



Barooga Public School Newsletter

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

Thought for the day: How did it get so late so soon? It's night before its afternoon.
December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flown.
How did it get so late so soon? ~Dr Seuss

Dates to Remember...

Tuesday 11 th December	Appreciation Morning Tea
Wednesday 12 th December	Class Parties
Thursday 13 th December	P&C Meeting 7pm Barooga Sporties (<i>Please note changed date</i>)
Friday 14th December	Presentation Day 12.00 noon
Saturday 15 th December	Lions Senior Citizens Choir Performance
Sunday 16 th December	Carols by Candlelight
Monday 17 th December	Talent Fest
Tuesday 18 th December	Students' Last Day 2012
Thursday 21 st December	Staff Last Day 2012
Monday 28 th January	Australia Day
Tuesday 29 th January	School Reopens 2013
Wednesday 30 th January	Kinder- Year 6 Students' First Day 2013 (<i>Amended</i>)

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our prospective School Captains on their outstanding speeches at assembly last Friday. All the students spoke with great confidence and were well organised with their speeches. The School Captains will be announced at Presentation Day this Friday.

Tomorrow morning students will trial their class for next year during our 2013 Transition Morning.

We have come to that extremely busy time of year. Over the next weeks there are a number of important events. Here is a list of what's happening:

- **Reports:** Will be sent home today.
- **Appreciation Morning Tea:** Tomorrow, Tuesday 11th December from 11am. This is for anyone who has helped out at school throughout the year.
- **High School Transition Day for Year 6:** Tuesday 11th December.
- **2013 Transition Morning:** Tuesday 11th December.
- **Class Parties:** Wednesday 12th December.
- **Presentation Day:** This Friday 14th December at 12 noon in the amphitheatre.
- **Students perform for Senior Citizens:** Saturday 15th December.
- **Students perform at Carols by Candlelight:** Sunday 16th December.
- **Talent Fest:** Monday 17th December.
- **Students Last Day 2012:** Tuesday 18th December.

John Francis, Principal

You Can Do It!

Awards



Hayden Fisher



Jesse Wakeman



Riley Gow

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

This week in the Kitchen Garden

WORKING BEE

Yesterday, we held a working bee in the school's kitchen garden to help prepare the garden for the holidays. Tasks completed included covering fruit trees and tomatoes with fruit fly exclusion netting to protect our crops, summer pruning of fruit trees to keep them a manageable size, storing our garlic crop and cleaning up around garden beds. We also installed some more automatic watering systems. The children who attended cooked a lovely sausage sizzle for the volunteers to enjoy. Thank you to Tammika, Luke, Victoria, Savannah and Jasmine Zoch, Kaylene and Kyle Hore, Trevor, Alex, and Jayden Woodhead, Jasmine Houzaife-Grinter and Daryl Bird for all their hard work in the garden. Their work will make the garden easier to care for over the break.

KITCHEN LESSONS FINISHED

There will be no cooking lessons this week due to class parties and the kitchen being used for other purposes. We look forward to them recommencing early in the new year. Thanks to Tracy McCluskey for the fantastic job she has done in the kitchen this term.

CAN YOU HELP US?

We are in need of assistance gaining the following items for the children to use in their kitchen garden:

- * **Yellow** plastic containers such as ice cream or margarine containers to make sticky insect traps.

HOLIDAY HELP

If anyone is willing to help care for the garden over the holidays, please come and see me or phone me over the next week. Tasks include watering, harvesting, collecting eggs and feeding the chickens. Any help, even just an hour, would be greatly appreciated.

Nikki Bird
SAKG Program Coordinator

P&C News

Please note change of date for our last P&C meeting, it will be Thursday, 13th December 7.00pm at the Sporties. We still need more P&C members so if you who are interested in joining us to help raise money for our school please come along to the next meeting. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to personally thank the small but awesome group of helpers I had at the PBR. The money we earned will go towards the new shade sail for the playground.

Thanks also to all those who have volunteered to help out with the BBQ during Carols by Candlelight this Sunday. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

The P&C will be providing a free BBQ on Presentation Day. We could really use some help with cooking and serving, please let me know if you can help.

Thanks to the families who have already donated items for the Hamper Raffle on Presentation day. If you haven't already donated could you please bring you items to school no later than Wednesday 5th December.

