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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Last week, students competed in the school’s Spelling Bee. The students who elected to compete had been practicing hard and put in a great effort on the day. Well done to all who competed.

We were pleased to honour four of our community helpers with Education Week Awards at our Assembly last Friday. Chris Adams, Clyde Cassidy and Val Gibson were recognised for their much appreciated contributions to our School Garden, and Colin Barnes was recognised for his valuable contributions to so many aspects of our school.

This year the Education Week Awards highlight the partnerships school have with their communities, identifying ‘local heroes’. The assistance and support from parents and community members is part of what makes our school a great place to learn. Thank you to our recipients, and all who take time to be involved at our school.

Enjoy reading our school news, and the week ahead.

Catherine Peach
SPELLING BEE AT SCHOOL
Students had the opportunity to put their spelling skills to the test last Monday in the school’s Spelling Bee. This competition was open to interested students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 and was a pre-selection for the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee competition.

Teachers were very pleased to see students taking on this challenge, testing themselves and aiming for improvement. Students practiced hard beforehand and were spelling well on the day.

Results in the age divisions were:

Year 3/4
1st: Lucas Jettner
2nd: Gaby Davis

Year 5/6:
1st: Tatum Boyd
2nd: Darcy Hausler

These students will now compete at the regional level later in the term. Students will join the regional competition via Video Conference PS at Barham.

RIVERINA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
A number of our students have qualified for the Riverina Athletics Carnival to be held in Albury on Monday 31st August. Tooleybuc Central School teacher Ms Kelli Edelsten is attending as team manager and all students are to report to her on arrival to hear instructions and collect a District shirt.

Permission notes have been sent home today. With excursions this week and next, we ask that notes be returned promptly before Thursday, so that we know everyone is organised.

Tanya Peters has been coming in to help students prepare for their events. This coaching prior to the Riverina Carnival is invaluable. Thank you Tanya!

We wish all students from our District well for their day of competition.

2015 EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS

2015 Education Week Awards recipients Clyde Cassidy, Chris Adams, Val Gibson and Colin Barnes, with Education Week Awards presented in recognition of their invaluable contributions to Barham Public School

MATHLETICS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations Cooper, Ebbeny and Lily for certificates of achievement awarded by Mathletics for ‘Top learning in Maths’
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 recipients: Jack, Ethan, Blake, Lennon and Will

Year 3, 4 & 5 recipients: Jye, Jack, Mason, Ella-Rose, Josh, Alyssa, Lachlan and Nicholas

Year 5 & 6 recipients: Hannah, Lauren and Hayden

Students were recognised for many different aspects of learning. Well done to them all on their efforts and achievements.

TEACHING TOGETHER

Last week, teachers began visiting each other's classrooms, as part of their professional development activities, to observe teaching in action. This is an invaluable practice that promotes professional discussion to foster ongoing improvement in teaching practice.

There have been many professional learning activities for teachers this year, and having time to put learning into action is as necessary for teachers as it is for students. It has been a pleasure to observe and discuss learning and teaching with colleagues, and make this reflection part of our professional development activities.

K/1/2 ASSEMBLY ITEM

This term K/1 and 1/2 students are studying the historical significance of the Murray to our region and town.

The students of K/1 and 1/2 performed a song about the wonderful Murray River at Assembly last Friday, telling of the animals that live along it, the way we use it and how we need to look after it. Students sang beautifully and were very entertaining. Well done students!

Students will be travelling to look at special places in the bush along the Murray River this week if the weather permits. A note will go home this week. Students will see evidence of how the Aboriginal people used the land.
and river, and will visit the Arbuthnot Saw Mill in Koondrook to see one way our community and town has used and relied on the river. Interesting learning set in a local context for students to relate to and enjoy.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE
CLEARING SALE

Barham Primary School

Farm Plant & Equipment Sale
to be held

@ Tullakool Hall
Moulamein Road, BARHAM

Tuesday 15th September, 2015
Starting @ 11am

School Fundraiser with Commission from sales donated to the Barham Primary School

Vendors invited for large or small machinery

Contact: Jason Telford 0447 533 313
Elders Office: Maree Telford 03 54533377
Brooke Hollins (P & C): 0429 872 211

Elders, 45 Moulamein Road, Barham NSW 2732

WEB ID C2355

REMOVING HEAD LICE AND NITS

The school has had several reports of Head Lice in the past week or so.

