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UPCOMING EVENTS

| Thurs 2 Apr | Easter Celebration Assembly |
|            | Japanese Cultural Session (4/5 & 5/6) |
|            | Riverina AFL Trials, Jerilderie |
|            | Last Day of Term 1 |
| Fri, 3 Apr | Good Friday |
| Mon, 20 Apr | SDD - Teachers begin Tm 2 |
| Tues, 21 Apr | Students begin Term 2 |
| Fri, 24 Apr | Western Riverina Netball Trials |
| Tues, 28 Apr | Debating Workshop, Deni |

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Term 1 has certainly flown by. Students and teachers have settled well into the routines of their classrooms and learning. Thank you to staff, students and school families for making this a great start to the year.

Term 1 has been full of sports and we have had a number of students competing this term. Students have competed well and are fine ambassadors for our school. Well done to all those who competed and those who have been selected for the next level of competition.

Last Friday School Development Officer Lilian Dowell joined us to assist with our school review. We are privileged to be able to draw on Lilian’s wealth of experience and expertise and thank her very much for joining us.

This Thursday we will be conducting our Easter Assembly and our senior students will enjoy a special Japanese cultural session. It will be a wonderful way for students to finish off the term.

From all of us here at school, enjoy a very happy Easter, and the holidays.

Catherine Peach
DISTRICT NETBALL TRIALS

Last Thursday, three of our students completed in the PSSA District Netball Trials. The trials were run by Mrs Disher. We extend a special thank you to Tania Thomas for her assistance with umpiring and selection on the day.

The following students were selected to attend Western Riverina Netball Trials at Griffith on Friday April 24th, next term.

Moulamein PSSA District Netball Team
  › Bonnie Jolliffe – Balranald CS
  › Tatum Boyd - Barham PS
  › Macy Lloyd - Balranald CS
  › Hannah Morton – Balranald CS
  › Lauren Jess – Balranald CS
  › Ally Gray – Moulamein PS
  › Emma Edelsten – Tooleybuc CS
  › Amy Fulton – Tooleybuc CS
  › Natalia Smith – Tooleybuc CS
  › Taylen Blachford – Tooleybuc CS

The girls selected have been given an information note about Western Riverina Trials in Griffith as well as a permission form to have signed.

Congratulations to all participants on their efforts and participation.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN BENDIGO

Year 6 students will travel to Bendigo next term to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference. All sessions include presentations, interactive activities, discussions, leadership games, entertainment.

The Conference will include sessions about:

› making the most of leadership opportunities
› ‘pay it forward’ - the important leadership quality of ‘generosity’
› practical ways that students can serve teachers, serve other students, serve the school and serve the broader community
› writing leadership plans, both individually and as a team.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people that will assist them to explore their own potential. The trip has been subsidised by the school. Please ensure students have returned their permission notes and money to the office, a.s.a.p.

SRC EASTER RAFFLE

SRC has first, second and third prize hampers of eggs are to be won this week. Raffles tickets have been sent home – just 5 for each family to sell. Tickets are $1 each.

Please return the tickets to school by Wednesday 1st April, in time for the draw at assembly on Thursday 2nd April.

Thank you to all our school families for your support.
HOCKEY CLINICS AT SCHOOL

Last Wednesday, students in Year 2/3, 3/4 and 4/5 participated in clinics with a representative from Hockey Victoria to get a taste of the skills and fun of hockey.

The sessions were enjoyed by the students and the school is grateful for the opportunity to have these sessions run at school.

SRC

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Tickets $1 each

1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes

Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn at Assembly on Thursday 2nd April

A SRC initiative to support student programs
Whole School Assembly
EASTER CELEBRATION

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April
2.00pm

Every student is invited to make something special at home to celebrate Easter and parade at this week’s assembly – mask, costume, hat, etc. Have fun together and see what you can come up with.

*No prizes, just eggs for each participant!*

*Parents and family are most welcome!*
Class 1/2 have had a very busy and productive term. The growth in student’s self-confidence and their enthusiastic and motivated approach to learning has been most pleasing.

Our unit of study this term has been investigating Coral Reefs, including the Great Barrier Reef. Students have researched and explored the coral reef habitat and the needs of plants and animals in the reef. They have developed an awareness of how habitats provide food, shelter and protection for plants and animals. The students now have a greater understanding of how destructive natural and human impact can be on coral reef habitats.

