

Barham Banter

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Term 4– Week 8

26th November, 2012

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless

TERM 4 Monday 26th November 2012 – Week 8

Monday, 26 th November	After School Sport K-2
Wednesday 28th November	Yr 6 to BHS
	After School Sport Yr 3-6
Friday 30th November	Assembly - 2013 Leader Speeches – 2 pm

TERM 4 Monday 3rd December 2012 – Week 9

Monday 3 rd December	Swimming
	After School Sport K-2
Tuesday, 4 th December	Swimming
Wednesday 5 th December	Swimming
	After School Sport Yr 3-6
Thursday, 7 th December	Swimming
	Creative Catchment Book Launch 1-2.15 pm

Certificates

Congratulations to these students who received yellow, red, blue and gold certificates at last week's assembly.



Aspire Me Sydney

Last week 2 extremely lucky Year 5 students, Brodie Carter and Rebecca Sampey, got to travel to Sydney with students from other schools in the Deniliquin area to participate in the Aspire Me program, which included seats at Schools Spectacular in the Sydney Entertainment Centre. The girls had a fabulous time

Annual School Magazine

We have just given approval for the printing of our 2012 Annual School Magazine. It is choc-a-block full of colour photographs of all the special events of the year including excursions, sport, programs and every class has a double page spread.

Thanks to generous sponsorship from Barham business houses and our own P&C Association, we have been able to keep the cost of this keepsake to \$10 each.

However, we only have 110 copies for sale and it will be "first in best dressed"!

If you would like a copy of this year's magazine, the order form (back page) needs to be completed and returned to school **together with full payment**.

We know that you will be impressed with this year's product. Special thanks to all the teachers and especially Mr Marsh for all the time and effort that has gone in to pulling this together.

CANTEEN

	8.30AM	AT CANTEEN	AT CANTEEN	AT CANTEEN
DATE	COLLECT BPS	9.30 – 11AM	11.30 AM – 1.10PM	1.50PM -2.20PM
November	DELIVER CANTEEN	SHORT SHIFT		
Mon 26 th November	C Lake			
Tues 27 th November			S Lolicato	
Wed 28 th November	J Main		J Sullivan	
Thurs 29 th November			F King-Gee	F King-Gee
Fri 30 th November	K Black	L Eagle	L Eagle	L Eagle
Mon 3 rd December	N Cassidy	N Cassidy		
Tues 4 th December			A Amor	A Amor
Wed 5 th December	S Lake	C Long		
Thurs 6 th December	T Goble	T Goble	J O'Reilly	J O'Reilly
Fri 7 th December	T Mason		A Jones	A Jones

P&C Dinner

Last Tuesday evening, the combined primary and high schools' P&C's held their annual dinner in celebration of their achievements during the year, facilitating the transition of primary parents to the high school realm and in thanks for those who have contributed their time and efforts during 2012 as well.

Thanks to Murray Campbell for organising a successful evening. Special thanks to Henry and Ratu Nautu and Alexandra Tapaganao for providing magnificent entertainment and to the group of hospitality students led by Amy who gave their time and provided a delicious meal and drinks. In an excerpt from a letter sent by Kaylene Wren, it is relevant to share.....

In addition I wanted to thank all P & C members of both BHS and BPS for their time and dedication in ensuring that although small, there is an active group of parents in both schools supporting the efforts of the Principals and Teachers through fundraising and also by having an open forum for the voicing of opinions and ideas in an effort to assist the schools to provide what I believe is an amazing place of education and opportunity for all children in our district.

Final Assembly

A reminder that on Friday, 30 November, our year 5 students will be delivering their candidate speeches for the 2013 Leadership positions in the school. Other students will be given the opportunity to vote after the speeches, with the new School Leaders to be announced at Presentation Day on Tuesday, 18 December.

Student Council

Student Council will be selling
ICY POLES 50c during recess on Fridays.

Is this swag yours??

A swag brought in for the Barham-My Place performance has not been claimed. Please check your camping gear! The swag can be collected from the Kinder Red Room.

Oral Health Promotion

Students from Kinder and Year 6 will participate in a 20 minute Oral Health Promotion with staff from the Deniliquin Dental Clinic on Tuesday 11th December.

Presentation Day Assembly

Presentation Day Assembly will be held on Tuesday 18th December commencing at 10am at CluBarham.

Second Hand School Uniforms

We have an abundance of good, clean second hand school uniforms if you wish to purchase. Just ask at the office. We have decided to leave these items on display as have had good interest.

Kinder & Year 1 Christmas Sing-a-long

On Monday 17th December at 2 o'clock Kinder and Year 1 will have a little Christmas sing-a-long, and visit from Santa. This will either be in the Kinder Red room, or the outdoor shelter.

HELP NEEDED !!!~ School Swimming Program

It is that time of year, and our Learn to Swim program begins in just two weeks.

