



Barooga Public School Newsletter

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

Thought for the Day: "And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? 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 14 th December	Reports Home
Tuesday 15 th December	Students' Last Day 2015
Wednesday 16 th December	Staff Last Day 2015
Tuesday 26 th January	Australia Day
Wednesday 27 th January	Staff return for 2016
Thursday 28 th January	Year 1-6 Students return for 2016
Monday 1 st February	2016 Kinder Students Start.



Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all of the award recipients at our Presentation Day. Thank you to all of the donors, presenters and parents who attended the day. Thanks also to the P&C for providing the free sausage sizzle. Congratulations to our School Captains Kirbey and Regan for their fine presentation and to our newly elected Captains for 2016 Eliza Bayliss and Louis Crestani.

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 and Ms Peak.

School Reports have been sent home today. If you wish to discuss your child's Report with their teacher, please make an appointment. Also included in the Report is further information on your child's Progress in Literacy And Numeracy (PLAN). This also gives parents practical ways they can help with your child's learning.

Tomorrow Tuesday 15th is the last day for students. Staff will be participating in Professional Learning and planning activities at school on Wednesday 16th. School reopens on Wednesday 27th January for staff, Years 1 to 6 return on Thursday 28th January and Kindergarten will start on Monday 1st February.

Please 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 2016.

John Francis, Principal

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P&C News

Thanks to everyone who donated gifts for our Presentation Day Hampers, they looked great and were all very popular, between Presentation Day and Carols last night we raised \$1320. Thanks to everyone who helped out at carols. Also thanks to everyone who donated or helped the P&C throughout the year, it was greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the P&C we would like to say goodbye to our Year 6's who are leaving, especially to the families who will no longer be at BPS. A special thanks to Bec Gargaro for all your help cooking all those sausages over the past 2 years and everything you have done for the P&C.

Have a great Christmas, stay safe and see you all again next year.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary Ph: 58763202 or 0427800516.



Thank You

Thank you to our sponsors who donated awards for this year's Presentation Day.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Susan Ley MP, Federal Member for Farrer, Berrigan Shire Council, Barooga Sports Club, Barooga, Lions Club, Finley Teachers Association, The Country Women's Association, Soroptimists International Cobram Barooga, Trikki Kidz, Bowden Homes, Ruth and David McCulloch, Bev Fisher – Tranquil Hills, Barooga Public School SRC, Hyde Family, Archer Family, Barooga Public School P & C, Cobram-Barooga RSL, Cobram Neighbourhood Watch, Rotary Club of Cobram, Baldwin's Buses and the NSW School Sports Unit

Choir Performing at Carols by Candlelight



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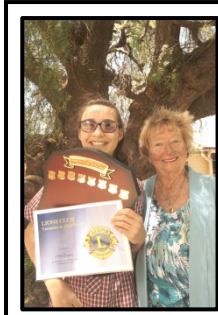
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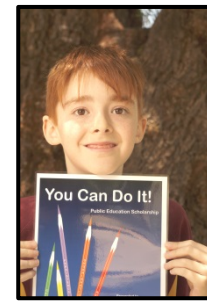
2015 Presentation Day



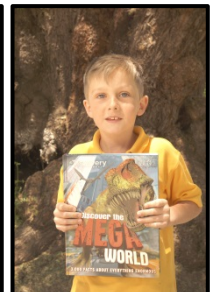
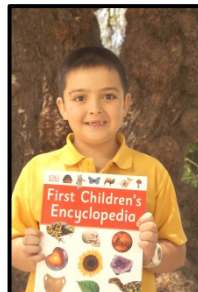
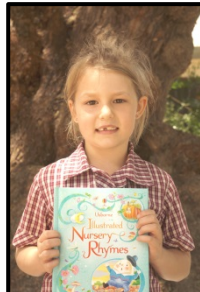
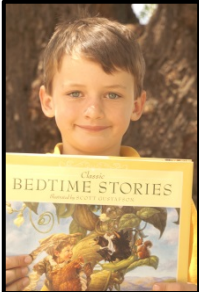
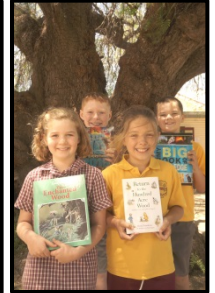
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Lions Club
Transition to
High School
Award



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School P&C
Award for
Academic
Achievement
'Dux'



'You Can
Do It!'
Award



2016 School Captains
Louis Crestani & Eliza Baylis

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