Mel Bowden, P&C Secretary Ph: 0428 545 569

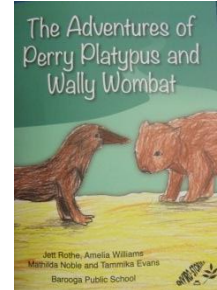


Year 6 Gingerbread House Raffle

Year 6 are making five gingerbread houses to be raffled on Presentation Day.
Tickets are available for purchase from the Year 6 classroom **\$1per ticket**



On Wednesday 28th November, Felicity, Mathilda, Jett and Tammika travelled to Corowa to be presented their published book. Together they wrote and illustrated the picture book 'The Adventures of Perry Platypus and Wally Wombat'. The book has the focus of littering in our surrounding environment, specifically our waterways. They completed this project over numerous workshops as part of the Enviro Stories project sponsored by the NSW Catchment Management Authority.



We are extremely lucky to have received 30 copies of the student's book as well as four other stories from other schools. These books will be used in classrooms as part of our Reading Program. Congratulations Felicity, Mathilda, Jett and Tammika on a wonderful achievement.

Rebecca Kennedy.

SRC Tea Towel Keepsake Fundraiser

Families that ordered/put in expression of interest for school tea towels can now pay and pick them up from the office.

Surplus tea towels will be sold by the SRC on Presentation Day for \$15 each.

Teena Crestani

Appreciation Morning Tea

Tuesday 11th December

11am in the Kitchen



The Staff at Barooga Public School wish to invite all Parents, Carers, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, etc who have volunteered their valuable time to assist our school and students during sporting and classroom activities, excursions, working bees, covering readers/library books and donating items for the Mini Market and Kitchen Garden etc to join us for an appreciation morning tea to acknowledge your valuable support to our school

Presentation Day 2012

12 noon Friday 14th December at the School Amphitheatre

Presentation will be followed by a social afternoon in the school grounds

The P&C will be providing a free sausage sizzle

Tickets for the P&C Fundraiser-Hamper Raffle will be on sale before and after the actual Presentation and will be drawn during the afternoon.

We will need some volunteers to help cook and serve sausages on the day.
Please contact the office if you can help.

Students of the Week

Kinder: Xavier Greatorex, Chloe Laffan, Deacon Fisher
Year 1/2: Daniel Campbell, Jack Walsh, Tamika Mosman
Year 2/3: Zac Ruddick-Eddy, Lachlan Bray, Charly Mulholland
Year 3/4: Sophie Bray, Marym Al Mousawy, Holly Vallente
Year 4/5: Jorja Dixon, Isabella Stillard, Hayley Gow
Year 6: *Felicity Aksionov, Jess Thomas, Kyle Hore

*Student chosen by his/her peers

BALDWIN'S BUSES



BUS TRAVEL TO COBRAM SECONDARY COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAY

Tuesday 11th December

Departing from

Lions Bus Shelter: 8.25am (Terry)

Barooga Public School: 8.25am (John)

Banker Street: 8.30am (Terry)

Community Notes

COBRAM OUTDOOR POOL Learn to Swim
Weekly Learn to Swim program for children of any age. Watch your kids learn to swim under instruction by qualified AUSTSWIM teachers, swimming is a skill for life all people should enjoy.

Cobram Outdoor Pool Punt Road, Cobram

When: Day and start date to be announced, weekly until first week in March

Cost: \$8.40 per lesson

For enquires email

thomas.vandenberg@ymca.org.au or phone
Cobram Outdoor Pool on **5872 2196**

THE BERRIGAN SHIRE LIBRARY SERVICE

'Untangled Tales'

www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Have fun reading and writing over the summer holidays and join the Berrigan Shire Library Service *Summer Reading Club*.

Its free and you could win an ipod!

To win an ipod you need to register online @
www.summerreadingclub.org.au.

All those who register online will go into a prize draw to win 1 of 8 ipods from Encyclopedia Britannica

Join @ your local library to receive a bookmark, stickers and other fun summer reading club items. Libraries at Barooga, Berrigan, Finley & Tocumwal have loads of new and exciting stories. Pick up a book and get ready to *Untangle* some *Tales* these holidays with the Summer Reading Club!

The Summer Reading Club is a free holiday program packed full of activities, games, stories and prizes!



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 - Garden



Yr 2/3 - Mums' Hamper

Yr 3/4 - Dads' Hamper



Yr 4/5 -Christmas Hamper

Yr 6 - Kitchen Hamper



Please bring donated items to your classroom by Monday 10th December

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