Our school choir brought goose bumps to all when they performed at the Conference on Friday morning. They also had the very special opportunity of recording their singing at The Echuca Paramount Theatre. A big thank you to Mrs Laughlin and her son, Tom, for organising this great experience for our choir. We look forward to hearing their recording at Barham’s ‘Big Break’.

Sue Radywonik

Premier’s Spelling Bee
This Wednesday afternoon, students in Years 3 to 6 will have the chance to test their spelling skills during our school’s Premier’s Spelling Bee. In recent years, this has proven to be a fun event in which students are asked to spell words of increasing difficulty to determine the Years 3 and 4 as well as the Years 5 and 6 winners. Each of these winners will then be eligible to participate in the Regional Final, which will be held at Deniliquin North Public School on Thursday, 11th September.

Aspire Me Art Workshop
Grace Membrey and Amy Black will be attending the Aspire Me Visual Art Camp at Moulamein, this Thursday and Friday. During these 2 days, they will work with a range of artists to develop their skills in various art forms and media. It promises to be a great experience.

Barham’s ‘Big Break’
Get set to take off on an adventure when we take to the air for Barham’s ‘Big Break’. During our whole school performance, the audience will be taken on a journey to a theatre and two museums. Friday, 5th September is the date to set aside, for either a matinee performance commencing at 12noon or the evening performance, which starts at 6pm. Tickets are now available from the office at a cost of $5 each.

Riverina Principals’ Conference
Last Thursday and Friday, I had the pleasure of attending the Riverina Principal’s Conference in Moama. The Keynote Speakers at this event, Matina Jewel, Khoa Do (brother of Anh) and Amanda Gore, all highlighted to me the importance of being able to learn strategies to overcome problems and unpleasant situations, in order to develop self-esteem and confidence.

At Barham Public School, we endeavour to provide our students with opportunities to help them learn, grow and develop the resilience to tackle situations that arise throughout life. Our school excursions provide these opportunities and we are looking forward to Year 2’s visit to Werribee Zoo, on 12th September as well as the Year 5/6 Sydney excursion and the Year 3/4 excursion to Boramabola next term. Further information regarding the Sydney excursion is being sent home today.
Raffle Tickets
The raffle for our beautiful owl quilt will be drawn at the conclusion of our evening performance of Barham’s ‘Big Break’. All Year 5 and 6 students please make sure that you have returned your tickets to the office before this date. We do have extra tickets for those requiring more.

Award Recipients

Choir Performs for Principals’ Conference
On Friday the 16th August a very excited choir left Barham at 7am, to travel to Moama Bowling Club. The choir sang two songs, 'On With the Show' and 'Music Speaks Louder Than Words', to the Principals attending the conference and Dr Michelle Bruniges - Secretary of NSW Department of Education and Communities. Congratulations Choir on your fantastic singing and exceptional manners and behaviour. A big thank you to Melissa Boyd and Rachele Camps for accompanying us.

Mrs Laughlin

Thanks to Mrs Lockie, Mrs Rady and Ms McGuiness for allowing the school choir to perform for all the Principals in the Riverina region at Moama Bowling Club. It was a great day for everyone in the school choir. We even got to record both our songs for our school performance, 'Barham's Big Break', at the Paramount Theatre in Echuca. This was made possible by Tom, Mrs Lockie’s son !!

by Amy Black, Tori Cook & Tessa Fasham.
Gardening
This week in garden it was pretty good weather so we got a lot done. One group laid bricks in a pattern around the garden bed and then weeded it. Some groups weeded garden beds and planted some seedlings; including carrots, broccoli, red onions and brussel sprouts. Cleaning out the hot house was another job that was completed in the garden this week. Another group used sand from the long jump and mixed it with soil because carrots don't like rich soil. Moving the liquid fertiliser drum to a different location was very difficult to complete but it eventually got done. The coriander group spent a lot of time filling the garden bed to beautify the entrance to the garden.

By Tate and Quinlan

Milo Tuesday
Tuesday will be the final time this term the S.R.C. will be serving yummy hot Milo and Tim Tams at recess time, at a cost of $2.

P&C Reminder
If you would like more comfortable seating during assembly feel free to pop into the sports shed and get a chair. Please return it when finished.

