Our school assembly was well attended last Friday. A highlight of the day was the Kinder/One’s item, which was a very vibrant performance. The photos speak for themselves. This week we have a performance of Tiddalik, which promises to be a great show. The District Cross Country will be held this Friday at Wakool. Good luck to all our competitors.

Tiddalik the Frog

This Tuesday, our students will be treated to a performance of Tiddalik, an indigenous story of the frog who drank all the water in the world. This dreamtime story has been reworked into a fractured fairytale and brought to life with the turn of each giant 3D pop-up page, which serves as a backdrop to this theatre experience. Conservation issues related to the Australian environment are touched upon, as life size native animal puppets take the audience on a journey through their eco-systems. The Great Big Story Book has performed at The National Folk Museum, The Melbourne International Festival, Moomba Festival as well as The Canberra National Museum. Tiddalik promises to be an educational, funny, playful and entertaining performance for all our students.

The cost of this performance is $4 per student.

Assembly

K/1’S performed 'The Didgeridoo Song' for their item at Friday’s assembly. They are to be congratulated on their great singing, playing and dancing. Fantastic effort everyone!!
Quilt
Mrs Anne Ibbs, Tahlee and Hollie Verhey’s grandma, and a group of friends have donated a beautiful quilt to be raffled to raise money to help offset costs for our Year 5/6 excursion to Sydney. This is a wonderful gesture and one we all very much appreciate. Raffle tickets will be distributed to all our Year 5 and 6 students later this week. A roster will also be drawn up so that tickets can be sold in town. Thank you Anne and your special group of friends.

CCK to Barham Avocados
On Wednesday 21st May, Ellie Disher, Madeline Blake, Tessa Fasham and I were lucky enough to go out to Tim and Katrina’s avocado farm as part of the Creative Catchment Kids project. We had a tour of the packing shed and the farm. We took photos and asked questions for the book that is going to be published later in the year. Now we have so much information, our writing will begin.

By Tom Mason

Netball Trials
Madeline Blake, Maddy McGowan and Tessa Fasham have travelled to Griffith today to participate in the Riverina Netball trials. This is a great achievement and we wish them good luck for the day.

Public Speaking
It sounds as though we are in for a treat when we hear the speeches that year 2 and 3 are preparing for presentation in the week beginning June 10th. There is such a variety of tourism regions that the students are researching and the enthusiasm for this task is fantastic. Our 4, 5 and 6’s have also been busy preparing their speeches. Thank you parents for the support and encouragement you are giving your students with this project.

Kinder Writing
Our Kinders have continued to do some very impressive writing. This morning, they proudly brought their ‘Word Banks’ to the office to share with Mrs Rady. Mrs Laughlin is very excited with their progress. Well done, Kinders!

Jump Rope
Great to see so many students who have already commenced fund-raising for our ‘Jump Rope for Heart’ campaign. Good to see many students using their computer skills to submit their fund-raising efforts on line. What is more important is the wonderful effort that students are putting into improving their fitness by practising their skipping rope skills during recess and lunch. Five more weeks to fund raise and attempt to exceed the fabulous amount of money we raised last year.

Walk to School Friday
A big thank you to all parents and carers who supported this get fit initiative. I know that many students were encouraged to walk to school from home or were dropped off a block or two before the gates, so that they could complete the journey on foot. Please encourage your child/children to eat a balanced diet, have plenty of sleep and remain active after school hours, so that they can enjoy the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.
School Photos
All students should have an envelope for their school photos. If your child has not received an envelope, or has the incorrect details on it, please see Jenny in the Front Office. 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.

Garden News
This week in garden, we have been doing a variety of things. We have been planting, watering, weeding, composting, digging out artichokes and making our vertical wall. We planted several new seedlings, rocket and chives which we hope will start growing soon so we can enjoy them. 4/5/6M, 2/3D and K/1 Blue also got to try homemade butter milk (no salt).

School Uniform Policy
If anyone would prefer a hard copy of our school uniform policy, they are available at the office. Otherwise, please refer to the school website or Skoolbag app.

Cake Stall
Barham Primary School P&C are holding a cake stall on Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} June, outside Barham I.G.A. We are asking families to donate one plate of food that can be sold on the stall. Cakes, slices, biscuits, muffins, sausage rolls, quiches, etc would be appreciated. Please place goods on a plastic plate and cover, all items must be labelled with the ingredients. If you can’t cook, we are happy for you to buy a cake that can be cut up and sold.
Items can be dropped off to the School Office before 9.00am Friday, or outside I.G.A. at 10.00am.

Barham Discounts
A huge thank you to Alan and Marg Morrow, of Barham Discounts, for the donation of material to our school. Mrs Laughie’s car was full to the roof with all the bright, colourful materials given to us. We look forward to seeing some wonderful costumes being made from this fabric. Thanks again, Alan and Marg.

News Flash!!!!!!
We have just heard some results from the netball trials in Wagga. All 3 girls played their very best, with Maddie Blake making it through to the Possibles and Probables selection round. Unfortunately, Maddie wasn’t selected to go any further. Well done Maddie, Maddy and Tessa.
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.

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

BARHAM KOONDROOK PONY CLUB

“Back in the Saddle”
1st Rally June 15th, 2014
Barham Recreational Reserve
10.00am Start
Sausage Sizzle for Lunch
Early membership due and payable on the day.

Further Information
Ian Sampson 5453 2036 or 0427 570491
Sue or David Paul 5453 8287 or 0488 430032

BAR-ROOK SWIMMING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 2nd June
7.00 pm
BDSM Club Coffee shop

We need interested members to attend to fill vacant committee positions and discuss the 2014-15 swimming season.

PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for our child/ren

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To attend the “Tiddalik the Frog” performance on Tuesday 27th May.
I understand the cost of the performance is $4 per child, and enclosed is our payment.

Signed..................................................
MERIT CERTIFICATE WINNERS

L – R: Ashley, Michael, Madeline, Hayden, Adam, Hannah, Ellie.

Back Row L-R: Sophie, Hollie, Trinity, Beau
Front Row L-R: Declan, Jeremy, Milly.
Records Breakers

Back Row L-R: Ethan, Sienna, Parker, Blake
Front Row L-R: Maddison, Blade, Clay

Absent: Jacob, Henry, Tatum