

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 1

Monday 5th March, 2018

Week 6

Important Dates

Wednesday 7th March

Kinder Rest Day

Wed 7th – Fri 9th March

Year 5/6 Excursion

Monday 12th March

Victorian Labour Day

Normal School Day for BPS

Tuesday 13th March

Mini Book Fair 8.30am-3pm

Wednesday 14th March

Riverina Swimming Carnival

P&C Meeting 6pm

Thursday 15th March

School Photos

Please return by 9th March

Thursday 29th March

Last Day Term 1

SRC Easter Raffle Drawn



From the Office...

2018 accounts will be sent home on Tuesday. These include the Cooking Levy for the SAKG Program for Years 3-6 and the cost of text books for Kinder-Year 6. **Payment for the Cooking Levy is due to be finalised by the end of Term 1.** If you are having difficulties paying, please contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

Thought for the Day
Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple.

~Dr Seuss

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Last Friday we hosted the Finley Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to our students who performed well against some strong competition. We had a number of students who placed well, with Codi Bowden and Elleah Baxter-Dukes qualifying for the Riverina Carnival, in Albury on Wednesday 14th March. The event itself was extremely well organised by Miss Peake. Thank you to staff and parents, including the P&C who assisted in the running of the carnival.

This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Year 5 and 6 student are attending a Camp at Feathertop in Harrietville.

Good luck to Blake McLernon, Jae Bowden, Seth Lawrence, Jayden Geisler and Taiten Rudd who are participating in the Finley Zone PSSA Football trials this afternoon in Berrigan.

This coming weekend is the Victorian Labour Day Public Holiday Long Weekend. As we are in NSW this is **not a holiday for us and school will be as usual for our students**. Even though we take Victorian School Holidays, we must take NSW Public Holidays. Our Labour Day is in October. If your child is away on Monday please provide a note to your class teacher outlining the reason for the absence.

This week our **Behaviour Expectation** is to **Use Respectful Language**. We expect our students to use respectful language to other students, the staff and any visitors to the school.

Just a reminder that it is crucial to get the permission notes returned on time. It is really important for organisation, such as ordering, booking buses, supplying events with accurate numbers etc. **If your child does not return their note by the due date they will not be permitted to participate in the activity.** Payments on the other hand, can be made when it is convenient, but please notify the school of your intentions. This is especially the case with larger amounts, such as major excursions. Please also note that **PAYMENT IS NOT PERMISSION**, including those made online. We will endeavour to remind students of when they are due. Dates for returns will be on the newsletter and reminders posted on our Facebook page. Spare notes are generally kept at the front office. If you need any assistance or clarification, please contact your class teacher, the office or myself.

This Wednesday will be the last 'Rest Day' for our Kinder students.

School photos will be taken next Thursday 15th March. Please return all envelopes to the office by Friday, 9th March, **even if you are not ordering photos**. The envelopes are printed with a barcode with the student's details. These are scanned during photography to help enable the photographer to collect student's names efficiently.

John Francis, Principal

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P&C NEWS

Well done to all the swimmers who competed on Friday at Zone Swimming Carnival. You all did a great job. Thanks to everyone who baked or helped out at the stall, we raised \$409.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 14th March, 6pm in the library. All welcome.

Marcia Nolan P&C Secretary 0427 800 516

School Photos

Thursday 15th March

Please return Envelopes to school by Friday 9th March.

Envelopes must be returned even if you are not purchasing any photos.

Family envelopes are available at the office.



MINI BOOK FAIR

Next Tuesday 13th March there will be a one-off opportunity to purchase books for your child, between 8.30am - 3.00pm.

You can only do this by using Credit Card - NO CASH

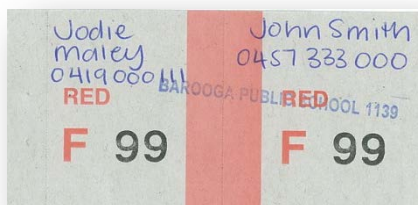
This WILL NOT replace our normal Book Fair held later in the year.

SRC Easter Raffle

Drawn Thursday 29th March

Raffle tickets for the SRC Easter Raffle are attached to this week's Newsletter. Please return to the office by Wednesday 28th March.

Please sell both sides of tickets see example below.



Please bring donations to the school office by Monday 26th March.
Thank you to those who have already donated Easter items for the Raffle.