

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 2

Monday 24th April, 2017

Week 2

Important Dates

Tuesday 25th April
ANZAC Day

Friday 28th April
Riverina Netball Trials

Tuesday 9th May
NAPLAN-Language & Writing

Wednesday 10th May
P&C Meeting 6pm
Mothers' Day Wrapping
NAPLAN-Reading

Thursday 11th May
NAPLAN-Numeracy

Friday 12th May
School Cross Country
Mothers' Day Stall

Monday 22nd May
Aqualife Incursion

Tuesday 23rd May
Musica Viva

KITCHEN WEEK



Book Club Issue 2
Due: 9am
Wednesday 3rd May.

Thought for the Day

They shall not grow old,
As we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the
sun, And in the morning,
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

~ *For the Fallen* by
Laurence Binyon

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is ANZAC Day and as usual Barooga Public School will be participating in the March and Commemorative Ceremony. We would love to see as many students participate as possible.



The march begins in front of the Moira Shire Offices, Station Street Cobram at 9.30am sharp (**Please be there by 9.15am**) and finishes at the Cobram Cenotaph around 11.00am. If it is wet the ceremony will be held in the Civic Centre, behind the Cenotaph in Mivo Park.

Good luck to Lilly O'Hehir, who will be representing Finley PSSA at the Regional Netball Carnival in Griffith, this Friday. Mrs Davis will also be attending the carnival as team manager.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) Testing for students in Years 3 and 5 is scheduled for Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May. NAPLAN tests are a routine part of the school calendar. However, students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer if there are objections to testing. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents/carers in consultation with their child's school. A formal application in the manner specified by the relevant test administration authority (TAA) must be received by the principal prior to the testing. If you have any questions or concerns about this please contact your child's class teacher or myself.

The School Cross Country has been scheduled for Friday, 12th May. Permission notes will be sent home later this week.

Please remember that sun-safe hats are required to be worn in the playground, including gardening and sport, until the beginning of May. Students will require hats for all outside activities otherwise they will have to play in the shade.

John Francis, Principal

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th May. We will also be wrapping the Mothers' Day Presents on the 10th May ready for the stall on Friday 12th May. We are asking each family to please donate suitable items to sell at the Mothers' Day stall. Please leave donations at the school office.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary Ph: 0427800516.

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Mothers' Day Stall

Friday 12th May



This is a great opportunity for students to buy a special Mothers' Day gift

Items for sale from 50c ~ \$7.00

Parents/Carers are invited to come along to our wrapping afternoon on Wednesday 10th May from 3pm in the school library

We also need volunteers to help with the stall.

Please let me know if you can assist. Phone: 0427800516

Enrol now in Term 2

Swimming Lessons

Commencing
**Monday
1st May**



We offer:

- 8 week terms
- Heated indoor pool
- Friendly qualified teachers
- Basic water familiarisation
- Stroke development
- Squad training
- Adult lessons
- Monday-Thursday for school age
- Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings for infants & pre-school children



HEALTH & FITNESS

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Parenting Tips...

Don't take it personally.
If your child is upset and lashes out, it's usually not about you. Don't attack back. If your child is rude to you, I would try responding, "we don't talk to each other that way, you must be very upset to talk to me like that." That opens the door for talking instead of escalating.



Reconnect when setting limits
Don't yell "clean up your Legos, it's time for bed" from the kitchen. Go to where your child is, get down to their level and ask calmly. Take a minute or two to sit down and admire what he's built, and then talk about bedtime. If you set your limit with empathy, he's more likely to cooperate.



Avoid Power Struggles
As parents we're supposed to be in charge, and children are supposed to do what we ask. But no one wins a power struggle, so don't get stuck on showing who's boss.
If she says she's not hungry now but is hungry later. Is it the end of the world if she eats dinner while you read her a bedtime story?



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Every Monday except Public Holidays

Term 2 starts 24th April

Permission notes available at the school office

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