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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Well done to everyone for their contributions to the Barham Show on the weekend, and congratulations to all the Show Society people and helpers for setting up and running a great show event. Our school displays looked great, as did the displays of other local schools and exhibitors. It is always wonderful to be able to share what we do and to celebrate with others what they are doing and achieving.

This week, Mrs King and I will complete the very valuable Peer Coaching training course we started last term. We look forward to implementing the processes across our school with our teacher colleagues.

Wednesday 21st October is the first of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions. An information meeting will also be held on this day from 12noon, followed by a light lunch. We look forward to meeting our prospective Kindergarten students and their families. Be sure to join us for the meeting and light lunch.

Our Kitchen Garden was part of the Open Garden tour over the show weekend. We hope you had the chance to call in and walk around the garden. Well done students, Mrs Mathers, GA Peter Crane and our community helpers for having the garden looking so beautiful and full of produce.

Catherine Peach
BARHAM KOONDRUK SHOW
This year our Show display was a sample of the rich learning happening in our classrooms – from ANZAC research and commemorations to Book Week activities, cultural studies, investigating the power and relevance of various media, the kitchen, garden and research and study of local history, including the history of Barham Bridge. Photo boards showcased the learning from each classroom and the kitchen garden program.

Thank you to the Barham Koondrook P. A. & H. Society for the opportunity to showcase our school and learning products.

It was wonderful to be awarded some prizes along the way:

- 1st Prize for ‘10 Snow Peas’
- 1st Prize for ‘1 lettuce’
- 1st Prize for ‘Any other Vegetable’
- 2nd Prize: ‘5 Stalks of Rhubarb’
- 2nd Prize: ‘5 stalks of Silver beet’
- 2nd Prize: ‘Novelty Sculpture made from Oranges’

Our school’s Kitchen Garden was on display as part of the Show Society’s Open Garden Day on Sunday. It was looking splendid in the morning sun. We hope families and the community took the opportunity to stroll through the space.
KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Pre-schoolers starting Kindergarten next year are welcome to attend our Kindergarten Orientation program this term. Please note the first session is this week.

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

We will also be holding 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.

YEAR 5 AS PEER TUTORS

Next week, our Year 6 students will begin their transition to High School program. While Year 6 students are at Transition, Year 5 students will be working with Mrs Disher and Learning & Support Assistant Principal Mr Dan Kettles to learn how to be supportive buddy readers for younger students. This leadership initiative will help promote the importance of reading for all our students and foster partnerships in learning across our school.

A reminder to Year 6 students and their parents that the dates for Transition to High School are:
- Tuesday 27th October
- Tuesday 3rd November
- Tuesday 10 November

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER - MEETING FOR PARENTS

>> CHANGE OF DATE

Due to a number of commitments that have arisen for Mrs Disher and Mrs Peach this week, we will have to re-schedule the meeting to begin organisation for the Year 6 Farewell Dinner.

The meeting will now happen on Monday 26th October at 3.30pm. All parents of the Year 6 students are invited to attend.

ASPIRE ME ART EXHIBITION

At the end of last term, two of our students attended the Aspire Me Art Camp in Moulamein. The camp was held over two days with students working with an artist-in-residence to finish a major project in a
particular art form using a particular art medium.

The camp offered students the opportunity to learn about plaster & armature wire sculpture, glass art (fusing and slumping), dry point etching with water colour highlights, fabric art including felting and silk dyeing, and digital art using ipads. Our students Jack Paterson and Dominic Dick-O’Flaherty participated in glass making and sculpture workshops. All students, from the 22 participating schools produced some amazing art pieces.

As a culmination to this program, students’ artwork is exhibited at the Peppin Heritage Centre in Deniliquin for two weeks. This year the exhibition will run from 2nd November through until 14th November.

Participating students and their parents are invited to attend the opening of the Aspire Me Art Exhibition at Peppin Heritage Centre in Deniliquin on Wednesday 4th November, to begin at 6.00pm.

This is a wonderful evening celebrating what the students have achieved and gives an opportunity to show that their artwork and their efforts to learn and express themselves are valued by their community. The range of art forms, some shown here, will make for a stunning exhibition.
P&C AGM
The P&C AGM was held last Tuesday evening. Thanks go to the P&C for all they have provided to the school in 2015, and the support they continue to give to school programs and the school generally.

Sincere thanks goes as well to the outgoing committee members for their contributions over time to P&C. It has been a pleasure to work with them in their official roles. Having people prepared to take on positions is imperative to the success of the P&C and P&C being able to contribute to school planning and decision making.

Congratulations to those people who took on role for 2016. We look forward to working with you.

- President: Nerissa Nicholson
- Vice President: Katrina Myers
- Secretary: Kerry Stirling
- Assistant Secretary/ Catering Coordinator: Kelly Membrey
- Treasurer: Julie Sleep
- Canteen Rep: Colin Barnes
- Field & Game Coordinator: Alleena Burger
- Assistant Field & Game Coordinator: to be filled.

