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Term 4 – Week 5

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'It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well'

Monday 7th November 2011

Monday 7 th November	NO After School Sport K-2 Pre School Orientation P & C Dinner Royal Hotel State Cricket Carnival
Tuesday 8 th November	Pre School Orientation
Wednesday 9 th November	After School Sport Yr 3-6
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly 2.00 pm

Monday 14th November 2011

Monday 14 th November	After School Sport K-2
Tuesday 16 th November	Bush Stone Curlew Talk
Wednesday 16 th November	After School Sport Yr 3-6
Thursday 17 th November	Pre School Orientation Whole Day
Friday 18 th November	Yr 6 Orientation Barham High School

Lions Club Charity Sports Day

Thanks to the Barham Koondrook Lions Club for organising the sports day yesterday with money raised going to the Barham Primary P & C. Thanks to Michelle, Julie and Rachele for organising the afternoon tea. By all accounts the day was a huge success and all who participated enjoyed themselves. The \$1,000 raffle was won by a staff member – Jenny Hare! Congratulation Jen.

Diary of a Bush Stone Curlew

We have received enough orders for the K/1B picture book *The Diary of a Bush Stone Curlew* to do a second print run. Many families are eager to purchase copies of this wonderful book for family and friends, especially with Christmas fast approaching. The books are selling for \$20 (which is well under publication costs) and an order form is included with this newsletter.

Orders and payment need to be returned to school before Friday 11th November. **No late orders.**

A Snake In the Room

On Friday afternoon a 2 ½ m black headed python was seen in 2/3B classroom. No, it wasn't a wild snake, but an invited guest brought in by her owner Michael Arthur. Michael has four of these beautiful creatures and capably shared his considerable knowledge of their habitat and habits. Thank you, Michael and Kiera for taking the time to visit our room.

P & C Dinner Meeting

The next meeting of the P & C is the informal Christmas meeting, to be held tonight ~ 7th November at the Royal Hotel Barham for a meal from 7pm. All welcome. Please contact Julie Frankling on 0429 841669 to RSVP.

PSSA District Tennis Trials

On Friday 4th November, 4 students accompanied by Mr Marsh, took the long journey to the Barham Lawn Tennis Courts to participate in the Moulamein PSSA Tennis Trials.

With perfect weather, the students were eager to start. We had some fantastic matches, along with great sportsmanship. Students who participated were Emily Fasham, Sybila Keogh, Jesse Mayne and Ned Martin. Ned was lucky enough to be selected to play at the next level next year. Congratulations Ned!

State Cricket Carnival

This week Garry Lolicato is in Maitland playing cricket in the State Carnival. Congratulations Garry!

Remembrance Day

On Friday the school leaders, accompanied by Mrs Radywonik will go to the cenotaph at 10.40 am for the Remembrance Day ceremony. They will lay a wreath. Students at school will observe a one minute silence in their classroom before going to recess.

Assembly

There will be an assembly at 2.00 pm on Friday 11th November. K/1Red and Yr 4/5R are combining to perform 'an item not to be missed' – "James Cool School Band" This will be the last assembly where certificates are handed out. K/1 Blue will organise and run the assembly. We hope you can attend.

Canteen Roster

Slushies – Wildberry & Grape

NOVEMBER	DELIV CANTEEN	SHORT SHIFT AS INDICATED	11.30 AM TILL 1.10 PM	1.50 PM TILL 2.30 PM
Mon 7 th Nov	N Cassidy	A Amor	A Amor	N Weekley
Tues 8 th Nov	J Ibbs			
Wed 9 th Nov	M Robinson		S Vinecombe	S Vinecombe
Thu 10 th Nov	S Laursen			
Fri 11 th Nov	T Davis		L Eagle	L Eagle
Mon 14 th Nov	N Cassidy	N Cassidy	Y Shannon	Y Shannon
Tue 15 th Nov	D Miller	D Miller		
Wed 16 th Nov	C Lake	C Lake		S Mahoney
Thu 17 th Nov			J Hare (12.20)	
Fri 18 th Nov	J Sleep		G Allitt	G Allitt

Homework Club

As a trial for the remainder of this term, we are offering a homework Club during lunch on Mondays. Teachers have volunteered their time to conduct the sessions. Our purpose in doing this is to:

- give students the opportunity to get teacher help to complete/understand homework
- give students a chance to get a head start on the homework they have been given
- avoid any conflicts that may be occurring at home due to homework
- ensure homework is not lost at home and is submitted on time
- complete set homework – stage 3 students

Thank you to Mrs Armitage, who leads this initiative and has already volunteered her time.