Our program starts on Monday, 3rd December and runs on Monday to Thursday during Weeks 9 and 10. (8 sessions in total). There will be 2 sessions on each of these days:

1.15pm - 2 pm (K/R, K/1B, 2/3B and 5/6L)

2pm - 2.45pm (1/2D, 3/4M and 5/6R)

To help make this program successful, we need assistance from any parents, grandparents, students or community members to take a small group or assist with a group. **If you are able to help, would you please let us know ASAP.**

When school returns next year, we will also take all students from Yr 1 to Yr 6 for 3 extra sessions as a follow up to these lessons and also to prepare the primary students for the school carnival.

More information and permission slip has been sent home last week. Please note that the above classes and sessions will differ from the original note. Please ensure that you return the permission note to your child's class teacher before Friday.

2013 – School Resumes

On Wednesday 6th February

2013 school resumes for ALL students including new Kinder students.

Gun Club Catering

Roster for 11th December

10.30am	1.30pm	Cake	Slice
Membrey	Mayne	Sampey	R Davis
Lodge	Lolicato		

Please arrange your own swap and contact Tracey Davis on 54532068 or Alleena Burger, so we can adjust the roster.

Roster for 13th January 2013

10.30am	1.30pm	Cake	Slice
Davis	Gorey	Jettner	Morton
McInnes	Hird		

Aboriginal Teacher Leadership Program

Last week Mrs Lacey attended a two day orientation conference in Sydney as the beginning of the Aboriginal Teacher Leadership Program that she has been accepted into. This program runs for 12 months and is specifically for Aboriginal teachers who aspire to become leaders in education. Thirty teachers were selected from the state to participate in this program, with three coming from the Riverina and two from Barham.



Fishing Day

On Wednesday 21st November Jacob, Tom, Tyson and Henry went to Denilquin Boating Club to learn about fish and their habitats. They did some races, went fishing, learnt some rigs, learnt how to handle a fish and what fish are good and bad for the environment. At the end of the day they received a tackle box, fishing rod, USB and some stickers. They had a very enjoyable day. Thank you to Henry's grandma who drove them to Deni.

Head Lice

We have had reported cases of head lice. We encourage parents to continue to be vigilante with their checking and to keep all long hair tied back for school.

For Sale

Pool Table with full set of balls. \$100
Phone 0439 472875

Christmas Ladies Night

- Where - Tudor Tavern
- When - 1st December 2012 from 6.30 pm
- Price - \$30 per head which includes delicious finger food all night, complimentary glass wine or beer on arrival. Lucky door prize and Live Music!!!
- Bring - Your mum, daughter, nana or just a group of ladies Looking for a night out!!
- Theme - Wear something Christmassy!!
- Bookings - Essential
- Contact - Leonie Borler 0429 656662
- Kiralee O'Neill 0437 35220

Found Near Vegetable Garden

A piece of lady's jewellery has been found in the area near the vegetable garden. Enquire at the office

Wanted –

Glass Jars for Pre School – any size, with or without lids.
Leave at school or Pre School.

Sports Crazy Camp –

Monday 14th – Friday 18th January 2013 – If you are interested more information and enrolment form www.dsr.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 69284300 Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre

We invite you to Discover the Backroads Trail on our inaugural Trail Open Day on 10am - 5pm Sunday 2nd December 2012.

Our open day program features special tastings, demonstrations and discount deals at a range of goods.

Further information on the Backroads Trail and a detailed map can be obtained in the Backroads Trail brochure available from your local Visitor Information Centre or in downloadable format from the Backroads Trail website. For further information on Open Day activities, please contact Kim Biggs on 0427 933 278 or backroads.trail@gmail.com or check out the website www.backroadstrail.com.au

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BANK SOME MONEY AND YOU COULD BANK YOURSELF AN IPAD MINI

Simply making a deposit through School Banking before Friday 14 December will put you in the draw to win one of twelve (12) iPad Mini's valued at \$369 each for Christmas.

Here's how it works -

- Make a deposit into your CommBank Youthsaver account at school any time before December 14 2012.
- Every student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into a draw to win one (1) of twelve (12) iPad Mini's (16GB with wi-fi).

Start saving more today and you can be a winner!

For more information talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Messy Church –

Christmas Stories Food Crafts and Fun for the whole family.

Friday 14th December from 5-7 pm at the Barham Uniting Church. \$2 per person. Children need to be with an adult. Light meal provided.



ILLUMINATE

PERFORMANCE BY BARHAM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS and Yr 6 TRANSITIONING PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND GOLDEN RIVERS THEATRE GROUP COMMUNITY BBQ

6 PM - NOVEMBER 28th, FAWKNER PAVILION, COBWELL STREET BARHAM

For more information please contact Angela Frost Project Manager 0433 911 766 angela.frost@outbacktheatre.com

Year 6 students have been issued with invitations to the 'Illuminate' performance at the Faulkner Pavilion and the BBQ which is a free event sponsored by Your Community Cares. Please fill out the note indicating number of family members attending (for catering purposes) and return to the school by tomorrow.

School Magazine Order Slip

(Return to Office please)

NAME.....

YEAR

I wish to order copies of the school magazine and include payment of \$10 per copy.

Money included \$