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**Debating**

Following some impressive school debates in recent weeks, our 2 school debating teams have been announced.

- **Barham Blue**: Madeline Blake, Ellie Disher, Rhiannon Barr, Amy Black
- **Barham Red**: Lizzie Amor, Maddy McGowan, Tessa Fasham, Tatum Boyd

Both teams will be involved in debates with teams from Finley, Deniliquin South, Deniliquin North, Mayrung, Tooleybuc Schools as well as each other, in the coming weeks.

Good luck to both teams.

**Yellow Certificates**

The following students were presented with their Yellow Certificates:

Adam Peters, Sophie Fasham, Riley Main, Lucas Jettner, Joni Pasco, Thomas He, Darcy Hall, Jordan Craig, Milly Brear, Ben Miller, Eli Boyd, Hannah Boyd, Ryan Bassett, Ty Salter, Declan Jones, Madison Corner, Ebony Burger, Millie Borley, Blake Nicholson, Cooper Wilson, Matthew Forde.

**Speech Week**

Our Yr 2 to Yr 6 students will present their speeches to their classes this week. Next week, the Year 3 and 4 students will have the opportunity to participate in the school level of the Lions Club competition on Monday morning and our Year 5 and 6’s on Thursday. We look forward to hearing about all the wonderful regions of Australia and also the community members who are admired by our Year 5 and 6’s.
NCCD

An explanation of the National Consistent Collection of Data was included in last week’s newsletter. Please find below the letter provided to parents outlining this plan further.

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2014

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found here:


Information about the NSW Government’s privacy policies can be found here: http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.

Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website:


If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school.

If you need help with English to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Kind regards

Sue Radywonik
Relieving Principal

Raffle

Last Friday, we launched our annual Yr 5/6 raffle, which will contribute to our fundraising efforts to offset the cost to families for our major excursion to Sydney. Each family with a student in Year 5 and 6, has received a book of tickets, which they are asked to either purchase or sell. Tickets are $2 each and unsold tickets MUST be returned to the school.

This year’s prize is a magnificent quilt, which has been kindly donated by Tahlee and Hollie Verhey’s, grandmother, Mrs Anne Ibbs and her clever friends.

A roster is also being organised for parents/caregivers to assist students with the sale of tickets outside the newsagency for the next 9 weeks. Thank you also, to Leanne Gleeson, who began the sale of our tickets last Friday. The support of the school community is greatly appreciated by the students and staff. Thank you.

Creative Catchment Kids

Work is well underway on our ‘Local Land Heroes’ book about Tim and Katrina Myers. Following their recent visit to Barham Avocados, where iPads, notebooks, and cameras were in action gathering information, Ellie, Tessa, Maseline B and Tom have been busy organising and writing their story.

Creative Catchment Kids is an initiative of the Murray Darling Association and Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre which is funded by the Murray Local Land Services.

As part of this initiative, all our Year 5 and 6 students will be taking part in an Environmental Science Day, at Moulamein Public School, next Monday, 16th June. Staff from the Yarkuwa Indigenous Cultural Centre in Deniliquen will be running some activities during the day. Students will also have the opportunity to explore renewal energies and the solar and propeller model cars, which are part of the Sustainability Van. A barbecue lunch will also be provided. There will be no cost to students for this day.
District Athletics Carnival

Our Barham Primary School team had a very successful day at last week’s District Athletics Carnival at Tooleybuc. During the presentation, Barham was announced the Overall Winning School and were also the Handicap Winners.

Age Champions were:
Junior Boy: Dominic Dick O’Flaherty
11 Years Girls: Amy Black
12/13 Years Boys: Dempsey Coote
12/13 Years Girls: Rhiannon Barr
Runner Up: Maddie McGowan

More details in next week’s newsletter.

Riverina Cross Country Carnival

All the best to Gabrielle Davis, Eboni Bennett, Matt Mason, Kirby Bott, Josh McMahon, Amy Black, Jack Paterson, Rhiannon Barr, Dempsey Coote and Henry Barr, who are competing at The Riverina Cross Country Carnival in Deniliquin today.

Footy Colours Day

This Friday, is our Footy Colours Day so come dressed in your footy team colours. With hotdogs and soft drinks being sold by the P and C at lunch, it promises to be a fun day. Hot Dogs will be on sale for $3, and soft drinks $2.

Help Needed!!

Mrs Barker would appreciate assistance with her reading groups on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9.05am – 10.00am.
No previous experience needed.

