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Term 4– Week 6

10th November, 2014

COMING EVENTS

Monday 10 th November	Kindergarten Orientation 8.30AM – 3.00PM
	Year 6 Transition
	Peace Run @ 2pm
Tuesday 11 th November	After School Sports Yrs 3-6 3.15pm – 4.15pm
	P&C A.G.M. @ 7pm
Thursday 13 th November	BOOK FAIR 8.30am – 4pm
	After School Sports Yr K-2 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 18 th November	After School Sports Yrs 3-6 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 19 th November	Swimming Information session 3.30pm
Thursday 20 th November	After School Sports Yrs K-2 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Borambola Excursion

Years 3 and 4 students returned to beautiful Barham at 6:30 p.m. last Wednesday, very tired, but also very grateful that they had been able to spend the three fantastic days on their excursion. Yes, the bus trip to and from Borambola was long, but on the positive side it gave the students the opportunity to chat to their friends at length and learn more about each other. The students are to be congratulated on the commendable manner in which they represented the school on this excursion. They were attentive in instruction times and respectful of the Borambola team leaders. All students are to be commended for rising to the challenge of participating in a variety of new 'out of their comfort zone' experiences. Many were very proud of what they were able to achieve through their own determination and persistence. They also soon came to realise how the encouragement of others and cooperative teamwork can have such a positive effect on how effectively a task can be completed. Well done, 3/4 students. You made your teachers very proud!

Our grateful thanks to the bus driver Greg, (Jack's dad) for a smooth and safe trip, to Nikki (Elly Ryan's mum) for supplying a box of yummy Anzac cookies and to Tracey (Gabrielle's mum) for making sure we didn't go hungry on the way home by sending along muesli bars and apples. Thank you also to all parents for your promptness in bringing the students to school early on Monday and for being there to collect them on cue on Wednesday at 6:30pm.

There are some photos from the Borambola excursion in the newsletter, but there are a whole lot more showing in the foyer on our digital photo frame.

Gold Certificate Winner



Congratulations to Ebbeny Jettner, who is our first Gold Certificate recipient for 2014. Mrs Rady feels very privileged to be able to have lunch with Ebbeny at the end of the year.



Students' thoughts on Borambola

"I thought Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp was fantastic. My favourite activity was rock climbing because I was the first one up the hardest one. One thing I learnt was how to use a bow and arrow. What I learnt about myself is that I can push myself more than I thought I could. Next year we're going to Ballarat. Boy, I can't wait!"

By Mason

"I thought Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp was terrific. My favourite activity was rock climbing because I challenged myself. One thing I learnt was how to rock climb. What I learnt about myself was that I can rock climb. I am really looking forward to the next excursion."

By Beau

"I thought Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp was outstanding. The activity I enjoyed most was initiatives, because my group finished our activities easily. My favourite activity was rock climbing because some of my friends (including me) reached the top of the wall. One thing I learnt was how to do archery. What I learnt about myself was that I could try better in initiatives than I thought I could. I felt proud that I tried hard in all the activities."

By Lily

Red and Yellow Certificate recipients



Back Row L-R: Jarvis Keogh, Jack Paterson, Quinlan O'Neill, Jordan Bassett.

Front Row L-R: Trinity Starr, Matthew Forde, Ty Salter, Laura Smit.

Aspire Me Visual Arts Launch

Last Wednesday night, the launch of the Aspire Me-Exhibition of works from the Visual Arts Workshop, was held at the Peppin Heritage Centre, Deniliquin. It showcased the art created at Moulamein during Term 3.

This arts project introduced our students to art-making and art appreciation. Under the guidance of local artists, students learnt about the art mediums, processes and art forms not readily available in their schools. Within the art workshops, they learn the processes and techniques involved in creating their art. At the workshop, students focussed on one particular art form. Amy Black learnt the techniques of dry point etching as well as the processes involved in creating handmade books with Wendy McDonald. Grace Membrey participated in the Glass Art session run by Kathy Gibson, where she learnt a variety of glass making techniques.

