PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

The Term 4 planner is quickly filling with important dates. Be sure to read the newsletter each week to check on any new dates or changes.

This week, Tatum Boyd will be attending the State Athletics Championship in Sydney, competing in Senior Girls Shot Put. This is the fourth year Tatum has made it to the state level of competition in Athletics. We wish her all the best for her event.

Kindergarten Orientation dates have been set. Look for details in this newsletter. We are looking forward to meeting our prospective Kindergarten students and their families.

P&C AGM is tomorrow night, beginning at 7.30pm. We hope to see you there.

Catherine Peach

WEED WARRIORS

Last week WSC Weeds Officer Stephen Battenally visited Barham PS to set up the Weed Warrior Program for 2015.

The Weed Warrior program seeks to restore a healthy balance to the environment by removing invasive weeds and planting native species plants. This year students in Year 2/3 will be our Weed Warriors. Students will be
breeding the plume moth, a biological control for the weed horehound.

Mr Battenally introduced students to the plume moth and its purpose in our environment. He helped students understand what defines a plant as a ‘weed’ and the impact weeds have on the environment and the productivity of our agricultural lands.

Mr Battenally placed a collection of plume moth caterpillars in the nursery box in the Science Room, and set up a collection of horehound plants in a mini shade house which the students will need to care for and that will be food for the caterpillars.

The caterpillars will grow through their life cycle, and when the next generation of caterpillars hatch, they will be released into a local infestation of horehound. The caterpillars eat the fresh tips of the horehound, killing the plant. The moth is an effective and harmless biological control for horehound, a problem plant in our area and will make a fascinating subject of study in Science this term.

SCHOOL HATS & SHOES
Students are reminded that hats need to be worn at school when learning or playing outside. The school hat is part of the school uniform and each student needs to have their hat with them each day. Caps are not to be worn at school.

A reminder too that slip-on, cloth shoes are not permitted at school. They do not meet school or Department footwear guidelines and are not safe for activities at school. Please make sure your child wears the correct footwear to school.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Pre-schoolers starting Kindergarten next year are welcome to attend our Kindergarten Orientation program this term. Please note the correct dates.

The Kindergarten Orientation days are:
- Wednesday 21\textsuperscript{st} October, 9.00-11.30am
- Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{st} October, 11.30am-1.30pm
- Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} November, 9.00am-3.00pm

P&C AGM
Tuesday 13\textsuperscript{th} October
7.30pm at school
All welcome!
The school will also hold an information session for new enrolments as part of the Kindergarten Orientation program. Parents are invited to attend and learn more about what is on offer for their child at Barham PS on Wednesday 21st October 12noon-1.15pm. A light lunch will follow this meeting. We look forward to meeting with parents.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL
Year 6 students will participate in three days of activities at Barham High School as part of our Transition to High School program. The days are full days and students, being delivered, riding, walking and coming on the bus, will go directly to the High School to begin their day, and leave for home from the High School at the end of the school day.

The dates for Transition to High School are:
› Tuesday 27th October
› Tuesday 3rd November
› Tuesday 10 November

Barham High School staff have arranged a range of activities and sessions to familiarise the students with the school and the routines of learning. These days are an invaluable introduction to high school that students always enjoy.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER - MEETING FOR PARENTS
We will be holding a meeting to begin organisation for the Year 6 Farewell Dinner next week on Thursday 22nd October at 3.30pm. All parents of the Year 6 students are invited to attend.

YELLOW AND RED AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations Eva, Kade and Ellie.

Mr. Disher and Mrs. Peach look forward to collaborating with parents to make this a special evening for our graduating Year 6 students.

YELLOW AND RED AWARD RECIPIENTS

Mon 12th Oct    Jessica Ibbs
Tue 13th Oct    Julie Estep
Wed 14th Oct    Melissa Boyd
Thur 15th Oct   Alleena Burger
Fri 16th Oct    Julie Sleep

Mon 19th Oct    Natalie Lake
Tues 20th Oct   Jem Boyd
Wed 21st Oct    Juliana Main
Thur 22nd Oct   Nikki Patten
Fri 23rd Oct    Julie Frankling

Please arrange your own swap, or contact Sonya at the canteen, 54532321.

