

Thought for the day: "It came without ribbons! It came without tags! It came without packages, boxes or bags!"... Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! "Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more!" ~Dr Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

Dates to Remember...

Monday 16th December Reports Home Tuesday 17th December **Class Parties**

Wednesday 18th December Students Last Day 2013 Friday 20th December Monday 27th January Staff Last Day 2013

Australia Day Public Holiday 2014

Tuesday 28th January Staff return for 2014

Wednesday 29th January Year 1 – Year 6 students First Day 2014

Thursday 30th January Kinder Students First Day 2014

Principal's Report

Last Friday's Presentation Day was yet another highlight of the year. Congratulations to all of the award winners, our hosts, School Captains Indi Fraser and Zack Crestani and the elected School Captains for 2014, Teliah Ciccone and Noah Pallante. Thank you to all parents who attended and supported the event.

Well done to the School Choir who had a busy schedule over the weekend. On Saturday they performed at the Lions Club Christmas Lunch. On Sunday they began a very successful Barooga Carols by Candlelight. Thank you to the children for their wonderful singing, parents for getting them to the venues and the staff for coordinating the whole effort.

Wednesday is the last day for students for 2013. Staff will finish on Friday 20th December. Students from Year 1 to Year 6 will return to school on Wednesday 30th January. 2014 Kinder students will start on Thursday 1st January. Staff will return to school on Tuesday 29th January 2014.

At this stage it is very difficult to indicate the class structure for next year. Our numbers will be increased on those we currently have with the possibility of creating an additional class if we have sufficient students next year. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Reports have been sent home today. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please contact their teacher to arrange a suitable time.

Just a reminder that the school grounds are out of bounds during the holiday period and will be patrolled by police and security during the holidays. If you see anyone trespassing or acting suspiciously around the school please contact the police.

We hope everyone has a safe, happy and enjoyable holiday.

John Francis, Principal

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P&C News

I would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who donated items for the Hamper Raffle your assistance ensured another successful fundraising activity for the P&C.

As we come to the end of another year the P&C would like to thank all those who volunteered their time, or donated items to help out with our fundraising activities. Every little bit of help either in time or donations, helps us raise funds that are returned to the school, ensuring our students are well cared for in and out of the classroom.

Goodbye and good luck to all our outgoing Grade 6 students, we wish you well for the future and thank the parents who are leaving for their help and support over the years you were here.

We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful school in Barooga with its fantastic Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden, "You Can Do It!" program and a wonderful environment for our children to grow and learn in.

Thank you to all our hard working P&C committee members who have again done a wonderful job.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you next year.

Library News

Stocktake has finished. Many children still have overdue books. Could they please be returned by this WEDNESDAY 18th December. Thank you.

Choir performing at the Lions Christmas Lunch









Remember to practise your reading in the holidays.

Community Notes

KIMM'Z HOUSE OF HAIR

10% OFF FAMILY BOOKINGS ON HAIRCUTS IN DECEMBER

Ladies cuts \$25

Mens cuts \$ 22

Secondary School cuts \$20

Primary School cuts \$17

Pre-school cuts \$14

Short Hair Color, cut & foils \$95

Open by appointment 58734808

50 Snell Rd, Barooga

SPORTIES HEALTH & FITNESS

Over the Christmas School holidays we are running a 5 day Summer Waves intensive learn to swim program.

For children aged 4 and over.

Week 1:

Starting the week of January 6th to Friday 10th January.

Week 2

Starting Monday 13th January to Friday 17th January For bookings please phone Sporties Health and Fitness 5873 4644.

2013 Presentation Day



Barooga Lions Club Transition to High School Award

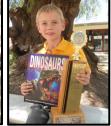


Barooga Public School P&C Award for Academic Achievement "Dux"



"You Can Do It!" Award



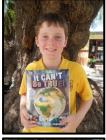




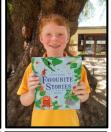


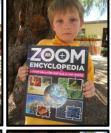










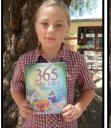










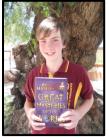


















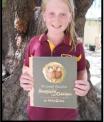
























2014 School Captains

Teliah Ciccone & Noah Pallante

