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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Welcome to Week 6. We are now mid-way through Term 1, and are excited to have learning programs and class routines up and running.

Thank you to those parents who attended last week’s Parent-Teacher interviews and who responded to our survey. If you are yet to return the survey, please send it in or return it to the front office. Your feedback is valued and will be used to shape future practices.

As Principal, I enjoy speaking with parents - about the successes they see and the concerns they may have. Being able to have such conversations allows me to share the *why, how* and *when* of *what* we do at school to support students in learning, and to shape future school processes and directions with reference to the school community’s thoughts and preferences.

Last week, I attended Principals’ Association and Network meetings in Deniliquin. Principals from across our network met with Director Troy Mott to examine State and area priorities, and the implications these have for...
us as NSW schools and as a network of schools.

Minister for Education, Adrian Piccoli also dropped by briefly to address the meeting and take questions from Principals about current reforms and priorities in NSW education.

Enjoy the week ahead.

*Catherine Peach*

**UPDATED HEALTH CARE PLANS**

All school families have been issued with their children’s Student Information and Permission sheets to review and update. Thank you to the families that have already returned this form. We ask that families yet to return these do so as soon as possible.

Children identified as having asthma need to supply the school with an Asthma Health Care Plan. This must also include an Emergency Response Plan. These plans help the school follow the correct procedures in the case of an emergency.

Health Care Plans and Emergency Care Plans may need to be provided for other identified health issues as well.

The school will be reviewing student records and contacting families to be sure all such plans are in place.

**STUDENTS TO COMPETE AT RIVERINA**

Our school team of swimmers competed well at the District PSSA Swimming held in Swan Hill on Friday 20th February. Mrs Melissa Disher attended as our team leader and thanked students for their efforts and behaviour, and parents for their assistance on the day.

From this District event, a number of our students have been selected to compete at the Riverina Swimming Carnival *in Albury* on Monday 7th March 2016.

The following students have qualified for the Riverina Carnival:
- Kirby Bott
- Ruby Lake
- Will Lake
- Jye McGowan
- Lily Molin
- Blake Glynn
- Trinity Burger
- Teesha Thompson

**RELAYS**

- Junior Boys – Will Lake, Mason Jones, Jack Hollins, Jye McGowan
- Junior Girls - Sienna Disher, Brooke Boyd, Claire Telford, Ruby Lake
- Senior Girls - Lily Molin, Gabi Davis, Teesha Thompson, Kirby Bott

We wish students well when they compete at this next level of competition.

**BARHAM P&C ART COMPETITION**

**Categories**
- Professionals
- Adult
- High School
- Year 4 - Year 6
- Kinder - Year 3

**Theme for Art Work**
- Harvest & Grain
- Local Area
- Cartoon

All work will be on display at School of Arts Hall Friday 4th March - Sunday 6th March

**Supper & drinks available on Friday, 6-10pm**

Winners will be announced on the *Friday Night.*

Come and enjoy the exhibition!

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**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE**

Staff have set the dates and details for the whole school assemblies. Each class has dates to present and lead the assemblies. Be sure to mark the dates on the calendar and we hope to see you there.

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**BEHAVIOUR AT SCHOOL**

Our school is committed to maintaining a consistent and predictable student wellbeing system that supports all students and staff.

To do this, staff are exploring teaching and learning approaches that support the development of skills needed by students to meet the Department of Education’s (DoE) high standards of respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

The DoE *Behaviour Code for Students* states that the following behaviours are expected of all students:

**Respect**
- Treat one another with dignity.
- Speak and behave courteously.
- Cooperate with others.
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting.
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others.
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code.
- Take care with property.

**Safety**
- Model and follow departmental, school and class codes of behaviour and conduct.
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy.
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions.
- Care for self and others.
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour.

**Engagement**
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused).
- Arrive at school and class on time.
- Be prepared for every lesson.
- Actively participate in learning.
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning.

Positive Behaviour for Learning systems are instrumental in developing these behaviours in all of our students, so that they can, together with their teachers and school community, establish positive learning environments that supports each of them to actualise their potential. Teachers will be undertaking further training in Positive Behaviour for Learning this term.

Building a shared understanding of expected behaviours, and the way the school and families can develop these, is part of our School Plan for this year.
**PSSA DISTRICT AFL TRIALS**

Selection trials for the Moulamein PSSA District AFL team will be held this Friday, 4th March at Moulamein Football Oval at 9:30am. Mr Marsh will conduct the trial for these AFL hopefuls.

Successful students will compete at the Western Riverina Selection Trials to be held in Leeton on Thursday, 17th of March.

A permission note has been sent home with those students selected to try out.

A date for the Moulamein PSSA District Netball Trials is yet to be set.

**SOLID STATE CIRCUS**

Students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the performance of Solid State Circus last Friday. The three performers presented an action-packed show full of acrobatic skill.

School Captains thanked the trio for their performance. It was a fabulous way to spend Friday morning.
P&C NEWS
Help is required at our upcoming Art Show on Friday 4th March, Saturday 5th March and Sunday 6th March.

If you can spare an hour or two to assist, please contact Julie on 0408 133 410.

Barham Public School P&C would like to thank the Barham Clearance Warehouse for their ongoing support to our school.

FROM THE KITCHEN...

Kitchen (cooking) lessons and tastings have started. For lunch planning purposes the schedule for the remainder of the term is as listed below.

Students will be eating lunch in the kitchen on the day of their Kitchen Session. It is advisable to avoid lunch orders on these dates. Lunch, if packed should be just a snack size.

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DENTAL CARE
Your child is eligible for FREE dental treatment.

All children in NSW up to 18 years old can have free dental care at a Public Dental Clinic.

Staff will ask for your Medicare number. Dental clinics are located at the Berrigan Community Health Centre and at the Deniliquin Hospital.

Appointments are available now no waiting - phone 1800 45 00 46
**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:

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**BRIDGE WORKS**
Bridge deck sealing on February 29th, and routine maintenance on March 1-3.

Delays of up to 20 minutes on February 29th, and up to 5 minutes on the other days.

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**RAIDERS NET SET GO**

*Preliminary Notice*

**Tuesday 3rd May**

5-7 year old (NET)
8-10 year old (SET)

Queries to Tania Peters
0467 539 230

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**BDSMC Bar-Rook Swimming Club**

Members Swimming Carnival & Presentation Night

@Koondrook Swimming Pool
First event starts at 5:30 pm
15th of March 2016

Free Sausage sizzle provided for members & their family
Drinks & snacks available for purchase from Pool Kiosk
Bring a chair & your bathers to enter the family relay (hoping to be finished by 8:30).

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Don't forget!
Book Club orders are due:

Thursday 10th March

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Barham Public School Art Exhibition 2016

Also on display are the photos from the Barham Koondrook Tourism Group Photographic Competition

School of Arts Hall

Friday 4th March 2016 6pm till 10pm

Winners will be announced

Also we will be Auctioning Donated Items

Entry: Adults $5 Child $2

Supper provided and Drinks at Bar Prices (Friday only)

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