

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4

Monday 4th December, 2017

Week 9

Important Dates

Tuesday 5th December
Year 6 Farewell

Friday 8th December
Presentation Day

Sunday 10th December
Carols By Candlelight

Monday 11th December
Reports Home
Talent Fest

Tuesday 12th December
Year 7 Transition Day
Last Student Banking Day

Wednesday 13th December
Class Party Day

Thursday 14th December
Appreciation Morning Tea

Friday 15th December
Students' Last Day 2017

Tuesday 19th December
Staff Last Day 2017

Monday 29th January
Staff Return for 2018

Tuesday 30th January
Students Return for 2018

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Our hugely successful School Swimming Program concluded last Friday. A huge thank you to Mrs Crestani and Mrs Kennedy for their great organisation, which is a huge undertaking. Also thanks to the swimming instructors, Barooga Sporties Pool, Baldwin's Buses as well as the P & C, Murray Irrigation and NSW Department of Education Special Swimming Scheme all of whom make the program possible. Lastly thank you to the parents for their support of the program and to the students for their enthusiasm. Certificates will be handed out at the morning assembly next Monday, 11th December.

School Reports will go home to parents and carers next Monday 11th December. Parents are encouraged to make an appointment with their class teacher if they wish to discuss any aspects of the report. Also going home next Monday will be our draft of classes and teachers for next year.

Tomorrow night is the Year 6 Farewell for Year 6 students, their families and the staff. It starts at 6.30pm in the Garden Room at the Sporties.

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who made speeches for 2018 School Captains. Unfortunately I was at a meeting and could not attend, but by all reports they were once again great speeches and the students should be proud of their efforts.

The School Presentation Day is this Friday starting at 12.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this great community event. Also don't forget donations for the P&C Class Hampers we still have lots of items rolling in but time is quickly running out.

The School Choir performs this weekend at the Lions Club Christmas Lunch this Saturday and the Barooga Carols by Candlelight on Sunday.

Next Tuesday 12th December will be our 'Move Up' Morning. Students will spend the morning with their 2018 Teacher and classroom.

Next Thursday 14th December, at 11am, we will be holding an Appreciation Morning Tea in the Library. 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 acknowledge your valuable support to our school. This includes those who have assisted with sporting and classroom activities, excursions, working bees and the Kitchen and Garden etc.

John Francis, Principal



Thought for the Day

How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon? ~ Dr Seuss

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P&C News

There's only a couple of days left to bring your items in for the Presentation Day Raffle. Please bring your donated items to school by this Thursday 7th December as the raffle will be drawn on Friday. Thanks to those who have already donated. Your generosity contributes to the success of this great fundraiser for our school.

