

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4

Monday 30th October, 2017

Week 4

Important Dates

Wednesday 1st November
Grandparents' Day

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

Wednesday 8th November
P&C Meeting
6pm in the Library

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

**KITCHEN
WEEK**



Thought for the Day
Millions saw the apple
fall, but Newton asked
why.

~Bernard Baruch

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

This Wednesday, 1st November, is Grandparents' Day. Children are able to invite their grandparents (or an elderly neighbour or friend) to the school.

We have open classes from 10.00am, Special Assembly at 10.45am with each class performing an item, followed by morning tea at 11.15am.

Please inform the office if attending so we can cater accordingly.

*Please note changed times from last week's Newsletter.

Last week I was fortunate enough to accompany the Years 5 and 6 students on their Canberra Excursion. The students should be proud of the way they represented their families and school. They were a pleasure to take away and we had lots of positive feedback from the various places we visited. Thank you to Mrs Davis and Miss Peake for their fantastic organisation of the great learning experiences in the Nation's Capital City. Also thank you to Jane Corso who supported the students on the excursion and to Mrs Crestani, who was Acting Principal in my absence.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government very generously contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and has already been deducted from the total cost of the camp. We thank the Australian Government for this funding.

Just a reminder of our opinion survey and feedback for the end of year School Presentation. Please respond by this Friday 3rd November. We have again included a response slip.

Our Kindergarten (Prep) Transition continues this Friday 3rd November 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.

Next week is Melbourne Cup which for us is school as usual on Tuesday, as we follow only Victorian School Holidays and not Victorian Public Holidays, such as Labour Day in March. We will however have some fun activities organised here at school.

John Francis, Principal

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P&C News

Our next Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th November, 6pm in the school Library. All welcome.

Once again we will be holding a raffle on Presentation Day. The raffle will include a selection of themed hampers. Each classroom will be given a hamper to fill. We are asking each family to please donate one item per child for their classroom hamper. These hampers are a great fundraiser and they are very popular on Presentation Day. The baskets will be placed in each classroom this week.

The themes for each class are:

Kinder – Pamper Hamper

Year 1/2 – Boys Hamper

Year 2/3 – Girls Hamper

Year 3/4 – Garden Hamper

Year 4/5 – Christmas Hamper

Year 5/6 - Outdoor Sports/Games/BBQ Hamper

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary PH: 0427800516

grandparents day

Wednesday 1st November

Grandparents support us and connect us to the values, stories, and histories of our families and communities.

We will be celebrating the role grandparents play in our life this Wednesday during our Grandparents' Day.

During Grandparents' Day we will be showcasing our school with open classes from 10.00am and a special Assembly at 10.45am, where each class will perform an item, followed by Morning Tea at 11.15am.

10.00am: Open Classes

10.45am: Special Assembly

11.15am: Morning Tea

Everyone is invited to get involved!



P&C 2017 Presentation Day Raffle

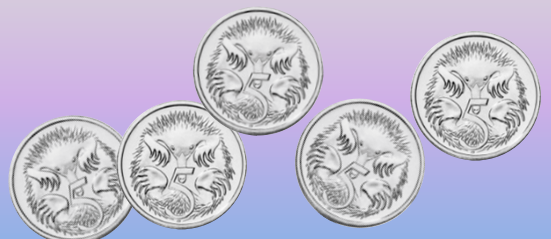


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We are asking families to please donate items for a special Hamper Raffle to be drawn on Presentation Day. Each child is asked to bring one item each for their specific class hamper.

SRC Fundraiser 5c Fridays Finishing Friday 3rd November

Remember to bring in those pesky 5c pieces for our SRC Fundraiser by this Friday 3rd November. The class that raises the most money will win a prize of \$50 to spend on their classroom.





Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion



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Community Notes



**CAROLS
BY
CANDLELIGHT**

BOTANICAL GARDENS

Barooga
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,
Jan 0439893737 or Cobram Community House 58722224 by Friday 1st December.
Applications are also available from the school office.



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 Midday

Please indicate your preferred option.

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

*Please return to the office by Friday 3rd November