

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 3

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Week 10

## Important Dates

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

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Last Day Term 3

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
First Day Term 4

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
2018 Kinder Transition  
9:00am-11:00am

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
2018 Kinder Transition  
9:00am-11:00am

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
2018 Kinder Transition  
9:00am-1:00pm

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
Grandparents Day

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
2018 Kinder Transition  
9:00am-1:00pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
2018 Kinder Transition  
9:00am-3:00pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
2018 Kinder Transition  
9:00am-3:00pm

**KITCHEN  
WEEK**



## Thought for the Day

If the plan doesn't work,  
change the plan but  
never the goal.

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

This week the SRC is holding a Disco at the Golf Club. It should be a great get together. For more information please see the advertisement later in the newsletter.

Thank you to the many parents for taking the time to attend last Wednesday's Parent/Teacher Interviews. We hope you found them informative. If you were unable to attend due to other commitments please contact your class teacher to arrange a more suitable time.

The behaviour expectation we will be focusing on this week is: **Be an Active Learner – Believe in Yourself.**

This Friday is our last day of a busy Term 3. We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday and is able to recharge their batteries for Term 4. Students and Staff both return on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Everyone is reminded that it is trespassing if you are on the school grounds during the holidays and out of hours. In light of the recent thefts, police and security will be increasing their patrols.

*John Francis, Principal*



Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools - via the [NSW Selective High School Test](#). Aurora also gives Stage 6 government High School students in rural and remote communities the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. To better understand the context of Aurora College, I invite you to visit our school website [www.aurora.nsw.edu.au](http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au) and/or to view the following short videos which explain how and why our school operates:

- Connect locally, learn globally <https://youtu.be/IW33GW4Eh0A>
- Strengthening local communities <https://youtu.be/cplllRckBgs>

Parents of students currently in Year 5 should be aware that **applications for entry into Year 7 (2019) open on 10 October 2017 and close on 13 November 2017.**

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## Students of the Week

### Kinder:

Tahlia-Maree Dyson  
Declan McWhinney  
Sophie Brown

### Year 1/2:

Ava Schlink  
Francine Rodriguez  
Jasmine Zoch

### Year 2/3:

Laura Hamilton Watts  
Sienna Bale  
Logan Sampson

### Year 3/4:

Blake Carson  
Xavier McWhinney  
Joshua Edwards

### Year 4/5:

Samuel Lincoln  
Gracie Baron  
Caitlin Dunn

### Year 5/6:

Declan Coulton-Young  
Thomas Brooks  
Jae Bowden

## SRC DISCO

# COUNTRY & WESTERN



5:30pm-7pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

**Cobram Barooga Golf Club**

**\$2 per person or \$5 per family**

Flavoured Water \$1.50 Chips (25g) 50c Packet

You Can Do It!



### Head Lice (Nits)

School holidays are a great time to break the cycle!  
Please check your child's hair for nits regularly. If you find any nits or head lice, please treat them immediately.

**Remember to treat again after 7 days to help break the cycle.**

## 5 day intensive Learn to Swim Program



MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2017  
TO FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2017

All children from age 4 years are welcome

Cost \$68

Enrol now with payment in full



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## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 6: School Community



Everyone in the school community has a role to play in helping with school attendance.

Having students attend school is extremely beneficial to the future of local communities. However, many students do not attend school regularly or fail to attend at all.

Schools, parents and caregivers, local community members and businesses are all an essential part of providing and supporting education in our schools.

The NSW Department of Education and Training employs Home School Liaison Officers across the state. These officers are teachers who support schools and the school community to ensure that all students attend school regularly.

Parents having difficulty getting their child to school should not hesitate to contact either the school principal or the Home School Liaison Officer at your nearest Department of Education and Training office.

Call toll free 131 536 for your nearest regional office.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 7: Getting to school on time



It is essential to establish a regular routine each morning and arriving at school on time is an important part of your child's morning routine.

It is important to be at school on time because:

- It sets up good habits for the future.
- It provides social benefits – good play time and discussion among friends.
- The school day usually begins with the teacher giving out information to students. Eg. Any changes to school routines, coming events etc.
- It is an opportunity for important teacher pupil interaction before school.
- There is plenty of time for ordering lunches if needed.



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## COBRAM SHOW 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE HERE! Let's make something to enter into the Cobram Show**

**Build a mailbox | Paint your old gum boot | Build a scarecrow | Decorate a box**

Or are you a budding artist? Maybe you can do a painting or drawing to put into our art show.

**We have Schedules you can collect at any of the following Cobram & local businesses:**

Cobram Discount Drug Store, Cobram News agency, Moira Shire Office, Cobram Tourist Information Centre, Bendigo Bank-Cobram, Cobram Courier Office, Barooga Store, Katamatite Store, Strathy café.

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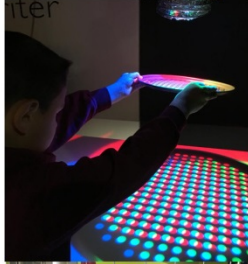
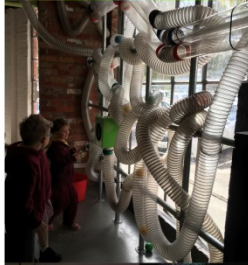
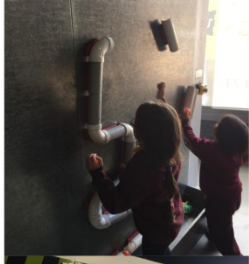
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## **Community Notes**

### **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 Night 4.45pm-6.00pm**

**Tonight Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

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

For more information contact

Marcia Nolan Ph: 0427 800 516

### **COBRAM SOCCER AND MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Cobram Sports Stadium

Victoria School Holidays - 25<sup>th</sup> September - 6<sup>th</sup> October

\$25 Full Day | \$15 Half Day | \$100 Full 5 days

Join us for a holiday to remember. Soccer specific multi-Sports are suitable for boys and girls aged 4-14 years old.

We offer a wide variety of sports and games to suit everyone. Our staff go above and beyond to offer a safe, secure and FUN environment.

For more information contact [www.skillzonesports.com](http://www.skillzonesports.com)

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### **COBRAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

Junior Coaching with Club Coach Greg Duns available Term 4 Mondays and Tuesdays after school. Phone/Text 0410574482



## **OPEN STUDIO**

## **TIN & MUD** **Pottery and Garden Art**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 9am-4pm

55 Collie Street Barooga

Bird Houses, Barbed Wire Balls,  
Garden Art, Bird Baths, Ceramic Art  
Fairy Garden Doors, Assorted Plants  
Bonsai, Collectables

Contact Tracy Ph: 0429967547

## **Community Notes**

### **COBRAM DISTRICT JUNIOR TENNIS**

Registrations for Saturday morning competition tennis for children aged 16 years and under

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 5-6pm at Cobram Lawn Tennis Clubrooms.

Further information go to Cobram Lawn Tennis Club Facebook page or contact

Carolyn Cassidy 0419721458





## Term 3 School Holiday Program

9am to 3pm Tues 3rd to Fri 6th Oct



**AGES** 6 - 12 years old

**COST** Half day-\$15.00 or Full day-\$20.00

**WHAT TO BRING** Swim attire & towel. Lunch, drinks & snacks.

Note - Any necessary medication must be clearly labeled and explained to School Holiday Program Staff  
Bookings essential

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