

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 3

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Week 9

## Important Dates

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
Parent /Teacher Interviews  
P&C Meeting

**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

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

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

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

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

This Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, we are holding Parent/Teacher Interviews from 2pm, giving parents an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, as we head towards 4<sup>th</sup> Term. If you requested an interview you should receive a confirmation slip with the scheduled time on it. Mrs Kennedy is unavailable on this day and will organise separate Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Congratulations to Daniel Campbell, Baden Riedell and Ruby Noonan who represented the school at the Zone Final of Premier's Spelling Bee last Friday in Corowa. The children progressed through a number of rounds before being knocked out with some really tricky words.

This Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, K/1/2 will be travelling to 'twisted Science' in Echuca to participate in two, one hour, sessions of hands-on science activities. They will be departing at 9.00am Sharp and returning at 4.45pm.

The P&C is holding its monthly meeting this Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in the school Library. Everyone is welcome. As part of the meeting I'll be presenting some information on 2017 NAPLAN. We'll look at how to read the Report and how the school uses the information for targeted individual learning and whole school programs and planning.

Thank you to everyone for the fantastic support for the Book Fair last Friday. It's wonderful to see in the digital age that students are still excited about books.

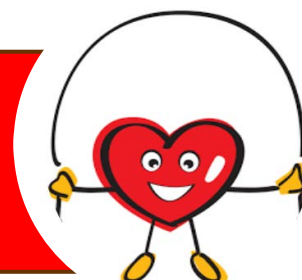
Well done to all of the children for their outstanding effort in the Jump Off for Jump Rope for Heart last Friday. We had lots of red and some great skipping skills on display. A huge thank you to all of the parents and family members who joined us and some who even joined in.

Unfortunately over recent weeks our school has been subject to some thefts. Our BBQ was stolen along with a considerable amount of produce from the garden, which the children were about to use in cooking. These incidents have been reported to the Police. Everyone is reminded that being on the school grounds, out of hours is trespassing.

The behaviour expectation we will be focusing on this week is: **Be an Active Learner**  
– **Listen actively**

*John Francis, Principal*

Please return Jump Rope for Heart Sponsorship money by this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September



## Thought for the Day

The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do.  
~Sarah Ban Breathnach

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## Students of the Week

### Kinder:

Ruby Berry  
Blake Cameron  
Jemma Griffin

### Year 1/2:

Jake Chadwick  
Aisher Wheeler  
Nathan Berry

### Year 2/3:

Casey Chandler  
Cooper Morgan  
Emily Styles

### Year 3/4:

Andy Surplice  
Dash White  
Natalie Ciccone

### Year 4/5:

Noah Cheong  
Serina Ciccone  
Mikayla Morgan

### Year 5/6:

Tamika Mosman  
Zayden Wheeler  
Lilly O'Hehir

## P&C News

This Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, we have our monthly meeting in the library at 6pm. All welcome.

*Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary PH: 0427800516*

# BOOK FAIR & JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



You Can Do It!





# 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



## Head Lice (Nits)

Please check your child's hair for nits regularly. If you find any nits or head lice, please treat them immediately.

**Please do not send your child to school with nits.** Children can return to school once their hair has been treated and nits removed. **Remember to treat again after 7 days to help break the cycle.**

## Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 5: Tips for Parents



Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

- Keep your child home only when they are sick.
- Advise the school of any absence.
- See doctors and dentists after school times.

Friends are important.

- Show an interest in your child's friends
- Invite friends to come and play
- Encourage your child to play with other children.

Helping your child have a happy day at school is important for you and your child.

If you are having difficulties in getting your child to school you should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help.

The principal may ask a Home School Liaison Officer to contact you for further assistance and advice.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

## K/1/2 REMINDER twistED science

This Thursday 14th September

Bring your schoolbag with:

Water bottle filled with water | Crunch and Sip | Recess | Snack for the trip home

**Remember to wear full school uniform**

**Departing at 9.00am Sharp and returning to school at 4.45pm**

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## Community Notes



### **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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### **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 Tonight & Monday 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

## 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

## 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 Barrie Ph: 0418415028  
Numbers must be confirmed by Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Sporties**  
Health and Fitness



## 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