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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Term 4 is rapidly drawing to a close. There are just four and a half weeks left of the school term.

Teachers are busily preparing Student Reports and making preparation for the end of year presentations.

In the coming weeks staff will begin the important process of putting together class lists for next year. Academic achievement, peer relationships, class sizes and teacher knowledge and understanding of their students will be used to place students. I thank everyone for their input into this process.

Over the next four weeks, Mr Marsh will be working on a school project focussing on school promotion and communication with the school community. This will involve some film making and a review of a number of communication options for 2016.

Under legislation, our school has Work Health and Safety responsibilities which we must implement as part of our school processes. We will be preparing for a visit by WHS Consultant Craig Taylor in Week 8. Craig will be visiting to review our policies and practices next week, and will assist us to ensure compliance with all DEC guidelines and NSW legislation.

Enjoy the week ahead.  

Catherine Peach
REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
School Captains Jordan Bassett and Amy Salter represented our school at the community's Remembrance Day Service last Wednesday. School leaders John Coughlan, Emma Paterson, Maddy Telford and Jack Paterson also attended, laying a wreath on behalf of our school.

Thank you to our leaders for their respectful participation, and to Mrs Sara Mathers for accompanying the students to this event on Mrs Peach’s behalf.

THE PEPPIN HERITAGE CENTRE has invited the Aspire Me program to extend its exhibition from two weeks to four weeks next year, a wonderful compliment to the program and the students who participate each year.

Dominic Dick-O’Flaherty and Jack Paterson both had artwork on display. Congratulations to them both for their pieces.

ASPIRE ME ART EXHIBITION FINISHES
Last Friday and Saturday, Mrs Peach, as Aspire Me Art program coordinator, dismantled the Aspire Me Art Exhibition at Peppin Heritage Centre in Deniliquin. This exhibition, showcasing art completed by students at the Aspire Me Art camp in Term 3 was very well received.
The art on display from the 2015 program included dry point etching, digital art using ipad apps, sculpture, felting and fabric dyeing and glass art. Photos show some samples of students’ artwork on display.
ASPIRE ME SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR EXCURSION TO SYDNEY

The 2015 Aspire Me Schools Spectacular Excursion is set for November 25 – 28. This excursion is the final Aspire Me program for the year and provides students the opportunity to travel to Sydney to enjoy the Schools Spectacular, which showcases more than 3,000 New South Wales public school students.

Congratulations to Hannah Boyd and Teesha Thompson whose nominations to attend this excursion were accepted. As well as attending the Schools Spectacular, they will participate in a number of other arts-based workshops and activities during this three day excursion.

We extend thanks to Director, Ms Vicki Kempton, and Mrs Gayle Andriske, Principal Berrigan PS for their work in organising this excursion.

DRY POINT ETCHING WORKSHOP WITH WENDY MCDONALD

Last week, nine senior students participated in a workshop with local artist Wendy McDonald learning dry point etching.

The students began by sketching plants from the school garden and then etched two of their sketches ready for printing.

The students did a great job producing a series of beautiful prints. Wendy will return tomorrow to continue printing.

ELECTION OF 2016 STUDENT LEADERS

Nominating Year 5 students will be presenting their speeches to the Student Assembly on Friday 4th December. Students in Year 2-5 will then vote on the 2016 student leaders for our school.

We wish nominating students well in their presentations.
MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

C.P.R. with 4/5 and 5/6.
On Friday, the 13th November, 4/5 and 5/6 learnt C.P.R. Paramedic Bob came in to teach us.

First we learnt what C.P.R. stands for. It stands for Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. Then we made our action plan, also known as DRSABC. This stands for Danger, Response, Send for Help, Airway, Breathing, Compression. Before we tested our action plan on dummies, we revised the recovery position on a student.

After that we practiced on the dummies that the High School had provided. Bob was such a great teacher. A big thank you goes to him and the High School.

Speaking on behalf of 4/5 and 5/6, we know that we can say that we all really enjoyed learning how we could save someone’s life.

Beau and Trinity
BARHAM AVOCADOS EXCURSION

Last week Year 3/4 students visited Barham Avocados for their Kitchen lesson. The focus of the excursion was looking at change over time in local land use. Students had a terrific time and a huge thanks to Katrina and Tim for allowing us another opportunity to see their fabulous farm in practice.

Students walked through the orchard (searching for the elusive Tim) with excellent guidance by Katrina. Katrina gave students a history of how Barham Avocados started and how they are grown and marketed. We talked about the history, present practices and then learnt a little of what is in store for the future.

At the end of our farm visit, we mashed up some avocados with salt & pepper & lemon juice and smeared it on pita bread. Katrina also let us sample the Avocado oil.

Thank you to Tim and Katrina for the lovely box of avocados we came back to school with. We have been eating avocados in salad and guacamole and this week we are going into the world of CHOCOLATE and AVOCADO with some mousse making … fingers crossed. We haven’t made this one before – should be YUM.

Reed Avocados nearly ready for harvest

Katrina showing students around the farm

Students recorded some of their observations after visiting the farm ...

I liked watching MoMo the dog eating the avocado.

Jack

There are 500 different sorts of Avocados and MoMo likes eating them. Avocados are green.

Abby

I enjoyed eating the avocado with pita bread. I also enjoyed watching MoMo eating the avocados. I learnt that there were 500 different types of avocados grown in the world but we only grow 70 in Australia.

Zaviar

I liked walking through the orchard looking at all the avocados. Tim and Katrina talked to us about when the fruit ripens. You pick them when they are not quite ripe and they ripen after you pick them off the tree.

Claire
On the trip to the Avocado farm I enjoyed picking my first avocado. I learnt there are more than 500 kinds of avocado.

Cooper

I enjoyed eating the avocado pita bread. We made it with avocado, lemon and salt and pepper. I also enjoyed watching MoMo eating the avocados. I learnt there are 500 different kinds of avocados.

Millie

The Bacon Avocado Tree is the pollinating tree because it flowers with the males in the morning and females in the afternoon. The Hass tree is the female in the morning and the male in the afternoon. What I liked was walking all around the farm and learning all sorts of facts and I liked to learn about the grader too.

Elly

**ICE CREAM AT RECESS FUNDRAISER - WEDNESDAY**

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Funds raised for kitchen replacement items

**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

*Training for helpers will be held on Wednesday 25th Nov at 3.15pm*

**GUN CLUB NEWS**

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

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Cake – Boyd (G&M)  
Slice – Ryan

Salad items (6 tomatoes and ½ lettuce) – He Coleslaw 4 litres – Wilson (L)
ZIPZICLES
For those people that have ordered Zipzicle pouches, these have been ordered and should be delivered in the next week.
Some people have asked if this has been a fundraiser but it has been all about raising awareness about healthy alternatives where you control sugars, colours and preservatives. Enjoy your zipzicle summer.

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.

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WAKOOL TOWN GARAGE SALE & CAR WASH
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
8.30AM-1PM

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

This is a great opportunity to clean 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
* Gold 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 Preschool stall to sell

To register please contact
Sandy Pratt-tener 0419380222 or Emma Greson 0429871156
by the 17th November
# Barham Public School Newsletter

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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.