

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 1

Monday 19th March, 2018

Week 8

## Important Dates

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Hot Cross Bun Orders Due

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Last Day Term 1  
SRC Easter Raffle Drawn

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
Good Friday

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Easter Sunday

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
Staff return for Term 2

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
Students return for Term 2

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
P&C Meeting

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
ANZAC Day

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the great support of the Mini Book Fair last week. The school received free gifts, reading rewards and approximately \$160 worth of vouchers to purchase new resources for the Library.

Last Friday was the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Here at school the students undertook a variety of activities related to Getting Along, Cooperation and Anti-Bullying. A great effort by all involved.

Well done to Codi Bowden and Elleah Baxter-Jukes who competed at the Riverina Carnival, in Albury last Wednesday. What a great effort to compete at this level.

Congratulations to Blake McLernon, Jayden Geisler and Jae Bowden who will represent the Finley Zone PSSA at the Western Riverina Football Carnival in Leeton this coming Thursday.

Well done to Rory Murdoch, Deakin Fisher and Jayden Geisler who participated in the Riverina Basketball Trials last Thursday. Thank you to Kirsty Murdoch for transporting and supervision of the boys on the day.



This week our **Behaviour Expectation** is related to the Eating Area, where we expect our students to **sit and stay in the eating area**.

Just a reminder to return permission notes 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.

*John Francis, Principal*



*From the Office...*

2018 accounts were sent home last week. 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**  
Only you can control your future.

*~Dr. Seuss*

Visit our website: [www.barooga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.barooga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
E-mail: [barooga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:barooga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) (Staff/General)  
Ph: 03-58734242 & 58734920

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Baroogaps](https://www.facebook.com/Baroogaps)  
e-mail: [john.francis@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:john.francis@det.nsw.edu.au) (Principal/Confidential)  
Fax: 03-58734700

*'Building Partnerships with the Community' Barooga PS proudly sponsored by the Barooga Sports Club*

## Students of the Week

### Kinder:

Adele Maughan  
Sam Ford

### Year 1/2M:

Amber Houzaife-  
Woodhead  
Ava Schlink

### Year 1/2P:

Ryder Holcombe  
Oliver Ryan

### Year 3:

Jamie-Lee Carroll  
Declan Holcombe  
Casey Chandler

### Year 4:

Ruby Noonan  
Zoe Woods  
Noah Goosey

### Year 5:

Seth Lawrence  
Charlotte Howell  
Kyri Novoselac

### Year 6:

Jayden Woodhead  
Josh Mosman

## P&C NEWS

The P&C held their AGM last Wednesday evening. Thanks to Renae Riedell who has been president for the last 12 months. Our new President is Caroline Solling, Secretary: Marcia Nolan, Treasurer: Catherine Jones and about 8 committee members. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to get involved with their child's school. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Marcia Nolan P&C Secretary 0427 800 516

## SRC Easter Raffle

### Drawn Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Please remember to return Raffle Tickets to the office by  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Please bring donations to the school office by  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you to those who have already donated.



## You Can Do It!



## SRC Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser

Order forms were attached to last  
week's Newsletter.

Please return orders to school by  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Buns will be  
ready to collect on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
March.**



### Canteen BIG Morning Recess

**Wednesday 21st March**

Pizza | Boat Sandwich | Toasted Sandwich | Savoury Muffin  
Pop Corn | Mini Hot Dog | 1/2 Salad Rolls | Sausage Rolls  
Chocolate Milk | Café Style Raisin Toast  
Fruit Kebab | Banana Muffins | Apple Slice

**All \$1.00 each**



## Year 5 Anti Bullying Day Recounts

### Anti-bullying Day ~Savannah Zoch

Say no to bullying.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of March we had our national anti-bullying day. We had activity groups for teamwork and to get to know each other. There were 10 activities but we only did 5. We held it in the morning until recess time. There were 10 groups. They were really fun.

There was wool you had to make a spider web and tell a thing or two about yourself. All the year sixers had a group because they were group leaders but there weren't enough group leaders so miss Peake asked hunter and I to be group leaders so we said yes we were number 10 the last group.

