Principal’s Message

Principals from across the Wagga Wagga and Deniliquin District attended the Combined Principals’ Network Meeting in Mulwala last Tuesday and Wednesday. Presentations on Student Wellbeing Framework, Conduct and Performance, the School Excellence Framework, Performance Development Framework, Strategies promoting School Improvement and Work Health & Safety made for a very informative and productive two days. Our thanks go to Directors Ms Vicki Kempton and Mr Peter Smith for their efforts in organising this valuable network opportunity.

Thank you to our staff for their efforts last week in conducting the special Book Week celebrations and Special Lunch. It is a pleasure to have staff members who go above and beyond their normal duties to ensure such days and events run smoothly. Well done Year 6 for being so responsible and efficient in running the Hot Dog Lunch as part of the Book Week celebration. It was a wonderful effort from students and teachers. Thank you. See the Book Week Celebration Day report in this week’s newsletter.

This is the final week of Term 3. The last day of school for this term is this Friday. Term 4 begins on Tuesday 6th October for both staff and students.
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Don’t forget the whole-school Assembly this Friday 18th September. Year 1/2 students are presenting and Year 2/3 students are performing an item.

Enjoy the week ahead, our last week of Term 3.

Catherine Peach

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UPDATE

Last week, our Library management system was officially updated from OASIS to OLIVER. OLIVER is a web-based library management system that takes the best features of Web 2.0 technology and presents it to students, library staff and teachers in an intuitive way, allowing them to quickly and easily research and access on-line resources.

Library teacher Mrs Sara Mathers and Library Assistant Michelle McNeil have been preparing for this change-over for some time, undertaking training and conducting trials and tests in the lead up to full implementation. It has been a significant undertaking and we thank both Sara and Michelle for their time and commitment to getting everything up to date and ready for the ‘Go Live!’ date.

10 SEPTEMBER 2015
R U OK? DAY

Did you take the opportunity to check on someone last Thursday as part of the ‘R U OK?’ Campaign? ‘R U OK? Day’ is a national day of action to remind everyone of the importance of asking our friends, colleagues and family, ‘Are you OK?’

‘R U OK?’ was founded by Gavin Larkin in 2009, and his vision is a world where all people are connected and protected.

The R U OK? mission is to encourage and equip everyone to have face-to-face, meaningful conversations about life and regularly ask ‘are you OK?’ to help people struggling with life to feel connected.

To find out more about R U OK? visit https://www.ruok.org.au.

INSTALLATION OF FLASHING LIGHTS

The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights at all schools by the end of this year to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times.

Installing these flashing lights in schools zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to travel at a lower speed to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area.

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering this safety initiative and plans to install signs outside Barham Public School on Noorong Street the week beginning Wednesday 16 September outside of 40km school zone hours. Work will take up to two hours to complete, weather permitting.

Partial lane closures may be in place while work is carried out to ensure safety of road users and workers. There will be some noise associated with this work, but every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.

For more information about the flashing lights program please visit the Centre for Road Safety website at www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe (go to the schools section) or you can contact our team on 1800 726 958 or flashinglights@rms.nsw.gov.au.
CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK

Last Thursday students were invited to dress up and have some fun for our Book Week Parade. After the parade, students enjoyed two activity sessions, rotating between their own and their partner class’ room to read and respond to two of the books shortlisted for the Australian Council’s Awards.

The day was full of fun and learning and thank you to teachers and students who helped to make the day such a success. Special thanks go to our Library teacher Mrs Mathers for her efforts in organising the day.

Well done to everyone for the thought they put into their costumes and their willingness to explore learning in new spaces and with different teachers. It was a great day that everyone enjoyed.
P&C’s ‘CLEARING SALE’ FUNDRAISER - TOMORROW
Several of our Year 6 students will be helping out at the Clearing Sale tomorrow. This is a fabulous fundraising activity and the students are proud to show their support and be involved.

P&C are catering on the day from 10am and are asking for parents to help out. This is a very special fundraising event so thank you to everyone who can make it.

SING AUSTRALIA VISIT
Last week, on Wednesday 9th September, Sing Australia came to sing with our school choir. Our K/1/2’s also performed their own 2 songs for Sing Australia members to enjoy. Indeah had the opportunity to conduct Sing Australia and part of our choir, singing “Consider Yourself”. It was a great afternoon and we all enjoyed singing with Sing Australia.

AWARD RECIPIENTS
Congratulations!!
Mon 14th Sept  Carolyn Lake
Tues 15th Sept  Julie Estep
Wed 16th Sept  Kerri Hird
Thurs 17th Sept  Shannon Laursen
Fri 18th Sept  Rae Farrant

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

GUN CLUB
Thank you to the Laursen and Lodge families, Karen and Eboni Bennett, Caeley and Gabi for your attendance at the shoot yesterday. A beautiful day for Gun Club. Thank you also to the Wilson, Barr and Mathers families for your donations of cake and coleslaw for the shoot.

