

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 1

Tuesday 30th January, 2018

Week 1

Important Dates

Friday 2nd February

Yr 3-6 Swimming

Monday 5th February

Kinders first day

Friday 9th February

Yr 3-6 Swimming

Friday 2nd March

PSSA Zone Swimming
Carnival



Thought for the Day

“A great attitude
becomes a great day
which becomes a great
month which becomes
a great year which
becomes a great life

~ Mandy Hale

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Barooga Public School for 2018. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break and is ready for a great year of learning ahead. A very special and warm welcome to our new students and their families. Our Kindergarten students start next Monday. This week they will be doing their Best Start activities individually with Mrs Kennedy.

A reminder our classes are as follows:

Kinder: Mrs Kennedy

Year 1/2M: Mrs McMahon

Year 1/2P: Mrs Paroissien and Mrs Crow

Year 3: Mrs Davis

Year 4: Miss Peake

Year 5: Mrs Crestani

Year 6: Mrs Hyde (Mrs Noble is Acting Principal at Jerilderie Public School for Term 1)

Kitchen Garden/Support Learning: Mrs Bird

As you can see Mrs McMahon has taken on the vacant Year 1/2 class teacher position. Mrs Crow will be sharing the other Year 1/2 class with Mrs Paroissien until a fulltime replacement can be found.

The following is a list of class supplies your child will need:

Everyone: Hat, drink bottle, crunch and sip, box of tissues, art smock, library bag

K,1 & 2: Above plus home reading folder

3,4,5 & 6: Pens, pencils, textas, ruler, scissors, glue stick, sharpener

Please label everything.

The School Swimming Carnival date will be advised due to a booking mix up with Cobram Pool. This is for **all Year 3 to 6 children (and Year 2 children turning 8 in 2018, who can swim 50m)**. The **Year 3 to 6** children will be practising for the upcoming Carnival this Friday 2nd and Friday 9th February. A note is attached. Please return by this Thursday 1st February.

A number of our students have medical conditions and allergies, some extremely severe. If this is the case with your child, we will need to develop an Action Plan, in consultation with your doctor. Those with existing plans will need to have them updated; this includes both anaphylaxis and asthma.

If you have any questions, concerns or are unsure of anything please ask one of our staff members for assistance. It is really important to keep our communication lines open and help out wherever we can. We encourage you to contact the school to talk about any concerns you might have. Most problems can be solved by talking to the office staff, your child's teacher or myself. If you have a complaint that cannot be resolved informally, we have complaint procedures to follow. Information on this can be found at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions>

There is always an overload of information early in the year so please keep an eye on the Newsletter, which is a great source of information. Also, our Facebook page www.Facebook.comBaroogaps has a lot of up to date information, as well as our website, which we try to keep up to date.

John Francis, Principal

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P&C NEWS

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to our new families who are joining us at Barooga Public School. The Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) is run by a group of parents where we fundraise for the school. We hold meetings once a month and they only go for about 1 hour, so if you would like to get involved please come along.

Throughout the year we hold fundraising events where we will ask for donations of what we are fundraising for - goods don't need to be expensive just suitable to sell. I will often put a little note in the newsletter to let you know what's coming up. If you require more information my number will always be under the little note so you can contact me. Our first fundraiser will be the Zone Swimming Carnival. We will require some home baked goods to sell on the day and also some helpers to help with the running of the stall. I will place more info in the newsletter as the date gets closer.

P&C Morning Tea

On **Monday 5th February** the P&C are inviting any new families to a morning tea **at the Sporties at 9:30am**. This will be a great way to meet new people, especially if you are feeling a bit of child separation - a great way to calm yourself having a coffee!! You can just rock up or you can contact me on the number below if need be.

Thanks, hope everyone has a great/busy 2018.

Marcia Nolan P&C Secretary 0427800516



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