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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

This term we have farewelled some staff at our school, and welcomed others. Michelle McNeil and Ashden Harrison have been sharing our School Administration Officer (SAO) position for most of this year while the processes to fill this position on a permanent basis have been organised.

This SAO position has now been filled permanently on transfer by Ms Natalie Hewett. The SAO assists in the Library and supports office administration and we are pleased to welcome Natalie to our staff. We extend a huge thank you to Michelle and Ashden who have been much valued members of our staff throughout 2015.

Merit selection processes are in progress for the Barham PS General Assistant position. Details of this position are available for JobsNSW. Applications for this position close on 2/12/15. Applications must be submitted online at JobsNSW [http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au)

Thank you to Mrs Mathers and Ms Hewett for setting up the Book Fair last week, and thank you to everyone who took the opportunity to purchase books.

Intensive Swimming begins today. This is an important ten days of learning. Thank you to those who are assisting.

Catherine Peach
CREATIVE CATCHMENT KIDS (CCK) – BOOK LAUNCH

Last Wednesday, the 2015 CCK Books were officially launched at the Barham High School. Congratulations to our CCK students Maddy Telford, Amy Salter, Jarvis Keogh and John Coughlan, and Mrs Radywonik, for researching and acknowledging the work of Roger Knight.

Barham HS students wrote about Stephen Battenally, WSC Weeds Officer. Local land heroes Roger and Stephen are picture above with the CCK students and their teachers.

Both books are on display in the front office. Do have a read if you have the time.

ASPIRE ME SCHOOL SPECTACULAR EXCURSION

Hannah Boyd and Teesha Thompson enjoyed the Aspire Me Schools Spectacular excursion to Sydney at the end of last week.

Participating students had the opportunity to tour the Sydney Opera House and NSW Art Gallery Art Adventure Exhibition. They walked the Sydney Harbour Bridge and participated in a dance workshop with the Sydney Dance Company Australian Theatre for Young People Drama Workshop. On Friday night they attended the 2015 NSW Schools Spectacular, a highlight of the trip.
END OF YEAR FAST APPROACHING

With Intensive Swimming in Week 9 & 10, Library and Computer lessons will not run. Students are though being asked to find and return all outstanding Library books before the end of the year.

School families are asked to finalise any outstanding invoices for 2015 activities, as we are required to finalise all transactions for this year as we roll into the next budgeting period. Thank you in advance for attending to payments promptly.

Students will be involved in learning right up to the last day of term. Along the way, they will participate in our Presentation Day and some class and whole school celebrations. It is a busy time for everyone, and students will get tired with swimming in the mix as well. Families are asked to try and have students well rested so they are at their best and able to cope with and enjoy all that is ahead of us in the next couple of weeks.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT SURVEYS

Reporting on school activity and progress against 2015 Strategic Directions to our school community is an important part of our school management responsibilities. This happens via the Annual School Report. The school is committed to a process of self-assessment to support our reporting processes.

This week, families will receive tow surveys that we ask parents to complete. These surveys are:

- Parent School Satisfaction Survey
- Parent Survey about Learning

We very much appreciate you taking the time to contribute your thoughts. Please complete and return the surveys by 14th December 2015.

2016 SCHOOL CAPTAINS SPEECHES

Students who have nominated for student leadership positions in 2016 will be addressing our student body and teachers on Friday, 4th December beginning at 11.30am. Voting for School Captains in 2016 will then be held.

We look forward to hearing from the students about how they see themselves as leaders at Barham PS, and how they will contribute and make a positive difference to their school if selected as a school leader for 2016.

Interested parents are welcome to attend.

GOLD, RED and YELLOW AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!
Barham Public School Newsletter

Mon 30th Nov  Michelle Jettner
Tues 1st Dec  Jem Boyd
Wed 2nd Dec  Julie Swingler
Thur 3rd Dec  Alleena Burger
Fri 4th Dec  Trish Mason
Mon 7th Dec  Carolyn Lake
Tues 8th Dec  Julie Estep
Wed 9th Dec  Kerri Hird
Thur 10th Dec  Shannon Laursen
Fri 11th Dec  Rae Farrant

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

GUN CLUB NEWS
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 (Michelle)

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

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.

ZOOWHIZ HOME ACCESS DI SCOUNT CARDS EXPIRY DATE

| NAME: | .......................... |
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| Quantity ____ @ $20 each = $ ____ |

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.
SAVE THE DATES

Radles Going Away
Koondrook    Barham
Football Sheds
SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER
2pm – 8pm
Drinks Available
Could you please bring along a plate of nibbles to share.
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

KOONDROOK BARHAM FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
ANNUAL LILO RACE
TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY 2016
$10 each
Assemble at the Koondrook Boat Ramp from 10am for an 11am start.
# 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.