASAP.

Don’t Forget......

Our Barham Primary School website. All past newsletters can be found on the page, along with lots and lots of photos and current information.

Our webpage address is [www.barham-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.barham-p.schools.nsw.edu.au). Check it out!!!

**DENTAL TREATMENT**

Your child is eligible for FREE dental treatment. All children in NSW up to 18 years old can have free dental care at a Public Dental Clinic. Staff will ask for your Medicare number. Dental clinics are located at the Berrigan Community Health Centre and at the Deniliquin Hospital.

Appointments are available now - phone 1800 45 00 46

**Bridge Closure**

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).
CASUAL FITNESS

WORKOUTS
TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNINGS
9am till 10 am
Drop your kids at school then come on over and join us!

Koondrook Football/Cricket Clubrooms
All equipment supplied

Train at your own pace and ability
(beginners welcome) with planned workout sessions
$2 a session (venue hire)

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

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

ACT NOW!
DEADLINE
JUNE 2014

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.