



Barooga Public School Newsletter

Director General's School Achievement Award 2007 Student Welfare "You Can Do It"

Thought for the day:

He who trims himself to suit everyone will soon whittle himself away. ~Raymond Hull

Dates to Remember...

Friday 29 th October	Transition Program for Kinder 2011
Tuesday 2 nd November	Melbourne Cup (Normal school day)
Wed. 3 rd to Fri. 5 th November	Snowy River Camp Year 3/4
Friday 5 th November	Transition Program for Kinder 2011
Mon. 8 th to Fri. 19 th November	Swimming Program
Friday 12 th November	Transition Program for Kinder 2011
Friday 19 th November	Transition Program for Kinder 2011
Friday 26 th November	Transition Program for Kinder 2011
Tuesday 7 th December	Yr 6 Farewell
Friday 10 th December	Presentation Day
Monday 13 th December	Talent Fest / Reports Home
Tuesday 14 th December	Class Parties
Wednesday 15 th December	Student's Last Day 2010
Friday 17 th December	Staff Last Day 2010

Students of the Week

- Kinder:** Piper Laws, Lachlan Bray, Josh Edwards
- Year 1/2:** Cashen Nolan, Riley Quinane, Sophie Bray
- Year 2/3:** Daniel Clarke, Drew Humphries, Noah Fraser
- Year 3/4:** Indi Fraser, Hayley Gow, Melinda Bignell
- Year 4/5:** Abbey Bray, Stephanie Humphries, Luke Ciccone
- Year 6:** Troy Jukes, Harrison Evans, Jaime Dodson
- YCDI:** Tyler Widdison, Kai Munro, Luke Ciccone

**This Week's
Assembly
Item will be
performed
By Yr 2/3**



Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the children who received awards for their work at the Cobram Show. There was some great work entered and I'm sure the judges had a difficult time choosing the awards. Our school had a great exhibit, showcasing the great work by our students. Our choos were also prize winners taking out several awards in a variety of categories. Well done on a very successful show.

This week Friday 29th Sept. we begin Kinder Transition program at 1.45pm. This is always a very exciting time in the school year and we look forward to seeing lots of new faces. Remember if your child turns 5 on or before 31st July 2011 they are eligible to enrol in a NSW school. If you are not sure about sending your child in 2011 or 2012 but they are eligible, the Kinder Transition program is a good measure of readiness. Contact the school for further details.

This week children are asked to bring their own drink bottles, as the bubblers near the toilets will be out of action. This is so drainage work can be completed in the area, as part of the toilet upgrade. Water will be available from the daddy cool (drinker), but as you can imagine there will be a lot of demand on the one container.

*John Francis,
Principal.*

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'Building Partnerships with the Community' Barooga PS proudly sponsored by the Barooga Sports Club

This week in the Kitchen Garden

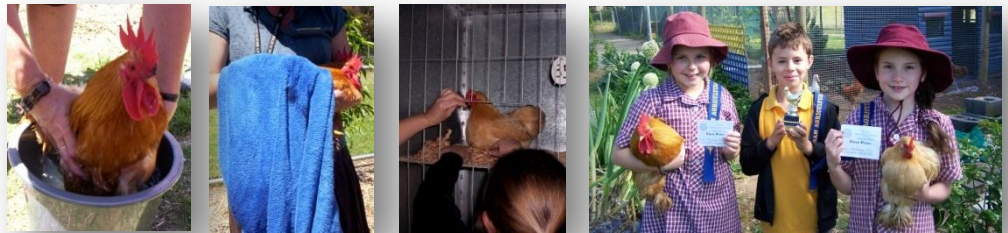
CHAMPION CHOOKS

On Saturday, we exhibited our Pekin bantams, Fredrick and Banana at the Cobram Show. After careful preparation by Mathilda Noble, Alex Woodhead and Isobella Stillard early on Saturday morning, we took the chooks over to the show and put them into their pens.

Fredrick won 1st prize in the Junior Bantam Soft feather male class and Banana won 1st prize in the Junior Bantam Soft feather female class. We also won some other awards including Most Successful Junior Exhibitor.

It was a great experience for our students who volunteered their time on Saturday. They enjoyed looking at all the other breeds of poultry on show and learnt some tips from some of the experienced poultry exhibitors.

These chooks have been entirely raised by our students. We were given the eggs last year and hatched them in an incubator. The students have taken great care of them, making sure they are well fed and their cage kept clean each week. Congratulations kids!