Assembly Dates

Please mark these dates on your calendar, as there have been changes. The next big assembly is on Friday 11th November and the final assembly of the year, which will include speeches by our 2012 prospective leaders, is on Friday 2nd December. Our Presentation Assembly is on Wednesday 14th December at ClubBarham, commencing at 10am.

Intensive Swimming Program

We will conduct our learn to swim program in weeks 8 and 9. The success of this program relies heavily on extra help. We require the assistance of parents, friends, high school students to come along to the pool from 1 – 3pm on 6 days – 29th and 30th November, 1st, 5th and 6th December and help with a small group of students.

If you could help out, please contact Sue Radywonik or the school office.

Icy Poles For Sale

At recess on Fridays the Student Representative Council will be selling Icy Poles for .50c.

S.R.C. '5 Cent Challenge'

Don't forget to keep your 5 cent pieces for our challenge. This has become quite a competition between the classes. Don't forget that all money raised from this SRC initiative will go to the Kitchen Garden Program.

Chef's Toolbox Fundraising Evening

As part of our school's efforts to raise funds for our school kitchen, we will be holding a **Chef's Toolbox Fundraising Evening on Thursday, 8th December**, commencing at **6.30pm**. It will be held in our school kitchen.

The Chef's Toolbox is a fun, interactive Cooking Show, which involves cooking demonstrations where 'food, fun and flavour come together for a fantastic experience'. It includes cooking tips, games, prizes, food sampling and recipes. All the products being demonstrated can be purchased on the night. These include knives and knife sets, woks, griddle pans, roasting sets as well as a range of silicone mixing bowls, whisks, muffin trays, pancake moulds, to name a few.

To attend this evening, tickets must be bought before this event, at a cost of \$15 each. We must have at least 30 people to enable the evening to be run. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will be donated to our school, as will 10% of all the sales made. This money will then be used to purchase some quality equipment for our kitchen. During the night, the consultant will be cooking two meals, a main and a dessert, to show the versatility of these products.

If you are unable to attend on the night, you can still place an order at the school office.

As all products paid for in full on the night will be delivered in just 4 to 5 days, it would be a good chance to purchase some excellent Christmas presents whilst assisting us to stock our school kitchen.

If you can join us, please complete the form included, and return it to the school with \$15 for the ticket. Also, if you know anyone who might be interested from outside our school community, please let them know. If we have a strong demand for the night, we can run another evening if we have extra numbers.

Chef's Toolbox Response

Name/s _____

I accept the invitation to attend the Fundraising Evening on Thursday 8.12.11 in the school's kitchen.

I enclose \$15 per head for each ticket,

Totalling \$ _____

Field & Game Shoot Roster

Sunday 13th November

10.30am	1.30pm	Cake	Slice
Marshall	Maffascoini	Martens	D Laskowski
Frankling	Telford		

Sunday 11th December

10.30am	1.30pm	Cake	Slice
Shannon	Davis (R)	Verhey	Judy Lake
Thompson	Birrer		

NOTE : Please allow 15 minutes to drive to the site

Please arrange your own swap and let either Angie Jones (54533132) or Tracey Davis (54532068) know. Please do not leave us without a helper on the day.

B.H.S. P & C Uniform Shop

Barham High School uniforms will be on sale at Barham Primary School on Friday 9th December under the shelter at lunchtime. For parents of Yr 6 students wishing to purchase uniforms for students attending Barham High School next year – this is a great opportunity to purchase good used uniforms and a greatly reduced price.

There will also be an opportunity for parents to purchase good second hand uniforms for **Barham Primary School**, at bargain prices. Student Council benefits from the sale of the uniforms, which are sold for \$2 or \$3 a piece.

If anyone has uniforms that could be added to our clothing pool, please send these in to the office. Please make sure they are in good, clean condition. Thanks.

Head Lice

We continue to have a significant issue with head lice in the school. If head lice are detected in a child's hair, a note will accompany the student home, which will include instructions for treatment.