Kitchen News......
This week we made the yummiest crumpets, spinach cake, oven baked spring rolls, stir fried veg with noodles and fried rice – just another week in the kitchen. Great to see our students working so well together and seeing so many empty plates. Special mention this week to K/1 Blue who loved their spinach cake – who would have thought ‘spinach’ and ‘cake’ in the same breath would work but it sure did. If recipes are not on the website, please let me know and paper copies can be organised.

A determined Darcy getting his crumpets into the pan

Spring Roll Prepping

Cubs and Scouts
There will NOT be any Cubs or Scouts tomorrow night, due to unforeseen circumstances.
Farmers Market

**Question** - Why would Emma Dean have a picture in our Newsletter?

**Answer** – Emma will be a special guest at the September Koondrook Barham Farmers Market

Emma Dean, the 2013 winner of Masterchef, will be visiting Barham in September and will be a special guest at our Spring Farmers’ Market. Emma will be on board with a cooking demonstration and will be judging this year’s Murray Mud Cake competition. There will be a junior and senior category and winners will receive a signed copy of Emma’s Cookbook

So get busy practising your muddy skills and put September 21st in your diary.

Canteen Roster

| Mon 18th Aug | J Ibbs | S Vinecombe | S Vinecombe |
| Tue 19th Aug |        | S Lake      |             |
| Wed 20th Aug | T Davis | M Robinson  |             |
| Thur 21st Aug | D Miller | T Heffer  |             |
| Fri 22nd Aug | J Sleep | R Vallance | R Vallance  |
| Mon 25th Aug | S Irwin |           |             |
| Tue 26th Aug |        | S Lolicato  |             |
| Wed 27th Aug | J Main  |           |             |
| Thur 28th Aug | M Morton |         |             |
| Fri 29th Aug |        | G Oggian  | G Oggian    |

Primary School Jumpers

**Clearing Sale**
Size 4-8 normally $35.00 **NOW $20.00**
Size 10-16 normally $38.00 **NOW $25.00**
Size S Plus normally $42.00 **NOW $25.00**

To make room for the new style jumpers Polar Fleece Jumpers are $35.00ea
Available at Purple Patch Skate ‘n’ Surf till all old stock sold out

Don't forget! Book Club orders are due:
*Wednesday 27th Aug*

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Exploring the attitudes of Australian farmers towards protecting skin from sun damage: A qualitative assessment

Dr. Christel Smit-Kroner

Calling all farmers

To learn more about farmers’ exposure to harmful radiation of the sun, I am investigating what challenges they face as outdoor workers. The aim of my research is to find out what things work well in sun protection, and what things don’t work well at all. The plan is to meet with 8-10 farmers for a round table discussion over an evening at the Riverside Reception Centre.

1. If you are a farmer in the Riverina Area (male and female, active and retired) and
2. If you are able to volunteer 1 hour of your time and
3. You don’t mind talking about what you like and don’t like about sun protection
Then please ring or text me on 0427 405255.
I will send you an information package.

The dates are:
Monday 1st September from 7.30 to 8.30 pm
Thursday 4th September from 7.30 to 8.30 pm
Monday 8th of September from 7.30 to 8.30 pm.

Looking forward to working with you.
Christel Smit-Kroner
Dear Sir/Madam,

The Rotary Club of Kerang would like to cordially invite your primary school students to participate in the 17th Annual Spelling Competition.

This competition is open to students from Grades 4-6 in the local district and provides an opportunity for pupils to showcase their academic talents as well as develop their confidence.

This year’s competition will be held at Thornely Hall, Kerang Technical High School, Murray Street, Kerang on Monday September 15th, commencing at 7pm.

The Annual Spelling Competition is organised and run by The Rotary Club of Kerang and does not attract any entry fee. Our sponsors Kerang Computers will present each participant on the night with a small token of acknowledgement for their efforts. The overall winners in each category will receive a trophy and book voucher.

The attendance from last year’s competition was encouraging and we hope that teachers and parents will once again encourage and support their children and students to participate.

We would like to have the names of participants in each class confirmed by no later than Friday September 8th 2014.

Please direct all enquiries and entries to Gail Hogg or Jill Marshall.

Gail Hogg
Phone: 0400 216 942
Email: hogg.gail@gmail.com

Jill Marshall
Phone 0409 365 563
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We hope to see you and your students in September.

Kind regards (on behalf of the Rotary Club of Kerang),

Gail Hogg