



# Barooga Public School Newsletter

Winner of the 2015 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Award For Environmental Education

*Thought for the Day:* It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more." ~Dr. Seuss, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*

## Dates to Remember...

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports Home & Talent Fest
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Parties
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Students Last Day 2014
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff Last Day 2014
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Australia Day
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Return for 2015
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 - 6 Students Return for 2015
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Kinders' First Day 2015

Happy  
Holidays!

### Principal's Report

Thank you to Mrs Andrea Perryman from Cobram Community Health who held an information session for our Year 5 students last week as part of their Personal Development/Health education.

Congratulations to the choir for their excellent performances at the Lions Club on Saturday and at the Barooga Carols on Sunday. Thanks also to Mrs Bird for coordinating the choir and to Mrs Noble, Mr Dedman and Mr Bobbin.

Our Presentation Day, last Friday was another great occasion to celebrate a successful year. Congratulations to all of the award recipients and our School Captains for 2015. Thank you to all of the individuals and organisations who support the students and school by donating the awards. Thank you also to the P & C for providing the lovely BBQ.

Student Reports are being sent home today. If you wish to discuss your child's report with the class teacher please contact the school to arrange a suitable time.

Tomorrow, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> is Class Party Day. Special arrangements for this will have been sent home by your child's teacher.

This Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> is the last day for students. Staff will be participating in Professional Learning and planning activities on Thursday. Office staff will be present on Friday. School reopens on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January for staff. Years 1 to 6 return on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Kindergarten begin on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, with parents having booked times for Best Start Assessment.

Classes for 2015 are dependent on the number of students in 2015. We are really pleased with an indication of increased enrolments. The classes and teachers listed below are based on expected student numbers and may change, depending on actual students.

**Kindergarten:** Mrs Kennedy

**Kindergarten:** Mrs McMahon

**Year 1:** Mrs Crestani

**Year 2:** TBA

**Year 3:** Mr Dedman

**Year 4/5:** TBA

**Year 5/6:** Mr Bobbin

**Kitchen Garden/Support Learning:** Mrs Bird

**Reading Recovery/Library:** Mrs Noble

Just remember the school grounds are out of bounds during the holiday period. Police and security will be patrolling the area and grounds.

We hope everyone has a Happy Christmas, Happy New Year and a very safe holiday. See you in 2015.

*John Francis, Principal*



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### P&C News

Thanks to everyone who contributed and supported the Presentation day hampers they looked great. Also thanks to all those people who helped out at carols last night. We raised \$1600. Have a great Christmas and a safe New Year. Cheers,  
*Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary*



Congratulations to Mr Andrew Leighton-Daly who was awarded Life Member of the P&C during our annual Presentation Day Ceremony last Friday.

# Classroom Requirements for 2015

## Kinder - Year 2

- Art Smock
- Library Bag
- Home Reader/
- Homework Folder

Stationary will be provided by the school.



## Year 3 - Year 6

- Art Smock
- Library Bag
- Home Reader/
- Homework Folder
- Pencil Case with
  - 2 Red Pens
  - 2 Blue Pens
  - 2 Black Pens
  - Cm Ruler
  - 3 Lead Pencils
  - Eraser
  - Pencil Sharpener
  - Scissors
  - Glue Stick
  - 12 Coloured Pencils and/or 12 Coloured Textas

**Merry Christmas and thank you for a great year.**



**From Mrs Noble and the SRC**

## Choir Performing at Carols by Candlelight



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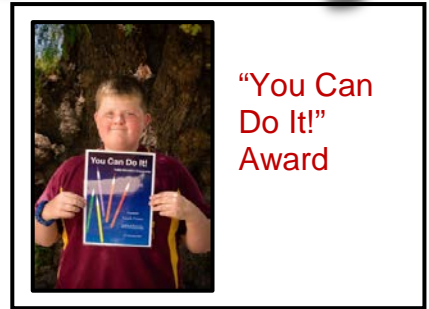
# 2014 Presentation Day



Barooga  
Lions Club  
Transition to  
High School  
Award



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



"You Can  
Do It!"  
Award



## 2015 School Captains

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