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Term 4– Week 8

24<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	After School Sports Yrs 3-6 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	After School Sports Yrs K-2 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Swimming begins
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Swimming
	NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Swimming
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Swimming
	NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 School Leader Speeches Assembly 2pm

## Aspire Me School Spectacular

This Wednesday morning, Tahlee Verhey and Maddy Telford will set off on their journey to Sydney. They will be part of another exciting Aspire Me Arts initiative that will give them the opportunity to take part in a drama workshop, be inspired by art and attend The School Spectacular at the Sydney Opera House. We look forward to hearing all about it next week.

## 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.

## Work Experience Students

This week, we welcome Tea Penglase and Jessica Whelan to our school. Both girls will be assisting in the classrooms and learning about what is involved in being a teacher.

## Creative Catchment Kids Book Launch

Our published authors, Ellie Disher, Madeline Blake, Tom Mason and Tessa Fasham, will attend the launch of their book, 'Tim and Katrina Myers: An Avocado Success', at Tim and Katrina's beautiful packing shed this Friday morning. It will be a most exciting event. A copy of this book will be stored in the National Library in Canberra, along with other records and stories of Australia's history, such as, James Cook's journals. Well done, CCK team!

## UNSW Competition Award Recipients



Back Row L-R: Jack Paterson, Jarvis Keogh, Tatum Boyd, Jacob DiMichiel

Front row L-R: Emily Paterson, Ella Lodge, Jack Lake.

## Yellow Certificate Winners



Abby Paul and Lachlan Salter

## Red Certificate Winners



*L-R: Jeremy Barr, Lachlan Wilson, Millie Borley, Madison Corner*



*Back row: Matthew Mason, Rawley Nicholson, Hollie Verhey, Jade McMahon, Jack Lake, Angus Laskowski  
Front row: Beau Camps, Thomas He, Eva Jones, Dan Lake, Nicholas Gorey.*

## Blue Certificate Winners



*L-R: Zaviar Boyd, JyeMcGowan, Milly Brear, Parker O'Neill, Alyssa Farrant, Laura Smit.*

## Year 4/5/6 "Egg Drop"



*Preparing for launch*



*Awaiting the landing*

## Kinder Velveteen Rabbits

Kindergarten read a story called "The Velveteen Rabbit". Mrs Laughie directed us to draw our own rabbits. We took our pictures to the photocopy room and made a copy of the rabbits to colour. We chose 2 Derwent Colours to colour them in.



*Kinders displaying their velveteen rabbits*

## 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 tomorrow, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

## Thankyou

We now have enough egg cartons. Thankyou to all who have donated to the egg carton appeal.

## After School Sports Communities

After School Sports will be on as usual this week, **but** next week After School Sports will NOT be on. Callum and Jordan will be back the following week, (December 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>), which will be the final week for Term 4 2015.

## Cherry Harvest 2014

A lovely photo that captures the faces of our cherry pickers for this year.

(And no ... I don't really mind getting cherry stains off aprons)



## M vs R CookOff

This Thursday we have Year 6 in a "Kitchen Cook Off". M and R will be showing off their skills and kitchen expertise with a 2 course menu. I'm sure one of the highlights will be the opportunity the students have to tell Mrs McConnell and Mrs Brumby (Shirley) "what to do for a change".

No doubt we will be deep in dishes for quite a while. The Red team pictured below are looking suitably equipped and rearing to go.

Team Captains are Lauren Gleeson (Red) and Tess Fasham (Blue)

Good Luck to both teams ... judging will be by class teachers and Mrs Radywonik.



## Dates to remember

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** - Year 5 School Leader Speeches  
Our Year 5 students have been preparing their speeches, which they will present during the assembly on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.

