



Barrooga Public School Newsletter

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

Thought for the Day:

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. ~Elizabeth Andrew

Dates to Remember...

Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th Nov	Swimming Program
Tuesday 29 th November	Last Day for Student Banking Rewards Orders
Wednesday 30 th November	P&C Meeting 6pm in the Library
Wednesday 7 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Friday 9 th December	Presentation Day
Sunday 11 th December	Carols by Candlelight
Monday 12 th December	Reports Home
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
Tuesday 20 th December	Staff Last Day 2016
Thursday 26 th January	Australia Day
Friday 27 th January	Staff return for 2017
Monday 30 th January	Year 1-6 Students return for 2017

Kitchen
Week



Book Club
Issue 8
Due: 9am
Wed 23rd
November

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Our swimming program continues this week in much the same format as last week. Please ensure children have all of their swimming gear.

We are currently in the preliminary stages of planning classes for 2017. At this stage our predicted student enrolment will be similar to this year. To assist us in our further planning, please let your class teachers know if there are any changes in circumstances that may need to be taken into consideration.

There have been some changes in the administration of bus travel for 2017. Applications are now done online via: www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If catching the bus, you will need to apply if you are:

- enrolling in Kindergarten
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7
- have changed address, or
- have changed school

For further information Transport for NSW can be contacted on 02 8202 2200.

As November is the end of the financial year for NSW Public Schools, all accounts are now due to be finalised. Please return all payments as soon as possible.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE PLAYGROUND IS NOT SUPERVISED IN THE MORNING UNTIL 8.30AM. Students should not arrive at school before this time. If they do arrive before 8.30am they are expected to sit quietly until the teacher on duty arrives.

Please remember that if your child is absent from school for any reason *i.e.*: sickness, appointment, holiday, etc. you must provide a **written** explanation of their absence, within seven days, even if you have called and advised the school of their absence. This is a NSW Department of Education and Training requirement.

John Francis, Principal

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P&C News

Thanks to those families who have already donated items for our Presentation Day raffle. Please remember to bring items to your classrooms by Wednesday, 7th December, ready for Presentation Day on Friday, 9th December. We will need some volunteers to sell raffle tickets on the day. Please let me know if you can help. This raffle is one of our major fundraisers for the year.

The P&C will be providing a free Sausage Sizzle to students and visitors on Presentation Day and we will require some helpers to cook and serve the sausages.

We will also be running the BBQ at the Barooga Carols by Candlelight again this year on Sunday, 11th December. Please let me know if you are able to help or complete the slip attached and return it to the office as soon as possible. Even just an hour would be greatly appreciated. The P&C don't ask for a lot of help with activities throughout the year, so please just don't leave it to the P&C committee to try and man the BBQ at Carols. This fundraiser is also one of our major fundraiser for the year.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to help out with any of these activities.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary, 0425 800 516

P & C Fundraiser

We are asking parents to please donate items for a special Hamper Raffle to be drawn on Presentation Day, Friday 9th December. Each child is asked to bring in one item for their specific class hamper.

K/1: Pets Hamper

Year 1/2: Boys' Hamper

Year 2/3: Girls' Hamper

Year 3/4: Garden Hamper

Year 4/5: Christmas Hamper

Year 6: Scratchies Hamper



Please bring donated items to your classroom by Wednesday 7th December



Barooga Public School P&C Carols by Candlelight BBQ Helpers



I am able to assist with the BBQ at the Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 11th December.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I am available from (please tick):

5.00-6.00pm

6.00pm-7.00pm

7.00pm – 8.00pm

8.00pm-9.00pm



Please return to the office as soon as possible.

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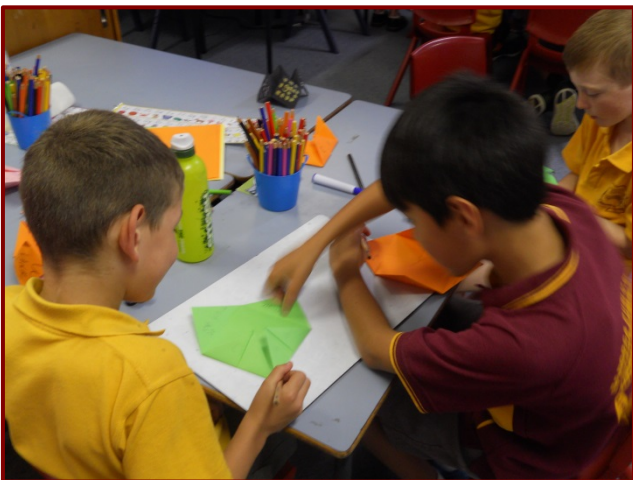
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Year 6 working with their K/1 Buddies today. They made chatterboxes to help them learn their "Friends of Ten"