The students have been engaged and absorbed in this unit of study. Many students have shared books, posters, collections of sea memorabilia and personal experiences with the class, during news time, which is always the highlight of the week. I’m sure some of the mums and dads of our students have learnt a fact or two about the weird and wonderful creatures that inhabit the beautiful, but endangered coral reefs. Students have completed some outstanding pieces of artwork on animals that live in the coral reef, highlighting the close connection between the animal and its habitat.

Our morning literacy sessions are a very exciting and busy learning time. Important skills and strategies are taught and revised through modelled, guided and independent reading and writing activities. During spelling time students enjoy making and breaking words using magnetic letters and taking a known word and changing the first sound of that word to create a new word. This term students have been busy writing recounts, descriptions and information reports based on our coral reef theme. They have demonstrated how you can take a simple sentence and turn it into an interesting and informative sentence through the use of adjectives.

In Maths, students have been revising and learning new number concepts. Some of these strategies include: rote counting, skip counting, counting-on and the split strategy. It’s interesting watching the different range of strategies students use to solve number problems.

Students were asked to solve the following question:
A seahorse had 13 eggs in his pouch, 6 swam away, how many were left?

Jacinta – I would count back from the biggest number 13 – 6 = 7
Will – I would count on from the smallest number up to 13 6 + 7 = 13
Molly – I know 6 + 4 = 10 so 4 + 3 more would be 7

All three students used different strategies to work out differences between numbers and applied these strategies to their problem solving activities.

Last week in Maths students made their own paper plate clocks and demonstrated how to make o’clock and half past times. They were then shown how to record time in both analog and digital time. This concept will continue to be revised throughout the year.

In P.E and sport sessions students have been developing their throwing and catching skills. They have put their skills into practice during sport time, playing such games as tunnel ball, captain ball, poison ball and beat the ball.

A fantastic beginning to the school year class 1/2.

Mrs King & Mrs Barker


**Canteen Roster**

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

**P & C - First Aid Course**

Last Tuesday and Wednesday night, we held our second First Aid course. Many thanks to the local businesses, school and community members, who came along and supported the school. Again this was well attended, with 22 participants.

A huge thank you to Julie Frankling, Maree Telford, Nikki Patten, Alleena Burger, Nat Lake, Michelle Jettner & Emma Salter for their generous food donations and to Kerry Stirling for her excellent organising.

Rich River First Aid has very generously donated a portion of their training fee back to the P & C. This money will help to purchase the items on the school’s “wish list”. We will be conducting a refresher and possibly another full session in October this year. Please keep this in mind and watch out for the advertisement later in the year.

Melissa Boyd

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**Gun Club**

The roster for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April is:

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- Please remember it is your responsibility to arrange a swap
- Please let us know if you swap so we can adjust our records
- Please do not leave us without a replacement
- Cake, Slice, Salad items can be left in the fridge near School office on the Friday of the shoot
- Please do not cut cake or slice
- Salad items – 1 lettuce, 4 tomato, 3 carrots

Thank you on behalf of BPS P&C Gun Club catering,
Tracey Davis  0409 246 916
Alleena Burger  0428 278 277

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**Barham Library**

**Move and Groove Baby Rhyme Time**

**Thursdays 10:00AM—10:30AM**
For babies and preschoolers
Starts Thursday 26 March

**Storytime**

**Fridays 3:30PM—4:00PM**
All children welcome
Starts Friday 27 March

For more information contact Barham Library
15 Murray Street  (behind the Shire office )
T. 0354532842  E. ihwmlib.jh@bigpond.com
Raiders Junior Football Registration

Under 12’s & Under 14’s will commence training on Wednesday the 8th April, at 5pm.

Coaches are:

Under 12’s - Chris Coughlan - 0409960693
& Damien Paterson

Under 14’s - Glenn Faul & Zac Hare

Under 12’s - $50
Under 14’2 - $60

This season AFL and Sporting Pulse have introduced new online registration of all players. As this is new to the club, we are also leaning along the way, so please be patience and hopefully we can work out any issue that arise. Please confirm or amend your details, these will then be transferred to the Raiders database.

Raiders Under 12’s & 14’s can renew their details for the 2015 season by following the link in the email sent to all families from the 2014 season email address provided.

