

Barooga Public School Newsletter

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



Thought for the Day:

Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter which fork you use. ~Emily Post

Dates to Remember...

Tuesday 29 th November	Last Day for Student Banking Rewards Orders
Wednesday 30 th November	P&C Meeting 6pm in the Library
Friday 2 nd December	2017 School Captains Speeches
Friday 2 nd December	SRC Dress Up Day
Monday 5 th December	Presentation of Swimming Certificates 9am
Tuesday 6 th December	Year 7 Transition Day
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
Monday 19 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



Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Our extensive swimming program has concluded successfully for yet another year. Next Monday, at the Morning Assembly, we will hand out students' certificates of achievement. An enormous thank you to Mrs Creatani for organising the whole program, the swimming teachers, Year 6 helpers, Barooga Sporties, Baldwin Buses, participating students and the P & C for assisting with some funding of the program. We are also very fortunate to have the financial support of Murray Irrigation Limited and we're very grateful for their sponsorship to enable our children to participate in a 'Learn to Swim' program which has a heavy focus on water safety. We thank Murray Irrigation for their continued support. As I've said previously, it takes an enormous amount of time and effort to make this all possible, all for the benefit of our children.

This Friday the Year 5 students will be making their School Captain 2017 speeches at our Assembly. The Assembly will start at 12.00pm.

Year 6 students will be attending Year 7 Transition next Tuesday, 6th December.

Accounts have been sent home today (please check your child's bag). All payments are now due to be finalised. There are quite a few outstanding amounts owing for the swimming program. Please bring payments to the office by tomorrow **TUESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER**. Remember payments can also be made using Parent Online Payment (POP) by clicking the 'Make a Payment' link on the school website www.barooga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Thanks.

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, 0427 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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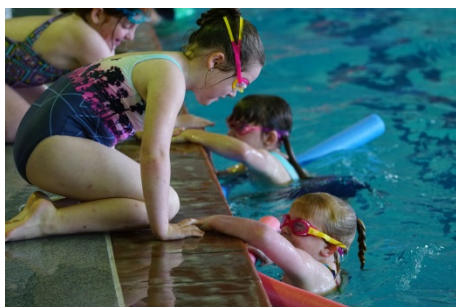
School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Our two weeks of swimming concluded on Friday and both schemes were highly successful. It was wonderful to see the progress each child made and the confidence they gained in the water. The children also received a great deal of instruction on water safety and were able to practise many of these skills. Each child who participated in the program will receive a certificate stating their achievements in the pool, during morning assembly next **Monday 5th December**.

I would like to thank our swimming teachers, Jayne Corso, Amy Nolan, Rebecca Kennedy, Kellie Quinane and Joel Dedman. Their efforts in supporting and encouraging the children were very much appreciated. I would also like to thank the Year 6 students, who were the change room buddies for the Kinder and Year 1 children. We are also very fortunate to have the financial support of Murray Irrigation Limited and we're very grateful for their sponsorship to enable our children to participate in a 'Learn to Swim' program which has a heavy focus on water safety. We thank Murray Irrigation for their continued support.

Congratulations to all the children who have participated over the past two weeks.

Teena Crestani, Swimming Coordinator.



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SRC BPS DRESS UP DAY FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Come dressed up as something

starting with the letter

B P or S

You can even come dressed as yourself if your name starts with one of the letters!

PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION.

This will be our last fundraiser for the year.



**Come Join
US with** 

Ba a part of Channel 7's Sunrise Weather national broadcast!

Meet Mr Monopoly!

Chance to win the LIMITED edition Caravan and Camping Monopoly Board!

Support your local community during this exciting event!

Join in all the fun and activities on the day!

Get yourself on TV!

WHERE: RACV Cobram Resort

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

TIME: 6AM-9AM ... it's for Sunrise!

Community Notes



Enrol your children now for Term 1

Swimming Lessons

Commencing Monday 6th February at

Sporties Health & Fitness

We offer:

- 8 week terms
- Heated indoor pool
- Friendly qualified teachers
- Basic water familiarisation
- Stroke development
- Squad training
- Adult lessons
- Monday-Thursday for school age
- Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings for infants & pre-school children



"Swimming is a skill for life"

Spaces still available. To enrol simply contact

Sporties Health & Fitness Ph: 58734644

email: gym@sporties.com.au

COBRAM ROAR REGO & INFO NIGHT

Monday 5th December

6pm Apex Reserve Cobram

Tuesday 6th December

6pm Yarrawonga Tennis Courts

Please come along and put your name down for 2017 season

Age groups

Under 11 girls/boys (born 2006)

Under 12 boys (born 2005)

Under 13 girls and boys (born 2004)

Under 14 (born 2003)

Under 16 girls/boys (born 2002-2001)

Under 18 (born 2000)

If you are unable to attend or would like more information please email

secretary@cobramroarfc.com with the child's name, date of birth and contact number.



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