The position of assistant to the coordinator of Field and Game catering is vacant. The P&C is very keen to have someone prepared to help in this role. It is hope to have senior students more involved with this fundraising activity as well. Look for information coming soon.

The minutes of the 2015 AGM, and reports presented to the meeting, are available on Skoolbag.

YELLOW, RED AND BLUE AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Jacinta, Adam and Hannah.
- Hayden, Ned, Will, Ruby, Lauren, Dan, Sienna and Bodhi.
- Ryan and Saxon.

Congratulations everyone!!
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**School Canteen**

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

Mon 26th Oct  Kylie Molin
Tues 27th Oct  Julie Estep
Wed 28th Oct  Michelle Jettner
Thur 29th Oct  Dee Miller
Fri 30th Oct

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

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Congratulations and well done to Mr Marsh and Ms Fyfe, on competing and completing the Melbourne Half marathon over the weekend. A magnificent effort by the both of you.

**KITCHEN NEWS……..**

We have returned to Term 4 in the kitchen with some international flavours. Turkish Pide (Pizza) was a BIG hit this week with several students trying their hand at home.

We made a spinach & cheese filling (fetta, mozzarella & parmesan). Recipe for the base follows.

Year 5/6 tried their hand at Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls and also Asian omelettes with a snow pea & spinach filling.

Year 5/6 students will continue this term with their Asian influence with some Indian flavours coming up.

**BASE RECIPE**

Ingredients: (makes approx four Pide bases)
- 2 teaspoons dried yeast
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 150 ml water or milk
- 300 grams flour (approx)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2.5 tablespoons olive oil

Preparation:
First off, warm the water or milk. It must not be warmer than body temperature, otherwise the yeast dies. Just as you would with a bath, use a (clean) elbow to check the temperature if in doubt! Mix in the yeast and sugar. Sift the flour into a large bowl, add the salt, then stir in the yeasty liquid, and add the olive oil. Mix together until all the ingredients are well blended, then knead the dough for about 2 minutes (the more you knead, the more flexible the dough becomes). Put the dough back in the bowl and dust some flour lightly over the top. Then put a plastic bag over and around the bowl and leave it in a warm place (like an airing cupboard or boiler room) for around 20 minutes. The plastic bags stops the dough from drying out and aids the proving process.

Whilst the dough is proving, you can get started with your topping.
Once the dough has raised (it should be about 50 % larger than before), take it out and knead well to get rid of any air bubbles.
You may have to add a little flour to stop it from sticking, but do use sparingly so that the dough remains nice and moist. Cut the dough into four equal chunks and knead each of them well. This helps develop the arm muscles ready for your next bout of Turkish wrestling. Place one of the pieces on a lightly floured surface, and use a rolling pin to roll it into an elongated oval. Spread your desired filling on top of the pide, and crimp the edges up 1-2 centimetres, so your pide has a shape rather like a flattened boat. Brush the sides and edges with olive oil, then bake for about 15 minutes at 250 degrees Celsius.

**GUN CLUB**
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.

**KOONDROOK TENNIS CLUB**
Non-Pennant Junior Coaching will commence on Wednesday 21st October, 5pm – 6pm. The cost for the season is $60.

Any further enquiries, please contact Helen Guerra on 0448 147 299.

**KOONDROOK - BARHAM JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOC**

SEASON 2015/2016 – MIXED COMPETITION: under 11s, 14s, 18 under and Aussie Hoops

REGISTRATION: Thursday, 22 October, 5 – 6pm Barham Rec Reserve courts.

If unable to attend, please leave name with Lorrae Curry, Helen Skate, Kay Knight or Tanya Heffer (heffred@bigpond.net.au). Fee $45.

All welcome – no need to have played before.

We will need coaches, umpires, and team managers – don’t be shy and no previous experience required!

**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.*

**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.**
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

WAKOOL TOWN GARAGE
SALE & CAR WASH

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
8.30AM-1PM

All proceeds support the Wakool Pre School and Wakool Burrawal Public School!

This is a great opportunity to clear out the cupboards, grab a bargain and have your car sparkling clean!

- $10 for a site at the Public School or to be placed on the town map
- Guild coin donation to purchase a map on the day
- Breakfast, lunch, drinks and maps will be available at the school from 8.30am
- Carwash to be held on the school grounds
- Any donation of goods will be accepted for the Pre School stall to sell

To register please contact
Sandy Pratt mene 0415866622 or Emma Gilesson 0429871156
by the 3rd November

SWIMMING VICTORIA’S
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
NORTH CENTRAL

Venue: Swan Hill Leisure Centre
21 Fitchard St, Swan Hill
Date: Saturday 31st October
Time: 9.30am-3.45pm

This is an event not to be missed, providing invaluable education and training to members of the swimming community (coaches, parents, swimmers, officials and volunteers).

The day will feature interactions with elite athletes, guest speakers and leading Victorian coaches, with activities ranging from presentations to pool sessions.

For Further Information Contact:
Sharon Rich, Manager, Member & Community Development 9686 5222,
sharonr@swim-victoria.org.au
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