One of the groups that we did was drawing or writing on a big piece of paper about what a good friend would do.

After all activities we had a whole school photo of a sign that presents that we don't let bullying happen at this school. It's on Facebook if you want to have a look!

At 2oclock we had a video conference about bullying and what we should do. So that was fun.

Finally to sum up I think every day should be anti-bullying day so that there is no bullying in Australia and because anti-bullying is really fun!!

### Anti-Bullying Day ~Jayden Geisler

On 16th of March we had Anti Bulling day. The school set up some activities for the whole school to do in the morning. We had this event at Barooga Public School. We had this event to see that bullying tears the world apart.

The school setup rotation to do in groups. Some of the activities were you throw a ball around in a circle and add a ball each time it goes around in a circle. One of the other activities were you wrote words about friendship.

We got to the first activity and it was the ball throwing around in a circle and it was my personal favourite activity.

Then we got to the activity were you have to get your whole team across a pretend lava ground and you only had hoops that you could step in.

Now we have done all the activities so we go up to the hills and sat on the grass. All the year five and six children sat in a big circle. All the little kids sat in a diagonal line to make a no sign on the ground. Then to finish off all the children said we all stand up agents bullying and then stood up and waved to the camera. Then all the groups got a photo with them crossing their arms then we all went back to class. Then at 2:15 we went to the library to have a video conference to understand bulling until 3:00 then the bell rang and we all went home.



Visit our website: [www.barooga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.barooga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
E-mail: [barooga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:barooga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) (Staff/General)  
Ph: 03-58734242 & 58734920

Facebook: [www.Facebook.comBaroogaps](http://www.Facebook.comBaroogaps)  
e-mail: [john.francis@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:john.francis@det.nsw.edu.au) (Principal/Confidential)  
Fax: 03-58734700

*'Building Partnerships with the Community' Barooga PS proudly sponsored by the Barooga Sports Club*

### National Anti-Bullying Day ~by Demi

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of March [Friday] it was National Anti-Bullying Day. It was all round Australia. We were doing some activities during the morning at school. The whole school took part in this.

Some activities were when you had a piece of string you were in a circle and you had to tell people what you like to do and throw to someone else still holding the piece of string. There was an activity where you had to line up and do biggest to smallest, another group was you had to go into a circle and throw clock wise and try not to drop it, last but not least the last activity involved team work and talking and it was AWESOME. You had to get a hula hoop [there were four hula hoops] and tried to get to the other side without touching the ground together so you couldn't leave them behind.

We had a photo and a video (which is on our Facebook page) of kinder to year six standing in a circle with a line that goes through the circle that's stood for "we stand up to bullying." The outside of the circle was year six, five, four. The line through the circle was year three, two, one and kinder.

At the end of the day we watched a video conference with other schools, I recommend it because the activities were fun and teaches how to handle a bully.

### National Bullying Day ~by Caleb

The whole school did ten activities. I liked the spider web when we had to say something about ourselves.

My group number was 9, we started at the ordering group. We had to get in order for age, name and birthdays. I was C so I was maybe third.

I did a drawing and writing one how you had to do something what a good friend would do.

To sum up I think we should do more anti bullying activities.

### National Anti-Bullying Day ~Hunter Williams

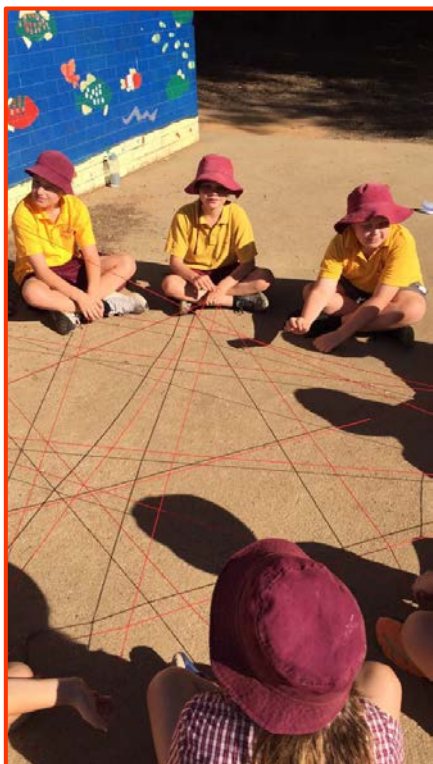
Last week on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March was National Anti-Bullying day. The whole school took part in tabloids teaching us how to co-operate with different people. Year 6 and 2 year 5s ran the groups that took place at 9:30 am

