

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 1

Monday 29th March, 2018

Week 9

## Important Dates

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

Last Day Term 1  
Easter Eggstravaganza  
Out of Uniform Day  
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

## KITCHEN WEEK



### From the Office...

Please remember that **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.

Please be advised that the payment envelopes in the school foyer are for School related payments only. **NOT CANTEEN.** Please use a paper lunch bag from home to order from the canteen.

**Thought for the Day**  
*Easter egg hunts prove that your child CAN find things when they want to!*

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

This Thursday we will be having an Easter Fun Day. Students are welcome to come to school dressed out of uniform for a gold coin donation. We'll have a special assembly starting at 12midday. Each class will participate in a hat parade, of their hats made in class. This will be followed by some performances by groups of classes and the SRC Monster Easter Egg Raffle. After that we will finish with free sausage sizzle BBQ lunch.

Good luck to the students participating in the Riverina Soccer Carnivals in the next few weeks. Boys participating in the Tumut Carnival this Wednesday are Josh Mosman and Josh Noonan. Girls participating in the Albury Carnival, during the holidays are Kayla-Skye Carroll, Mikayla Morgan and Serina Houzaife-Ciccone.

Yesterday Jae Bowden, Blake McLernon and Jayden Geisler attended the AFL trials in Leeton, for selection in the Western Riverina team. All the boys had a fantastic day. Congratulations to Jayden Geisler for his selection in the Western Riverina team. He will now attend the NSW Carnival for possible selection in the State side. Well don Jayden! Congratulations to Jae Bowden who was chosen for the coaches award on the day.

This week our **Behaviour Expectation** is related to the Eating Area, where we expect our students to **Eat Quietly and to Put Rubbish in Bins.**

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.

With this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March being the end of Term 1, everyone is reminded that unauthorised persons on the school grounds during the holidays, and at weekends, are trespassing. Police and Security make regular patrols.

We have been advised of a case of School Sores (Impetigo) at School. Please find an information sheet attached.

Have a happy and safe holiday. Students return on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

John Francis, Principal



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## Students of the Week

### Kinder:

Patrick Berry  
Tilly Parr

### Year 1/2M:

Poppy Goodwin  
Kyle Binotto

### Year 1/2P:

Tameeka Laffan  
Tahlia Dyson

### Year 3:

Coby Humphries  
Francine Rodriguez  
Hayley Evans

### Year 4:

Georgie Nelson  
Joseph Ciccone  
Dash White

### Year 5:

Angus Maughan  
Taiten Rudd  
Chase Barwick

### Year 6:

Rory Murdoch  
Gracie Baron



# STAR READER AWARD



## 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!



Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing

Please note that due to our Easter Celebrations this Thursday, Year 4 will have their Kitchen lesson from 10-11am on Thursday.





**Term 1 School Holiday Program**  
9.00am to 3.00pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**AGES** 6 - 12 years old

**COST** Half day-\$15.00 or Full day-\$22.00

**WHAT TO BRING** Swim attire & other protection for outdoor sessions. Lunch, drinks & snacks.


Note - Any necessary medication must be clearly labelled and explained to School Holiday Program Staff  
Bookings essential 48hrs prior to the day as supplies need to be purchased




# Easter Eggstravaganza



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



### From 12pm



Come dressed out of uniform ~ gold coin donation

Easter Hat Parade

Performances by Years K-6

Free BBQ

Easter Egg Hunt

SRC Easter Raffle Drawn



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## NOMINATE A SPORTS VOLUNTEER YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES



Summer may be over but appreciation for summer sport volunteers isn't!

Say thank you to a special volunteer that made summer sport possible with the Volunteer Sporting Spirit Award, where winners receive \$250 toward a sports development course or program endorsed by Office of Sport.

