

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 2

Monday 23rd April, 2018

Week 2

Important Dates

Wednesday 25th April

ANZAC Day

Wednesday 2nd May

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 3rd May

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 15th May

NAPLAN: Language/Writing

Wednesday 16th May

NAPLAN: Reading

Thursday 17th May

NAPLAN: Numeracy

Friday 18th May

Cross Country
Walk Safely to School

Friday 1st June

Zone Cross Country

Monday 11th June

Queen's Birthday

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

This Wednesday 25th April is ANZAC Day and, as usual, Barooga Public School will be participating in the March and Commemorative Ceremony. We would love to see as many students as possible participate. The March begins in front of the Moira Shire Offices, Station Street, Cobram at 9.30am sharp (**please be there by 9.15am**) and finishes at the Cobram Cenotaph around 11.00am. If it is wet, the ceremony will be held in the Civic Centre behind the Cenotaph in Mivo Park.



Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd May. Please return notes by Friday 27th April.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) Testing for students in Years 3 and 5 is scheduled for Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th May. NAPLAN tests are a routine part of the school calendar. However, students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer if there are objections to testing. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents/carers in consultation with their child's school. A formal application in the manner specified by the relevant test administration authority (TAA) must be received by the principal prior to the testing. If you have any questions or concerns about this please contact your child's class teacher or Mr Francis.

Please remember that sun-safe hats are required to be worn in the playground, including gardening and sport, until the beginning of May. Students will require hats for all outside activities otherwise they will have to play in the shade.

Cross Country practice will be starting next week in preparation for our carnival on Friday 18th May.

Practice for the Athletics Carnival field events will start in Week 6 on Friday 25th May. We would love some parent helpers to come along and help out with high jump, long jump, shot put and discus on Friday afternoons. Please see Miss Peake if you are able to assist.

Wendy Davis, Relieving Principal

P&C News

This term we will again be holding our traditional Mothers' Day stall on Friday 11th May. We are asking each family to please donate suitable items for the stall. Please bring items to the office by 3pm, Wednesday 9th May. We will be sorting through the items on Wednesday 9th May from 3pm if anyone would like to come along and help. Many hands make light work! Even for just half an hour. I will also require a couple of helpers during the stall from 9-11am, if you can help at all please let me know.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary Ph: 0427800516



Book Club Issue 2
Due: 9am
Wednesday
2nd May

Thought for the Day

They shall not grow old,
As we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning,
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

~ For the Fallen by

Laurence

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Flying Fruit Fly Circus - By 1/2P

Yesterday K, 1/2P and 1/2M went to the Flying Fruit Fly Circus in Albury. My favourite thing was the foam pit, the trampoline and the rope swing. It was all so much fun. ~By Tahlia Dyson



Yesterday K and 1/2P and M went to the Flying Fruit Fly Circus in Albury. I liked all the activities because I had fun. Maycee's mum, Lexie's mum and Wyatt's mum came with us. A man called "staff" (his real name was Scott) helped me with my ankle. ~By Jaxson Sparkes

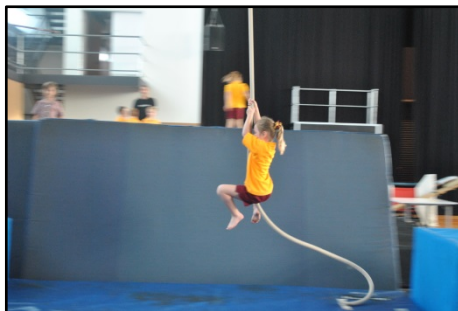


Yesterday 1/2P and 1/2M and K went to the Flying Fruit Fly Circus. It was in Albury and at the circus there was a rope swing and you had to swing across the other side. I also loved the trapeze. ~By Lola Goodwin

Yesterday 1/2P and 1/2M and Kinder went to the Flying Fruit Fly Circus and then we got to go to the playground. It was so fun and it was in Albury. My favourite part was the foam pit because it was soft and fun. There was also juggling, a rope swing and trapeze. All of it was fun. Lexie's mum, Wyatt's mum and Maycee's mum came. ~By Charlee Gow



Yesterday all the Year 1, 2 and Kinders went to Albury to the Flying Fruit Fly Circus. It took an hour and a half. The best activity was the trampoline because we bounced so high and Scott showed us tricks. The other activities were trapeze, hula hoops, juggling, rope swing and spinning. After that we went to the adventure park. There was lots of bug kids and we made lots of friends. My favourite play equipment was the zip line and the two slides. One was red and one was silver. The red slide was the longest. The silver one was made out of metal. ~By Hayley Carson



Yesterday Kinder and 1/2M and 1/2P went to the flying Fruit Fly Circus. Maycee's mum, Wyatt's mum and Lexie's mum came too. We went to have a go on everything. It was in Albury. My favourite activity was the rope swing because I kept having to slide down. Charlee was in my group. One of the other activities were the trampoline which you had to do tricks on. There were two trampolines. ~By Ruby Berry



At the Flying Fruit Fly Circus Kinder and 1/2 had to get a number on their hands and we split up. All the activities were circus activities. I got to hang upside down and hang by my legs. I also was really busting to go on the trampoline. I learnt some new tricks and I think some other people learnt some too. We did some acting and we had to pretend that there was broken glass everywhere and we also acted we were walking up the street. ~By Chloe Grech



I went to the flying Fruit Fly Circus in Albury. The rope swing was fun because you had to swing across and you had to hold on really tight. My favourite thing was the rope swing. ~By Blake Cameron

Flying Fruit Fly Circus - By 1/2M

How to jump onto a mat by Paige

1. Stand on a higher surface like a big foam block.
2. Bend your legs half way over.
3. Jump down to the mat.
4. Land on the mat with your legs bent and your arms out straight like a motorbike.