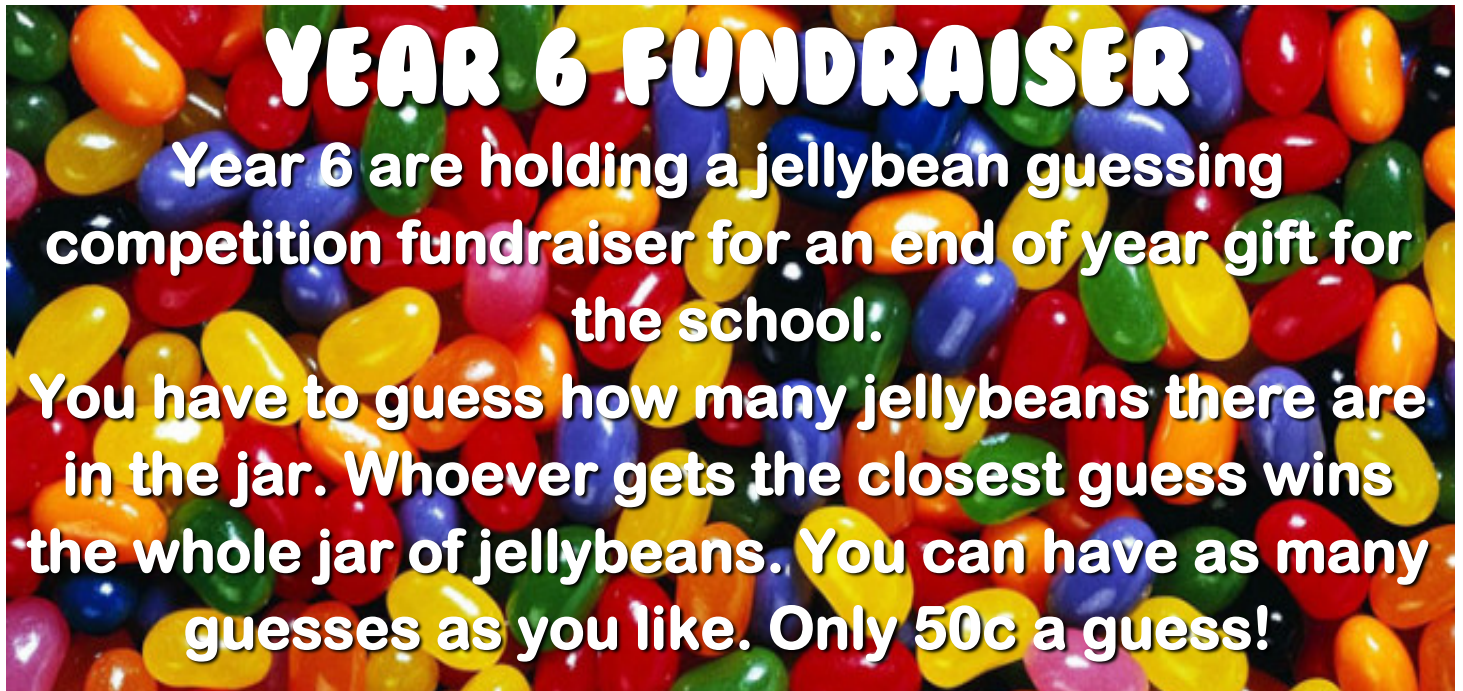
We will also be having a sausage sizzle on Presentation Day. If anyone is able to come and help cook sausages, that would be great. We normally start cooking at 10:45. Please let me know if you can help.

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. We desperately need more helpers as we only have two at the moment. Please fill in the attached slip and return to the office if you are able to assist.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary PH: 0427800516

LIBRARY BORROWING HAS FINISHED FOR 2017

Please return all books to the Library as soon as possible



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Year 6 are holding a jellybean guessing competition fundraiser for an end of year gift for the school.

You have to guess how many jellybeans there are in the jar. Whoever gets the closest guess wins the whole jar of jellybeans. You can have as many guesses as you like. Only 50c a guess!

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URGENT!

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.**

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 11th December.**

I would like to thank our swimming teachers, Jayne Corso, Amy Nolan, Hazel McDiaramid, Debra Sutton, Rebecca Kennedy, Shantae Watt-Fotia and Claudia Crestani. 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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TALENT FEST

**Monday 11th December
from 9.30am**



P&C 2017 Presentation Day Raffle




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 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.



Thank You 2017 Helpers

Please join us on Thursday 14th December
at 11.00am in the Library
for an Appreciation Morning Tea
to celebrate a wonderful year and
so we can say thank you for your support
and generosity to the students and
staff at Barooga Public School.



Presentation Day

12pm Sharp Friday 8th December 2017

The P&C will provide a FREE Sausage Sizzle
Tickets for the Hamper Raffle will be on sale before and after
Presentation and will be drawn during the afternoon.



Thank you for a great year of School Banking

Our final School Banking day for 2017 is
Tuesday 12th December.

5 day intensive Learn to Swim Program



WEEK 1 Monday 1st to Friday 5th January 2018

WEEK 2 Monday 8th to Friday 12th January 2018

All children from age 4 years are welcome

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Sunday 10th December 9am-4pm

55 Collie Street Barooga

- ♥ Bird Houses,
- ♥ Rustic Garden Art
- ♥ Pottery
- ♥ Plants
- ♥ Pottery Christmas trees & decorations

Contact Tracy Ph: 58734271

Swimming Lessons Enrol now for Term 1 2018



COMMENCING SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

We offer:

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CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

BOTANICAL GARDENS

Barrooga

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!