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Kerang Eisteddfod

Our school choir have been very busy practising and performing lately. Last Tuesday, they were invited to sing the National Anthem at the Victorian Women's Bowls Championships and this Friday, they will be participating at the Kerang Eisteddfod. Practice for the Eisteddfod began at the beginning of the year and the choir is ‘making Mrs Laughlin cry’ as they sing so beautifully in their final practices. This year, there are 9 choirs entered in the Eisteddfod. We wish our Barham Primary School Choir the very best of luck for Friday.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be held in the Library this Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm – 4.30pm. The money raised from our Book Fair helps purchase more reading resources for our library.

School Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, 9th May, BPS held our annual Athletics Carnival. We were lucky that the rain held off and we were able to run a successful carnival. Well done to the students for their excellent sportsmanship and encouragement to one another throughout the day. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who assisted the teachers at the field events, and with time keeping and recording. Your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Michelle Robinson and the P.C for catering and providing delicious hot and cold snacks. Congratulations to the following students’ who set records on the day:

- Dominic Dick-O’Flaherty - Junior Boys Discus
- Tatum Boyd - 11 Years Discus and Shot Put
- Ryan Bassett – Year 1 Boys 70m
- Remi Lake - Kinder Girls 70m

Age Champions

- Junior Boy: Dominic Dick-O’Flaherty
- Runners-up: Jarah Morton and Josh McMahon
- Junior Girl: Eboni Bennett
- Runner-up: Gaby Davis
- 11 Years Boy: Jarvis Keogh
- Runner-up: Jordan Bassett
- 11 Years Girl: Amy Black
- Runner-up: Amy Salter
- Senior Boy: Dempsey Coote
- Runner-up: Ashley Molin
- Senior Girl: Maddy McGowan
- Runner-up: Rhiannon Barr

WINNING HOUSE: AVOCA

A special thank you to Mrs Melissa Disher for organising the carnival. Much time and energy goes into running such a day and we appreciate all her efforts.

District Athletics Carnival

Students who have qualified to participate in the District Carnival will receive notes from Mrs Disher next week. This carnival will be held at Tooleybuc on Friday, 6th June.
NAPLAN
Our Year 3 and 5 students will complete NAPLAN tests this week. They will start on Tuesday with Language Conventions as well as Writing. On Wednesday, it is Reading and on Thursday, Numeracy will be tested. All papers are sent away for marking. The school and parents will receive the results later in the year.

Miss Hughes
Our school is fortunate to have Miss Tiffany Hughes teaching with us this term. For the first 5 weeks, Miss Hughes is teaching the Year 2 literacy session each morning as well as a Year 2 and 3 maths group each day. Miss Hughes is also teaching each of the other classes and has organised playground activities for our students at lunchtime. We all welcome Miss Hughes to Barham Primary.

Bowls Opening Ceremony
On Tuesday the 6th of May, our Barham Primary School choir were invited to sing our national anthem at the Victorian Women’s Bowls Championships Opening Ceremony, which was held at the B.D.S.M. Bowling club. We felt very privileged to be able to be part of this very special day. Everyone was impressed with our choir and apparently a few people even cried while we were singing.

Our school leaders as well as the house and vice captains held banners to introduce each of the 12 women’s bowls teams from their region. Some lucky people even got to wear hats from the teams they were representing. We all felt proud to lead our teams on this special day. Congratulations to the winners!!

Garden News
In the garden, we have been planting aloe vera, agapanthus, canas and elephant ears. We have also been turning over the garden beds in front of Mrs Snowdon’s room. We hope this will stop students from taking a short cut through the garden.

By Cayden, Michael, Quinlan and Dempsey.

Western Riverina Netball Trials
Last Monday, 5th May, Ellie Disher, Maddy McGowan, Tessa Fasham, Amy Black and Madeline Blake travelled to Griffith for the Western Riverina Netball trials. The girls played 4 games demonstrating their skills and abilities. Congratulations to Madeline Blake, Tessa Fasham and Maddy McGowan for making it into the team. The girls will now travel to Wagga to attend the final Riverina trials on Monday 26th May. We wish them all the best.

Back L to R: Maddie B, Amy, Tessa
Front L to R: Ellie, Maddy McG.

Canteen Roster

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Talent Quest
Our Talent Quest has been postponed to Friday, 13th June. This will be a fun event and is a great opportunity to sing, dance, play a musical instrument or even tell some funny jokes. To enter, give Tatum, Amy and Rachael your $2 entry fee and the name of your item. There will be prizes for the winners and the money raised will go towards helping to pay for our excursions.

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Farmers’ Market
Don’t forget this Sunday is the Koondrook Barham Farmer’s Market. Our trusty little 2nd Monday Lunchtime Market Cooks have rustled up biscuits, jam and lemon butter over the last few weeks to sell at our stall along with some garden produce and seedlings. Come along and support our fundraising efforts. Funds raised help replace and extend kitchen/garden equipment.
Our market managers this week are Lily Molin, Henry Barr, Amy Black and Ella Lodge. If you would like to come along and help, additional helpers are most welcome. This month the market will be in Barham at Riverside Park.

P&C News
Thank you to the families who assisted at the Athletics carnival on Friday.
Our next P&C Meeting will be held this Tuesday night at 7.30pm.

