

Barham Banter

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Term 4 – Week 9

3rd December, 2012

*The only thing you have control over is who you choose to be.
Be the best you can be.*

TERM 4 Monday 3rd December 2012 – Week 9

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

TERM 4 Monday 10th December 2012 – Week 10

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday 10 th December | Swimming |
| Tuesday, 11 th December | Swimming |
| | Oral Health Promotion |
| Wednesday 12 th December | Swimming |
| Thursday, 13 th December | Swimming |

Certificates

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



School Swimming Program

Our Learn to Swim program began today. Our program runs 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)

Lunch will be early on these days.

A REMINDER that all students need to bring their swimmers, a towel, goggles(if required) and a hat. Block out sunscreen will be provided by the school.

Final Assembly & School Leaders

Thank you to those parents, grandparents and friends who were able to join us last Friday for our Year 5 students' presentation of their candidate speeches for the 2013 Leadership positions in the school. They were all very impressive in their delivery, demonstrating clarity, confidence and excellent content. Congratulations to all our nominees. After the assembly, staff and students in Years 2 through to 5 returned to their classrooms to vote. The results will be announced at **Presentation Day on Tuesday, 18 December.**

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.

CANTEEN

| | 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 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 |
| 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 |

Reading Recovery Graduate

Congratulations to Mrs Natalie Lake who this week will become a graduate in the Reading Recovery Program. This program is a very intensive year of training for the teacher in this speciality area and for Mrs Lake, it has been compounded by the necessity of her travelling to Albury every fortnight to undertake training. Mrs Lake will continue with her training in a second year, but fortunately this will be able to be completed in Deniliquin. Congratulations, Mrs Lake, on your success in this training. Our students at BPS are once again the beneficiaries.

Garden Update

My apologies for missing the last few newsletters but please be rest assured that the garden is still humming along. We harvested 108 very juicy and large garlic bulbs. They are certainly going to add some delicious tastes to the kitchen cooking, not to mention the smell in my hat room!! This garlic was planted back in term two by year 5/6 with the assistance of Chloe Keogh. 1/2D harvested out first substantial crop of cherries just before the birds had their opportunity! We have had lots of success with our seed germination which will mean a good variety of seedlings will be for sale at the Farmers' Market on Dec 16.

A special thank you to our volunteers Chris and Pa who continue to turn up to have fun in the garden and to the Shannon family for a trailer load of manure. Some very dedicated 3/4M students happily moved it in the heat on Wednesday!!

This week in the Kitchen Garden Program:

| <i>Kitchen</i> | <i>Garden</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| K/1Blue | K Red |
| 5/6R | 5/6L |
| 3/4M | 2/3B |
| | 1/2D |

Just a thought: A callused palm and dirty fingernails precede a Green Thumb.

Cherries!!

**State Cricket Carnival**

Garry Lolicato recently captained the Riverina Cricket team at the State Carnival in Armidale. This is his recount: On the 17th November, Mum, Dad, Warren and I drove to Parkes to stay at my Aunt's house for the night. The next morning we headed to Armidale, once at Armidale we met my coach Jarrod Lyons for a meeting at Curtis Park and then went to our hotel. Our first game was against North Coast, it was a good game, we won by 20 and I made 9 runs. The whole team went out for tea at the White Bull Pub.

The next day we played against CIS (Combined Independent Schools), they were an extremely strong team and we lost by 30. I made 10 runs in this match and that night we went to the RSL for tea. The next day, against Sydney South West, I made 15 runs and had a 60 run partnership with Max Harper but we lost. On the last day of the carnival we played against Western who hadn't won a game in the carnival, we beat them and I

made 10 not out. We finished the carnival with 2 wins and 2 losses, I had a great time and made lots of friends.
By Garry

Book Launch

On Thursday 6 December at 1.30 pm, we will be hosting 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. If you would like to be present at this launch, please make contact with the school.

ABC Showcase

On Wednesday afternoon at the Kerang Library, the ABC Open Short Films screening will be held. This is a public event, commencing at 5 pm and concluding at 6.30pm. The community is invited to attend. Two of our students, Harry Lodge and James Lang, are featuring in this event with their short films. Congratulations to these boys on their participation in this program.

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.

2013 – School Resumes

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

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.

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## 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 \$ .....

## Kinder & Year 1 Christmas Sing-a-long

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> December.

## 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.

Garlic from the garden



## Student Council

Student Council will be selling

**ICY POLES 50c** during recess on Fridays.

## Barham High School Showcase Exhibition

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Gun Club Catering

### Please note – change of date

#### Roster for 9<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

## Sports Crazy Camp –

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013 – If you are interested  
more information and enrolment form [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)  
or phone 02 69284300 Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre

## 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.

## 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.

## Presentation Day Assembly

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

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

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