Principal’s Message

National Science Week was a special week for our students last week, thanks to the planning and organisation of Barham High School and their wonderful teacher Ms Dennis. Our Year 5/6 students were invited by Ms Dennis to a morning of workshops at the High School. It was a fabulous morning of science with lots of experiments and demonstrations run by High School teachers and students. Thank you to all at the High School for a great day of science.

This week is again full of activity for many of us. The Stage 3 students and teachers are off on excursion to Canberra this week. Students will enjoy four days in Canberra and a day in the snow at Perisher on the Wednesday. On Wednesday, I will be attending a Principals’ meeting with the Director Ms Vicki Kempton in Deniliquin and on Friday, Mrs King and Mrs Laughlin will attend a professional training day in Deniliquin.

Thank you to our casual teachers covering classes over the last few weeks. Their help in continuing the normal learning programs of each class while teachers are away on
excursion and at professional learning is invaluable.

Enjoy the week ahead. It is set to be a productive week for our students and teachers.

Catherine Peach

PRIMARY PRINCIPALS’ ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Primary Principals from across the region attended the 2015 Riverina Primary Principals Association Conference last week at Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga. The conference offered opportunity to reflect on and evaluate leadership and school practices, and to gain inspiration and motivation for the purposeful improvement of education at a system and local school level.

Keynote speakers, Michael Crossman, Alisa Camplin, Rob Carlton and Steve Mortimer and Geoff Pellizzer were informative, thought-provoking and entertaining. Each presenter had a valuable message for Principals about daring to make a difference - by implementing the reform agenda, setting realistic goals at a personal and school level, and finding ways to turn life and educational dreams into reality. In the busyness of school management, the conference was a welcome opportunity to learn from visiting presenters, and colleagues.

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS AT BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Last Wednesday, students in Years 5 and 6 from Barham PS and other feeder schools, attended a morning of Science workshops at Barham High School. The day was organised by BHS teacher Ms Dennis as part of National Science Week, and was a great way for our students to learn more about science and to get to know a little more about High School.

Year 5 and 6 students participated in a rotation of workshops and demonstrations, run by High School teachers and Science students. Students and our accompanying teachers thoroughly enjoyed their time and were full of praise for the sessions they participated in on the day.

Our sincere thanks go to Ms Dennis for offering our students the opportunity, and for her planning and organisation of a great day of science.
STAGE 2 EXCURSION TO BALLARAT
The Stage 2 excursion to Ballarat went very well, with students and teachers returning full of knowledge and happy memories. There will be a full report in next week’s newsletter.

2015 ASPIRE ME ART CAMP
The 2015 Aspire Me Art Camp is being held at Moulamein PS in Week 8. This year, there are five artists in residence offering a range of art making experiences to over 40 students from schools across the Deniliquin network. Two Barham students have the opportunity to attend this two-day camp.

Selected students will travel to Moulamein where they will work with local artists and teachers:
- Vicky Lowry – digital art (ipads)
- Sara Mathers – fabric art
- Wendy McDonald – dry point etching
- Barb Harris - sculpture (plaster)
- Kathy Gibson – glass art.

Students will complete major works in one art form, and will also have the opportunity to collaborate on a larger art piece. The students’ artworks will be publicly exhibited at the Peppin Heritage Centre in Deniliquin after the camp at a date to be confirmed.

Mrs Peach is the Aspire Me Art Camp organiser and coordinator, and will be in attendance at the workshops in Moulamein on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September.

K/1/2 Excursion to the Bush and Sawmill.
We went to the bush. We saw a canoe tree. We saw an emu. We saw a kangaroo.
Next we saw a scar tree. Then we went to the Arbuthnot Sawmills. I took my dad and we had a great day!
By Kari Farrant K/1

We went to the bush yesterday. We saw an aboriginal burial site. We saw an emu and kangaroos. We went with John. Next we went to Arbuthnot Sawmills. We had fun.
By Daisy Myers. K/1

Emus run fast in the bush. I saw kangaroos too.
By Lennon Martin-Caudullo K/1

We went to the bush. We saw an emu.
By Noah Elliott K/1

We went to the bush. I saw kangaroos.
By Cooper Simpson K/1
Yesterday I travelled to the bush with my friends.

First we saw a canoe tree. Four people could fit in it. We thought it was huge.

Next we travelled to the burial site. John told us that dead Aborigines were buried under the ground.

Then we looked at the scar trees. The Aborigines used the bark for shields.

Finally we discovered the Arbuthnot Sawmill. We went into a work shop and were given a piece of red gum tree to keep. After that we got to see how to make a lot of stuff out of wood, like beds, tables and toys.

At the end of the day we were very tired. Each of us got a lamington and a tiny map when we got back to school.

By Ellie Penglase

Yesterday the K/1/2 kids, three teachers and some adults went on an excursion to the bush to find out how the Aboriginals survived in the bush.

First we went to a canoe tree and an Aboriginal man called John told us some information about the canoe tree.

Then we went to an Aboriginal burial site. John told us information about the Aboriginal burial site.

Next we travelled on the lakes bus to the Arbuthnot Sawmill. Two people who worked there took us on a tour around the mill and told us some information about the mill.

By Kynan

Yesterday K/1/2’s travelled out to the outback.

First we travelled to see a canoe tree. The canoe was massive.

After that we travelled to a burial site where we learn that Aboriginals often died where they were born.

Next we travelled to some scar trees. We learn that they cut a shield from a scar tree to protect themselves.

Finally we travelled to the Alexander Arbuthnot Sawmill where they break and cut down types of wood. They can make many things out of these types of wood.

By Thomas Thompson.

Mon 24th Aug  Natalie Lake
Tues 25th Aug  Sam Irwin
Wed 26th Aug  Mandy Anthony
Thur 27th Aug  Rita Jones
Fri 28th Aug  Julie Sleep

Mon 31st Aug  Brooke Hollins
Tues 1st Sept  Julie Estep
Wed 2nd Sept  Gina Petrascu
Thur 3rd Sept  Lana Scoullar
Fri 4th Sept

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

Don't forget! Book Club orders are due:
Tuesday 1st Sept
**Barham Public School P&C**

**FIRST AID COURSE**

When: Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October  
Where: Barham Public School  
Time: 6pm - 10pm  
Cost: $155 Full course – 2 nights

Update/refresher course will run on the Wednesday 14th October. Cost $85.

Light supper provided.

Please call Melissa Boyd, 0400 174513 for bookings and enquiries.

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**BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER**

P&C are selling 100% Cotton Tea Towels 50cm wide by 70cm long printed in school colours with school logo and a self-portrait of all students and teachers by class.

There is a sample tea towel on display in the office.

Price $18 Each or 3 for $50

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**HOGFEST - Sunday 30th Aug**

- Family day on the farm
- Farm walk at 11am
- Live music

For more information, www.bundarraberkshires.com.au

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**Barham Koondrook Lions Club Film Society presents Disney’s “CINDERELLA”**

Sunday 6th September  
Doors open 1pm for 1.30pm screening.  
Adults: $10  
Concession/Student: $5  
Children, 12 or under: Free

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**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
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 enrol 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.

Edward-Wakool Fish Forum
Date: September 4th, 2015
Time: 18:00 - 19.30 Dinner and static displays
Venue: Wakool Football Ground
Catering: Dinner, soft drink, tea and coffee will be provided. Drinks available at bar prices.

For more information or to RSVP contact Josh Campbell (LLS), 03 5880 1459.
Email: josh.campbell@lls.nsw.gov.au
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# This Planner shows events for students, teachers and parents scheduled for Term 3. Variation may occur so please check the Term planner each week for updates.