



Barooga Public School Newsletter

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

Thought for the Day: How easy it is for so many of us today to be undoubtedly full of information yet fully deprived of accurate information. ~ *Criss Jami, Healology*

Dates to Remember...

Wednesday 12 th October	P&C Meeting, 6pm in the Library
Thursday 13 th October	K/1/2 Performance at Shepparton
Friday 14 th October	2017 Kinder Transition Program 1.30pm-3pm
Friday 21 st October	2017 Kinder Transition Program 11.30pm-3pm
Friday 21 st October	Spring Round Robin
Friday 28 th October	2017 Kinder Transition Program 11.30pm-3pm
Tuesday 1 st November	Melbourne Cup – Normal School Day
Friday 4 th November	2017 Kinder Transition Program 8.45am-3pm
Wednesday 9 th November	P&C Meeting, 6pm in the Library
Friday 11 th November	2017 Kinder Transition Program 8.45am-3pm
Mon 14 th – Fri 25 th Nov	Swimming Program
Wednesday 7 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Friday 9 th December	Presentation Day

Kitchen Week



**Book Club
Issue 7
Due: 9am
Wednesday
19th October**

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

A lot of people were rightly concerned about the rising flood waters last Friday. Unfortunately there was a great deal of misinformation circulating about the possibility of the Cobram Barooga Road closing adding to people's concerns. The school was in regular contact with both Berrigan Shire, who's responsibility it is to close the road, and the local SES, updating the school's Facebook page and providing links to the Shire's page. Thankfully even the experts predicted levels were not reached and these sorts of events don't occur very often. We will endeavour to keep parents informed as best as possible.

This Wednesday, 12th October, the P&C is holding its monthly meeting in the Library from 6.00pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate.

This Thursday, 13th October, children from Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will be attending a performance of Peter and the Wolf performed by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. This will be a fantastic experience for the students. I know the staff is very excited about this great opportunity. Children arrive for school and depart as usual. Please don't forget full uniform, including hats, recess, lunch and a bottle of water.

Our Kinder 2017 Transition continues this Friday, 14th October. This is Kindergarten in 2017, starting at 1.30pm and finishing at 3pm. For more details please contact the school.

John Francis, Principal

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 12th October, 6pm in the library.

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Students of the Week

K/1:

Noah Houzaife
Tameeka Laffan
Casey Chandler

Year 1/2:

Allira Paroissien
Kyana Magalotti
Shae Hampton-Scott

Year 2/3:

Xavier McWhinney
Natalie Ciccone
Griffin Lawrence

Year 3/4:

Charlotte Howell
Sam Lincoln
Kayla Carrol

Year 4/5:

Josh Noonan
Ryan Tranter
Declan Coulton-Young

Year 6:

Taj Leckie
Chloe Modderkolk
Lachlan Nolan

You Can Do It!



Donations Required!

It has become a tradition at Barooga Public School for Year 6 students to design and make a scrapbook as a record and celebration of their time in primary School.

Year 6 will be working on these this term.

If you or anyone you know has any spare or unwanted scrapbooking papers or materials we would be very grateful for any donations that can be shared.

We will be working on the scrapbooks on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm. If you, or someone you know, would like to come along to help you would be more than welcome.

SRC News

The SRC ran a Footy Colours Day on the last day of Term 3.

Thank you to everyone for wearing their footy colours on the day. We raised \$129.55 which was donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation to support children and young people living with cancer.

Paint the Town Purple! Donations Appeal

The K/1 and 1/2 rooms are going to "Paint their Rooms Purple" for Relay for Life from Monday 17th to Friday 21st October. We are asking for donations from the public of anything purple that we could use to weave through our veranda bars or to help make decorations for the outside of our rooms. We could use old material, wool, wrapping, paper, balloons, etc. The Cobram Courier will be awarding a prize of \$250 worth of advertising in the Cobram Courier to the "Most creative Paint the Town Purple promotion idea".

Some Helpful Tips for All Parents to Follow



Keep the TV in the family room. Research has repeatedly shown that children with a TV in their bedroom weigh more, sleep less and have lower grades and poorer social skills.

Get the kids moving. The latest research shows that brain development in young children may be linked to their activity level. Place your baby on their tummy several times during the day, let your toddler walk instead of being pushed in the pram and create opportunities for your older child to get plenty of exercise.

Get your kids vaccinated. Outbreaks of measles, whooping cough and other diseases still occur in our country.

Protect that smile. Encouraging your children to brush twice a day with a dab of fluoride toothpaste will help guard against cavities.

Be vigilant about safety. Babyproof your home thoroughly, never leave a child under 5 in the bath alone. Make sure car seats are installed correctly and insist that they wear a helmet when riding a bike, scooter, horse or skiing etc

Keep sunblock next to the toothpaste. Apply it every day as part of the morning routine. It'll become as natural as brushing their teeth.

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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Our multi - sports after School program offers children the chance to try a variety of different sports these include :Go-karting, Basketball, Hockey, Tennis , Soccer, Netball, Baseball, dodge ball, Cricket and many more games an exciting and safe environment which guarantees you will leave with a smile.

DATES: MONDAY (every Monday except public holidays)

OCT 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

NOV 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th,

DEC 5th, 12th,

TIME: 3.10pm to 4.30pm

AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES

BOOKING & PAYMENT SLIP

Payment to be made by bank transfer, cheque or cash and returned with booking Slip to the school office. Cheque made payable to, **SKILLZONE**

BSB - 063554 ACC - 10218638

\$10 DISCOUNT PER SIBLING
COST \$ 70 Term block book
\$ 10 Individual session

Name:.....

Address:.....

Age:.....

Phone:.....(mobile).....

Email:.....

Medical Information:.....

ADAM GATCUM 0400 615 145

skillzone.adamgatum@gmail.com

SKILLZONE will not be liable for any injury or damage whilst participating in sessions. All coaches are fully qualified and first aid trained. SKILLZONE will endeavour to offer the safest environment for all participants

Parents / Guardian sign

Parental supervision not required but is always welcomed.

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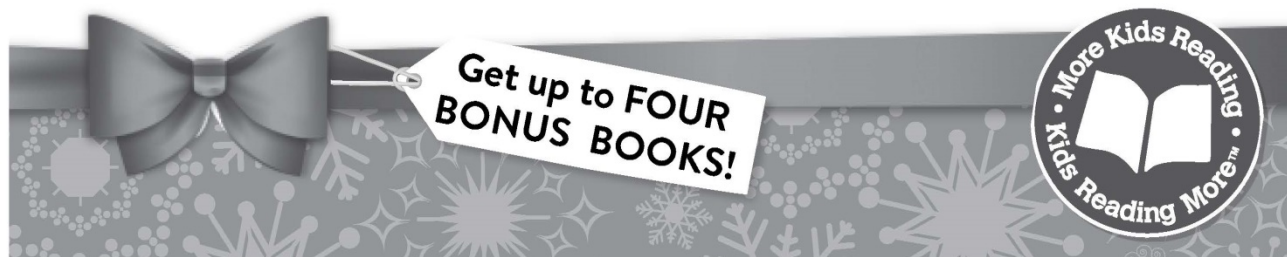
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