



Barooga Public School Newsletter

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

*Thought for the day: The difference between try and triumph is a little umph.
~Author Unknown*

Dates to Remember...

Friday 6 th December	School Captains Speeches and Election
Wednesday 11th December	Appreciation Lunch 12.30pm in the Kitchen (changed date)
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner at the Barooga Sports Club
Friday 13 th December	Presentation Day to be held in the school grounds at 12 noon.
Saturday 14 th December	Lions Senior Citizens Choir Performance
Sunday 15 th December	Carols by Candlelight
Monday 16 th December	Reports Home
Monday 16 th December	Talent Fest
Tuesday 17 th December	Class Parties
Wednesday 18 th December	Students Last Day 2013
Friday 20 th December	Staff Last Day 2013

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow Tuesday, 3rd December the NSW Teachers Federation has called for a stop-work meeting from 9 am until 11am to discuss proposed changes to employment conditions. A number of teachers will be attending this and as a result, several classes will be affected. Supervision will be provided for children from the affected classes. Normal classes will resume as soon as possible.

At this Friday's assembly we will have the pleasure of listening to the School Captain nominees for next year when they give their School Captain's speeches. Parents are welcome to attend. Student voting will take place later on in the day on Friday.

Mrs Wilson will be on leave for the remainder of the year. Mrs Crow will be taking the class. Mrs Crow is already well known to them and familiar with the class and school routine.

Student end of year reports will be sent home on Monday 16th December.

We are currently planning classes for next year and with an expected large Kindergarten enrolment on top of current enrolments; our numbers will be increased on those we currently have. Part of this planning also includes the possibility of creating an additional class if we have sufficient students. At this stage it is very difficult to indicate the class structure for next year, which ultimately depends on our number of students enrolled next year. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Congratulations to the P&C for organising the Movie Night on Friday. From all reports it was a great success. Thanks to our children and their families for their great support and to Kayleen Hore and Sharonlee Post for putting such a great evening together.

John Francis, Principal.

You Can Do It! Awards



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P&C News

Remember that the baskets for the Christmas raffles are in each classroom so please start bringing in your donations. The raffle will be drawn during our Presentation Day on Friday 13th December. We are asking for a donation of one item per child for their classroom hamper.

Please bring donations to your child's classroom by Monday 9th December.

Themes for the hampers are:

Kinder: Kids Hamper

1/2H: Girls Hamper

1/2P: Boys Hamper

3/4 Kitchen/Garden Hamper

4/5: Mum & Dad Hamper

5/6: Christmas Hamper

Mel Bowden 0428 545 569, P & C Secretary



THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Dishes this week include Mini Leek Tarts with Crumbed Fetta, Fettuccine Carbonara, Spinach and Cheese Triangles, and a warm Noodle Salad. We will also make some Mini Apple Pies to sell at the markets.

BAROOGA BULLS AND BEATS MARKET

We have been invited to hold a stall at this year's Barooga Bulls and Beats Festival Market. The Twilight Market will be held on Friday, 6th December at the Barooga Lions Park from 5pm until 10 pm. We will require students to run the stall. We do not necessarily expect the children to stay until 10pm but even an hour of help would be appreciated. Limited spaces are available for some students to stay after school and help Tracy and myself get set up. These students can travel with staff down to the market. Please fill in and return the attached slip to school by Wednesday, 4th December to assist with our organisation.

We would appreciate any donations of home-baked goods or produce for the children to sell. Items can be brought to school on the Friday of the market or brought down to the market.

Nikki Bird

SAKG Program Coordinator

BAROOGA BULLS AND BEATS MARKET

5pm-10pm Friday 6th December, 2013

Parent/guardian Name: I give permission for my child(ren)

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

to assist with the operation of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program stall at the Barooga Bulls and Beats Market at the Barooga Lions Park from 5pm – 10pm Friday 6th December, 2013.

He/She is able to help for hours From..... till..... (time)

Signed: Date: Contact Phone No:

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Students of the Week

Kinder: Kiara Stephens, Noah Cheong, Cassie Hellyer-Maud
Year 1/2H: Cooper Adkins, Cruise Barwick, Joshua Noonan
Year 1/2P: Xavier Greatorex, Deacon Fisher, Sarah MacDonald
Year 3/4: Marlie Noonan, Louis Crestani, Liam Collie
Year 4/5: Cade Fisher, Jasmine Doyle, Kirbey Rudd
Year 5/6: *Zack Crestani, *Tom Buchanan, *Isobella Stillard
**Student chosen by his/her peers*

SRC NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who came dressed in their 'emergency services' colours. We raised \$130 for the Red Cross.
Janice Noble

Thank you Trudy Woodhead for your generous donation of hay to mulch our roses.



LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Library Borrowing has finished for 2013. Please return all books to the Library as soon as possible. Search high and low for those misplaced books. Look under beds, in your sock drawers, on the bookshelf, in your desk or schoolbag.

**2014 School Captain's Speeches & Election this Friday during Assembly.
All Welcome**

Please note amended time and date for Appreciation Lunch

Appreciation Lunch

Wednesday 11th December

12.30pm in the Kitchen



The Staff and Students of Barooga Public School wish to invite all parents, carers and the wider community who have volunteered their valuable time to assist our school and students throughout the year, to attend our Appreciation Lunch, to acknowledge your valuable support to our school.

Come and enjoy a delicious luncheon cooked by our students.

This includes those who have assisted with sporting and classroom activities, excursions, working bees, covering readers/library books, donating items for markets and Kitchen Garden etc.

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Community Notes

BAROOGA BULLS N BEATS

FAMILY FUN DAY & DASH

Saturday 7th December, 2013

11 am Start

2km & 5km Fun Run & Bulls 'n' Beats Dash

Formulated Handicap 100m Sprint for 7-15 years and Open 100m Sprint

Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place getters

Registrations on the day from 10am

Under 15 Years - \$5

15 Years and Older - \$10

Event organisers Barooga Little Athletics

For more information please contact Laurie

Evans 0407 554 462



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

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL SESSION

For students attending High School in 2014 and their Parents/Caregivers

Wednesday 4th December 2013

6.30pm – 7.30pm

Finley High School Staff Common Room

access via front office

Supper Provided

For more information and to RSVP contact

Finley High School Student Support Officer

Jodi Brown 5883 1344 or

Centacare Social Worker

Catherine McNamara 5883 4870



Twilight Christmas Fair

**Friday 6th
December 2013**

**Mivo Park Cobram
5pm till dusk**

Supporting Eileen Taylor Kindergarten and Punt Road Kindergarten and Child Care.

Your Community managed "Not for Profit" Children's services

- Performances by the children
- Rides and Activities
- Variety of foods
- Live Music by Ellipsis
- Market stalls
- Visit from Santa

A festive poster for 'Carols by Candlelight' at Botanical Gardens, Barooga. It features a background of pine branches, red and white ornaments, and a red bow. The text 'CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, 'BOTANICAL GARDENS' is in a red banner. 'Barooga' is written in a cursive font, followed by '6.00pm' in large red letters. At the bottom, '15th DECEMBER' is in a red banner. A cartoon Santa Claus is on the right, and a candle is on the left.

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