Wednesday's launch highlighted the creativity of all the 'Aspires'. Both Amy and Grace's art were testament to their creativity and self-expression.



Amy and Grace displaying their work from "Aspire Me" art camp.



Remembrance Day

Our students will be involved in Remembrance Day activities tomorrow. Each class will read a poem as part of the Read2 Remember initiative.

Our school has registered to be a part of this initiative and with over 444,292 students currently registered across Australia, the organisers are confident of setting a World Record, and we are excited to be a part of it too.

Our school leaders will be taking part in the Barham town service, which will be held at the Barham Cenotaph. Ellie Disher and Jacob di Michiel will be reading Binyon's Ode and the leaders will together lay a wreath.

School Magazine Front Cover Competition

This year we are looking for a student to design and create our school magazine front cover. All you have to do is create a design which is based on the school and make it colourful and eye catching. However, there are a few things that you must include within your design. These are:

- Must be on an A4 piece of paper
- Must include the words "Barham Public School Magazine 2014"
- Must have a space for the school logo
- Must be bright, colourful and visually appealing
- Must be handed into the office in a plastic sleeve with your name on the back.

This competition is open to anyone from Kinder to Year 6. Your entry must be handed in to the office no later than Monday 24th of November.

Peace Run

The Peace Run will be visiting our school this afternoon. As part of their Outback Section, the run, which began in Uluru, is now making its way from the mouth of the Murray, near Goolwa to its source in the Snowy Mountains, not far from Mt Kosciuszko. The runners, who come from countries around the world, will be carrying the peace torch, which is the symbol of the run. It has been held by numerous leaders, including Nelson Mandela, Mikhail Gorbachev, Pope John Paul II, Mother Theresa and 3 previous Australian Prime Ministers. Whilst at Barham, our students will also have the opportunity to touch the torch. It promotes a link between athletics and world peace. It is non-religious and non-political and does not use corporate financial sponsorship.

P and C AGM

A reminder that the P and C will be holding their AGM this Tuesday. It commences at 7pm, with the general meeting to follow. As a President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary were unable to be elected at the original AGM, it has been necessary to hold this meeting. Please consider carefully whether you can, in any way, assist the P and C. Without the support of our P and C, our school would be unable to provide the many extras; the extra learning programs, the extra equipment, the extra support for students for excursions and for those who have excelled, to enable them to participate at higher levels and the extra barbecues and lunches, to provide meals at carnivals and special events. It is a vital part of our school. The P and C welcomes everyone to this meeting. Please come along and support your child and our school.

Book Fair

We will be holding a Book Fair this Thursday in the science/gardening classroom. It commences at 8.30am and will conclude at 4pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to purchase books for all ages, for Christmas. Students will be able to accompany parents to the book fair at lunchtime between 1.10 and 2pm, as well as after school between 3 and 4pm. Books will be available for sale throughout the rest of the day for all parents and community members.

Kinder Orientation and Year 6 Transition

Today was the final day of orientation and transition for our new 2015 Kinders and our current Year 6 group. These days have been a tremendous success for everyone involved.



Our Pre-schoolers learning their first Jolly Phonics sound.

Kitchen Fundraiser

It's that time of year again when we look at replacing or adding to our overloved kitchen equipment (chopping boards, kitchen scissors, cutlery, storage containers & knives are items that spring to mind)

This Wednesday (12th November), there will be ice cream cups for sale @ recess with or without our lovely Rhubarb Syrup. Cups are \$2 each, with 2 generous scoops per serve.

So we can be ever so efficient and get every ice cream eater served quickly, our K-2 students will line up on the ramp to the very red kitchen door and our 3- 6's will line up at the door to the art room.



WANTED

We have run out of egg cartons in the kitchen & art room. If you have cartons to spare please send them into school.