We did 5 groups and my favourite one was where you had 4 hoops and you had to get your whole team and the hoops across to the safe zone by stepping in the hoops and not touching anywhere out of it.

Once the activities were done we formed a giant circle with a line through it by sitting in that formation.

Then we would say "we stand up against bullying!" And then stand up. Then we went up for group photos by standing and crossing our arms like an X for no!

Later, after recess we went to the library for a cyber-bullying conference where it taught us to identify and recognise what cyber bullying is. They would ask us questions along with heaps of other schools and we would answer in the chat. All in all it was a fun day.





## Year 5 Feathertop Chalet Recounts

### Year 5/6 camp Feathertop Chalet ~by Cassie

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of March the year 5 and the year 6 went on a camp. When we got to the camp we had lunch then we had free time. We got to have a course of mini golf, volley ball, soccer, or on the playground. After we played we got our stuff and went to our cabin. After the cabin we went and had dinner then dessert. Then at 10.00 we went to bed.

#### Day2

On Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March we got up and had breakfast. We sorted our groups out. My group first activity was raft building it was FREEZING COLD!! Our second activity was initiatives because third activity was giant swing it was 12 meters it was! HIGH! My 4<sup>th</sup> activity was river tubing. It was nice but it was very rocky then we had dinner at 6.00

#### DAY 3

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> we got up had breakfast and then got all our things together. We did a Harrisville quiz. Then we got on the bus then then stop at Wang. We got home YES. I like it. I wish you could go there at this camp soon!!!

### CAMP HARRIETVILE FEATHERTOP ~by Dana Nolan

On Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, years 5&6 went on a camp called camp Feathertop Chalet, we went on the camp to participate in group activities and getting along.

At school the teachers marked the roll to see if everyone was there. All the bags got put under the bus and everyone got on the bus and we waved goodbye and went on our way.

When we got to the camp Sharna welcomed us and gave us a tour around the camp and then we got to have free time. We got to play mini golf, indoor hockey and basketball, tennis and outdoor basketball well our beds got made.

After we looked at our rooms and unpacked our bags we had dinner then desert and then watched High School Musical then had a cookie and went to bed.

In the morning we woke up and had our breakfast and did 2 activities then had morning tea and then did our other 2 activities.

After doing that we got to stay in our rooms and got to do other stuff for 1 hour then it was my rooms turn to do dinner duty. After that we had cake for Rory's birthday with a hot chocolate.

In the morning we got into our school clothes and we had a walk around the town and when we got back we got on the bus and went home. That camp was one of the best camps we have been on so far.

### Camp Feathertop ~by Charlotte

On Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March years 5 and 6 went on a camp. When we arrived we had lunch then we had free time. Then we got dinner then we got to have desert. When we got our cabins we had 12 beds but we only used 4 of them. We watched High School Musical 2 then we went to bed at 10:00.

#### Day 2

On Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March we got up and went and had breakfast. We started our activity groups. My first activity was raft building the water was freezing cold. Our second activity was Initiative Course it was boring. Our third activity was giant swing it was scary. Our last activity was river tubing there were a heap of rocks. We then had free time then dinner. We went to bed at 9:00.

#### Day 3

In the morning we packed our bags then we went for a walk to the town to answer some question. When we got on the bus we watched Spy Kids 2. In the end it was a fun experience and every school should go here.



# Easter



# Eggstravaganza

## Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

## From 12pm



### Easter Hat Parade



### Performances by Years K-6

### BBQ

### Easter Egg Hunt

