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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

The Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday is always welcomed in the middle of the year. We hope you enjoyed your extended weekend break.

Tonight is the June meeting of the P&C. The P&C is an important forum for parents to hear about school happenings and school directions, and make contributions to planning for the future. P&C acts as a partner in the education process, recognizing parents’ right and responsibility to play an active role in the education of their children.

Your P&C is committed to school improvement and supporting every child at our school by developing our school facilities, and supporting and providing quality educational and social programs.

Fundraising is an important part of what P&C do, and all ideas and contributions are valued. To date there have been some great fundraising ideas and discussion about what is important to achieve this year. Come along and see how you can help out.
Further amendments that have been made to the school’s reporting format. The latest draft will be presented at this month’s P&C meeting.

This Thursday we have five students representing our school and District at the Riverina Cross Country. We wish our students all the best for their events in Gundagai.

Enjoy the rest of the school week, and reading of the happenings at our school.

_Catherine Peach_

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Students in 2/3, 3/4 and 5/6 are learning about public speaking as part of their English program. Students have been asked to prepare a short speech on a set topic based on the 2015 Lions Club Public Speaking Competition topics. Students will present to their learning group or class, and can then nominate to participate in the Lions Club competition.

Having the opportunity to participate in a public speaking competition places students’ learning in a meaningful context, and allows students to learn much about the power of informed communication. Students will engage in research prior to planning and writing their speech, and spend time practicing oral presentation skills – for the specific purposes of entertaining, influencing and persuading their listeners. Importantly, students receive feedback on the effectiveness of their efforts after their presentations. The feedback is specific and constructive and helps students build their skills and confidence as communicators.

This learning is to take place at school and at home. Together, parents and teachers can support students in this task which focuses on developing each child as a confident and capable communicator.

**WINTER UNIFORM**

Term 2 and winter weather now means students need to be wearing winter uniform items, including long pants and jumpers. The uniform items have been adopted by the school’s parent body. The uniform unites our students and creates an identifiable image of our school to students, families and the broader community.

Students are reminded that representative clothing, such as Riverina shorts and jumpers, are not to be worn as school uniform. Riverina shorts may be worn on Friday for sport but not as a substitute for long pants. Branded casual clothing is also not permitted.

Year 6 students have personalised shirts that they are permitted to wear on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week (unless notified that a school function requires them to do otherwise). These look great and are being worn with pride.

To all students, wear your uniform with pride, showing you are a member of Barham Public School. Your school has a rich history of promoting learning, endeavour and personal success for all, and you represent this today.

**DEBATING AT SCHOOL**

Year 5 and 6 students have been learning about debating with Mrs Radywonik. It has been amazing to see the growth in students’ confidence and skills over the past few weeks. Two school teams (four students per team) have now been selected to participate in a program of inter-school debating.

Students in these two teams are looking forward to travelling to Deniliquin for a day of
debating, and then later hosting two schools here at Barham for a series of debates.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability is set for early Term 3. The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. The privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured.

Information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability will be collected. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability. The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found here: http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy.

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection, please contact the school before the end of Term 2, 2015. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.


If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact Principal, Catherine Peach at school.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

It is a requirement that anyone working in a child related activity must now be subject to a ‘Working With Children Check’ (WWC). This includes both employees and volunteers at any workplace or organisation involving children, including schools.

The ‘Working With Children Check’ is free for volunteers and can be organised through the Roads and Maritime Services in the council chambers. More information can be found at: http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check

Information will be sent home to all school families. To discuss this further, please contact Principal, Catherine Peach.

P&C Meeting
TONIGHT
Tuesday, 9th June
7.30pm at school
All welcome!
YELLOW CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to these students who have collected 10 green Merit slips to achieve their Yellow Certificate.

RED CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the students who have collected 20 Green Merit slips to achieve their Red Certificate.

GUN CLUB

Wow our biggest shoot was on Saturday and the few that could help got through the day catering for 250 shooters successfully. Thanks to the families who arranged their own swap and to those who let us know they were not available.

A huge thankyou to Indeah Campbell, Colin Barnes, Trinity, Alleena, Scott and Roger Burger, Maryanne and Mark McInnes, Nev and Jack Hollins, Mel Carnell, Jacinta Grylls, and Sam, Maddy and Grace Corner - your help at the venue was greatly appreciated. The following families were on the roster and we thank you for providing the catering items as requested - Nicholson, Gordon, Taylor, Long, Miller & Painter. Thank you to the Anthony family for the back-up soup. We were short of coleslaw, slice and cake and once again had to draw on parents who have already done their ‘once a year turn’ to cover. This is disappointing and happening quite a bit so we ask everyone to please help out by taking your turn. Remember you are only required to participate once a year - not a bad deal for the funds that come for all our children to benefit.

Thanks to President Paul Boyd and Zavier who dropped out to see how things were going and as usual Zavier jumped right in and helped out. Thanks Zavier.

The next shoot is Sunday 12th July so check your roster and arrange your swap if necessary.

Tracey Davis

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Please arrange your own swap, or contact Sonya at the canteen, 54532321.
AFL CLINIC
The AFL is conducting School Football Clinics for Primary School students in country regions throughout 2015. This year the Carlton Football Club assisted by local students, will provide an AFL country football clinic at Cohuna High School Football ground, TOMORROW, Wednesday 10th June, from 1pm – 2pm. The suggested target group is students in Years 3-6. Please indicate on this return note if your child will be attending.

Please note: Due to the very late notice of this clinic, if you would like your child to attend, transport to and from Cohuna and supervision whilst at the clinic, is a parent responsibility. The school will not be sending staff to this event, but you as a parent are able to take your child and attend. Students are to wear school uniform and behave as they would if attending school. Parents must remain with students for the entire time.

FAMILY NAME: ............................................

NUMBER ATTENDING CLINIC: .................
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Do you have a barrier or disability? Do you care for someone with a disability?

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**Barham Public School Newsletter**

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# This Planner shows events for students, teachers and parents scheduled for Term 2.
Variation may occur so please check the Term planner updates.

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PROPOSED DISCO - Expression of Interest

Barham High School Year 12 students are looking to hold a Disco for Barham Public School students as a fundraiser for their Year 12 Formal. These senior students have been to discuss their proposal with me as Principal, and are keen to know if you and our students would be likely to support such an event. Before booking venues, the students would like an indication of whether this event would be supported and so we are asking for you to give some feedback.

PROPOSED Details:

- Proposed Date: Friday 17th July 2015
- Years K-2 timeslot: 4.30-6.00pm
- Years 3-6 timeslot: 6.30-8.00pm
- Venue: Barham School of Arts Hall
- Entry cost: minimal charge, closed door, no pass outs
- Supervision: Barham High School Year 12 Advisor and other Teachers/ adults (tbc)
- Drinks, snacks, glow sticks for sale
- Year 12 students will run music and activities.

Please send your response to Barham Public School by next Monday, by completing the return slip below

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PROPOSED PRIMARY STUDENT DISCO
(to be run by BHS Year 12 students)

My child(ren) is/are in Year ________________________________

☐ I would be happy for my child(ren) to attend this event.

☐ The date Friday 17th July 2015 suits my family.

☐ I would be happy to attend as an adult supervisor on the night.

Please send your response to Barham Public School by next Monday, 15th June.