

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4

Monday 20th November, 2017

Week 7

Important Dates

Mon 20th Nov – Fri 24th Nov
Intensive Swimming Program

Wednesday 22nd November
2018-2020 School Planning
Meeting, 6pm in the Library

Mon 27th Nov – Fri 1st Dec
Intensive Swimming Program

Tuesday 5th December
Year 6 Farewell

Friday 8th December
Presentation Day

Sunday 10th December
Carols By Candlelight

Monday 11th December
Reports Home
Talent Fest

Friday 15th December
Students' Last Day 2017

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Our School Swimming Program starts today. It's a massive undertaking to coordinate the program, employ swimming instructors, adjust timetables, book the pool and buses etc. A huge thank you to Mrs Crestani for putting it all together and also the P & C, Goulburn Murray Water and the NSW Special Swimming Scheme for their financial support, which helps make it all possible.

As part of our school planning process for the next 3 years, the school will be holding a consultation with parents this Wednesday, 22nd November at 6pm in the School Library. This meeting will look at the overall picture and direction of the school until 2020 and beyond. Everyone is welcome to attend and your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

As you can see we are in the process of future planning, including preparations for next year. School staffing, in the NSW system, is very dependent on student numbers, with a little flexibility. At present we are looking at forming 7 classes, with numbers of about 20 students in each class, as long as the number of students is as we expect. Please let us know, as early as possible, if your family circumstance means your children will not be attending Barooga Public School next year.

An expression of interest has been sent home today for students who are interested in performing at the Carols by Candlelight and/or the Lions Senior Citizens Christmas Party. Please return to the office by this **Friday 24th November**.

John Francis, Principal



Book Club
Issue 8 due 9am
Wed 29th November

Thought for the Day
You are always responsible
for how you act, no matter
how you feel.
Remember that.

~Robert Tew



Kinder were very excited to purchase some new games for their classroom after winning the 5 cent Friday SRC challenge. Thank you to the SRC for organising such a great fundraiser for our school.

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Students of the Week

Kinder:

Lexie Bruce
Lukas Robertson
Jordan Talbot

Year 1/2:

Hayley Carson
Poppy Goodwin
Tameeka Laffan

Year 2/3:

Georgie Nelson
Casey Chandler
Elleah Baxter-Jukes

Year 3/4:

Dash White
Saxon Alcorn
Natalie Ciccone

Year 4/5:

Savannah Zoch
Joel Jezewski
Angus Maughan

Year 5/6:

Callum Morgan
Jai Nolan

P&C News

Baskets have been placed in each classroom for the Presentation Day Raffle. Please bring your donated items to school by Thursday 7th December. Thanks to those who have already donated. Your generosity contributes to the success of this great fundraiser for our school.

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

We will also be having a sausage sizzle on Presentation Day. If anyone is able to come and help cook sausages, that would be great. We normally start cooking at 10:45. Please let me know if you can help.

We will be running the BBQ at Carols on Sunday 10th December. This is our major fundraiser for the year and many hands will make light work. Please fill in the attached slip and return to the office if you are able to help.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary PH: 0427800516

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.

You Can Do It!



LIBRARY BORROWING HAS FINISHED FOR 2017

Please return all books to the Library as soon as possible



**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!

Community Notes

LALALTY HALL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 25th November, 7pm start.

Adults \$15, High School Students \$10, Primary School Students \$5,

Please RSVP for catering purposes by this Wednesday 22nd November to Marcia on 0427800516. Santa will also be making a visit!

BALDWINS BUSES

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)

Does your child travel on a bus?

Will your child need school bus travel in 2018?

Have you moved house or has your child changed schools?

Have you changed your phone number?

These are all reasons to either update your details or apply for school bus travel.

It is a simple online process that needs to be completed prior to starting school in 2018.

If you need to update details please use the link below

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/updateDetails>

If you are putting in a new application please use the link below

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/howToApply>



Thank you for a great year of School Banking.

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be **Tuesday 12th December**. If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned by **Tuesday 28th November**. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.

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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 10th December.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I am available from (please tick):

☐ 5.00-6.00pm (set up) ☐ 6.00pm-7.00pm ☐ 7.00pm – 8.00pm ☐ 8.00pm-9.00pm (pack up)

***Please return to the office as soon as possible.**

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