BARMERA PRIMARY SCHOOL
ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT AND A.G.M.
TONIGHT

Wednesday 24th of February

6:00pm open classrooms with teachers
7:00pm AGM in the Staff Room

A crèche will be available during the AGM.

We hope to see many at the Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM.

A light tea will be supplied for those attending the AGM and the crèche.
**Don’t Forget!**

**NEXT Tuesday 1st March**

Barmera Primary School
BINGO Fundraiser
7:00pm at the Barmera Monash Football Club

We would like to see as many parents, grandparents and friends attend on the night.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| Mon 22/2 to 26/2   | Swimming lessons for the following classes
|                    | Mrs Rashleigh/Albanese, Mr Fletchers Yr 5’s, Mrs Millard/Mrs Tootell, Miss Cooper, Mrs Fielke/Smyth |
| Mon 29/2 to 4/3    | Swimming lessons for the following classes,
|                    | Mrs Hamood, Mrs Cuteri, Mrs John/Gobbett, Mrs Smart & Miss Dalby |
| Tues 1st March     | Bingo Fundraiser                                                     |
| Friday 11th March  | Student Free Day                                                     |
| Mon 14th March     | Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup)                                        |
| Tues 15th March    | School Photos                                                        |
| Wed 16th March     | School Photos                                                        |
| Mon 21/3 to 24/3   | Parent/Teacher Interviews                                            |

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**FUNDRAISING MEETING**

All Parents and Carers are invited to attend a meeting to discuss 2016 Fundraising events.

MONDAY 29th February
3:30pm in the Library
Congratulations:
To the following students on receiving an award at last week's assembly.
Molly, Hailey, Dylan, Rory, Isis, Pansy, Ruby, Mia, Billie, Nathen, Chloe, Taliah

FAB FIVE WINNERS
At our last assembly the following names were drawn out of the “Green Card” Box. They have all won a $2 voucher for the school canteen.

Congratulations to:
Ruby Raymond, Ozzy Wade, Ethan Thomas, Zoe Morgan, Bella Winen, Zac Nowlan

ATTENDANCE AWARDS
The following names were drawn out of the “Gold Star Award” Box at our last assembly. They have all won a $2 voucher to use in our school canteen.

Congratulations to:
- Molly Jericho
- Macy Bourton
- Ryan Blythman
- Isis Kartinyeri
- Ella Mae Dingle

Barmera Cookbook
We need some recipes for meals and snacks for the cookbook our students are making.

The recipes need to be affordable as we are hoping that the cookbook will assist families to cope with rising food bills.

If you have any recipes could you please share them with us by emailing them to Joy at joy.packer107@schools.sa.edu.au

Cate Robins School Counsellor

BARMERA MAIN STREET MARKETS
One of our students “Cameron” is supporting the Leukaemia Foundation by participating in the Worlds Greatest Shave.

Come down to Purple Phaze this Sunday 28th February and support Cameron in this very important fundraiser.

There will be face painting and colour hair spray for the kids, while you sit back with a coffee/tea.

There will be homemade goodies to treat yourself to and much more.
Aquatics

As my kneeboard jumps up and down I see the trail of bumps left by the boat in front.

I hear the cockatoos squawking overhead in the trees and in the air as I sit and wait to begin.

Gasping for air, I feel the freezing, murky water surrounding me after taking a big leap into the water from the sailboat.

My nose scrunches up as I smell everyone’s recess and as I take a bite of my perfectly shaped pear I am surrounded in different combinations of smells.

Deepkiran Kaur
Feb 2016

I feel the freezing shock, as I make contact with the cold, murky water, as I fall off the windsurfer while almost colliding with a log.

Drew F

Watching people unintentionally falling off the kneeboards, as I try to build up the confidence to go and have my shot; risking that chance of falling off myself.

Smelling my lunch, my face begins to twist up as the smell of everyone else’s foods mixes in creating an odd combination of smells in my sinus.

Opening my mouth to take a deep breath before jumping off the boat, I slip, my head submerges and my mouth fills up with dirty tasting water.

Daydreaming on the warm sand, the sound of the motorboat passing snaps me out of my trance, creating a massive wave that comes crashing into me.