Tell us why your volunteer should receive the award in 150 words by Friday 13 April to go into the running:

[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/volunteer-award](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/volunteer-award)

## COMMUNITY NOTES

### COBRAM DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Registrations are now open online SportsTG.com Cobram and District Junior Football League

#### AGE GROUPS CALCULATED AT 18TH APRIL 2018 JUNIOR FOOTBALL

9 years and under - turned 7 as of 18th April, 2018(not 10 till after 18th April, 2018)

12 years and under (not 13 till after 18th April, 2018)

Registration per child \$80.00

**There will be 2 registration / information nights for those having trouble registering online**

Wednesday 11th April

Cobram Rec Reserve from 5.30pm

Wednesday 18th April

Barooga Rec Reserve from 5.30pm

Competition will begin on Wednesday 25th April at Barooga Recreation Reserve

Auskick – 4.30pm

9 and under – 4.30pm

12 and under – 5 .30pm

any queries contact Peter Beasley 0458194890

### COBRAM JUNIOUR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Cobram Junior Soccer Association's 2018 season commences on the 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Age groups start from under 6 and cater for both boys and girls. Games are played on Saturday mornings.

Registrations are open until the 13<sup>th</sup> April. For more information call Shannyn on 0427740022



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Hens Teeth Trading is hosting the following workshops:

### April 11:

Macramé Pocket for children 7+ (2 hours) \$40

Macramé Plant Wrap for ages 10+ (2.5 hours) \$65

Macramé Wall Hanging for adults (3 hours) \$100

### April 12:

Felt nest making for children 7+ (3 hours) \$40

Felt nest or wall hanging for adults (3 hours) \$45

### April 13:

Drawing and Painting with Ink for children 7+ (3 hours) \$40

Bookings Essential

Hens Teeth Trading, 70 Broadway St, Cobram

Call 0448 010 353



# Swimming Lessons

## Enrol now for Term 2 2018



COMMENCING MONDAY 30TH APRIL

We offer:

- 8 week terms
- Heated indoor pool
- Friendly qualified teachers
- Basic water familiarisation
- Stroke development
- Squad training
- Adult private lessons
- Monday-Thursday for school age
- Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings for infants & pre-school children

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## Tocumwal Mother's Day Classic

Join us and together we can

# WALK ALL OVER BREAST CANCER

**SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018**

[www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au)

Where: Tocumwal Recreation Reserve

Morris St, Tocumwal

The event starts at the Tocumwal Recreation Reserve and winds its way down to Town Beach then along the beautiful River Walk along the top of the picturesque Levee Bank to the Old Bridge and back along our lush Foreshore Park

Register online at

[www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au)

4km Walk

4km/8km Run

Warm up 8:45am

Event Start 9:00am

Like our Facebook page

**Mother's Day Classic Tocumwal**



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# Cobram Soccer and Multi-Sport Holiday Program

Join us for a holiday to remember, Soccer specific and Multi-sports are suitable for boys and girls age 4 - 14, we have a variety of internal activities including, Sports star dress up days, Soccer specific, inflatable sports day, Junior golf session, Dance and gymnastics plus much more!!!

**PLEASE PACK FOOD & DRINKS**

**TIME:** 9AM Till 3PM

**PRICE:** \$25 full day

**WHERE:** Cobram Sports Stadium (cambells rd)

\$15 Half day

**DATES:** VIC school holidays

\$100 Full 5 days

**WEEK 1 APRIL - 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th**

**LATE PICK UP & EARLY DROP OFF**

**WEEK 2 APRIL - 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th**

**AVAILABLE BY REQUEST**

**8am—4pm \$10**

**Payment Details - Cash Payment on drop off**

**NAME:** .....

**AGE:** ..... **DATES:** .....

**PHONE:** ..... **E-MAIL:** .....

**MEDICAL INFORMATION** .....

**[www.skillzonesports.com](http://www.skillzonesports.com)**

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SKILLZONE will not be held liable for any injury or damage whilst participating in sessions. All coaches are fully qualified And first aid trained . SKILLZONE will endeavour to offer the safest environment For all participants.

**Parent/Guardian Sign** .....

*Communicable Diseases Factsheet*

# Impetigo

***Impetigo is a highly contagious bacterial infection of the skin.***

***Good hygiene helps prevent spread of infection.***

***If antibiotics are given it is important to finish the whole course to make sure the impetigo will not recur.***

Last updated: March 2017

## What is impetigo?

Impetigo is a bacterial skin infection caused by *Streptococcus* and *Staphylococcus* bacteria. It is commonly known as 'school sores' because a majority of cases are in school-aged children. However, it can also affect infants, adults and adolescents.

Uncomplicated impetigo does not cause permanent damage to the skin, but is highly contagious.

