

Barham Banter

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Term 4– Week 10

10th December, 2012

We can build upon foundations everywhere if they are well and truly laid.

TERM 4 Monday 10th December 2012 – Week 10

Monday 10 th December	Swimming
Tuesday, 11 th December	Swimming
	Oral Health Promotion
Wednesday 12 th December	Swimming
Thursday, 13 th December	Swimming
Friday 14 th December	Gold Certificate Lunch

TERM 4 Monday 17th December 2012 – Week 11

Monday 17 th December	Kinder & Yr 1 Christmas Sing-a-long – 2.00 pm
	Yr 7 Farewell Dinner
Tuesday, 18 th December	Presentation Day Assembly 10 am
	Reports Home
	Class Parties
	NO CANTEEN
Wednesday 19 th December	Pool Party
	Students Last Day
	NO CANTEEN
Thursday, 20 th December	STAFF ONLY
	HOLIDAYS

Garden Update

As we near the end of our first year of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, I reflect on the year and what has been achieved. My learning has been on one of the steepest curves I can remember for quite some time, and I don't think it will change all too soon!! I have loved every moment of working with your children and watching their experiences in the garden.

Over the holidays, as you can imagine, the garden is going to be a bit more difficult to manage. If you are able to help out, I really need assistance with the following:

- Keeping an eye on the chooks. They have a permanent water supply and a grain feeder that holds about 5 days of grain.

- Looking after a worm farm at your house. Perhaps one of the easiest ways to help out as you only have to feed 1000 mouths once a week with scraps from your kitchen! I will provide instructions and there are four looking for homes. They do need a nice shady position.
- Taking a weekly turn to keep an eye on the weed situation. This is a fantastic opportunity for a family outing! Maybe a bit of water splashed here and there but most beds will be set up on a wonderful timer, currently being organised by the Jettner family.

Don't forget the Farmers' Market is on in Koondrook this Sunday. There will be a variety of seedlings for sale that have been grown and potted on by students.

Kitchen	Garden
K Red	K/1Blue
5/6	5/6R
2/3B	
1/2D	

*3/4M will have a catch up during week 11.

Just a thought: **Usually children spend more time in the garden than anybody else. It is where they learn about the world, because they can be in it unsupervised, yet protected. Some gardeners will remember from their own earliest recollections that no one sees the garden as vividly, or cares about it as passionately, as the child who grows up in it.**

Presentation Day Assembly

Presentation Day Assembly will be held on Tuesday 18th December commencing at 10am at CluBarham. We invite all parents, family members, and friends to come along to this assembly

Choir - Mrs Laughlin would like all choir members in Year 3, 4 and 5 to wear a gold T-Shirt and Black Shorts to sing at Presentation Day Assembly. Year 6 students will wear their Year 6 T-Shirt.

Shields – We would appreciate anyone who received a shield at last year's Presentation Assembly, to please return the shield to the school office.

	8.30AM	AT CANTEEN	AT CANTEEN	AT CANTEEN
DATE	COLLECT BPS	9.30 – 11AM	11.30 AM – 1.10PM	1.50PM -2.20PM
December	DELIVER CANTEEN	SHORT SHIFT		
Mon 10 th December	A Barr		H Skate (12.20)	
Tues 11 th December			J Maffescioni	J Maffescioni
Wed 12 th December	M Telford			
Thurs 13 th December	S Laursen		K Knight	K Knight
Fri 14 th December	T Davis		G Oggian	G Oggian
Monday 17 th December				

CANTEEN

Slushies this week are Pine Lime and Tropical

PLEASE NOTE

NO CANTEEN OPERATING ON TUESDAY 18th OR WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER
Class parties will be held on Tuesday.

School Swimming Program

Thanks to the parents and students who have been helping with our school swimming program. Please ensure your children have their swimming gear each day. (Years 3-6 will also need their swimming gear for the pool party on Wednesday 19th December).

There are 2 sessions on each of the days:

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

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

Lunch will be early on these days.

Early Arrivals –

Please note that there are students who are arriving at school before 8.30 a.m. There is NO supervision available to students at that time.

Final Year 6 Parent Meeting

The final meeting for the Year 6 Farewell will be held on **Monday 10th December, 3.30pm** in the 5/6 rooms.

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.

2013 – School Resumes

On Wednesday 6th February 2013 school resumes for ALL students including new Kinder students.