How to swing on a trapeze by Aisha

1. Get some balance by slowly sitting down on the bar.
2. Swing like you're on a swing.
3. You can stand on the bar so slowly put one foot on the bar and then the other foot too'
4. Swing.



How to do the trampoline by Lexie

1. You have to lie down and cross your arms diagonally.
2. The man will jump!
3. He will then catch you.
4. He will turn you around.
5. You say, " ta da"!

STEAM Camp Report!

By Porsha Fisher and Ruby Noonan

During the holidays, we went to STEAM camp in Berrigan. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. We did all that as well as coding, robotics and sports. 60 Year 4 children from schools around our district were there. The first activity we did was learning about each other. First we had a go at controlling the Spheros. It was a bit difficult at first. The ways that you could program it were 'Block coding', 'Draw function' and 'drive'.

The next activity we did was coding. We went on different apps like Bloxels, Daisy the Dinosaur and Pencilcode. We worked with a partner from a different school. We used block coding for most of the lesson. On Bloxels we learnt how to make our own video game.

The last activity we did was robotics, we learned how to build different robots. We built touch sensors, coloured sensors and stop sensors for the robots. We looked at different types of other robots as well as the ones built. We also did block coding with the robots.

At night it was very loud and cold, everyone was yelling and running around except us. The air conditioners were very strong. We both got to sleep at quarter past 9 and woke back up at 11 pm and then we went back to sleep, until the morning.

The food that they provided was delicious. The teachers we had were Mrs Phillips, Michelle, Miss Kempton and Mrs A. We got a certificate at the end of the Camp. We had a little presentation about what we did on those 2 days. Some people got to show the robots and some got to make a thank you speech. Ruby wrote one to Miss Kempton.



Mothers' Day Stall

Friday 11th May

This is a great opportunity for students to buy a special Mothers' Day gift

Gifts range from 50c ~ \$7.00



We are asking each family to please
Donate suitable items for the stall.

Please bring donations to the office by 3pm
Wednesday 9th May

Scripture News

Father Ric Micallis will be holding special First Communion classes soon. If parents would like their child to participate please ring Jan Cullen on 58734597.

Children will need to have been baptised. Baptism can be arranged.



COMMUNITY NOTES

BAROOGA SUNCORP

NET SET GO PROGRAM 2018

Program will run for 8 weeks starting Wednesday 2nd at Barooga Netball Club courts.

Ages: 5-10 Time: 5.15pm-6.00pm

\$70 per child includes participant pack

Online registrations are available

<https://netsetgo.sportzvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?mode=0&sslredirect=1&id=42043&entid=42513>

Offline payments are also an option but payment will need to be paid in full before 2nd May.

For more information please contact
Kellie Quinane 0417356928

ST MARY OF THE ANGELS SECONDARY COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENINGS 7.30PM

Monday 7th May: St Mary's of the Angels, Nathalia

Monday 9th May: Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club

Monday 14th May: St Joseph's Primary, Cobram

Wednesday 16th May: St Joseph's Numurkah

OPEN DAY Wednesday 23rd May

FEATHERTOP CHALET FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

10am-4pm Sunday 29th April

Come along and get a taste of our Alpine Adventure Camp package. Try out our new High Ropes team Trail, test yourself on the Leap of Faith, climb like a Goanna on our Tree Climb and enter our loudest scream competition on the Giant Swing. RSVP by 23rd April @ reservations@feathertopchalet.org.au or Ph: 57592688

COBRAM SECONDARY COLLEGE 2019 YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN



Information Evening

Tuesday 8th May 2018
Cobram Secondary College Library
6.00pm

Open Day

Wednesday 9th May 2018
Tours from the General Office at
9.00am & 11.30am

For further information or to arrange a
personal school tour:

Phone 5871 1700
www.cobramsc.vic.edu.au



LEARN LOCALLY - LIVE GLOBALLY



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Every Monday except Public Holidays

Term 2 starts today 23rd April

Permission notes are available at the school office

Phone: Adam Gatcum 0400 615 145

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GYMNASTICS

All students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will participate in gymnastics this term, starting this Friday 29th April. As we have been successful in receiving an Australian Government grant from Sporting Schools Australia, there will be no cost to families for these lessons. The lessons will take place in the Barooga Community Hall and the students will walk to and from the hall. The Local Excursion permission notes will cover this. We would like to thank the hall committee for enabling us to use the hall at a reduced cost. Permission notes are not required for the gymnastics lessons as they are part of our sport curriculum.

Sporting Schools is a \$160 million Australian Government initiative designed to help school to increase children's participation in sport, and to connect them with community sporting opportunities.

Research shows that an early connection to sport can positively influence participation and encourage a lifelong love of sport.

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has partnered with more than 30 national sporting organisations (NSOs) to deliver sport before, during and after school hours.

Sporting Schools programs are provided free to children and their families, underpinned by the quality assurance on NSO-endorsed sporting products.

Australian primary schools can apply for funding each term to deliver Sporting Schools activity before, during and after school hours using one of our National Sporting Organisation partners. This funding includes a base amount determined by your whole school enrolment, plus an amount for your expected overall participant numbers. Special Circumstances funding is also available to assist schools with extra participation costs due to their location demographics.

Schools in regional or remote areas, special schools, schools with students with special needs, schools located in indigenous communities, and schools with students that identify as ATIS can receive special circumstances funding.

CANTEEN NEWS

Please do not send food to school with your child that needs to be heated up in the canteen, as I am unable to continue to do this.

Also, if your child needs to use a spoon or fork etc. to eat their recces or lunch could you please ensure you pack suitable cutlery from home.

The new Winter Menu will be sent home next week.

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