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**Principal’s Message**

At the end of last week, I was notified of my permanent appointment to Barham Public School. My appointment was effective as of Friday, 6th November 2015. I am thrilled to take up the position of Principal on a permanent basis. I am looking forward to working with the wonderful team of teachers, administration and support staff at Barham Public School, with you, the parents who have shown such dedication to this school, and with the students who make each day a delight.

Mrs Judy McGuiness has accepted an appointment to Edward Public School in Deniliquin and I know you, the school community of parents and students will wish her well at her new school, as the staff and I do.

We are nearing the end of what has been a busy year of change and growth. We are currently reviewing our progress against our 2015 Milestones and looking to evaluate the impact of our teaching and learning programs on student outcomes. We will be seeking your feedback and input into the plan for 2016 and beyond in the coming weeks through surveys and meetings. Thank you in anticipation for your contributions.

*Catherine Peach*
TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL
- Final day this week

Year 6 students have been praised for their behaviour and attention during the Transition to High School days. Students have certainly enjoyed their sessions at the High School. Thank you to all the High school staff for making the students feel welcome and providing them with a taste of what will be on offer at High School in 2016. The final Transition day is tomorrow.

APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY TO SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS NOW OPEN

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017 are now available for interested parents. Please contact the school for a copy of the Information Booklet.

Paper application forms are not issued. Applications must be made online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Selective High Schools are located across NSW, and Aurora College (the virtual secondary school) is available as an option for any gifted and talented students. Aurora College certainly provides opportunity for rural students to access a Selective High School curriculum.

Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October and 16 November 2015. All applicants are required to sit a Selective High school Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10th March.

Please contact Mrs Peach at school this week if you would like to discuss this option further.

BOOK FAIR

Mrs Mathers will be conducting another Book Fair in Week 8. Parents will able to view the books in Week 7 and to purchase on Thursday 26th November. There is no pressure for families to make purchase. The Book Fair is though a great opportunity to build up your child’s home library and to
make special purchases for Christmas perhaps. More details will be issued in the coming weeks.

POLICE YOUTH LIASON OFFICER VISIT
Last Thursday, Deniliquin Police Youth Liaison Office Snr. Con. Paul Ebsworth visited our school. Snr Con. Ebsworth spoke to our students about a variety of topics:
- Social media awareness and safety, and cyberbulling
- Rural safety, including farm, water, pedestrian and bike safety
- Stranger Danger

Social Media
Paul had many facts about social media for our senior students to think about before posting photos or comments. Consider:

- If you wouldn't put a photo or comment on a billboard in the community, don't post it to social media?
- What details about yourself are you revealing?
- What are you saying about other people? Would you say it to their face? Is it respectful?
- Who can see this information?
- Do you actually know the people who are your ‘friends’ or social media?
- Are they who you think they are?
- Who owns your photos?
- Who will be able to access and use your photos?
- What do the ‘terms of agreement’ you say yes to actually mean?

For our more junior students, there were many messages about being safe.

Stranger Danger

- Walk home using a well-populated route that your family has said you should use.
- Only go with a trusted adult who you know has been organised by your parents.
- Be where you say you will be.
- Go for help in ‘safe places’ to ‘safe people’ in your community.
- If feeling unsafe, yell ‘NO, GO AWAY’ as loud as you can.

Personal Safety
There are many places where we live that are dangerous.
- Rivers, dams, channels, pools;
- Roads, footpaths, driveways;
- Riding bikes and scooters;
- Farms and the farming machinery and vehicles on farms.
Students revised the safety rules that apply in each of these circumstances. Be aware and know and abide by the rules to stay safe.

**Intensive Swimming Program**
**Week 9 & 10**

Parent helpers required.

Contact Mrs Sue Radywonik at school if you can assist and would like to be involved.

T: 03 54 532 133

**TEACHER TRAINING - HOW2Learn**

Last week, Mr Marsh and Mrs Radywonik attended the final two days of their HOW2Learn ‘train the trainer’ training. The two days delivered the remainder of the training modules and gave the opportunity for participating schools to discuss and compare the implementation of the program in each of their schools.

Over the past term or so, teachers have established how the program is, and together developed a sound understanding of the intent and potential benefits of its implementation.

 HOW2Learn stands for Higher Order Ways to Learn. At the heart of the program is the notion of a growth mindset (as opposed to a fixed mindset) where students understand themselves as learners and know how learning happens most effectively.

**HOW2Learn** promotes ways of thinking that will allow students to go beyond what they know, and what they may expect for themselves. To do this, students will develop habits of learning or ‘learning muscles’ and these will be practiced and nurtured as part of the teaching and learning program of each classroom. Learning will be seen as a pathway that is not free of errors but that is full of opportunities for personal growth.

For teachers too, the program examines new ways of thinking and teaching that goes beyond familiar methods and into ‘split screening’ to build ‘learning muscles’ as well as knowledge and understanding. We look forward to sharing the program along the way as we become a **HOW2Learn** school.

Staff will now be putting together an action plan to implement **HOW2Learn** into the classrooms in 2015 and 2016, ensuring students, teachers and parents understand the habits of learning and how these assist each person to be a successful learner.
REMEMBRANCE DAY
School Captains, student leaders and Mrs Peach will attend the town Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph on Wednesday 11th November. The service begins at 10.35am, and our captains will be doing a reading during the service. The school leaders will be laying a wreath on behalf of our school.

