

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 3

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

Week 7

## Important Dates

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

Fathers' Day Wrapping  
Afternoon from 3pm

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Fathers' Day stall

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Fathers' Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Book Fair

Jump Rope Jump-Off

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

K/1/2 Echuca Excursion

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

SRC Disco

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Last day Term 3

**WASTE  
FREE  
WEDNESDAYS**

**Book Club  
Issue 6  
Due: 9am Wed  
30<sup>th</sup> August**

**GARDEN  
WEEK**



## Thought for the Day

The only place where  
success comes before work  
is in the dictionary.

~Vidal Sassoon

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

This week, students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in a NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test. This is to see if equipment software and hardware is able to cope with the demands necessary for future NAPLANs to be done online. The students will not be assessed, just the process, so there are no actual student results. Year 5 will be on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, with Year 3 from 2/3 on Thursday and Year 3 from 3/4 on Friday. If you have any questions about this please contact the school.

Last week was Book Week and each of the classes focused on some of the shortlisted books nominated for the Children's Book of the Year Awards to do some fantastic writing and art activities.

The students in Years 3 and 4 really enjoyed Camp Curumbene last week. I have read lots of students' recounts of their great activities. Thank you to the teachers for organising such a wonderful camp and to the parents who accompanied them on it.

This Friday the P&C is holding its annual Fathers' Day Stall. Prices range from a few dollars up to about \$10. The wrapping evening is this Wednesday, in the Library starting straight after school.

Good Luck to the students representing the school and Finley PSSA at the Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival in Albury this Friday.

The behaviour expectation we will be focusing on this week is: **Be an Active Learner**  
–Always do your best.

*John Francis, Principal*

## 2017 Book Fair

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 8am – 1pm



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## Students of the Week

### Kinder:

Lexi Bruce  
Jordan Talbot  
Lola Goodwin

### Year 1/2:

Hayley Carson  
Beau Kernaghan  
Declan Holcombe

### Year 2/3:

Porsha Fisher  
Sylar Alcon  
Sam Stillard

### Year 3/4:

Imogen Jensen  
Saxon Alcorn  
Griffin Lawrence

### Year 4/5:

Connor Tarrant  
Ryan Nelson  
Hunter Williams

### Year 5/6:

Deacon Fisher  
Jorja Coulton-Young  
Ryan Tranter

## P&C News

Please bring your Fathers' Day donations to school by this Wednesday, 30th August, as we are wrapping at 3pm for the stall on Friday. We would love to see as many people to help out with the wrapping as possible. Thanks to those families who have already donated.

We have been asked to help with the parking at the footy final on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, here in Barooga. We will require helpers between 9am-2pm (1 hour shifts). Please let Renae know on 0407229654 by this Thursday as if we don't get enough helpers we will need to give the job to another organisation.

Good luck to the small group of children participating at Riverina athletics this Friday.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary PH: 0427800516



## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Our school is currently participating in the Jump Rope for Heart Program. Our Jump Off Day is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

This is a great program that helps to keep kids healthy, whilst raising funds to fight Heart Disease.

The students are getting involved at school, practicing their skipping skills and learning new tricks.

Get jumping at home with friends & family to help kids reach their recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

## You Can Do It!



## SRC Fundraiser

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



## Bottle Cap Mural

Remember to keep bringing in lids so we can create a beautiful mural to brighten up our playground.



# SRC DISCO COUNTRY & WESTERN



5:30pm-7pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
**Cobram Barooga Golf Club**

\$2 per person or \$5 per family  
Water and Chips available for  
purchase

## FATHERS' DAY STALL

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017



We are asking each family to please donate  
suitable items to be sold at our  
Fathers' Day Stall.

Please bring items to the office by  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.**

Thank you to those who have already  
donated. Your generosity is appreciated.

We need some volunteers to help with  
selling and wrapping gifts.

Please contact Marcia Nolan if you able to  
assist. Ph: 0427 800 516

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## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 2: Teaching good habits



It is important for parents to make attending  
school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look  
after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you  
company or because they were tired from a late night,  
not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is  
also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for  
these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their  
attendance at school is not very important. This can  
become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important.  
Children that are often late to school miss the part  
of the school day when the teacher explains new  
activities. The beginning of the day is also when  
many students are freshest and can concentrate  
better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become  
the target for comment by other students and often  
as a result isolate themselves from their peers.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

**zaidee's**  
rainbow foundation  
organ & tissue awareness

*Unfortunately, Alan turner, Zaidee's Dad,  
has had to postpone his talk to the children  
about organ donation until Term 4.*

*He apologises for having to re-schedule his  
visit until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.*

### Community Notes

#### **BAROOGA LITTLE ATHLETICS 2017 SEASON**

Barooga Recreation Reserve, Snell Road Barooga

Monday afternoons from 4.45pm

For children aged 5-16 years old

\$90 per child

Season Starts Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Free Come and Try Nights**

**4.45pm-6.00pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Season Runs from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

For more information contact Marcia Nolan

Ph: 0427 800 516



## **COBRAM SECONDARY** **COLLEGE**

### **2018 YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS**

To assist with planning for 2018, we ask that you please return your child's enrolment forms to the College by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**.

**For further information or to arrange a school tour**

Phone 5871 1700

[www.cobramsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.cobramsc.vic.edu.au)



*Portsea Camp*

*2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018*

This camp takes place in the summer school holidays. It is for children aged 9-12 years. There are 20 places available. Cost: \$365.00

Please contact Heather Barrier    Mobile: 0418415029



## **Class Competition**

**Each child in the class that collects the most completed Earn & Learn sheets will receive an icy pole.**

### **Celebrate Attendance**

Hints and Tips No. 3: Writing notes



Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:

1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child's name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child's parent or caregiver.

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. Your school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

Did your child give the note to their teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.



**Missing school leaves gaps in your education**