**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## Canteen Roster

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	K Hird			
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	K Wilson			
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	R Manning			
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	A Burger			
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	T Mason		L Eagle	L Eagle
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	J Ibbs		H Skate	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	M Boyd			
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	K O'Brien		J Webb	
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	M Morton		K Knight	K Knight
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	R Farrant		T Heffer	T Heffer

**JOIN SOUTH WEST ARTS CREATIVES' NETWORK!**

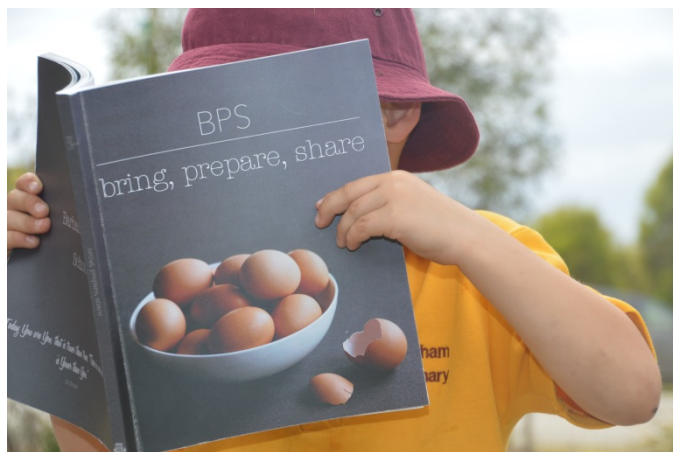
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BERRIGAN CONARGO CARRATHOOL  
HAY BALRANALD MURRUMBIDGEE

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## 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.



**Bar-rook Swimming Club**  
Swimming Training  
Commences

At the Koondrook Pool

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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*

## Pool Times

### HOURS OF OPENING

Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings	6am – 9am
Weekdays	4pm – 7pm
Weekends/School Holidays	12noon – 7pm

**Barham Public School ~ 2014 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM**

We will commence the intensive swimming program on Monday, 1st December. All students K-6 will be taught swimming skills appropriate to their level - from water discovery to stroke development, and lifesaving skills. This will run over 2 weeks, with lessons held on Monday 1st December, Tuesday 2nd December, Wednesday 3rd December and Thursday 4th December in Week 1; Monday 8th December, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December in Week 2. To utilise the space at the Koondrook Pool more effectively, we will be conducting 3 x half hour lessons to enable 2 classes to attend each session.

Very close supervision of students will be maintained with groups of 10 children or less. **If you are able to assist in supervising a group, or know anyone who would be interested, please let the school know, either by phone, or fill in the slip below.**

The more assistance that we have, the better the program will run. It is imperative that students have a hat and wear it out of the water; **block-out sunscreen is to be used by all students.** PLEASE check to see that students bring their swimming costumes and a towel each day. Please make sure that all clothing is labelled clearly. All groups will get changed at school before and after their lessons. However, 4/5/6R and 2/3D will change back into their school uniforms at the pool.

Included in the cost will be entry for the School Pool Party for Year 3-6 students on Wednesday 17th December, when the Year 3-6 students will also be at the pool from 9.30 am – 1.30 pm.

The cost of bus transport to and from the pool will once again be subsidised by a wonderful donation from Murray Irrigation of \$10 per student. The remaining bus costs have also been funded by the school.

The **cost** per student for **pool entry** is **\$22.50 for Year 3-6 students and \$20.00 for Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students.** **However**, if you have a family ticket to the pool you pay nothing. Please indicate below if you have a family pool ticket

Children will NOT be allowed to stay behind at the pool, unless their parent is present, for safety reasons. Children may purchase from the pool canteen only on the Pool Party day (snack food, NOT lunch) on Wednesday 17th December. Please return the permission note and the money for pool entry by **Wednesday 26th November** to your child's class teacher.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM - Permission Note      **Return to Class Teacher**

I give..... Year.....

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Permission to travel to and from the Koondrook Pool by bus and participate in the Intensive Swimming Program between Monday, 1st December, and Thursday 11th December. I further give permission for my child to participate in the pool party at Koondrook Pool, on Wednesday 17th December. (Year 3 – 6)

I have enclosed \$22.50 per student (Year 3-6) for **pool entry** for the nine days.