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School Banking Rewards Program

Some great 2016 & 2015 rewards items are still available

- Outer space Savers Money Box - 2015 Item



- ET DVD - 2015 Item



- Outback Pat Bag Tag



- Wriggly Glow Worm



Tuesday 29th November is the last day to order reward items.



Expressions of Interest

Swimming and Track & Field Athletes & Prospective Qualified Coaches

2018 International Children's Games – Jerusalem

The City of Jerusalem is hosting the International Children's Games in July 2018. For children aged 12 years to 15 years of age, the ICG is the largest multi-sport youth games in the world and a member of the International Olympic Committee. Swimmers and track and field athletes must be no older than 15 as at the 31st December 2018.

A team of swimmers and track & field athletes and respective qualified coaches are being sought for this amazing sporting and cultural experience.

Berrigan Shire has been invited to send a team of swimmers and track & field athletes. We are seeking youth who live in and/or attend school in the Berrigan Shire who are interested in trying out for this once in a lifetime experience.

Interested swimmers and track & field athletes and respective qualified coaches are encouraged to be competing over the summer months of 2016/2017 and to keep copies of their events and times/distance for the purpose of future selection.

Please lodge your expressions of interest at berrigan.icg@gmail.com



OPEN STUDIO

TIN & MUD

Pottery and Garden Art

9am-4pm Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December

55 Collie Street Barooga

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Soroptimist International of Cobram
Barooga Inc.

Proudly presents Walk the Talk 2016



Comm Unity

Against

Violence

Inspirational speakers on gender related violence from Victoria
Police, White Ribbon and Marion Community

Be a leader in your community service organisation

**Funds raised in support of Marion Community Vincent Care
& White Ribbon**

3 course meal, door prizes, raffles and auction

When: Friday 25th November 2016 @ 6pm

Where: Barooga Sporties 10 Burkinshaw Street
Barooga

Tickets: \$50 per person (tables of eight available)
Individuals and groups welcome

For details or to book, please call Catherine on 0432 643 787 or
Kay on 0427 735 273

For event information please email sicobrambarooga@siswp.org

Book Launch & Health Talk on Healthy Confident Kids

Lynda Dyer is sharing her invaluable secrets from her 8th Int. Best Selling Book.

You Can Make it Happen ... Create Confident Kids



Whether you are a **parent, grandparent, caregiver, teacher or coach**, this book is written using the **Alphabet** so you can:

- Inspire you and arm yourself with the most up to date tools to be confident and empowered and in control of your own life
- Learn how to encourage the same behaviours in your children.
- See the best options of nutritional support, including a Kids Recipe book
- Gain a fabulous understanding of children growing up and the steps to create great experiences to foster their uniqueness.
- Give the best of nutritional support, and change unwanted or unhealthy behaviour and mindsets, so you and your children can confidently move forward.

The Next Create Confident Kids Health Talk and Book Launch is in:

Cobram, Victoria, Two timeslots to suit the parents and grandparents, teachers, carers and coaches.

On: Tuesday 29th November at 1pm – 3pm OR 4pm – 6pm

At: The Cobram Hotel, Cobram

Cost: \$10 at the door

Bookings : Please contact Fleur on 0408360226

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Welcome in the Christmas Season

at

Lalalsty Hall

Saturday November 26th at 7 p.m.

*Santa will begin his round of calls on this night at Lalalsty Hall
and have a special treat in his sack for the children*

Come along and enjoy a chat with your neighbours & friends

The Menu features

Lamb Roast and Vegetables

Delicious Gourmet Desserts

Adults: \$15.00
Secondary School: \$10.00
Primary School: \$5.00
Under School Age: Free

Soft Drinks \$2.00
B.Y.O. other drinks

Bob Watson Ph. 58763221
Kathy Stewart Ph. 58763259
Jason Brooks Ph. 0428355168

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