The Bell, The Skier, Crossovers and Around the World

These are just a few of the fancy skipping steps that the year 2/3 students have been learning over the last few weeks, as part of the fitness regime. K/1 and the 4/5/6 are also enjoying learning a variety of tricky manoeuvres. It is terrific to see lots of students skipping energetically before school, at recess and at lunch. By all reports there are many students who have already secured sponsors ready for the ‘Jump Off’ on the last Friday of term. Several students have gone ‘online’ to register their sponsors. Well done! If you have misplaced your sponsor form please ask Mrs Barker for another.
Unfortunately many families have been touched by heart problems. It is an ongoing major concern in Australia. Research is vital and unfortunately is very expensive. If we can all support this project in any way, large or small, by sponsoring the students, the money raised might ultimately help one of our own close family or relatives.

News Flash!!!

There are over 40 jumpers in our lost property at the moment. If you are missing the odd jumper or two, it may be worth checking the lost property. The lost property is located in the foyer of the computer room.

Talent Quest

Our Talent Quest is on this Friday. The entries are due tomorrow and there are still several people who need to pay. If anyone wants to still enter, it costs just $2 per act. It will be held at recess and lunch under the COLA. The categories are: singing, dancing and comedy.
The year groups are K/1/2/3 and 4/5/6.
Come along and join in the fun.

Amy Salter, Tatum Boyd, Rachel Mason and Lauren Robinson
Kitchen News

Beans, beans and more beans have been on the menu this week. Kitchen classes have been making yummy Baked Beans & Bacon with a generous dose of Kale on top - all with a side serve of fresh Pita Bread. Students have made lovely pillows of soft dough and pan fried them into delicious pockets of bread; perfect for mopping up yummy baked bean sauce. Comments have been very positive ... one student declared this to be, “the best meal I’ve ever had.” (High praise indeed) Another told me it looks pretty dreadful(!!!!) but tastes the best.

A lovely way for me to end Term 2. I will be on leave for the next 3 weeks and my rather delightful Reading Class and equally delightful Kitchen classes will be left in the very capable hands of Natalie Lake.

Recipes for Pita Bread and Baked Beans are on the website and certainly something the kids can have a hand in making at home.

BANANARAMA - IGA have generously donated oodles of frozen bananas to our school kitchen and we have made the yummiest banana bread ever. Handy Hint – we have been spooning the mixture into mini muffin tins to make bite size serves that are really quick to make ... great after school snack or something to pop into lunchboxes.

P&C Cake Stall

What a successful day we had at our Cake Stall last Friday. Thank you to all the families who donated cakes, slices, sausage rolls, etc to our stall. Thanks also to everyone who helped out on the day. We made over $670 on the day.

Gun Club P&C Catering

A huge thank you to Shannon and Mason Laursen who worked in the canteen, along with Alleena Burger and Tracey Davis at Saturday’s long weekend shoot. Thanks so very much to our BBQ crew of Colin Barnes, Jason Pope, Neil Gorey, Christel, Tim and Laura Smit, along with Mandy, Trinity, Summer and Breeze Starr, who managed to feed over 256 shooters throughout the day.
Overall a great day, just a bit disappointed that those who choose not to turn up, left a huge task for those who had to give up their whole day, not just their rostered time.
Thank you for the salad items, soup and cake from the Robinson, Salter/Grylls, Long, Burger, Verhey, Maney and Cassidy families.
The next shoot is July 13th. Please make your swap now and let Tracey or Alleena know so we can adjust our roster accordingly.

Canteen Roster

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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.

REMINDER:
P and C Meeting
Tuesday, 10th June @ 7.30pm
**FREE – GIVE AWAY**

5 Kittens 6 weeks old
If interested, please see Joni Pasco or Phone 54532278

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**BARHAM KOONDOORK 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

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**TRIVIA NIGHT**

When: Thursday 19th June
Where: Barham Services Bowling Club
Time: 7.30pm start
$10 per person
Tables of 8
Prizes all night
Phone: 5453 2976 or 5453 3983
ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO
“FOR CHILDREN 4 LIFE UGANDA”

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Year 4’s reading “Truck Dogs”
If you **do not** want your child to be counted in the data collection, please complete the attached form and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014.

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2014

I/we __________________________________________________________

Name of parent/carer

**do not** wish my child ______________________________________ to be counted

Name of child

for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

Parent/Carer signature: ____________________________      Date:   __________