Certificates

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



Gold Medal Lunch

Congratulations to those students who have been recipients of gold certificates and medallions during 2012. As a part of acknowledgement for receiving this level, these students will be accompanying Ms McGuiness to lunch at Riverside Cafe on Friday, 14 December. Inclusion in this will be covered by the general permission note, so no additional notes will be issued.

Library & Readers

We have commenced our required annual stock-take of library and reading resources. Therefore the library is now closed for borrowing, although classes will still be able to visit.

It is extremely important that all library books and K-2 readers be returned to school this week, so that they can be counted.

These books are an extremely valuable resource and it is essential that we have them all returned for the start of the new school year.

It would be appreciated if all households could undertake a **thorough search** for books that may belong to the school and ensure that they are returned this week. Huge thanks for your support with this.

Book Launch

On Thursday 6 December we hosted the book launch of the book, "*River Rush*" which has been written by 4 of our students : Sybila Keogh, Ellen Gibson, Nicola Jones and Emma Carter. The girls wrote and illustrated this book earlier this year, and it has now been published with the support of Murray CMA and their Creative Catchment Kids Project. Many thanks to the parents and special guests who were able to attend.



ABC Showcase

Last Wednesday afternoon at the Kerang Library, the ABC Open Short Films screening was held. Two of our students, Harry Lodge and James Lang, featured as film makers in this event. Their short films featured a local sport. For James, it was Mr Yu and the Barham High School cycling team and for Harry it was George Anthony, his horse and polocross. Congratulations to these boys on the high standard of their work and participation in this program. The boys also collaborated on a short film on *PS Adelaide* which was also premiered on the night.

Kinder & Year 1 Christmas Sing-a-long

On Monday 17th December at 2.00 Kinder and Year 1 will have a little Christmas sing-a-long and we invite our family members to attend.

Yes, Santa has been contacted and hopefully will be attending due to all the GOOD girls and boys we have in Kinder and Year 1.

All students to wear Christmas colours on the day ~ shorts, T-shirt or dress, OR maybe a hat or headpiece.

Please fill out the form below if any pre-schoolers are going to attend and return to your child's class teacher by Wednesday.

Thanks ~ Anne, Julie, Sarita, Melissa



K/Yr 1 Christmas Sing-a-long

Number of 'extra' children attending

Name

Name



Kinder Thank Darby

There has been much excitement in Kinder Red's room this term with the hatching of chickens, guinea fowl and 1 duck – All thanks to Darby Godfrey for loaning us his incubator, collecting eggs and then assisting us in looking after the eggs until hatching. We had a small party last week to say thank you to Darby. The students presented him with a book they had written of things they had learnt about chickens. We then enjoyed a cupcake and some lollies.

An amazing experience for our students – thanks so much Darby from Mrs Laughlin and Kinder

Barham High School Showcase Exhibition

Tuesday 11th December From 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Barham School of Arts Hall

Light meals and refreshments served

Come and celebrate Barham High's artistic and design triumphs. **All Welcome**



From the Library . . .

Thank you to all those that have returned their Library books. There are still quite a few that need to be returned. This is the last week for Library books to be returned and counted for the class competition. The competition closes Monday 10am. The winning class will be announced on Monday.

The results so far are as follows:

In first place K Red with - 12 books still outstanding

2. 5/6R - 14
3. 2/3B - 15
4. 3/4M - 19
5. 5/6L - 21
6. K/1B - 27
7. 1/2D - 29

A reminder that overdue/lost books from this year will need to be replaced or paid for. Currently for the 153 books that are overdue come to a cost of \$1956.

Please let me know if you think they have been returned, so we can check the shelves. Otherwise keep searching!

~ Natalie Lake

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.

Student Council

Student Council will be selling

ICY POLES 50c during recess on Fridays.

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.

Gun Club Catering

Sunday was a hugely successful day at Gun Club with 93 shooters attending. Thanks to the Lodge family and all the Membrey families for their great effort tin kicking things off and the Lolicato family for their efforts in the afternoon. Thanks Ray and Beat Davis for the gorgeous slice and the Sampey family for the Christmas Cake.

Roster for 13th January 2013

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

For Sale

Pool Table with full set of balls. \$100

Phone 0439 472875

Found Near Vegetable Garden

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

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.

School Magazine - Selling fast!!

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 \$

For Sale (Ideal Christmas Present)

Child's solid pine table and 2 stools.

Ready for painting ~ \$280

Contact Heather Dumbrell on 0417 315003

For Sale – Single trundle bed and mattress

Fits snugly under the bed. Great for a spare bed.

\$20 Phone Judy Lake 0428 532628.