



Barooga Public School Newsletter

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

Thought for the Day: Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember it didn't work for the rabbit. ~R.E. Shay

Dates to Remember...

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
Tuesday 29 th November	Last Day for Student Banking Rewards Orders
Wednesday 7 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Friday 9 th December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 14 th December	P&C Meeting, 6pm in the Library
Thursday 15 th December	Class Parties
Friday 16 th December	Talent Fest/Students Last Day



Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow, 1st November, is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday in Victoria. As we are in NSW it is a regular school day and children are expected to be at school. We do usually have some fun, themed activities so its lots of fun anyway. Buses are expected to run as usual, although with few pick-ups and drop-offs, expect it to be adjusted.

The children from Kinder to Year 2 had a great day for bike and scooter safety last Friday. There were lots of great learning activities as part of their class learning about Safety.

The Years 3 to 6 students attended Billabong Ranch, near Echuca, for some challenging and fun activities. Thank you to the teachers for organising such great learning opportunities for our children and to the students for their enjoyment of the opportunity.

Our Kinder 2017 Transition continues this Friday, 28th October. This is for Kindergarten in 2017, **starting this week at 9.00am** and finishing at 3pm. For more details please contact the school.

Today we handed out the prizes from the Cobram Show. Congratulations to all award winners. The Barooga Public School entries were very impressive.

Our extensive swimming program starts in two weeks. Notes were handed out last week. There is an enormous amount of organisation that goes in to running the program, so it is a great help if we can have permission notes and payment in as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the program please contact Mrs Crestani, our swimming coordinator.

John Francis, Principal

P&C News

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th November, 6pm in the school library.

Presentation Day baskets have been placed in each classroom. For those that are new to the school, Presentation Day is a day where the students are rewarded for their efforts throughout the year. Each year the P&C runs a very successful raffle where each classroom fills a themed basket and these baskets are raffled on Presentation Day. The goodies in the baskets are kindly donated by each family of each classroom. Themes this year are: K/1 - Pets, 1/2 - Boys 2/3 - Girls, 3/4 - Garden, 4/5 - Christmas and Year 6 – Scratchies.

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CUP DAY ACTIVITIES

After Lunch Tuesday 1st November

~ Fashions on the Field ~

Best Hat ♦ Best Outfit ♦ Best Horse & Jockey

Come dressed in school uniform and get changed into outfits at school.
Remember to wear suitable footwear for sporting activities and a sun-safe hat.

~ Races/Tabloid Activities ~



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K-2 Enjoyed Wheel Safety Day Last Friday



Year 3-6 Billabong Ranch Excursion



We have had a case of Ringworms reported to the office.

Ringworms

Time from exposure to till illness: Varies (may be several days).

Symptoms: Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.

Do I need to keep my child home? Yes, until the day after fungal treatment has begun.

How can I help prevent spread? Careful hand washing.

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