Year 2 camp – I was really happy to have been one of the adults who accompanied our Year 2 children to Narnu Farm, Hindmarsh Island last week. What a privilege that was – to see how well behaved and responsive they were to all of the activities, how well they all got on with each other and quickly recovered from any little issues. They were also very caring of each other, responding kindly to other children who may have had some concerns - like, being up so close to the animals or may have been missing home. The Narnu staff commented on how well organized our group was, how polite our children were and that “they are obviously from the country”! Well done families for your part in ensuring that the children can behave so well. Thanks to Ben Nagy, who took time off from work to accompany the group as well. Well done to Wendy Hamood and Sarah Wright for the many hours of thorough organization needed to arrange such an event.

Woodwork group: Peter Schramm and Cate Robins, our School Counsellor, are starting a Woodwork group soon. This will work similarly to our Pottery group – with small groups of children working together on projects. We would like to thank Craig Rashleigh, of Rashleigh Financial Services for giving a generous donation to purchase tools for this program. These programs are strategically designed as alternative learning for a few targeted children and also include others who show an interest in the activity.

2017 classes – Planning for our classes for next year continues. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, families can submit a “Parent request for Class Placement” form available from the Front office. A reminder that you cannot request a particular teacher but we will consider other requests when placing you child in their class. The children also nominate 4 friends whom they would like to be with. Not all requests can be honoured because of the numbers of children in particular year levels.

Ruth
You are invited to attend Barmera Primary Schools BINGO Fundraiser next **Tuesday 15th Nov.**

To make this a worthwhile fundraiser your help is needed:

- We would like donations of Sandwich fillings (sliced meat, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese) (please see Joy in the front office in regards to food donations)
- Donations of small prizes for the raffle table.
- Your attendance on the night.

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

**7:00pm** at the Barmera Monash Football Club

Donations can be left in the front office by Tuesday morning.

Thank you, Fundraising Committee

Barmera Primary School OSHC will be closed from Monday 19th December to Monday 2nd January. Will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January. For the December/January Vacation Program, bookings are essential. For further information please contact us on 0408839709, for bookings now. Hope to see you there!!

Kirsten Kubank (OSH C Director)

Thank you to the Parents and Students who helped with the set up and manning of our aide station during the run leg of the Murray Man held in Barmera last Sunday. Your help was greatly appreciated.
Some of our favourite memories are...

Ruby - horse riding and sleeping on the top bunk.

Mia - feeding Bluey, Sally and the other horses.

Layla - the vintage truck ride was fun!

Macy - I liked horse riding, hatchery, feeding baby animals, supper and dessert.
Many thanks to Bunnings for their support in providing soil, seedlings and person power to our new raised garden beds.

“It was excellent getting my hands mucky. I thought it was nice to get to plant our own plants”
Ella Rathbone

“We went planting, they showed us how to carefully plant the plants—I loved it and loved being outside”
Kayley Swart

“We planted out plants, they put soil in and then watered them. My other plants are really big”
Zak Nowlan

“It was excellent getting my hands mucky. I thought it was nice to get to plant our own plants”
Ella Rathbone
Barmera Christmas Pageant

Friday December 9th 2016

Pageant Princess and Queen Nomination Form

- Junior Princess: 5 - 7 years old on day
- Princess: 8 - 9 years old on day
- Queen: 10 years and over on day

Barmera Christmas Pageant Queen and Princess Nominations

- All entries must be signed by a Parent/Guardian
- Nominees must reside in, or attend a school within, the Barmera Area
- Nomination Forms to Barmera Visitor Information Centre, Barwell Ave by 5pm Mon 28th November.
- Any enquiries to Nikki Hill on 8588 1298 or 0418 966 312
- All nominees to come along to the Barmera Monash Football Club on Wednesday 30th November:
  - Interview Times
    - Junior Princesses at 6.00pm
    - Princesses at 6.30pm
    - Queens at 6.45pm

Name: ________________________ Age: (on 9/12/16)_________ Phone No._____________
Address: ___________________________________ School:________________________
Parent/Guardian Name:________________________ Mobile No._____________________
Signature:__________________________________
Parents are invited to the next Governing Council Meeting to be held on Monday 28th November at 6:00pm. This will be held in the Staff room where the 2017 Charges will be approved. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents/caregivers/students can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting.

Below is a copy of the ‘Watermarked Notice’.

Felicity Ziegler (Finance Officer)

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### Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2017

#### Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7

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