



# Barooga Public School Newsletter

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

*Thought for the day: Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere. Albert Einstein*

## Dates to Remember...

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	K/1 and Special Swimming Schemes
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Day (Normal School Day)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Kinder transition – 9.00am – 11.00am
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Wine &amp; Dine</i>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Kinder transition – 9.00am – 11.00am
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Kinder transition – 9.00am – 11.00am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports Home
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Students Last Day 2014
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff Last Day 2014

## Principal's Report

A colossal thank you to everyone who assisted with the hugely successful Spring Garden Fair yesterday. Despite the windy conditions there were lots of visitors. We had lots of eager helpers preparing items, selling produce, lunch, tea and coffee; people who donated cakes, slices and salads; bbq cooks and our garden tour guides. Huge thanks to the P & C and also to the people who assisted in the organisation of the day, the wonderful people who so generously opened their gardens to be part of such a great event and to Mrs Bird who co-ordinated it all. Thanks also go to Daryl Bird who is always there in the background helping us out in many ways with the garden.

Our swimming programs continue throughout this week.

Just remember that this Tuesday is not a public holiday in NSW, so the school will be open and operate, as usual, including swimming. There will be some cup related activities, including fashions on the field – children may like to bring some clothes to dress up in for this, but be mindful that throughout the rest of the day there will be normal playground activities, for which high heels etc. would not be suitable.

*John Francis, Principal.*

## P&C News

Our next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 13th November at 7:30 in the school library.

Thank you to all those people who came to the Lorraine Lea Linen Party and supported our school although the numbers were disappointing we had an enjoyable evening.

I would like to thank everyone who donated a salad or slice for the open garden yesterday it was a huge success. Also thank you to the kids who helped out. I got nothing but good feedback about your knowledge and love of the school garden when you were showing people around.

A huge thank you to Mrs Bird and Tracy who organised the event and who spent endless hours at school in the garden making it look so fantastic. Thank you to all those people who came to the working bee on Friday and to our General Assistant Tameka Zoch and the many other volunteers for all their extra hours spent in the garden.

A big thank you to all those people who worked hard to prepare and open up their gardens on the day. The variety of gardens was fantastic and they were all presented beautifully.

First prize for the raffle (wheelbarrow and goodies) was won by Trish Collie and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (basket of goodies) was won by Cherilyn Taig.

Thank you.

*Mel Bowden 0428545569, P & C Secretary*

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## SWIMMING BY YEAR 1/2P

I learnt how to do a safe entry. I can do back stroke and float on my back. I learnt to jump in the deep end and I swam in the deep end.

By Aaron.

We learnt how to do back stroke and we learnt how to float on our tummies. Our teacher's name is Sharon.

Our group learnt how to hold our breath under water. Our teacher's name is Jane and she pushes us in.

By Thomas and Jai.

At swimming we have learnt how to swim better in the pool and hold our breath under water. We can tread water and have learnt how to duck dive. We are good at freestyle because it is easy. We can dive better now - we started easy and then got a little bit harder, then really hard. My group's teacher was Jane and she pushes us in.

By Tamika and Sarah.

In Mrs C's group I learnt to jump in the deep end. I also learnt how to stay under the water longer.

I have learnt how to float longer. I have learnt to do free style. I learnt how to swim at the deep end. I learnt to float and how to free style for longer. I also learnt how to catch disks under water.

By Rory and Jett.

We learnt how to do a safe entry and back stroke. We can float on our back and jump in the deep end. We can swim in the deep end.

By Jae and Blake.

# Cup Day Activities

After Lunch Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November



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



Please note children must bring suitable footwear for sporting activities

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**Canteen  
Melbourne Cup Special  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Morning Recess**

Cup of Chocolate Milk

Pizza

Savoury Roll

Toasted Sandwich

Mini Chicken Rolls

Muffins

Boat Sandwich

Cakes

**All 80c**



No orders please, just purchase on the day

**Library Days for Swimming  
Week 4 and Week 5**

Monday: Year 4/5

Tuesday: Year 5/6, Year 1/2P

Wednesday: Year 3/4, Year 1/2H

Thursday: Kinder

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

*Cobram & District Toy Library*

*Christmas Photos*



Taken by the talented Rhonda Doyle.

Each sitting fee is \$15 (with a percentage going to the toy library).

This includes a 5x7 photo of your choice in a presentation folder.

Additional products/ photos are available.

Sittings are available:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November between 9.30am -5.30pm

Tues 12<sup>th</sup>, Wed 13<sup>th</sup>, Thur 14<sup>th</sup>, Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.

between 2.30pm-5.30pm

Please contact Renae Riedell on 0407 229 654 to book your place

Live music and Raffles

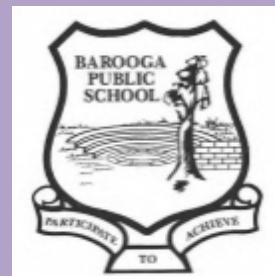
BYO Nibbles and Drinks

\$20.00 per person  
Collie Park opposite Police  
station

6.30pm

Contact Mel Bowden  
0428545569  
Tickets are available from  
the school office.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>  
November



WINE & DINE  
Come and Support  
your local school and  
community.  
Everyone's Invited!

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