

# Barham High Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6

12/11/2015

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Year 12 Formal

The Year 12 formal evening took place last Friday night at the Barham Golf Club. Many thanks go to Mr Yu and the Year 12 formal team for organising and conducting a very successful formal evening. Our Year 12 students looked splendid in their formal attire, the young ladies dressed in flowing soft gowns the gentlemen formal and dignified, as was the evening.

Special recognition goes to the Club for their wonderful venue, especially Rosie for her organisation, Lauren Murphy for creating the magnificent cake and to the students and families involved in transforming the Club dining room into the elegant environment we shared.

### Early Admissions:

A number of students have already gained early entry to university and this is a tribute to the work that Mandy McConnell and these students have put in during the year. Mrs McConnell works tirelessly with our senior students so that they have the best opportunity possible for success. This is so with all students regardless of their area of interest or aspirations; she is a font of knowledge and our Year 12 students are always grateful to her for her assistance and perseverance.

### Stage 5 Examinations

Our Stage 5 students are undertaking their formal examinations this week. All Stage 5 students sit examinations in the core subjects and a selection of elective subjects. By providing the formal exam experience, our students have an opportunity to understand the formal assessment procedures expected of our senior students.

### The Grampians

Preparations for next week's Grampians excursion are progressing nicely and it is being optimistically anticipated as being another worthwhile and engaging event. The excursion is an excellent opportunity to learn about geological structures and to study natural rock formations while mixing in some adventure sports such as abseiling. Many thanks to Mr McConnell and the team for organising the excursion, I hope all involved, staff and the students, have a great time.

Glenn Buchanan

*Relieving Principal*

## **DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE QUALIFYING CAMP**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, Nicola Jones, Kasey McClay, Erin Gleeson, Sian Murphy, Emma Peters, Anita King-Gee, Emma Carter, Uli Van Rensburg, Jake Vallence and Kyle Walden-Mills travelled to Kooyoora State Park on the Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous Journey.

The two days consisted of a lot of walking. In all, we walked 7.4 kilometres. We walked on three different tracks, going up and down hills and over rocks; something that we were all not used to. We enjoyed playing games, doing trivia and answering lateral thinking questions. The sunset from Melville Caves was the highlight for most of us and was a great photo opportunity. Three out of the ten students have now completed the Bronze Duke of Ed Award, with the remaining seven not far behind.

We would like to thank Mrs McConnell and Mr Martin for taking us on this wonderful adventure.

***By Nicola Jones and Kasey McClay***



***Duke of Ed qualifying camp at Melville Caves Lookout***



*concentrating hard on a map  
reading activity*



*Team building exercise*



*A well-deserved rest*

## Grampians Excursion 16-18<sup>th</sup> Nov

Please note students need to bring the following:

- Writing materials (plus clipboard)
- Waterproof clothes (rain coat)
- Appropriate clothing for 3 days (NO singlet tops)
- TWO pairs of sensible walking/hiking shoes (NO thongs)
- Backpack (to carry your drink bottle, hat, sunscreen, workbook & writing materials)
- Pillow & sleeping bag (NO swags)
- Towel/s & toiletries
- Swimmers, beach towel & money (\$5) for pool entry (weather & time permitting)
- Warm clothing (can get quite cold on mountain top and at night)
  - **Recess AND lunch must be brought from home for Day 1.** There will be **NO** opportunity to purchase food.
  - All other meals are provided.

☺ **ALL students are to be at school by 6.30am MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup>** with their completed swimming note and bag check/mobile phone note. Anyone who does not return these will have their bag checked by a staff member and will not be allowed to go swimming.

### **Special SRC Event coming 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> November 'Week Gr8'**

**Milkshake & Muffin Monday** – set-up warm fuzzies and pre-order these yummy treats, no window sales on the day. Milkshakes \$4 & Muffins \$2.

**Tucker & Tug-a-war Tuesday** – pre-order your BBQ lunch & warm up your muscles for a year-based challenge. Sausages \$2 & Hamburgers \$4 + coleslaw.