For new players: A child must be 9 on the 1st of January 2015 to play in the Under 12’s competition in 2015.

Registration nights will be the 8th and 15th April from 5pm. I will be able to register any players that do have access to a computer at home on this night.

Raiders Under 16’s - $60

Your email for registration has been forwarded to your 2014 email address already. Please complete asap.

Your registration and payment night will be Thursday the 9th April from 5pm. I will be able to register any players that do have access to a computer at home on this night.

FOR ALL Parents or guardians will also need to attend one of the registration nights to pay and complete a 2015 Indemnity Form. Please bring along the following information:

- Current email address
- Ambulance Insurance Number (or Government Health Card Number that covers the child)
- Private Health Cover Number if applicable
- Two contact numbers, one being the mobile number of parent/guardian of the child playing football

If you require any additional information regarding registration night for the junior competition please contact Julie Frankling 0429 841699.

The Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal tins are filling up very nicely in the classrooms. Remember, the classroom with the heaviest tin/tins receives a basket of Easter eggs to share.

The Royal Children’s Hospital is such a wonderful medical facility that, while we hope not to have to use it, we can be, and many of us are, very thankful that it is there. Volunteers are needed to help raise money for this annual appeal so please consider giving some time to support this very worthy cause.

If you are available on Good Friday to be a tin shaker for an hour or so, please come over to the Koondrook Fire Station, our headquarters for the day, grab a tin and instructions, and off you go.
## Canteen Menu for BPS
### Term 2 – 2015

### Monday –
Roast Beef and Gravy Rolls $3.50

### Tuesday – Focaccias
(Ham & Cheese/Chicken & Cheese) $3.50
(Ham/Cheese/Tomato with full salad) $4.00

### Wednesday – Egg and Bacon Rolls. $3.50

### Thursday – Chilli Tender Wrap $3.50
(Lettuce Cheese Sour Cream Chilli Sauce)

### Friday – Chicken Burger $3.50
Lettuce, cheese and Mayo

### HOT FOOD: $3.50
Lasagne, Spaghetti Bolognaise
Chicken Nuggets - 50 cents ea / 4 for $2.00 (maximum 8)
Hot Rolls- $3.50
Chicken & Mayo or Cheese
Sunny (ham, cheese, pine),
C.H (cheese & ham)
Pies (Beef) $3.50
Sausage Rolls $3.00
Pizza $3.00
Pizza Rounds (Pizza or ) $3.00
Sauce $0.20

### ROLLS (White or MultiGrain) OR WRAPS:
Chicken & Salad $3.50
Ham & Salad $3.50
Plain Salad $3.50
Plain Chicken $2.50
Plain Ham $2.50
Cheese & Vegemite $2.00
Buttered Roll $1.00

### SANDWICHES:
All with up to 3 fillings $2.50
Meat & Salad or Plain Salad $3.50

### Suggestions:
Ham & Cheese, Chicken, Ham, Ham and Tomato, Banana, Egg, Egg & Lettuce,
Cheese, Vegemite, Tomato, Ham and Cheese and Pineapple,
*Toasted 10c extra

### TREATS
20gm chips $1.20
(original, chicken/honey soy, BBQ)
J J ‘s $1.20
(Chicken / Salt & Vin / )
Cheesesticks $0.70

### DRINKS.
Large Flavoured Milk $3.00
(Choc, / strawberry)
Small Flavoured Milk $2.00
(Choc, strawberry,)
350ml Juice $3.00
(Apple, Orange)
Water Pop Top $3.00
500ml Water $1.50
Flavoured Pop Top $3.00
Pineapple Cups $0.50
Paddle Pop Icy Twist (Lemonade) $1.20
Strawberry frozen yoghurt $2.00
Vanilla Cup – Lite Ice Cream $1.50
Paddle Pop (Choc / Banana / Rainbow) $1.50.

### EVERY DAY MEAL DEAL:
Daily Special OR Salad Roll OR Wrap OR Pie
PLUS
Small Milk OR Frozen Yoghurt
OR Vanilla Cup
PLUS Chips or JJ’s $6.00
OR Large Flavoured Milk/Flavoured Water $6.00

If you are unable to attend on the date nominated, PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR OWN SUBSTITUTE, or ring the Canteen on (03) 54532321.
OR you can arrange with one of the ladies listed below to do your Canteen Duty.

Fay Saville Ph: 54531709