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School Cross Country Carnival

Finally last Wednesday, after 2 postponements, we ran our School Cross Country Carnival at The Barham Lakes Complex. The rain held off and the sun showed itself which allowed us to run a successful carnival. All students participated to the best of their ability with some even surprising themselves with their results.

The primary age students, who finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in each of the age groups (Junior, 11 Years and Senior) will be heading to Wakool to compete in the District Cross Country Carnival on Friday May 30th. (More details to follow in the coming weeks.) Again, congratulations to all the students and very well done to the following competitors, who were our age champions on the day.

Senior Boys: Dempsey Coote
Senior Girls: Rhiannon Barr
11 Years Boys: Jack Paterson
11 Years Girls: Amy Black
Junior Boys: Dominic Dick-O’Flaherty
Junior Girls: Ebony Bennett

The winning House was Avoca, with a 4 point advantage over Etona. Waikerie was 3rd and Pyap 4th

Photos will be in next week’s newsletter.

Mr. Marsh

We all wish Mr. Marsh a speedy recovery following his mishap at football over the weekend.

School Athletics Carnival

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday, 9th May. To help with the timing of the carnival, all the 800m events will be run this Tuesday afternoon. The 11 years and Senior High Jump events will be held on Thursday, commencing at the beginning of lunch. All other events will be held on Friday, with special events for the K/1s as well as Year 2. Parents and friends are invited to attend the day.

This very special annual event on the school calendar and commences with the marching at 9am. Our P&C will be catering for lunch, with a BBQ lunch, sandwiches, dim sims and hot dogs. Tea and coffee will also be available. A Price list will be distributed to students before Friday. All parents are reminded that there will be no regular canteen on this day. Any parents who are able to assist on the day are asked to make contact with the school so that jobs can be allocated. All students are encouraged to wear their house colours.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will take place for all students in Year 3 and 5 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. These tests are conducted across Australia each year. Students will be tested in reading, language conventions, writing and numeracy. There will be a slight variation to routine for Year 3 and 5 students on Tuesday. Please ensure all students have plenty of rest, a substantial breakfast and extra food for school on these days. Thank you.

Riverina Netball Trials

Ellie Disher, Maddy McGowan, Tessa Fasham, Amy Black and Madeline Blake have travelled to Griffith today for the try outs for the Western Riverina netball team. Mrs Disher has accompanied them as the team manager. Congratulations to each of the girls for making it to this level and we wish them all the best for the day.
Jump Rope for Heart Information  
Session  
Barham Public School is excited to be taking on Jump Rope for Heart in 2014. Students will be learning lots of cool, new skipping skills and how to look after their hearts. They will also be helping the Heart Foundation fight heart disease by raising vital funds. Students will be learning about the Jump Rope for Heart program this Wednesday, during a one hour launch, which will commence at 11.30am.

ANZAC Day Ceremonies  
Last Friday, we held our special ANZAC Assembly, which was ably conducted by our school leaders. We were honoured to have some of our returned servicemen and women present. We began with our infant classes proudly marching in to the song, Emblem of the Army, wearing their special hats. Class representatives lay a wreath and the whole school sang Lest We Forget. Ms Christine Dartnell spoke to the students about the Spirit of the ANZACS and what that means for us all today. We would like to thank all the students who donated flowers for the ceremony, as well as Julie Estep, who organised some of the wreaths. Many thanks to Mrs Laughlin for organising our assembly.

Thanks to Tish at the Barham Newsagency for donating flowers and oases for our ANZAC Day service.

Generation Next  
Last week I had a big day out in Melbourne attending the annual Generation Next conference. This conference covers diverse and sometimes confronting topics relevant to school and medical staff. This year’s conference covered subjects such as – Bullying (and the law), Anxiety in Young People, The Impact of Technology on the Developing Brain, Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Educating Children through the Middle Childhood Years, Protecting Children against Cyber Predators and The Cultivation of Self-Esteem over Ego. This was my 2nd conference presented under the Generation Next banner and as previously a truly invaluable professional learning opportunity that offers BPS insight into our students and the 21st century world they are very much part of.  
Sharon McConnell (Learning Support Teacher)

A.A.S.C.  
Active After School Sport will again take place at our school in Term 2. Callum and Jordan will be the co-ordinators, with Athletics being the nominated sport for this term. Students in Years 3-6 will participate on Tuesdays, and students in K-2 on Thursdays. The program will begin tomorrow, with sessions starting at 3.15pm. Afternoon tea is supplied. Permission forms are available from the Front Office.