Reminder from the Canteen -
Pies are not available this term.
**Gun Club**

On the weekend we once again catered for the Barkool Gun Club shoot. We provided a BBQ with steak and rissole sandwiches, which seems to be working well. A very big thanks to Deb Fasham, Maree Coughlan, Kelly Membrey, Tracey Davis, Debbie Bott, Mel Carnell and Trinity and Ebony Burger for their assistance on the day. It was a good shoot, with 58 shooters, despite the threat of Thunderstorms.

Just a reminder to the following people that they are on next shoot on the 8th November.

**9.30am - 12.30pm:**
Wilson (Lachlan) and Jettner

**12.20 - 3.00pm:**
Gorey and Paterson (Emma)

**Cake:** Hare  
**Slice:** Verhey  
**Salad Items:** Many

If you cannot make it on the day please organise a replacement or let me know - Alleena 0428278277 so that the day runs smoothly.

**Little Athletics**

Bar-rook Little Aths is BACK!!  
Barham Public School oval  
9.30 to 11ish Saturday morning  
Come and Try for a couple of weeks  
Registrations online @ www.lavic.com.au

This week is Jetstar round so everyone wear orange.

**P&C 2015 AGM**

Nominations for committee positions.

The P&C AGM is Tuesday night. We are calling for nominations for committee positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and fundraising (more than one). Please consider becoming involved. All positions are supported and only require a few hours a month.

If you are interested, please fill out the form below and leave at the school office for collection or attend the meeting Tuesday night.

Our P&C provides valuable support for our children and the teachers of the school through collaboration and fundraising for new resources and support of various activities. If positions are not filled the P&C **will** cease to function.

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**Barham Public School P&C 2015 AGM Nominations**

I (name) _____________________Nominate (name) ___________________________
for the position of ____________________________
Nomination accepted by nominee (sign)________________________

Friday 16th October
JUNIOR FOOTBALL PHOTOS
Raiders Under 12 Football team photos are available for collection at our school office, for any player who did not receive their photo on Presentation Night.

MURRAY HAVEN HOMES
extend an invitation to the official opening of the Happy Haven Art Area on Friday 23rd October, from 4.00pm – 8.00pm. An official opening of the Happy Haven Art Area will commence at 4.30pm.

Please note the change of date and times.

Splash & Dash
‘Records Night’
Sunday 18th October
Swan Hill Leisure Centre
Racing to commence at 4.30pm
Register by 4.00pm

This event is open to all swimmers. Swimmers do not need to be registered with Swimming Victoria to take part.

• $5 entry fee per competitor is payable in cash or cheque.

• Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly events over 25m in all age groups. Overleaf is the Program of Events.

• Please complete the attached entry form and hand it to Lea Andrews, leave it at the Leisure Centre or send to PO Box 1516 Swan Hill

Entry forms are available from the school’s office.

CROSS DRESS FOR CANCER
10 Men on Postie bikes, riding along the Murray River from Thredbo to Goolwa, raising for funds for Cancer research, will be arriving at Apex Park, Koondrook on Tuesday 20th October, from 11am onwards.
Sausage sizzle provided - $2 donation.
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE FIONA ELSEY CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

SAVE THE DATE
Wakool Town Garage Sale & Car Wash
Saturday 21st November
8.30am – 1.00pm.
All proceeds support the Wakool Pre-School and Wakool Burraboi Public School

UGANDA CHILDREN 4 LIFE DINNER
• 3 COURSE DINNER
• 21ST October, 2015
• 7pm @ Barham Services Bowling Club
• $25 per person.
• Tickets from
  Carol Kizan 5453 3983
  Elaine Whelan 54532562
#This Planner shows events for students, teachers and parents scheduled for Term 4.

*Additions and variation may occur so please check the newsletter each week for updates.*

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