WORKING BEE

Last Sunday the P&C held a working bee at school. Thanks to Jason Brooks for sawing up the fallen tree in the playground last Friday in preparation for the working bee. Thanks to John McCabe and his brother Darren, John Francis, Anton and Mathilda Noble and Daryl Bird for all their hard work. Jobs completed included clearing away the fallen tree, wiring mesh onto the archway into the kitchen garden, finishing the basecoat painting of the concrete pipes ready for the children's mural, completing another large section of the maze garden beds, cutting old carpet for the compost bays and setting up stakes ready for planting out a new garden.

MINI MARKET

Last week's mini market made \$141 dollars towards our kitchen garden. Thank you everyone who continues to support our children by purchasing goods at the stall. Special thanks to Joan Patterson, Donna Ciccone, Felicity and Brenda Aksionov, Ken Huang and Michelle Su for making delicious goods for the children to sell. Thanks also to Veronica Brooks for coming along to help sell the good quality clothing that we have been lucky to have had donated.

EGGS FOR SALE

Eggs can be bought from the Year 3/4 classroom at any time for \$4 per dozen. We will not be able to have regular mini markets this term due to other commitments so please feel free to drop in and purchase some.

CAN YOU HELP US?

We are in need of the following items and would be grateful for any help in attaining them:

- Hessian sacks – we would like to plant potatoes in these.
- Bicycle wheels – we want to use these to make an interesting trellis to grow beans on.
- Old hoses – these can be cracked and perished. We hope to use tread pieces onto bamboo stakes and use them to support bird netting or shade cloth to protect our plants.
- An old dog kennel or something we could convert into a small hen house.
- Straw – for mulch and animal bedding.
- Manure – to help us improve our soil as we continue to build the new beds in the maze.
- Polystyrene packing and PET plastic bottles (any size with the lids on) – to use as fill in our concrete pipe herb pots.

Nikki Bird.

GRAND PRIX HYDROPLANE

This morning Grant Harrison and his team came to visit with the hydroplane he will be racing in the World Championships at Yarrowonga in November.



A colouring competition is being held in conjunction with the Great Vic Bike Ride & Power Boat Races. Please return your entries to the school office by Monday 15th November.

COMMUNITY NOTES

PORTSEA

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS 2011

For children aged 9-12yrs (whose parents have health care card preferred)

January 2nd – 9th

Cost: \$315

Canoeing, Giant Swing, Dual flying fox, High & low rope courses, Swimming, Snorkelling, Pier fishing, Ball games, Orienteering, Abseiling, Art and craft, Camp fires and much, more!

Police checked Adult supervision

Acclaimed fresh produce meals

Medical staff on site 24/7

Adult ratio 1:6

25 places available.

Please contact Heather Barrie Ph: 58711318

LIONS SPONSORED CHILDRENS CAMP

LICOLA WILDERNESS VILLAGE

Applications are invited to those who are interested in participating in the Lions Sponsored Licola School Holiday Adventures for 8-11 year olds in 2011.

Aims of Licola Camps:

- Provide an environment of fun and learning for all participants.
- Create a spirit of teamwork and cooperation.
- Organise and conduct safe and rewarding activities.
- Challenge participants and encourage them to exceed their expectations.
- Encourage participants to have respect for themselves and others.
- Impart new skills, knowledge and understanding.
- Conduct programs containing activities that prize involvement over winning and losing.
- Promote the feeling of self worth in those who believe they have little or none, and encourage them to rise to their full potential.

For more information please contact:

Jean Dodd Ph:

FOR SALE \$5 EACH

7 young guinea pigs mixture of colours, hair types & sexes
2 black dwarf rabbits 1male, 1 female

Ph: Lyn Adams 0448 984 213

Barooga Public School P&C

Living Fundraisers

NO FUSS, NO MESS

Great way for kids to eat their veggies,
Let them grow their own!

Packet of Seeds \$4.00

'Grow In Bag' Herb Kits \$6.00

Mini Green House \$6.00



(Return Note)

**BAROOGA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
LIVING FUNDRAISER – ORDER FORM**

Name..... Class.....

I would like to order the following:

..... Packet/s of Seeds @ \$4.00 each. Type:..... Total \$.....
Choice of Lettuce, Capsicum, Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumber or Beans.

..... Grow in bag herb Kit/s @ \$6.00 each. Type:..... Total \$.....
Choice of Basil, Parsley, Dill, Coriander or Rocket

..... Mini Green House Kit/s @ \$6.00 each. Type:..... Total \$.....
Choice of Lettuce or Cherry Tomato

Please find enclosed \$.....