LOCAL LAND HEROES WORKSHOP
Tomorrow, Tuesday 15th September, Year 4/5 and Mrs Disher’s Year 5 students will be attending an Indigenous Education and Sustainability workshop at school between 10am and 2pm. This is part of the Creative Catchment Kids program.

Stacee Staunton-Latimer, the Senior Project Officer of Creative Catchment Kids, and Adrian Wells, who has worked with the Murray Darling Association, will bring a wealth of knowledge to our day. During the day, students will be using Energy kits and solar cars. It is set to be a great day.

BAR-ROOK LITTLE ATHLETICS
Resumes Saturday 10th October
9.30am Barham Public School Oval.
COME ALONG AND TRY
New families very welcome.

For more information, please contact
Tania Peters 5453 9230

KOONDROOK SWIMMING POOL
Extraordinary AGM Meeting
Monday 21st September
7.30pm @ Willow Park, Koondrook

We need new members to join our exciting and dynamic committee. Positions need to be filled for the next swimming season. Please come along and help to keep our pool going.

MURRAY HAVEN HOMES
extend an invitation to the official opening of the Happy Haven Art Area on Sunday 4th October, from 10am – 4pm. Enjoy a BBQ lunch from 12Noon to 2pm. Bring the children along to have fun on the “Jumping Castle”.
An official opening of the Happy Haven Art Area will commence at 1pm.

WILDLIFE ON FARMS
Friday 18th September
There will be a free bus leaving Barham Post Office at 7.30am, returning at 5pm.
8.30am – 12.30pm Presentations
1.15pm – 3.30pm Field Walk
This event is supported by the Western Murray Land Improvement Group, via funding from the Australian Government’s National Landcare Programme and Murray Local Land Services.
BOARD GAMES AT BARHAM LIBRARY

Meet people – build relationships – have fun

For all ages

- Family feud
- Monopoly
- Pictionary
- Mastermind
- Scrabble
- Cluedo
- Boggle
- Connect 4
- Trivial Pursuit
- Yahtzee
- Jenga
- Uno and playing cards

Grab some friends and join a group at the Library

Games available during Library hours:

- Tuesday 12pm – 5pm
- Thursday 10am – 3pm
- Friday 12pm – 5pm
- Saturday 10am – 12pm.

(Library closed Monday and Wednesday)

Board games kindly donated by Intereach Ability Links
“Building capacity within our community”

CROSS DRESS FOR CANCER

10 Men on Postie bikes, riding along the Murray River from Thredbo to Goolwa, raising for funds for Cancer research, will be arriving at Apex Park, Koondrook on Tuesday 20th October, from 11am onwards.

Sausage sizzle provided - $2 donation.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE FIONA ELSEY CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

ART CLASSES

Mystic Park Gallery Art Classes
After School Kids Classes
Term 4
Friday 5pm – 6pm.

More information, contact
Caroline 0408 500 451, or
www.carolineellisart.com
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Canteen Menu for BPS
Term 4 – 2015

SPECIALS:

Monday – Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap $3.50.

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

Wednesday – Wonderful Wraps. $3.50
Chicken or Tuna with Sour Cream, Lettuce, & Carrot.

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

Friday – Chicken Burger $3.50
(Lettuce Cheese Mayo)

SLUSHIES ON FRIDAYS $2.00

HOT FOOD:

Chicken Nuggets - 50 cents ea / 4 for $2.00.
(maximum 8)
Hot Rolls–Chicken & Mayo or Cheese
Sunny (ham, cheese, pine),
C.H (cheese & ham) $3.50
Sausage Rolls $3.00
Pizza $3.00
Pizza Rounds $3.00
Sauce $0.20

ROLLS (White or MultiGrain) OR
WRAPS:
Chicken & Salad $3.50
Ham & Salad $3.50
Plain Salad $3.00
Plain Chicken $2.50
Plain Ham $2.50
Cheese & Vegemite $2.50
Buttered Roll $1.00

SALAD BOX –
CHICK OR HAM & SALAD $3.50
PLAIN SALAD WITH EGG $3.50

SANDWICHES:

Meat & Salad or Plain Salad $3.50
ANY with up to 3 fillings $3.00

Filling Suggestions:
Ham & Cheese, Chicken, Ham, Ham and Tomato, Banana, Egg, Egg & Lettuce,

Cheese, Vegemite, Tomato, Ham and Cheese and Pineapple,

TREATS
20gm chips $1.20
(original, chicken/honey soy, sour cream, BBQ)
J J ‘s $1.20
(Chicken/ham/Cheese/Tomato $3.50

Cheese sticks $0.70

DRINKS.

Large Flavoured Milk $3.00
(choc, strawberry)
Small Flavoured Milk $2.00
(choc, strawberry,

350ml Juice $3.00
(Apple, Orange)

Plain Water Pop Top (750ml) $3.00
500ml Water $1.50
Flavoured Water Pop Top (750ml) $3.00
(Berri / Lime / Lemon)

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
PLUS
Small Milk OR Frozen Yoghurt
OR Vanilla Cup OR Slushie(Friday Only)
PLUS Chips or JJ’s $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.
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