Gun Club
A huge thank you to the Nicholson family and the Patten/Cook family (thanks Grace, Emma and Tori) for your assistance at the shoot on Mother’s Day.
Thanks to the Clifford, Camps, Laskowski and Lake families for your donations of salad, soup, cake and slice for the shoot.
The June Long weekend is fast approaching, so please check if you are on the roster and make your swaps now, then let Alleena or Tracey know. This is a big shoot and brings us the bulk of our profit, so please don’t leave us without a replacement.

Head Lice
Head lice has again been reported within our school. It is imperative that each family be vigilant with their head checks at home and treat if necessary. You can buy (or make your own) head lice resister sprays which you can spray into their hair and inside their hats. Most of the sprays have essential oils – mainly tea tree, eucalyptus, geranium and lavender – which lice don’t like. It’s an effective repellent.

Junior Golf Clinic
Starting Tuesday 6th May
Barham Golf Club @ 4pm.
$2 per student
EVERYONE WELCOME

BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
WACKY CAR RALLY 2014
Get your car, family and friends ready for a car rally with a difference
Be prepared to have lots of fun and laughs
Date: Sunday 1st June 2014
Start Time: 10.00am from Barham Primary School
Car rally approx. finish time:12.30
Cost $20 Adult and $10 child
Lunch is included at the end
Activities at finish for kids
Drinks available to purchase
Things you need to bring: pen, mobile phone, camera and fun attitude.
Limited spots available so please book your car in

Julie 0408133410 Kiralee 0437352203

This event is to raise urgent funds for basketball rings at school

Hands-up those who would like to attend an after-school art club on Tuesdays in Barham?

My name is Barb Harris, I am an artist, a Victorian registered art teacher, and a member of the Moulamein Art Group.
I currently run an after-school Art Club at the Moulamein Gallery and am inviting expressions of interest to establish if there would be enough children interested in a similar art class in Barham. Children would be encouraged to exercise their creativity and explore a variety of mediums and art-forms. We would look at some well-known artists, learn to draw with traditional and alternative mediums, paint using a variety of mediums, styles and techniques, use collage and mixed-media, learn some basic print-making techniques and create sculptural artworks.
This class would be for children who seriously love creating art .......
Cost would be $20 which includes all materials.
The class would run from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Call Barb on 03-5887 3388 text on 0427-873388 or email ellesmere@live.com
YELLOW CERTIFICATE WINNERS

L to R: Trinity, Taylor, Gabrielle and Molly

CROSS COUNTRY PHOTOS
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS:
Dominic, Jack P, Dempsey
Amy, Rachael and Eboni.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PHOTOS

[Images of children participating in various activities at a school carnival, including holding flags and engaging in physical games.]
ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS

Thanks to Lisa Eagle for the Athletics photos
Campfire and Culture

A family day on the northern grasslands of Victoria sharing culture, stories, bush tucker and bush knowledge. A Reconciliation Week event.

WHEN:
Sunday
May 25th
1:30-6:30pm

WHERE:
Wanderers Plains, on Lake Charm-Quambatook Rd, Budgegum East (follow the field day sign). Approx. 20 minutes from Kerang (see map overhead)
Travel in your own vehicle or buses will leave from:
Gateway to Gannawarra Tourist Info Centre, King George St. Cohuna 12:30pm
Kerang Aboriginal Centre, 9 Nolan St. Kerang 1:00pm
Swan Hill Visitor Information Centre, cnr McCrae & Curlewis Streets, Swan Hill 12:30pm

FREE EVENT
includes afternoon tea and evening meal

Bookings are essential
Numbers are strictly limited. RSVP by May 20th to North Central CMA
5448 7124 or email info@nccma.vic.gov.au

You are invited to come together and spend time on Country to enjoy a range of family friendly activities. Renowned Indigenous chef and guest speaker Mark Olive will prepare a bush tucker inspired gourmet BBQ. Hear the sounds of didgeridoo and story telling with Ron Murray and discover the natural and cultural values of Trust for Nature’s beautiful property, Wanderers Plains. Be welcomed on to Country by Barapa Barapa and Wamba Wamba people.

Activities include:
- Campfire and bush tucker meal
- Cultural and nature walks
- Music and stories
- Painting and traditional crafts

Mark Olive, known as 'The Black Olive' is Australia's most celebrated and renowned Indigenous chef. He has been cooking for more than 30 years and his charismatic style and creative approach to food have developed him an esteemed reputation and a large following in Australia and around the world.

Ron Murray is a Wamba Wamba man (Swan Hill area) living at Yapee, near Castlemaine, in central Victoria on aara country. Ron is a cultural educator, story teller, musician, didgeridoo maker and wood sculptor. “Ron is a culturally brilliant man who is warm, compassionate, knowledgeable and natural story telling ability makes his presence an enriching session of joy and experience” (Karen Jessen, Victoria University, Indigenous Programs Coordinator)

Reconciliation Week endeavours to build relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader community for the benefit of all Australians. This event is supported by the North Central Catchment Management Authority, through funding from the Australian Government, the Victorian Government’s Osnagnd Wirii Works Program and the Living Murray program. Living Murray is a joint initiative funded by the New South Wales, Victorian, South Australian, Australian Capital Territory and Commonwealth governments, coordinated by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority.