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Book Fair

Last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, there were many visitors to our school library for the Book Fair. It was a great opportunity for some special books, as well as posters, pens and pencils to be bought. The money raised from the Book Fair will be used to purchase more books for our library. Thank you to Georgia Snowdon for organising this event.

Year 5/6 Excursion deposit

Thank you to those who have already paid the deposit for the Year 5/6 Sydney excursion. So that bookings can be made, we require this deposit to be paid by Friday 30th May.

Work Experience

This week, we welcome Emily Gorey to our school. Emily will be working with K/1R during her work experience week.

School Assembly

Our School Assembly will be held this Friday. It will be run by 4/5/6R. K/1 R and K/1 B will be performing the item. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kerang Eisteddfod

The school Choir travelled to Thornley Hall in Kerang on Friday to compete in the Eisteddfod. They looked very smart in their new choir shirts and they performed with energy and enthusiasm. Comments made by the adjudicator, Alison Kirkpatrick, were positive and constructive.

Song 1- ‘On With The Show’- Diction and intonation worked, but longer notes need lesser tone without dropping the pitch.

Song 2- ‘Music Speaks Louder Than Words’- Phrasing was well synchronized. Good rhythmic control. Dynamics created musical climax. Congratulations on your great work. A really enjoyable performance.

The Choir scored an Honourable Mention. Congratulations to everyone for their good behaviour and great singing on the day. All that practice was well worth it.

Anne Laughlin
Choir Teacher.

Creative Catchment Kids

Our Creative Catchment Kids team will begin the first stage of writing their ‘Local Land Heroes’ book this Wednesday, when Ellie Disher, Madeline Blake, Tessa Fasham and Tom Mason visit Tim and Katrina Myers of Barham Avocados.

As part of this initiative, an environmental science day is also planned for the Year 5 and 6 students on Monday, 16th June, at Moulamein. More details to follow.
Public Speaking

All students in Years 2 to 6 were given the details of a speech that they were asked to prepare at home, over the next three weeks. All students will be presenting their speeches in the week beginning June 10th. The Year 3 to 6 students are encouraged to also present their speech the following week in front of a Lions Club member, as part of the Lions Public Speaking Competition.

This competition was initiated by our local Lions Club a few years ago and has now expanded to a national competition. This task has many positive aspects; it encourages students to undertake research, collect and organise information; and develop the confidence to speak in front of a variety of audiences. These are all important life skills; hence the school’s commitment to supporting the Lions Club in this initiative.

The topic for Year 3 and 4 speech is: “An Australian Holiday”. You are a tourist officer representing a region in Australia. You want to convince your audience to come for a holiday in the region you have chosen.

Find out about the region, what it has to offer tourists, eg accommodation, how to get there, what to see and do, what is special about the region; and persuade the audience to visit the region.

The Year 5 and 6 topic is: “A Toast to Someone You Admire”. You are at a function to honour a person in your local community. You are asked to propose a toast to the person in your local community that you admire. You will need to research this person to find out about their life and what it is about this person that causes you to admire them and why they are a role model to you.

School Uniforms

As we move into winter school uniforms, just a reminder of our school uniform requirements. These are included on the school website as well as our Skoolbag app.

Jump Rope for Heart

On Wednesday the 7th of May, Katie from the Heart Foundation came to Barham Primary to talk to us about Jump Rope for Heart. She explained to us ways to prevent heart disease. Katie told us that lots of exercise, eating healthy foods and drinking water helps. Katie showed us many types of skipping exercises, such as the double, the pretzel and the crossover. We learnt a lot about heart disease and how to keep your heart healthy and strong.

By Amy Salter and Rachael Mason

District Athletics Carnival

Well done and congratulations to the following students who are eligible to participate at the District Athletics Carnival in Tooleybuc on the Friday, 6th June.


Students have been notified of the events they will be participating in and a list of these events is on the notice board near the senior toilet.

More details to follow in regards to the cost of the bus for the day.

Walk Safely to School Day

Annual National Walk Safely to School day (WSTSD) – when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school – will be held throughout Australia on Friday 23rd May. Download the WSTSD App and Take the Challenge. It will map children’s walk to and from school. Participants can challenge themselves, their classmates, other classes and even other schools and they can win great prizes. Take the Challenge and download it at walk.com.au.

Objectives

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

So……….On Friday 23 May, we want to encourage all parents and carers to promote and encourage safe and regular walking to all our students.
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.

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.
Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Farmers Market
Our market managers this week were Lily Molin, Ella Lodge and Gaby Davis and what a fabulous job they did. Happy faces and helping hands were the order of the day and these girls sure did deliver. Boysenberry Jam was a big sell out hit on the day as was the Lemon Butter – big thanks to our Monday Cooking Club for helping put food on the market table. Jerusalem Artichokes were a point of interest and conversation and there are plenty more where they came from. Funds from the market help fund many small projects in the Kitchen Garden program and we appreciate so very much the people who help either through donations of produce, students donating time or support through the purchase of our yummy food.

Our happy market managers

Kitchen News
Last week, Lizzie & Maddie of 4/5/6M channelled their creative selves and were given the task of providing the class with fruit platters. Their fruits were mandarins, granny smith apples, pomegranates and naval orange. Well done girls – looked and tasted fantastic!

From Your School Photographer
School Photos are fast approaching. Your photo date is 24 June 2014. On photo day, every student attending the school will be photographed. Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for separated parents and grandparents. Be sure to write “Mum’s Order” or “Dad’s Order” on top of “Dad’s Order”your envelope. Family envelopes are also available from the school office for siblings attending the school.
Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day.

Some tips from the photographers to ensure you get the most out of your school photos
• Ensure your child is groomed and in the best, cleanest uniform, with the correct shoes.
• Ensure your child is on time to school on photo day.
• Encourage your child to smile - Happy children are beautiful children.

The school cannot help you with your enquiries. Please direct your questions and comments straight to MSP Photography at jenny.davies@msp.com.au or phone (03) 5881 3436.
Is your child interested in playing sport? Maybe they would like to learn an instrument? Or have a go at Guides or Scouts? Are you worried your family budget won’t stretch that far? The Chances Connecting Kids with Community Fund provides funding to eligible applicants so that kids can ‘have a go’ at an after school activity. Please contact Lesley Cordoma on 5021 4789 for more information.

Canteen Roster

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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.

For catering purposes, can you please return this slip back to school a.s.a.p.

NAME: __________________________

We will/will not be attending the Car Rally

Number of people in Car: __________

Limited spots available so please book your car in.

Julie 0408133410 Kiralee 0437352203
YELLOW CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Middle L-R: Sophie, Elly, Remi, Sienna, Will, Parker.
Front L-R: Davanna, Max, Jacinta, Saxon, Peter.