Students are asked to wear full school uniform please as representatives of our school. No sports representative shorts please.

Each class will mark the remembrance with activities in the classroom and silence at 11.00am

YELLOW, RED AND BLUE CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

L-R: Gaby, Maddie, Lachlan, Will, Summer, Trinity, Kade and Thomas.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

KITCHEN NEWS....
Each year we review our kitchen equipment and look at replacing some over-loved pieces (hello salad spinner!!!), replacing items that have taken mysterious leave (hello kitchen scissors - you are welcome back anytime, and forks, please, please come back - we miss you every week) and replacing those few items that have slipped through busy fingers and are no longer with us.
To help fund these replacement items we will be having an . . . .

“ICE CREAM AT RECESS FUNDRAISER”

Cost = $2 – 2 scoops (Vanilla, Vanilla with Rhubarb Syrup or Vanilla with Choc Toffee Sauce)
When – Wednesday 18th @ Recess

Mon 9th Nov Jessica Ibbs
Tues 10th Nov Sophie Lake
Wed 11th Nov Kerry Stirling
Thurs 12th Nov Gina Petrascu
Fri 13th Nov Narelle McGowan
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Mon 16th Nov  Nat Lake
Tues 17th Nov  Mandy Anthony
Wed 18th Nov  Rita Jones
Thurs 19th Nov  Julie Sleep
Fri 20th Nov  Sonya

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

GUN CLUB NEWS

On Sunday, we catered for the Barook Gun Club shoot. There were 62 shooters who all enjoyed the nice weather for a shoot. A big thank you to Helen Paterson, Neil and Nick Gorey, Hugo Gray, Trinity, Ebony and Scott Burger for manning the canteen and BBQ. Thanks also to Debbie Bott and Jess Ibbs for the slice, onions and coleslaw.

The roster for the next shoot on December 13th is:

9.30am-12Noon  Paterson (D&S)
11.00am-1.30pm  McGowan (D&N)
12Noon-2.30pm  Jones

Cake  – Boyd (G&M)
Slice  – Ryan
Salad items (6 tomatoes and ½ lettuce) – He
Coleslaw 4 litres – Wilson (L)

Please note the change in times for the roster and if you have a Year 5 or 6 student, we encourage you to take them out there to help.

As the summer holidays approach, please consider volunteering to do your turn for next year in January or February. This gets your turn out of the way and is also out of season for those involved in netball/football. If you can help out during these months please let me know – Alleena 0428 278 277.

P&C DINNER MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be a dinner meeting at the Happy Elephant Thai restaurant.

DATE:  Wednesday 11th November
TIME:  7.30PM
WHERE:  Happy Elephant Thai restaurant

Please note change of night to Wednesday.

Please contact Kerry Stirling on 0408 844067, if you would like to attend.

ALL WELCOME

ZOOWHIZ HOME ACCESS DISCOUNT CARDS EXPIRY DATE

Just a reminder about the ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards. These cards were recently distributed to school families as part of the Community Subscription Plan. They allow greatly discounted access to www.zoowhiz.com. They expire on 30/12/15. If they are not used by this date the cost per child will revert to $89.95 instead of the discounted rate of $29.95.

Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has full access to ZooWhiz (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours for FREE. ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning system that enables you to partner with our school to further support your child’s progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading.
SCHOOL MAGAZINE
This year, the P&C will be collating the school magazine. We will be running on a pre-order system and we will need orders and payment no later than Week 9, term 4. The School Magazine 2015, will be available early Term 1, 2016, the exact date to be advised.

NAME:………………………………………………….
Quantity____ @ $20 each = $______

BARHAM CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL COLOURING COMPETITION
WIN AN IPOD NANO!!!
Pick up the Colouring Competition page from the office at school for your chance to win an IPod Nano.

$2 per entry

Winners will be drawn at the Barham Christmas Festival on Friday 4th December.

Entries will be displayed in shop windows around the towns.

BDSMC Bar-rook Swimming Club
Swimming Training

Junior/learn-to-swim group at 5:00 - 6:00pm on Tuesday the 10th Nov
Intermediate group at 5:30 – 6:30pm on the 9th & 10th Nov
Advanced group at 5:30 – 7:00pm on 9th & 10th Nov

All membership cost: $55.00

Swimmers can come & try for two weeks before they are required to pay membership fees on the third week.

The sizes of the swimming groups will be capped at:

10 swimmers Junior/learn-to-swim
12 Intermediate
15 Advanced

All swimmers need to apply sunscreen prior to training & bring a water bottle.

Enquiries: Sharon McInnes
BDSMC Bar-rook Swimming Club
Secretary
0428531428
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#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.
APPLICATION FOR SEASON TICKETS 2015 / 2016

This membership only covers general admission to the pool, special and fundraising events will come at an additional cost.

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| **Adult Ticket**             |   |
| $90.00                      | 1 Adult |

| **Student Ticket**           |   |
| $60.00                      | Full time student (Primary, High School or Uni)- student card to be presented for Uni |

| **Aged**                     |   |
| Age Pensioner (Seniors card not valid) |

| **Pensioner**                |   |
| $60.00                      |   |

Replacement Membership Card Fee - $5.00 – please do not mis-place this card – NO CARD, NO ENTRY (except for booked School Events)

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