## What does it look like?

Impetigo occurs in two forms, blistering and crusted. In blistering impetigo the blisters arise on previously normal skin, and rapidly grow in size and number. The blisters quickly burst and leave slightly moist or glazed areas with a brown crust at the edge. The spots expand even after they break open and can be many centimetres wide. They sometimes clear in the centre to produce ring shaped patterns. They are not usually painful, but can be itchy.

Crusted impetigo has a thick soft yellow crust. Beneath this crust is a moist red area. Crusted impetigo spots grow slowly and are always smaller than the fully developed spots of blistering impetigo. They are not usually painful, but can be itchy.

Impetigo can occur on top of other skin conditions, particularly itchy ones. When the skin is scratched the infection can enter through the broken skin. Some of these conditions are atopic dermatitis (eczema), scabies, insect bites and head lice.

In cases where a larger area of skin is affected, patients may also have a fever, swollen lymph nodes or feel generally unwell.

## How is it diagnosed?

Your doctor may diagnose impetigo based on a visual inspection of the blisters/ sores, or by taking a swab to test for bacteria and check which antibiotic to use. The result of the swab takes several days.

## How is it treated?

Depending on how bad the infection is, your doctor may recommend the use of an antibiotic ointment or oral antibiotics in severe cases. Antibiotic ointment should be continued until the sores have completely healed. If oral antibiotics are given it is important to finish the whole course of treatment (usually 5 days) and not stop when the impetigo starts to clear.

Sores should be cleaned every 8 – 12 hours, dried thoroughly and covered with a waterproof dressing. Bathing the blisters with salty water will help to dry them out (use saline solution or dissolve about half a teaspoon of salt in a cup of water).

## How is it spread?

Impetigo is very easy to catch from other people. Impetigo is usually spread through direct contact with other infected people.

The bacteria primarily enter through damaged skin. People with conditions causing long-term damage to their skin, such as eczema or atopic dermatitis, are at greater risk of infection.

## How can you avoid spreading the infection?

While you have the infection:

- Sores should be kept clean and covered with a waterproof dressing to prevent them being touched or scratched.
- Used dressings should be placed in a sealed bag and put in the garbage bin as soon as they are removed.
- Hands should be washed thoroughly with soap and running water for 10 – 15 seconds after sores are touched or redressed.
- Children with impetigo should be kept home from school or other group settings if their wounds cannot be kept covered until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started, or until the blisters have dried out if antibiotics are not used.

To prevent impetigo children should be taught:

- To wash their hands often with soap. Resources on handwashing can be found at <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines-publications/ch55>.
- Not to scratch scabs or pick their nose.
- Not to share their clothes, towels, or toothbrushes.
- To have scratches and cuts cleaned and covered.

Parents should be careful not to allow items such as clothes, towels, bed sheets, razors or toothbrushes used by the affected person to be used by others. Other grooming items, such as nail scissors or tweezers, should be disinfected/washed thoroughly after each use.

In addition to general hygiene measures, specific measures to prevent spread in schools and childcare include:

- Teachers, children and families should understand the importance of hand washing, covering sores and staying home if sick
- Hand washing products (soap dispensers, running water and paper towels) should be available and accessible
- Activities should allow time for hand washing as part of routine practice (before eating and after going to the toilet)
- Temporary exclusion from child care or school if their wounds cannot be kept covered until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started, or until the blisters have dried out if antibiotics are not used
- Surfaces such as counters, desks and toys that come in contact with uncovered or poorly covered infections, should be cleaned daily with detergent, and whenever visibly contaminated.

## Impetigo is dangerous for babies

It is important for people with impetigo to keep away from newborns and young babies. Newborn babies are particularly susceptible to impetigo because their immune systems are not fully developed.

## What is the public health response?

Impetigo is not notifiable in NSW. Public health units can advise on the control of outbreaks.

Group A streptococcal infection may lead to other rare conditions such as acute post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis 3–6 weeks after the skin infection, which is associated with antibodies produced to fight streptococcal infection.

In communities in Australia that have cases of rheumatic heart disease, episodes of acute rheumatic fever are thought to be triggered by impetigo as well as by throat infections with group A *Streptococcus*. In those communities prompt treatment and control of impetigo is an important part of preventing rheumatic heart disease.

**For further information please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055**