Learn to Swim Program

Our school Learn to Swim Program will run each afternoon on 1st to 4th December and 8th to 11th December. We place a high priority on providing the opportunity for students to learn to swim. As outlined in the previous newsletter, we cannot achieve this without extra assistance. We are planning to run an information session, next Wednesday, 19th November, commencing at 3.30pm. This will be similar to the one run last year and will outline the basics of teaching swimming, as well as stroke development, to those who would like to be involved. We urge anyone who can spare even a few afternoons assisting staff to run lessons, to let Jenny Hare or Sue Rady know.

SWIMMING VOLUNTEERS

I can assist and would like to attend an information session to learn more about teaching swimming

NAME: _____

Please circle your preferred days

MON TUES WED THUR

Canteen Roster

Mon 10 th Nov	J Ibbs		S Martin	S Martin
Tues 11 th Nov	S Lake			
Wed 12 th Nov	T Davis			
Thur 13 th Nov	D Miller		G Petrascu	G Petrascu
Fri 14 th Nov	J Sleep		L Eagle	L Eagle
Mon 17 th Nov	S Irwin			
Tues 18 th Nov	N Lake		S Lolicato	
Wed 19 th Nov	J Main			
Thur 20 th Nov	M Morton			
Fri 21 st Nov	K Black		T Heffer	T Heffer

Outback Theatre for Young People's
Little Movers and Makers project presents:

THE GRANDMA TREE

A special theatre experience for young children and their families

Saturday 15th November:
11am & 1.30pm
Sunday 16th November:
11am

**Multi Arts Centre
Cressy St Deniliquin**

Bookings are recommended as space is limited.

Please call: 03 5881 6260 for bookings or more info.

Entry by donation

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THE KOONDROOK SWIMMING POOL

7 Thompson Street, PO Box 137
Koondrook Vic 3580

2014 / 2015 Season Administration Fees

SEASON TICKETS

Family \$155

Adult \$90

Student \$60 (student card to be supplied for Uni)

Aged Pensioner (Seniors card not valid) \$60

WEEKLY TICKETS

Family \$60

Adult \$30

High School Children under 18 \$20

Pre School / Primary School Child \$10

Aged Pensioner (seniors card not valid) \$20

DAILY

Family \$15

Adult \$5

High School Children under 18 \$3.50

Pre School / Primary School Child \$2.50

Non-Swimmer \$1.50

Aged Pensioner (Seniors card not valid) \$4

Replacement Membership Card \$5.00 – no membership card, no entry

CHILDREN UNDER 3 – FREE

CHILDREN UNDER 10 REQUIRE + 16 AGE or ADULT SUPERVISION



The Koondrook Swimming Pool Inc

7 Thompson Street
P O Box 137 Koondrook Victoria 3580

APPLICATION FOR SEASON TICKETS 2014 / 2015

This membership only covers general admission to the pool, special and fundraising events will come at an additional cost.

Please select membership type		✓
Family Ticket \$155.00	2 adults plus children (single parents may nominate other adults as guardians eg. Grandparent)	
Adult Ticket \$90.00	1 Adult	
Student Ticket \$60.00	Full time student (Primary, High School or Uni)- student card to be presented for Uni	
Aged Pensioner \$60	Age Pensioner (Seniors card not valid)	

Replacement Membership Card Fee - \$5.00 – please do not mis-place this card – NO CARD, NO ENTRY (except for booked School Events)

	Name	Membership No
Adult 1:		
Adult 2:		

Child	School	Age	Membership No

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Direct Banking Details

Koondrook Swimming Pool INC

BSB: 032 869

ACC: 55 0371

Please email confirmation of payment to:

koondrookswimmingpool@bigpond.com

Please note: All rules of the pool are there for the safety of all pool patrons and to ensure that all swimmers can enjoy their time at the pool. Any suggestions or complaints should be sent in writing to The Koondrook Swimming Pool INC.

Office Use Only:

Date Paid: ____/____/____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Circle Payment: Cash/Cheque/