I have enclosed \$20.00 per student (K, Year 1, and Year 2) for **pool entry** for the eight days

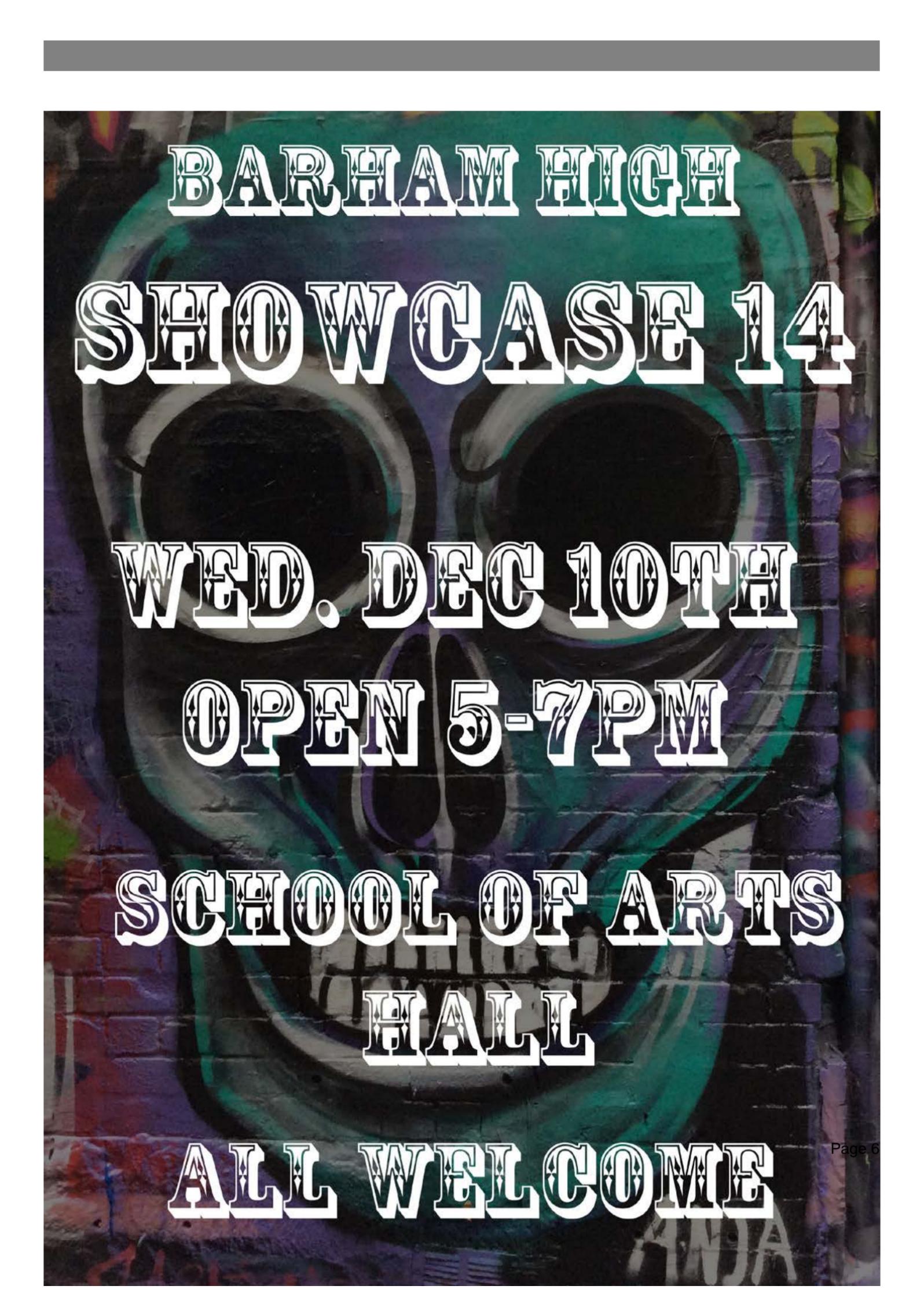
TOTAL    \$.....

We have a family pool ticket    **YES**      **NO**      **(Please circle)**

SIGNED.....

(Parent/Guardian)

I am willing to help out with swimming groups during the 2 week Intensive Swimming Program, and I am available on .....



**BARHAM HIGH  
SHOWCASE 14**

**WED. DEC 10TH  
OPEN 5-7PM**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS  
HALL**

**ALL WELCOME**