



Barooga Public School Newsletter

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

Thought for the day: Nobody has ever bet enough on a winning horse. ~ Richard Sasuly

Dates to Remember...

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:	Kai Munro, Claudia Leighton-Daly, William Brooks
Year 1/2:	Ahmad Albadran, Shontae Thorpe, Lily Brooks
Year 2/3:	Georgina Post, Cameron Johnston, Zack Crestani
Year 3/4:	Felicity Aksionov, Iesha Thorpe, Conor Dodson
Year 4/5:	Noah Brooks, Megan Miller-Burton, Will Foster
Year 6:	Joel McCabe, Steffanie Vogel, Olivia Maley
YCDI:	Bethany Bale, Jett Rothe, Robert Johnston

Poppy Appeal
 Remembrance Day
 Poppies are available
 for purchase at the
 school office.
 Poppies \$1
 Wrist Bands \$3
 Stickers 10c



Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Everyone is reminded that tomorrow is a regular school day for us, even though it is a holiday in Victoria. We will have some special fun activities here at school.

Parents of bus travellers are reminded that tomorrow is a holiday in Victoria and as a result the buses will possibly be a little earlier as there will be far fewer children to pick up and drop off.

The Kinder Transition program will continue this Friday afternoon at 1.45pm. Last Friday was very successful and enjoyable for everyone. 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. It is not too late to participate.

Once again our apologies to those parents of children in 3/4 and 4/5, who were expecting to see their children receive Class Awards on Friday. Unfortunately the organisation of the moth release was out of our control and the bus arrived 45 mins late. It was not one of our usual local bus carriers. The awards for Yr 5 children will be handed out this Friday. The awards for children in Yrs 3 and 4 will receive their awards on Friday 12th Nov., due to the camp this week.

John Francis, Principal.

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P&C News

If anyone is interested and I hope you will be, our School's Annual Golf Day is on Sunday 28th November. There will be a shot gun start at 8.30am, 18 holes, 4 ball Ambrose followed by a BBQ lunch and drinks at 1pm.

Now here is the deal!

We are selling holes at \$200 per hole, which gives 4 players a round of golf, lunch and a few refreshments. If you feel charitable you can just make a small donation to assist in funding our major project for 2011, the new Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program visit www.barooga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/. Follow the prompts to Kitchen Garden, an innovative learning environment.

We have 14 holes left so don't miss out.

As always, we appreciate any support that we receive, so if you are interested in playing on the day or aiding us in some other way just contact myself or Christie Watkins (christiew1@bigpond.com).

Cheers and thanks,

Andrew Leighton-Daly, P&C President



This week in the Kitchen Garden

VEGETABLE MAZE CONSTRUCTION

Work is continuing on our Vegetable Maze beds with more beds being constructed each week. Thank you to Anton Noble and Daryl Bird who spend each Sunday working on the beds. Thanks also to all of the students who offer to fill the beds with soil during their playtime.

The first bed was planted out with summer crops such as tomatoes, celery and spring onions during last week's lesson. This week we will plant out the second bed with beans, capsicums and eggplants.

It was great to welcome back our garden volunteers, Annie and Shane last week. Having them there to help the children provided the students with more learning opportunities and greater supervision. We greatly appreciate the work of our volunteers.

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.

THANK YOU

- Thank you to the Stillard family for donating bales of straw to use for mulch and animal bedding.
- Thank you to Beth and Geoff Jackman for donating some hessian sacks for us to plant potatoes in.
- Thank you to the Sanderson family for donating another rabbit cage.

CAN YOU HELP US?

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

- 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 thread 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.
- 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. We could also use old building rubble for the same purpose if you are looking to have a bit of a clean up at home.

Nikki Bird

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Weed Warriors

Last Friday, Year 3/4 and Year 4/5 went to a site along the Mulwala Road to release the plume moths that they have been breeding in their classrooms over the past two months. The plume moth, and its caterpillars, are a biological control agent for the weed, horehound. The site was the same one used last year as part of our involvement in this program. It was great to be able to find some evidence of the effect that last year's released moths have had. We were able to find some caterpillars and cocoons already on the plants. The moths released this year will help to build up the population and hopefully they will begin to control the weed in this area.

The Weed Warriors project is an initiative of CRC for Australian Weed Control. Thank you to Daryll Morris and Brian Burke from Central Murray County Council for their assistance with the program and Berrigan Shire Council for sponsoring the program.

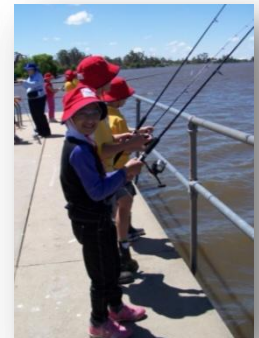
The students were awarded a certificate to recognise their achievement and our school was presented with a big book called *Misbehaving Plants* to thank us for our efforts.



Get Hooked

Last Wednesday, Year 3/4 joined other students from Corowa South Public School and Sacred Heart Primary School, Tocumwal at the Get Hooked Fishing Workshop at Lake Mulwala. Activities included learning how to cast, tying knots, fish identification, size and bag limits. We also learnt how to safely release a fish back into the water. Congratulations to Isobella Stillard for winning the casting competition by hitting the target.

We then baited up the rods ready to try and catch a fish. Children from Corowa South caught a golden perch or yellow belly and some red fin, but the catch of the day went to Jessica McCabe who landed a beautiful 50 cm Murray Cod. All fish were released to fight another day. It was a pleasure to take the children away on this excursion. Their behaviour was wonderful and several volunteers commented on their beautiful manners.



Cup Day Activities

After Lunch Tuesday 2nd November



- *Fashions on the Field*
- *Best Hat or Outfit*
- *Races/Tabloid Activities*



Senior Students participating in Gardening should wear suitable clothes and shoes and then change for afternoon activities.

Please note children must also bring suitable footwear for sporting activities

Shepparton Healthy Kids Program

We have been fortunate enough to be chosen to participate in the Shepparton Healthy Kids Program which is sponsored by Book City. The program will run for Term 4 and is aimed at promoting literacy and a love of reading. Each student this term who receives a Student of The Week award will also receive a voucher for \$5 off a book purchase at Book City Shepparton.

Thank you to Maycee and Holly Valente for their kind donation of pre-loved books for our classrooms.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Library borrowing has stopped for this year. Please return all books to the Library ASAP. The library stock take is being done early as we are preparing to relocate to our new Library.

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



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:

TO GIVE AWAY

7 week old kittens, 1 male 3 female,

Fluffy grey/white shades

See Mrs Crestani at School

(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 \$.....