



Barooga Public School Newsletter

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

Thought for the day: "The day the child realizes that all adults are imperfect he becomes an adolescent, the day he forgives them, he becomes an adult, the day he forgives himself he becomes wise." - Alden Nowlan

Dates to Remember...

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

Book Club Issue 8
Due: Fri 19th November



Remember to bring your fruit for Active After School Program

Students of the Week

- Kinder:** Louis Crestani, Lachlan Nolan, Chloe Modderkolk
- Year 1/2:** Charlize James-Hayden, Tyson O'Shea, Kasey Jenson-Jones
- Year 2/3:** Maddison Howell, Jordyn Sutton, Shaquel Thorpe
- Year 4/5:** Daniel Johnston, Claudia Crestani, Luke Ciccone
- Year 6:** Jack Kearney, Isaac Thorpe, Ben Brooks.
- YCDI:** Grace Creenaune, Jack Hindson, Charlotte Wright

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,

This week our fantastic swimming program begins. Our school timetable has been adjusted to allow this to take place. Thank you to Mrs Wilson for her great organisation of this.

Last week I had the pleasure of accompanying the Years 3 and 4 on their excursion. There were lots of great challenges presented to them with the children using their You Can Do It keys in an effort to being successful. Thank you to Michelle Buchanan and Brett Doyle for their wonderful assistance and to Mrs Bird for her great organisation.

Kinder Transition program will continue this Friday starting at 9.00am and finishing at 11.15am. Don't forget to pack some recess. 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 you 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.

John Francis, Principal.

Swimming Scheme this week...

Remember to bring your Bathers

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This week in the Kitchen Garden

KITCHEN CONSTRUCTION COMMENCES

It has been an exciting week with work commencing on our new kitchen last Wednesday. Thanks to Cobram Barooga Building Group and Cobram Joinery for the help they have offered our school to build the kitchen. In particular, we need to thank Darrell Bowden for all the planning he has done and for helping to bring the project together. Darrell has gone to great lengths to get other tradespeople on board to give us a good deal on the cost of building the kitchen.

Thanks also to Betta Electrical Cobram for supplying all of our cooktops, ovens, fridges and freezers at cost price. Thanks to Brian Harper for his assistance.

We are looking forward to the day when we no longer need to set up our temporary kitchen on the verandah anymore.

PRIZES ARRIVE

Last week we took delivery of two prizes that we have recently won.

The bench seat that we won in the Coles 'Every Bag Counts' competition has been set up beside the bottle house. The seat is constructed out of plastic made from recycled shopping bags. Coles were looking for great recycling ideas and we won by entering our PET plastic bottle greenhouse.

We also received a very heavy box filled with various Seasol products as a prize for our 'Letter of the Month' in the latest *Gardening Australia* magazine. These products will help to keep our plants growing happily and healthy.

NO LESSONS DUE TO SWIMMING

We will not be having timetabled kitchen garden lessons for the next two weeks due to our swimming program. The children will still go out into the garden during the week to continue caring for our animals and plants when we get the opportunity.

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 Peter Wright from Amaroo Sand and Gravel for donating another truckload of garden soil for us to fill our vegetable maze beds.
- * Thank you to the Noble family for donating old carpet to cover the compost beds and worm farms.
- * Thank you to everyone who has dropped off some bottles, polystyrene or building rubble to help fill our concrete pipes.

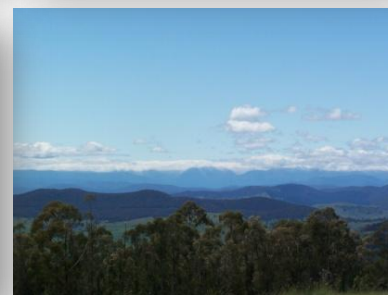
CAN YOU HELP US?

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.
- * **Timber fence palings** (approximately 10) – to make signs in the new garden.
- * **Steel mesh** or left over **concrete reinforcing** mesh – to use as trellises in the new garden.
- * **Lace curtains** – to protect fruit in the orchard.
- * **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.

SNOWY RIVER CAMP

Last week, Year 3 and 4 students spent three days on camp at the Snowy River Camp, near Tallangatta. Favourite activities included the giant flying fox, rock climbing, orienteering and abseiling. We visited Glenn Wilson's farm to learn about the small hydroelectric plant that he has set up to power his own home as well as visiting the much larger hydroelectric plant at Hume Weir. We visited Lawrence Lookout with its 360° view of the surrounding countryside. From there we could see Mount Kosciusko. Night activities included a night walk with torches, a campfire sing-along with marshmallows, tabloid sports and a disco. The children were a credit to our school, displaying wonderful behaviour and beautiful manners at all times. Some of the activities challenged some of the children but it was great to see them applying their You Can Do It keys to achieve success and have a great time doing it. Thank you to Michelle Buchanan and Brett Doyle for assisting us on our camp and thanks to Bob Burton from Mansell's Buses for accompanying us and helping out with some activities.



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Cup Day Activities



Library Stocktake

Please return all books to the library by Wednesday 10th November so we can start stocktaking and moving in to our new library.

WANTED

2nd Hand Gold Polo Shirts

If you have any gold polo shirts lying around at home that are not worn any more, we would appreciate them for our spare clothing pile. Please drop them off at the school office.

Colouring Competition

Please return entries to the office by Wednesday 10th November

LOST PROPERTY

There is an enormous pile of clothes in the lost property. Could parents please come and check if any of these items belong to your child.

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.

For more information please contact:

Jean Dodd Ph:

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FINLEY FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

10am-3pm Sunday 14th November 2010

Gold Coin Donation

Merry-Go-Round & Jumping Castle and lots more!

Entertainment by Ray McCartney

TO GIVE AWAY

7 week old kittens, 1 male 3 female,
Fluffy grey/white shades

(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 \$.....

Barooga Public School Annual Golf Day

Cobram Barooga Golf Club

Sunday 28th November 2010



4 BBB Ambrose Event

8.30am "Shotgun" Start

BBQ & Refreshments 1pm

Proceeds towards the schools "Stephanie Alexander" Kitchen Garden Project

You can buy a hole at \$200 which entitles a team of 4 players and includes lunch and some refreshments.

For all bookings please contact

Andrew Leighton-Daly: 0428 734 029

or

Christie Watkins: 0419 663 558

or

Rae Bush at school: 5873 4242



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