



# Barooga Public School Newsletter

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

*Thought for the day:* The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed. ~Lloyd Jones

## Dates to Remember...

Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> to Fri. 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming Program
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Transition Program for Kinder 2011
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Mini Market
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Transition Program for Kinder 2011
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 6 High School Transition Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 6 Farewell
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Talent Fest / Reports Home
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Parties
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Student's Last Day 2010
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff Last Day 2010

**Book Club Issue 8**  
**Due: Fri 19th November**

## Students of the Week

- Kinder:** Isabella Armstrong, Marlie Noonan, Charly Mulholland
- Year 1/2:** Jack Hindson, Cooper Doyle, Madeline Post
- Year 2/3:** Callum Quinn, Beau Hall, Lachie Edwards
- Year 3/4:** Jessica McCabe, Taylah Bignell, Cassidy Nolan
- Year 4/5:** Jett Rothe, Bonnie Dunn, Thomas Bignell
- Year 6:** Emma Buchanan, Nicola Kuhne, Maddie Poskitt
- YCDI:** Ben Brooks, Isaac Thorpe, Indi Fraser

**Swimming Scheme Certificates will be presented at this week's Assembly from 10.30am. All parents are invited to attend.**

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

This week our fantastic swimming program continues. I'm hearing great reports about the wonderful progress being made. Keep up the great work.

As I'm sure everyone is aware, there are unbelievable numbers of mosquitoes around at present, and school is no different. You may like to include some roll-on insect repellent in your child's bag for use in the playground.

Congratulations to Olivia Maley and Jye Noonan for their outstanding work representing our school at the Cobram Remembrance Day service. The service was well attended by many representatives of the community.



Last week we hosted a visit from Sussan Ley MP, our local member in Canberra. Sussan was greatly impressed with all of the great learning taking place in all of the classes.

Congratulations to both Mrs Bush and Mrs Maley on achieving Certificate IV in Office Administration and Frontline Management. A great achievement!

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

*John Francis, Principal*

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### P&C News

The end of the year is fast approaching and we still have a few fundraisers left for the year.

#### **Annual Golf Day**

Our Golf day is being held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November. There are still places left if you are interested.

#### **Presentation Day Hamper Raffle**

We are asking parents to donate suitable items for a special Hamper Raffle to be drawn on Presentation Day. Each child is asked to bring in one item for their specific hamper. Kinder – Kid's Hamper, Yr 1/2 - Dad's Hamper, Yr 2/3 – Mum's Hamper, Yr 3/4 – Garden Hamper, Yr 4/5 – Christmas Hamper and Yr 6 Scratchy Tree (eg: \$1 or \$2 scratchies from Tatslotto)

#### **Boat Raffle**

Once again we will be selling tickets for the Boat Raffle. We will be selling tickets on Saturdays for the next 4 weeks starting this Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> November at Safeway. The dates will be 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec and 11<sup>th</sup> Dec if you are able to assist with the selling of tickets on any of these days please contact me on M: 0419663558. Thank you your help would be greatly appreciated.

*Christie Watkins, P&C Secretary*

## P & C Fundraiser

We are asking parents to donate items for a special Hamper Raffle to be drawn on Presentation Day.

Each child is asked to bring in one item for their specific class hamper



Kinder – Kids' Hamper

Yr 1/2 – Dads' Hamper



Yr 2/3 – Mums' Hamper

Yr 3/4 – Garden Hamper



Yr 4/5 – Christmas Hamper

Yr 5/6 – Scratchy Tree



Please bring donated Items to your classroom by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

A Prize will be given to the Class that collects the most items

# Kinder Swimming Stories

I love the swimming pool.  
Lachlan Nolan.

We are going swimming today.  
We like swimming.  
We can swim.  
Marlie Noonan.

We are going swimming.  
I can jump in the water.  
Josh Edwards.

I love the pool  
I went to the swimming pool.  
Liam Collie

I am going to the swimming pool today.  
Charly Mulholland

I jumped in the pool.  
I can swim.  
Chloe Modderkolk.

I like the pool. We can jump in the pool. We had fun at the pool. The teachers played with us and the big kids did too.  
Mary Sunna.

I like the pool.  
We can dive.  
I like swimming.  
We had fun at the pool.  
We had fun yesterday.  
Emily Woodhead.

We had a rest yesterday from swimming.  
We are swimming today.  
We know how to swim.  
Louis Crestani.

I like the pool.  
We can dive.  
I like swimming.  
We had fun at the pool.  
I had fun yesterday.  
William Brooks.

I can see a swimming pool.  
Taj Dale.

I like the pool.  
Tyler Widdison.

We had a rest from swimming.  
Shae Hall.

I can swim. We are going swimming.  
We had a rest yesterday.  
Piper Laws.

I like the swimming pool.  
Grace Ketawai.

I love the pool.  
We are going to the pool today.  
I jumped in the pool.  
Claudia Leighton-Daly.

I am going to the pool.  
Lachlan Bray.

I love the pool.  
I have goggles now.  
I went in the pool.  
Isabella Armstrong.

I love the pool.  
Kai Munro

## Swimming Scheme Certificate Presentation

Swimming Scheme Certificates will be presented at this week's Assembly commencing at 10.30am. Parents are most welcome to attend.

# Library Stocktake

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

## WANTED

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 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.

### Mini Market

11 am this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Any donations of home made goods would be most welcome

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

### SPORTIES HEALTH & FITNESS

#### Intensive Learn to Swim Program January 2011

It has been announced that there will be no VicSwim program this summer. Barooga Health & Fitness is happy to announce that it will run a similar program for two weeks in January 2011. This will be called the Intensive Swim Program and will be organised by Leigh Hansen through Sporties Health & Fitness Barooga. You have the choice to do both weeks or to choose just one week depending on what suits you.

**Week 1** commences Monday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> for 5 days

**Week 2** commences Monday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> for 5 days

Cost \$65 per child for one week or \$120 for both weeks.

Enrolments will be possible from November 22<sup>nd</sup> at reception. Payment required at time of registration.

### COBRAM DISTRICT HEALTH

#### TWIGHLIGHT FETE

5pm in the Hospital grounds

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Santa arriving 7pm

### ALL ABOARD THE TOCUMWAL HERITAGE CHRISTMAS TRAIN!

Take a ride with Santa's helpers from Tocumwal to Strathmerton and return on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010

Be at the station by 12.30pm

Train departs at 12.45pm sharp, Returns 1.50pm.

Fares:

Adult concession/Seniors Card \$10.00

Child (5 to 16 yrs) \$ 5.00

Child (4yrs & under-no seat allocated) \$ 0.00

Family 92 Adults + 2 Children) \$25.00

Information and reservations contact Tocumwal visitor information centre Ph: 58 742 517

### SR SHANE ATKINSON

Accredited Nurse Audiometrist will be conducting HEARING TESTS at Tocumwal Community Centre Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Bookings can be made at Tocumwal Hospital

Ph: 58742166

(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 28<sup>th</sup> 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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