

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4

Monday 23rd October, 2017

Week 3

Important Dates

Tues 24th – Fri 27th October
Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Friday 27th October
2018 Kinder Transition
9:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday 1st November
Grandparents' Day

Friday 3rd November
2018 Kinder Transition
9:00am-1:00pm

Friday 10th November
2018 Kinder Transition
9:00am-3:00pm

Friday 17th November
2018 Kinder Transition
9:00am-3:00pm

Mon 20th Nov – Fri 1st Dec
Intensive Swimming Program

Tuesday 5th December
Year 6 Farewell

Sunday 10th December
Carols By Candlelight

Friday 15th December
Students' Last Day 2017



Thought for the Day

The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do.

~Sarah Ban Breathnach

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to the hard working volunteers who helped with the Working Bee on Sunday. We managed to achieve a great deal.

We have been having a discussion about the timing of the end of year School Presentation and are seeking your opinion and feedback on this. Taking into consideration family work commitments etc. we are open to the possibility of holding the presentation on a Thursday evening, instead of the Friday in middle of the day. There are many pluses and minuses for both. Some are listed below and we're sure there are lots more.

Thursday Evening

Plus: Doesn't clash with daytime work

Minus: Not all students may attend, even prize winners.
Some parents work shift work

Friday Midday

Plus: All students are present

Minus: Parents who work in the day find it hard to attend
Doesn't clash with after school activities

A survey is attached to the Newsletter. Please respond by Friday 3rd November.

This week Years 5 and 6 will be travelling to Canberra to learn more about Government and Democracy and experience the nation's Capital City. I will be travelling with the students. Mrs Crestani will be Acting Principal in my absence.

Next Wednesday, 1st November, is Grandparent's Day. Children are encouraged to invite their grandparents (or an elderly neighbour or friend) to the school. We will have open classes from 9.15am, a Special Assembly at 10.15am with each class performing an item, followed by morning tea at 10.50am. Please inform the office if attending so we can cater accordingly.

Our Kindergarten (Prep) Transition continues this Friday 27th October for children starting school in 2018. This week the program runs from 9.00am until 1.00pm and continues each Friday until 17th November. Enrolment forms can be returned on these days, if they haven't already been returned.

Well done to the SRC for organising a Rainbow Day and to Allan Turner from Zaidee's Foundation, to speak to the students about organ and tissue donation.

John Francis, Principal

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Students of the Week

Kinder:

Charlie Gow
Blake Cameron
Lola Goodwin

Year 1/2:

Jaxson Sparkes
Ava Talbot
Emily Lincoln

Year 2/3:

Sam Stillard
Emily Styles
Hayley Evans

Year 3/4:

Lachlan Laffan
Dana Nolan
Cassie Hellyer-Maud

Year 4/5:

Blake McLernon
Chloe Laffan
Ryan Nelson

Year 5/6:

Jorja Coulton-Young
Victoria Zoch
Caleb Jezewski

P&C News

Thank you to those who helped with the BBQ at the Sporties Rockfest Market on Saturday, it was greatly appreciated.

We hope Year 5/6 have a great time on the Canberra excursion this week.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary PH: 0427800516

Community Notes

SHANE ATKINSON, NURSE AUDIOMETRIST

Tocumwal Community Health Centre
Thursday 23rd November, Tuesday 28th November, Monday 11th December,
Wednesday 20th December.

Any concerns about speech, leaning or behaviour please ring Tocumwal hospital to make an appointment for your child to have a hearing test on 03 58742166.

YARRAWONGA COLLEGE P-12 WORKSHOP ART EXHIBITION

Original Drawings & Paintings by Year 3-8 students

Official Launch 6pm Tuesday 24th October

Exhibition Open Times

24th October 6pm – 8pm

25th – 26th October 9am – 6pm

Courthouse Yarrawonga College P-4 Campus Piper Street, Yarrawonga.

You Can Do It!



CAROLS
BY
CANDLELIGHT
BOTANICAL GARDENS
Barocga
6.00pm
SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER
\$5 Per Person \$10 a Family
BYO: Chairs, Picnic Rugs etc
Cold drinks & Hot food for sale on the night.
Face Painting & Bauble making!

RITCHIES IGA
CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN
TUESDAY OCTOBER 31ST
COME IN FOR A
KIDS TRICK OR TREAT
4PM TO 6PM HALLOWEEN
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

COBRAM UNITING CHURCH AND TARGET WITH THE SUPPORT OF COBRAM COMMUNITY HOUSE – CHRISTMAS 2017

If you or someone you know needs assistance with Christmas please contact Heather 0423937187 or Jan 0439893737 or Cobram Community House 58722224 by Friday 1st December. Applications are also available from the school office.



SHOOSH

FOR KIDS

If your comment is negative, then **SHOOSH!**

Reward good effort with applause; if you can't then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at an official, then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at a child, then **SHOOSH!**

Show respect to kids and officials. **Remember, sport should be fun!**



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TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

1. **Keep it fun**
don't take it
too seriously
It's not the World Titles



6. Let **coaches**
do the
coaching



2. **Be enthusiastic**
but don't *scream*
& *shout* instructions
from the sideline



7. *Always remember,*
volunteers
run kids sport



3. Emphasise
trying hard
not winning



8. *Understand, uphold*
and *support* your club's
code of
conduct



4. **Cheer &**
acknowledge
good plays by
all players,
both teams



9. Allow your child to
play for
themselves
Let kids make the decisions
on and off the field



5. **Accept decisions**
by officials
they are human &
can make mistakes



10. **Think before**
you speak
Your words may
harm others



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Barooga Public School End of Year Presentation Survey

Our family would prefer the Barooga Public School End of Year Presentation to be held:

☐ Thursday Evening

☐ Friday Middy

Please indicate your preferred option.

Comments.....
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Family Name.....

*Please return to the office by Friday 3rd November