



# 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 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports Home
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	P&C Meeting, 6pm in the Library
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Parties
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Talent Fest/Students Last Day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff Last Day 2016
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Australia Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff return for 2017
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1-6 Students return for 2017
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Kinder First Day 2017



# CANTEEN CLOSED THIS THURSDAY

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Our Presentation Day was hugely successful last Friday. Congratulations to all of the students being a fantastic audience and representing the school so well. Congratulations to all of the award winners for their great effort in class throughout the year. Thank you to all of the award donors, presenters, everyone who attended and the P&C for their contribution including the sausage sizzle and raffle.

School Reports have been sent home today, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Included in the report is PLAN information. This indicates the level of achievement your child has demonstrated. It also gives you practical ideas of how you can assist their learning, with simple activities at home. If you wish to discuss your child's report with their class teacher please contact them to arrange a suitable time.

Tomorrow we will send home draft class lists. It is important to note that the splits of classes have not been done for academic reasons. The primary concern, when forming classes, was which groupings would work best together. These classes are by no means set in concrete and just a small number of new students may see an additional class formed.

Last week students from all classes provided Berrigan Council with ideas and feedback as part of council's planning for the Barooga Streetscape. Shire representative, Jo Ruffin was impressed with the practical and creative ideas the students had. We look forward to see if any ideas are incorporated into the final plan.

This Friday is the last day of the school year. **Staff return on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Years 1 to 6 Students on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Kinder on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017** (Kinder Best Start, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 1<sup>st</sup> Feb).

Everyone is reminded that the **school is enclosed land, which means that only people with official permission from the Department of Education have approval to be allowed on the grounds.** Police and Security make regular patrols.

From all of the staff and students we hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday and see you ready for some great learning in 2017

*John Francis, Principal*

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'Building Partnerships with the Community' Barooga PS proudly sponsored by the Barooga Sports Club

## P&C News

Thanks to everyone who donated goodies for the hampers on Presentation Day, they looked great. Also thanks to everyone who helped out on Presentation Day and Carols yesterday. We raised \$1000.00. Hope everyone has a fantastic Christmas and joyful holidays.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary, 0427 800 516



# LIBRARY BORROWING HAS FINISHED FOR 2016

Please return all books to the Library as soon as possible.

# TALENT FEST

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
from 9am**

(If you need music please bring your own copy)



Are your children going to school next year ?

Join us to learn some tips and play fun games to help get them off to a good start with...

**Smart Cookies**

Thursday 15 December 2016 @ 1-3pm  
Apex Park, Berrigan  
Afternoon Tea supplied - It is Free!  
BYO water for the children

Sound interesting?  
RSVP: Sharon @ Family Links  
Ph/Txt: 0429 000 235

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# Appreciation Morning Tea

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

11.00am in the Kitchen



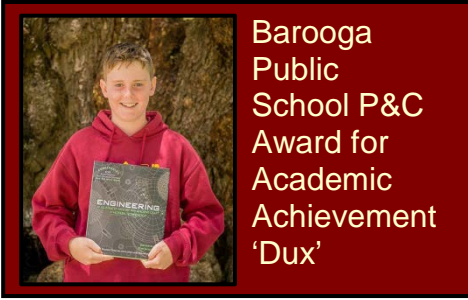
The Staff and Students of Barooga Public School wish to invite all parents, carers and the wider community who have volunteered their valuable time to assist our school and students throughout the year, to attend our Appreciation Morning Tea, to acknowledge your valuable support to our school.

This includes those who have assisted with sporting and classroom activities, excursions, working bees, covering readers/library books, donating items for markets and Kitchen Garden etc.

# 2016 Presentation Day



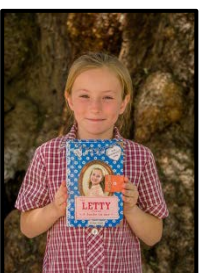
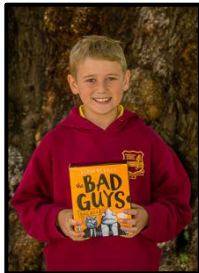
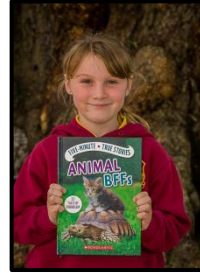
Barooga  
Lions Club  
Transition to  
High School  
Award



Barooga  
Public  
School P&C  
Award for  
Academic  
Achievement  
'Dux'



'You Can  
Do It!'  
Award



2017 SCHOOL CAPTAINS  
Caleb Jezewski & Taleea Long



# CLASS PARTY DAY

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**K/1, 1/2 & 2/3**

**9am-11am: Board Games/Cards**

Children are encouraged to bring a board game or cards from home to play with their peers.

**No electronic devices please.**



**11:30am- 1pm: Movie Rated G**

**1:45pm – 3pm: Water Play**



Children will need to bring a rashie/t-shirt, swimmers, towel, sunscreen, sun safe hat, spare clothes, underwear and water pistol. Children can wear thongs or run around in bare feet for water play, but please be aware it is at your child's own risk.

**Party Food:**

All children are asked to bring a plate of food that will be shared at either recess or lunch time. We encourage healthy party foods such as fruit platters, sandwiches, popcorn etc. Children will need to bring their own drink bottle. The canteen will not be operating on this day.

**Please be aware of a peanut allergy and dairy intolerance that several children have.**

**Year 3/4**

**9am-11am: Karaoke/Board Games**

Children are encouraged to bring a board game or cards from home to play with their peers.

**No electronic devices please.**

**11:30am- 1pm: Water Play**

**1.45pm-3pm: Movie**

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**Year 4/5**

**9am-11am: Board Games**

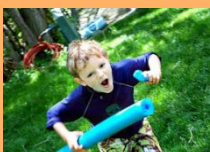
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