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<td>Barham’s “Big Break”</td>
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It’s only just over one week until our students take to the stage to perform, Barham’s ‘Big Break’. Everyone is busy practising and the costumes and props are being made. Tickets can be purchased from the school office for both the matinee performance at 12 noon, as well as the evening performance, commencing at 6pm, on Friday, 5th September.

Quilt Raffle
The raffle for the owl quilt will be drawn at the conclusion of the evening performance of Barham’s ‘Big Break’. Would all 5/6 students please ensure that their tickets are returned to the office as soon as possible, even if you have not been able to sell all your tickets. More tickets are available for those wishing to sell more. The proceeds from this raffle has significantly reduced the cost of our Year 5/6 excursion. Thank you, once again, to Mrs Anne Ibbs and her friends for donating this beautiful quilt.

Spelling Competition
Last Wednesday, Years 3-6 students participated in the “Premier’s Spelling Bee Competition” to determine which students would represent Barham Primary in the Regional Final at Deniliquin North Public School, on September 11th. Jarah Morton and Mason Laursen will be our representatives in the Year 3/4 division, whilst Tatum Boyd and Amy Salter will compete in the Years 5/6 section. We wish these four commendable spellers all the best in the Deniliquin competition. We know they will conduct themselves admirably as representatives of Barham Primary School.

Excursions
Notes have been sent home for the Year 2 excursion to Werribee Zoo, which will take place on Friday, 12th September as well as a second information note for the Year 5/6 excursion to Sydney. Today, the Year 3/4 students will receive information about their excursion to Borambola, which will take place on 3rd, 4th and 5th November. Our excursion program is a very significant part of our school curriculum, which is provided to broaden horizons and extend our students experiences. We are all looking forward to sharing these special times.

Borambola Excursion
Planning is underway for the Year 3/4 excursion scheduled for Week 5 of Term 4. The first parent letter has been sent home today. Parents are encouraged to complete and return the relevant forms and deposit of $100 to the office before the end of term, so that initial organisation can be made for this terrific excursion.
Aspire Me Art Camp

On the 21st and 22nd August, Moulamein Public School hosted the 2014 Aspire Me Art Camp. We were fortunate enough to get accepted into the camp. We left school at 8.45am on Thursday with Mrs Rady. After our introduction, where we learnt about what we were doing for the two days we were there, we were split into groups. Grace got to spend time studying all the techniques of glass and then made puddle and pyramid plates. For the puddle plate, shards of plain glass were cut using a special tool and then laid on a square piece of paper to get the shape right. Two different colours of glass were then placed on top of the other glass. For the last layer, clear glass was placed on top before being fired in the kiln. For the pyramid plate, opaque coloured glass was cut into small different sized squares and stacked four layers tall. Lots of little pyramids were made, and placed onto paper. We haven’t seen the finished product yet. Amy’s main subject was dry point etching. Dry point etching is a technique where you scratch a drawing into a piece of plastic. Then ink is rubbed into the design before rolling it through a big heavy press, which transfers the ink onto paper.

The camp was so much fun and we both really enjoyed exploring the art techniques we learnt. We can’t wait for the exhibition, where all our art work will be on display.

By Grace Membrey and Amy Black

L-R: Leah Di Michiel, Jylan Maney, Riley Main, Alyssa Farrant.

Award Recipients

Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

The Regional Finals of the Lions Public Speaking was held yesterday at the Pyramid Hill College. Ella Lodge represented Barham Primary School, competing in the Year 3-4 section. Ella is to be commended on the manner in which she delivered her speech. It was fantastic! Barham Primary School certainly was well represented by Ella. It was my privilege to attend this event at Pyramid Hill College on Sunday afternoon and listen to eleven very articulate speakers from Years 3/4/5/6.

Mrs Barker

Amy and Grace at Moulamein

Ella with Graeme Minnis (Barham Lions) and Holly Guerra (Koondrook Primary)
First Aid

Do you have a current First Aid Certificate or has it been something you were always going to get....

The Barham Primary P & C is asking for an expression of interest.

Certificate in First Aid - Level 2

Course options
1. Full day Saturday 25th October
OR
2. 2 x evening classes 14 & 15th October
   (approx 6pm-9.30pm)

Course Cost: $155
Certificate current for 3yrs (CPR recommended to be updated yearly).
Places will be limited.
Expression of interest closes: 26/8/14
Please call Melissa Boyd 54531742 if you are interested or require more details. Payment will be required once date is confirmed.

All welcome

Canteen Roster

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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

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.