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Term 4– Week 7

17th November, 2014

COMING EVENTS

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
Tuesday 25 th November	After School Sports Yrs 3-6 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 27 th November	After School Sports Yrs K-2 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Remembrance Day

All students reflected on the meaning of Remembrance Day last Tuesday. As part of their lessons, they joined with over 2000 schools across Australia, to read, *The Pledge of Remembrance*, which was part of the Read2 Remember initiative.

Our school leaders also represented our school at the Barham town service, where they laid a wreath. Jacob di Michiel and Ellie Disher were fine ambassadors of our school when they also read Binyon's Ode during the service.



School Captains Ellie and Jacob holding the wreath, with Henry, Amy, Maddy and Ash showing their support.

Get Well Soon, Miss Biti!

Kinder and Year One students wished Miss Biti all the very best on Friday as she leaves us to go into hospital to have an operation on her leg and hip. The children presented her with a card and Little Roy, the puppy! We will be looking forward to seeing her at our class Christmas party when she is feeling well again.

We will miss you Miss Biti. Thanks for all the great times in K/1 this year.



Presenting her with the gift and card is Ebbeny Jettner and Koen Morton.

Book Fair

Thank you to the families who supported our Book Fair last Thursday. A total of \$1173 was spent on the day, earning the school \$175.95 in credits. Thank you to Mrs Snowdon for organising the visit from Collins Books Echuca to our school. Again, thank you and we hope you all enjoy your new books.

Dates to remember

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER - Year 5 School Leader Speeches
Our Year 5 students have been preparing their speeches, which they will present during the assembly on Friday 5th December.

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER - Assembly Presentation Day
Remember to keep this date free and come and join us to celebrate the achievements of our students throughout the year. It will commence at 9.30am and should conclude around midday.

Peace Run

Just before 2pm last Monday, the Peace Run team came to visit our school. As mentioned in the last newsletter, they are a group of athletes who are promoting peace as they run through each continent. In Australia this time, they have run from Uluru to Goolwa and are now making their way along the Murray River to its source, near Mt Kosciusko. The team had run as a relay from Swan Hill, visiting 2 schools along the way. Runners from Iceland, India, USA, Ukraine, Russia, New Zealand and of course, Australia spoke to our school about peace before everyone had the chance to hold the Peace Torch, which has linked the many citizens of the world. Everyone then joined the team as they ran around our school oval. It was a very special opportunity.



Swimming Program

As mentioned in previous newsletters, our Swimming Program will run on Monday to Thursday, during Weeks 9 and 10. Thank you to the parents who have indicated that they will be able to assist with our lessons this year. Without the support of parents and community members, we are unable to run such a program. To help those interested in helping, an information session will be held this Wednesday, commencing at 3.30pm, in the classroom next to the office. We would love to see you there.

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.

P and C AGM

The P&C held their Annual General Meeting last Tuesday night and the office bearers for 2015 are as follows:

President:	Paul Boyd
Vice President:	Nerissa Nicholson
Secretary:	Kelly Membrey
Assistant Secretary:	Kerry Stirling
Treasurer:	Julie Sleep
Canteen Rep:	Colin Barnes
Gun Club:	Tracey Davis
	Alleena Burger

Thank you to all who attended.

WANTED

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

Canteen Roster

Mon 17th Nov	S Irwin			
Tues 18th Nov	N Lake		S Lolicato	
Wed 19th Nov	J Main			
Thur 20th Nov	M Morton			
Fri 21st Nov	K Black		T Heffer	T Heffer
Mon 24th Nov	K Hird			
Tues 25th Nov	K Wilson			
Wed 26th Nov	R Manning			
Thur 27th Nov	A Burger			
Fri 28th Nov	T Mason		L Eagle	L Eagle

Cookbooks

With Christmas fast approaching, the Barham Primary School Cookbook would make a fantastic gift. Cookbooks are available at the school office for \$20 each.



Gun Club News...

Thank you to Lisa Eagle, Brenton, Lucas and Ebbeny Jettner and Maree Coughlan for your time at the November shoot. Also to the Bennett and Davis families for the slice and cake. The December shoot will be here soon so please let us know if you have swapped. Thanks to those who have already done so. If you have a preferred month of the year that suits your family to do your turn, just text Tracey or Alleena as we will be preparing the 2015 roster soon.

January Shoot is always tricky but if you can donate a cake or slice to go in the freezer or know you can help out on the second Sunday in January, can you please let us know. We need two families for the 10am shift and two for the 12.30pm shift.

Thanks Tracey (0409246916) Alleena (0428278277)



Bar-rook Swimming Club

Swimming Training
Commences

At the Koondrook Pool

Monday 24th November

5:00pm for the 'Learn to Swim' group and 5:30 for all other swimmers

*Enquiries to Sharon McInnes Bar-rook Swimming Club
Secretary 0428531428*

MUM'S NIGHT OUT MARKET

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

PRESENTED BY GANNAWARRA SHIRE CHILDREN'S
CENTRE PARENTS & FRIENDS.

\$15 entry. Supper supplied. Drinks at bar prices.
COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF BARGAIN
SHOPPING AND HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR
CHILDREN.

Kids Clothes Handmade goods Candles Handmade
soaps Beauty products Jewellery
Baked goods Toys

Second Hand goods and Much, Much more.

AT: KERANG BOWLS CLUB

Bendigo Hwy, Kerang

21st November 7pm-10pm

Contact:

Kirstyn Waddingham 0408509221

Jade McLean 0488682354

Interested in art?

The students of Farmhouse Art Studio at Caldwell are having a window exhibition at 12 Mellool St Barham from the afternoon of Thursday the 20th November until Thursday the 4th of December. The display will exhibit work from Barham and Caldwell students completed over the last 3 years. Please support these talented artists by going to view their work. Works displayed will include drawings, paintings and printmaking. Congratulations to all the students involved for developing such an impressive body of work. Any students wishing to participate in senior or junior studio art classes for 2015 are welcome to contact Wendy McDonald at p.wmcdonald@bigpond.com.

THIS MEETING IS THIS AFTERNOON



Koondrook Consultation:

- **Long Day Care feasibility**
- **Municipal Early Years Plan**

17 November 4.30pm

Barook Senior Citizens

Council has engaged a consultant to develop our new Municipal Early Years Plan and to undertake a feasibility study to assist us in determining the need for Long Day Care in Koondrook.

At the consultation we wish to identify the following:

- The future needs of Koondrook's childcare services
- How we can better support young children and their families
- How we can support vulnerable families
- How we can promote access to children's services
- How we can improve the responsiveness of service providers



Monday 17 November 2014

Barook Senior Citizens room, 2 Station Street Koondrook

4:30pm – 5.30pm

ALL WELCOME

If you would like to attend please contact Stevie Pearce on (03) 5450 9333 or stevie.pearce@gannawarra.vic.gov.au by Thursday 13 November. If you are unable to attend the consultation and would like to have some input please let Stevie know and we will send you a link to our survey.