**Wacky Wednesday** – Wear something 'wacky' with your uniform, enjoy laughter therapy and compete in 'wacky' challenges @ lunch...if you dare!

**Thoughtful Thursday** – participate in some art therapy & yoga and get rewarded for random acts of kindness.

**Free Dress Friday** – wear casual (appropriate & leather shoes) and participate in meditation and a variety of water-based games during sport.

**MOVIE NIGHT** – finish the week on a high by enjoying a latest release family friendly movie in our outdoor cinema on BHS oval. More info to come.

**The SRC look forward to your participation and support as we endeavour to raise awareness about youth mental health and mindfulness!**

Our main aim is to encourage our students to feel good about themselves and their learning environment. We hope to give our students strategies to ensure they become positive and confident young people who support each other and accept the diversity that exists among us.





## **COHUNA GARDEN PARK**

### **SOUND SHELL**

**YEAR 7 – YEAR 12**

**13<sup>th</sup> November**

**7:30pm – 11:00pm**

*Freeza*

[www.freeza.vic.gov.au](http://www.freeza.vic.gov.au)

**GANNAWARRA SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL  
and NORTHERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH PRESENTS:**

## **SOUND SHELL LAUNCH & SCRIBBLE PARTY**

*A scribble party is when people wear white shirts and are drawn on by others. Textas & limited numbers of white t-shirts will be available on arrival. Get in quick to ensure a shirt.*

**\$5 Entry gets you bus and T-shirt**

**This will be a fully supervised Drug & Alcohol free event. No pass outs.**



**MUSIC PROVIDED  
BY  
DJ NICHOLAS  
MCLOUGHLAN**

### **Buses departing from:**

- **Kerang** 7pm Safeway Car Park
- **Pyramid Hill** 6:50pm VLine pick up
- **Barham & Koondrook** 7pm VLine pick up points

*Returning to pick up points at 11:30pm*

9 September 2015

Jane Ludeman  
Vinnies  
[Jane.ludeman@vinnies.org.au](mailto:Jane.ludeman@vinnies.org.au)

Dear Ms Ludeman,

**DENILIQUN COUNCIL ICE FORUM**

Deniliquin Council will hold an Ice Forum on Thursday 26 November 2015 at the Deniliquin RSL Auditorium, commencing at 6pm. As a key organisation in our community Deniliquin Council is intending that a table at the side of the Forum be offered to organisations to set up information on what services you can offer to the community. Please indicate your interest in participating in hosting an information table.

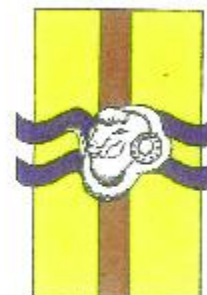
Please find attached a copy of the flyer for the forum for your information. Please advise me by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September via my email address [simone.tonkin@deniliquin.nsw.gov.au](mailto:simone.tonkin@deniliquin.nsw.gov.au) of your participation. It would be appreciated if you could circulate the flyer to your contacts and clients.

Should you require any further information please feel free to contact me on 03 5898 3000 Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm.

Yours faithfully



**SIMONE TONKIN**  
**ENGINEERING AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER**



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**"Achievement through Action"**



## The Koondrook Swimming Pool Inc

7 Thompson Street  
P O Box 137 Koondrook Victoria 3580

### APPLICATION FOR SEASON TICKETS 2015 / 2016

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

Please select membership type		✓
<b>Family Ticket</b> <b>\$155.00</b>	2 adults plus children (single parents may nominate other adults as guardians eg. Grandparent)	
<b>Adult Ticket</b> <b>\$90.00</b>	1 Adult	
<b>Student Ticket</b> <b>\$60.00</b>	Full time student (Primary, High School or Uni)- student card to be presented for Uni	
<b>Aged Pensioner</b> \$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](mailto: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,  
Direct Deposit/