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.

Canteen Roster

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Field and Game Roster

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Cake  
Laskowski
Slice  
J Lake
Salad  
Clifford
Soup  
Camps

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

Please contact Tracey 0428 814914 or Alleena 0428 278277 if you have any queries.
Kitchen News
High excitement in the kitchen this week with the much anticipated arrival of OUR NEW TABLES

Barham Koondrook Men’s Shed have done an extraordinarily beautiful job creating these tables for our kitchen space. We thank them for the time, effort, patience and care they have put into completing this project for us. They really are beautiful. Please visit our kitchen to see this newest addition to our ever evolving space.
A huge thankyou must go to our very supportive P&C who are unwavering in their support and belief in our Kitchen Garden Program. Thankyou so very much for assistance in funding our dining set.
There are of course 2 tables to complete our dining set and we thank also YCC for their support and belief in our program. It has been a long time coming but YCC have been there for the journey and unwavering also in their support.

NET SET GO
Children in Kinder to Year Two are invited to attend Net Set Go training to learn basic ball skills. Sessions will run for 45mins. Training starts 4pm on Tuesday 6th May at the new blue courts at the Barham Football Ground. Cost is $50. Please bring along money on first training day.
If you have any questions please call Carolyn on 0438 532 616.

YEAR 3 to YEAR 7 (under 13)
TUESDAY NIGHT NETBALL
Children in Year 3 to Year 7 are invited to attend Tuesday night netball commencing 6th May, 4pm to 5pm at the blue courts at the Barham Football Ground. There is no charge if you are VNA registered. A charge of $50 will need to be paid on 6th May if you are not VNA registered.
Any queries, please contact Tania Thomas on 0400 810 001.

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. Check it out!!!

Medicare Child Dental Benefits Scheme
For eligible families that have received a letter from Medicare in regards to the above scheme. The scheme provides up to $1000 in benefits and covers children from 2-17 years of age. If you are eligible and interested, please contact Dr Greg Gin at the Kerang Dental Surgery for more information or to arrange a suitable appointment.

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

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‘TAKE ACTION’

GROUP FITNESS
TONE, LOSE WEIGHT, GET FIT & HAVE FUN!
SUITABLE FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS

$15 PER SESSION—1 HOUR

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Book in advance by calling Westy on 0418 543 443 or get on Facebook – WESTY’S FITNESS
Master Class with Alison Kirkpatrick.

Alison Kirkpatrick, the adjudicator for this year’s Kerang Eisteddfod, is offering private master classes with interested musicians.

Alison Kirkpatrick is a piano teacher living and working in Melbourne. She graduated with First Class Honours in piano from Melbourne University and subsequently gained her Masters Degree from Manhattan School of Music in New York. She considers herself fortunate to have studied with outstanding teachers to which she is indebted.

Alison has performed solo recitals, collaborated in chamber music concerts and worked as an accompanist and vocal coach both in the United States and Australia, as well as China. Her students in Melbourne have won numerous prizes and awards in eisteddodos and have also performed solo concerts with orchestra. Students have achieved excellent results for VCE, including Premier’s Awards. Quite a number of her students have player in the VCE Top Acts concerts. Many have passed A.MusA and L.MusA, some with High Distinction. In 2012 she had 11 students pass A.MusB Diplomas. Alison works with students as young as 2 years old. Alison is also an examiner and conducts workshops for students and teachers. She is delighted to be asked to adjudicate this year’s Kerang Eisteddfod especially for the 50th anniversary.

Alison is available for a workshop, including other instruments as well as piano and for private consultation. A small seminar may be arranged providing insight into VCE or AMEB exam preparation as well as approaches to teaching.

Alison Kirkpatrick M Mus (New York), B Mus, B Mus. Ed (Melb. Univ.), 1 MusA, A MusA, MIMI

These classes would be available immediately after the Kerang Eisteddfod, in Kerang, on Saturday, May 17.

If you, or any musician you know, is interested, you can contact Alison directly by phone, PH: 03 9886 1567 or Email: musoak@bigpond.com
Alternatively, I can be used as a contact.

Angela Ginnivan
Kerang Music Society President

Email: Kerang.ginnivan@gmail.com
Phone: 03 5452 1977
Wakool ANZAC Day Service: Lizzie Amor, Tessa Fasham and Sophie Fasham

Starting the March

Ready to lay the wreath.