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous.

Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Find out more:
FARMERS' MARKET
Another busy little Farmers’ Market at Riverside Park on Sunday. The Lemon Butter was a very popular product, as were the date scones. Lots of jam walked out of the market (Fig, Apricot or Berry). We had eggs, lemons, oranges and mandarins on sale and also our lovingly made Chocolate Oat cookies. Thankyou to Remi Lake who put in a stellar effort keeping up with all our customers. Remi was a great little ambassador for our school and managed money, kept restocking fruit baskets and at the end of the day cleaned up without being asked … I was a very impressed and appreciative teacher Remi.
S. McConnell

Some of the products on sale at Sunday's Farmer's market

Kitchen Timetable Changes
There have been some timetabling changes between 4/5 and 5/6 over the next couple of weeks.

4/5 missed kitchen on Wednesday but will make time up this week (Week 6).

During Week 7 when Years 5/6 are on excursion Year 4 (from 4/5) will have Kitchen. In Week 8 we will have 5/6 in Kitchen and 4/5 in garden with same rotation for remainder of term.

BARHAM PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATION INC.

ENROLMENT & OPEN DAY
for New Children in 2016
Thursday 3rd September
12.30 - 3.00pm
An Enrolment/ Open day will be held at the Preschool for parents wishing to enroll children in 3 or 4 year old sessions in 2016. All families are welcome to come and see our centre.

****3 year olds must turn 3 before they can attend our centre and they need to be toilet trained. Preference will be given to older 3 year old children, and will depend on enrolment numbers.

Please bring:–
• Your child’s immunisation certificate
• Child’s birth certificate

****Families already familiar with our centre are welcome to collect an enrolment form at the Preschool at any time, or call the preschool on 54532308. Information about fees & session times will be available.
For further information, phone the Director, Kylie McGowan or Administrator Carolyn Lake.
Barham Public School Newsletter

SCIENCE OPEN NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 19TH
AUGUST 2015
5.00PM – 7.00PM
BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL – SCIENCE LABS
ALL WELCOME (ADULTS, KIDS, FAMILIES, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS)
Come along and celebrate the achievements of our students and have fun with science!
All community members are invited to Barham High School to take part in activities for National Science Week. There will be hands on activities, including lava lamps, bottle rockets, lenses, microscopes, optical instruments, sensory experiences and more, as well as demonstrations including Liquid Nitrogen, chemistry, optics and ice cream.
There is something for everyone, so come on down and see what all the fuss is about!
For more information, please contact Amy Dennis at the High School on 03 5463 2522 or amy.dennis@bar.nsw.edu.au

LAURA GEITZ
You are invited to participate in the Laura Geitz Netball Clinic
Wednesday 9th September, $90/person
(Non refundable fee)
Strictly limited numbers at each session
Registrations close Monday 31st August 2015
Open to all ages, 2 x 1 hour clinics from 4pm
DNA Courts, Memorial Park Drive, Deniliquin
Non-Participants welcome to come and catch a glimpse of this superstar!
Registration forms available from:
Bennett’s Intersports Deniliquin
Download from the DNA Facebook page
DNA Clubrooms Saturday 11.00am-3.00pm

Rotary Club of Kerang
Annual Spelling Competition 2015
Who: Year 4 – 6
When: Monday 14th September
Where: Thornley Hall
Kerang Technical High School
Murray Street
Kerang

Entries must be in by Friday 4th September.

Please direct all enquiries and entries to Colleen Scriven.
Mobile: 0427 503 530
Email: colleenmarita@hotmail.com
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