Parents will need to ensure that treatment is given before the student returns to school.

The biggest issue with head lice is the removal of eggs. If the eggs are not removed, along with the lice, then reinfestation will occur. All parents need to assist the school in bringing this issue under control. Thank you for your help.

Barham Koondrook Retail Group

Please design a logo for this group to use for their 2011 Christmas Promotion. Use your imagination and win KBBucks! Entry Forms are at the school office. Competition entries are to be returned to Barham Licensed Post Office or Barham Newsagency by Friday 11th November. Winners notified and published in Bridge Newspaper Friday 25th November.

Art Spectacular – Wakool Burraboi Public School ~ Tonight!!

School families and community members are invited to enjoy an exhibition of students' 2011 art work from Wakool Burraboi School, inspired by and completed under the guidance of local and visiting artists tonight - **Monday 7th November at 7.00 p.m. in the Wakool Town Hall.** Several of our staff will attend this event.

Order Form - Diary of a Bush Stone Curlew

Please send in orders and money before Friday, 11th November. This will be the **ONLY** chance to purchase this book.

Name

Year

I wish to order copy / copies of 'Diary of a Bush Stone Curlew'

I enclose \$20 per book.

School Magazine 2011

Our magazine is just about completed and ready to be printed. It will be available early December. If you would like to secure a copy please return the attached form with your \$12. We have limited copies so be early with your order.

Thanks to our following generous sponsors we can keep the cost of the 80 page fully coloured magazine to \$12.00 ~

TACS Contracting, Murray River Meats, Murray River Real Estate, Murray River Accounting, Scissors of Barham, Border Packing, Lakes Coaches, Barham All Wheel Drive, Barham Tyre Service, Cincotta Enterprises, Sound and Light Solutions, , Gary Napier, Barham Service Station, Club Motor Inn, Boyd Electrical, Barham Post Office, Willowood Stud, Purple Patch, Debbie and Bruce Bott, Mark and Julie Sleep, Annie Barr, Riveredge Embroidery, Tree Fellas, and Wedoo

Order and Payment for School Magazine 2011

NAME:

CLASS

Number of Copies.....



Money enclosed \$.....

Koondrook Swimming Pool

The Koondrook Pool Committee is seeking the assistance of the local schools in the sale of family memberships for the 2011-2012 pool season.

Attached to last week's newsletter was a membership form for the pool. This year, a section for members to indicate school affiliation has been included. Once all the memberships have been collected, schools will be provided with a list of students who are members of the pool. This will facilitate schools in calculating the cost of their learn-to-swim programs and swimming carnivals. It is also indicated on the form that memberships can be paid by mail or via direct debit (bank details included).

The Koondrook Swimming Pool is a vital part of the Barham and Koondrook community. Without it, our Learn to Swim Program and school Swimming Carnival would be extremely expensive, as the cost of transporting our students to another town would need to be included. As well as providing recreation, the pool is also the venue of our Bar-Rook Swimming Club, allowing members the opportunity to develop their swimming abilities and fitness.

To gain the full benefits of the 2011/12 swimming season, please consider becoming a member and thereby helping to ensure the future viability of the Koondrook Pool.

For Sale

One black/white boys BMX 16" bike in very good condition
\$50 ono 54532068

Golden Rivers Dance Group

Golden Rivers Dance Classes begin their 2011/12 dance year today ~ Monday 7th November.

New Enrolments welcome.

Classes as follows (may change based on enrolments.)

Mondays

Beginners Tap – 4pm
Intermediate Tap – 4:45pm
Advanced Tap – 5:30pm
Junior Hip Hop - 6:15pm

Tuesdays

Tiny Tots – 2pm
Boys Hip Hop – 4pm
Senior Hip Hop – 5pm
Senior Modern – 6pm

Wednesdays

Tiny Tots – 2pm
Junior AJazz (Kinder + Yr 1) – 4pm
Junior BJazz (Yr 2 + 3) – 4:45pm
Intermediate Jazz – 5:30pm
Senior Jazz – 6:30pm
Advanced Jazz – 7:30pm

Thursdays

Junior Modern – 4pm
Eisteddfod/solo Prac -5pm
Adults Tap – 6pm