

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 3

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Week 3

## Important Dates

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

UNSW ICAS English Test

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

Year 3/4 Billabong Ranch

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

UNSW ICAS Maths Test

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Zone Athletics Carnival

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**August**

Book Week

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

Book week dress up day

*Theme: Find your Treasure*

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Riverina Athletics Carnival

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Book Fair



## From the Office...

Please note: The Billabong Camp for Years 3 and 4 is taking place from Wednesday to Friday this week and all money is due to be paid in full by tomorrow. Accounts will be sent home today. Thank you to all those families who have settled their accounts. All accounts, including text books and the SAKG cooking levy are now due unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Principal.

## Thought for the Day

Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else. ~ Judy Garland

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

The Athletics Carnival last Friday was a fantastic event.

Congratulations to all of the students for their magnificent effort and sportsmanship. A massive thank you to all of the parents who assisted with the running of the carnival and those assisting at the canteen. Also a huge thank you to Miss Peake for her outstanding organisation of the well run event.

Age Champions

	Girls	Boys
Junior	Casey Chandler	Codi Bowden
11 Years	Savannah Zoch	Seth Lawrence
Senior	Serina Houzafie-Ciccone	Jae Bowden & Dom Ciccone

The winning house was Bullanginya.

The Zone Athletics Carnival is on Friday 17th Aug at Finley.

The University of NSW ICAS English Competition is on tomorrow, Tuesday 31st for those students who nominated to participate.

The Year 3 and 4 Camp to Billabong Ranch is this Wed 1st to Fri 3rd Aug.

A big thank you to the volunteers who came to school on the weekend to assist with a kitchen clean-up.

Kindergarten students have been invited to participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) this week. A opt in or opt out permission slip has been sent to parents. Please return by the end of the week.

This week's behaviour expectation focus is: *Keep hands, feet and objects to self. We expect students to learn and move about the school and classroom without others making physical contact with them.*

John Francis,

Principal

## P&C News

P & C would like to thank all the people who helped out at the athletics carnival on Friday. A particular shout out to Fiona Noonan & Caroline Solling for making goodies for the kids to buy. We raised \$387.00 on the day which is wonderful.

Yesterday we had a clean-up of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and we would like to thank Caroline Solling, Lynne Mountney, Jason, Lilly, Will, Penny, Alby & Ted Brooks who gave up their time to come and help.

Our next fundraiser will be the **Father's Day Stall**.

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 8th August** and all are welcome.

Lastly, we hope the year 3 & 4's have fun on their camp this week.

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# 2018 Athletics Carnival Champions



Last Friday was a beautiful day for our Athletics carnival. It was a very competitive day, with everyone putting in a great effort and showing some excellent sportsmanship. Many children also were quick to help with running activities. Thank you Marcia Nolan for your organisation of the canteen for the day. We also had a lot of family support with many people supporting us by helping out with the timing, measuring and marking during events. It was a successful day thanks to everyone's efforts! Thank you, Miss Peake.



## Public Speaking Awards



Pictured above are the recipients of the Barooga & District Lions Club Public Speaking Awards. Congratulations to Jayden Woodhead on receiving the Senior Award and Porsha Fisher on receiving the Junior Award and to Taiten Rudd runner-up in the Senior Section and Eliza Maughan runner-up in the Junior Section. Well done to all children who participated on the day.



### **Finley High School Recount**

Yesterday at 9:00 o'clock we all boarded the bus and headed to Finley High School. We went into the school hall and sat down with the other schools. The science teacher showed us some pretty cool stuff. He put pure alcohol in a bottle and set it on fire and it shot off like a rocket. Next, we went outside and shot some rockets into the sky and that was awesome. Then we broke up into separate groups and I was with pretty much the whole class and my first activity was finger prints. We put normal finger prints on paper and then lifted finger prints on paper. We then had recess. After recess we got back in our groups and went on a school tour. We got taken all around and we also went to the animal farm and saw all the animals. We then went to our next activity which was science. We all got in a circle and got electrically shocked which was cool. Then I did it by myself and it hurt. We then went to our next activity, which was mystery powder. We were given a variety of powders and we mixed them with different liquids to see what would happen. Sometimes it would turn pasty and sometimes it would turn to liquid. We then had lunch. We went to the lunch area and played some games. When we had finished eating it was time to go so we got back on the bus and drove back to Barooga. My favourite thing about the day was firing rockets in the air. **By Rory Murdoch Year 6**

### **Finley High School recount**

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 my class of year 6 went to Finley High School for a forensic day but when we got there we found out the forensic day people broken down one hour away. So then we just had a day at high school. First we were sat down in groups, then Mr O put some pure alcohol into an empty water jug and then he lit a huge blue flame. Then Mr O launched a sprite bottle into the crowd and there was a scream because someone was hit. Secondly, we all went outside where Mr O launched four rockets that he had made over the holidays and explained that the motors were a little box with gun powder in it and he used \$18 engine that was the biggest he had ever used. When he launched a rocket the parachute would open and it floated down peacefully. Thirdly, we went into our groups and printed our finger to make a finger print. Next, we had a tour of the school. Then, we went to Mr O's class about electricity. Last of all, we had to discover what the secret powder was. Then we went back to school. My favourite part was when we watched the rocket launch. It was by far my favourite.

**By Ryan Tranter Year 6**

### **Finley High School**

On the 24<sup>th</sup>, our class and the year six classes from other schools went to the Finley High School. We got split into different groups and had a few year nines in each group. We did some activities. One was a tour around the school. We got there and back on a bus. We did a balloon activity and that's when Bob the helium balloon and Jimmy the 'breathe air' balloon came. We did this cool electric thing too which was fun. Me and Caitlin held a piece of wire each then held hands and when the science man spun the handle on the end of the wire, we felt a little zap up our fingers. It scared me at first and it felt weird but cool! We also went outside and got to watch the science man shoot these small cool rocket things. They went really high and there was lots of smoke, I had lots of fun there. **By Ebony Kernaghan Year 6**



# FATHERS' DAY STALL DONATIONS

We are asking each family to  
please donate suitable items  
to be sold at our  
Fathers' Day Stall.  
Please bring items to the office.

## **COBRAM AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

### **2018 SPRING REGISTRATION**

Registrations for the spring 2018 season are now open.  
The season is planned to start the week of the Monday  
20th August. Registrations are online at the Cobram  
Basketball Association website. Payment of fees will be  
via credit card at time of registration.

Registrations will close on Wednesday 15th August  
2018 to allow time for teams and draws to be arranged.

If you have any difficulties with registration please  
contact Ben Hamilton via email at  
[cobrambasketball@outlook.com](mailto:cobrambasketball@outlook.com) or phone 0455137199.

Registration fees:-

\$30 for all players

Plus \$40.58 BVC affiliation & insurance.

Game fees \$5 per night.

## **There's still time to study in 2018...**

Expressions of interest are being taken for CHC30213 -  
Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher's Aide).

Course will be held at Cobram Community House and  
delivered by Numurkah Community Learning Centre  
(RTO 6477).

For more information or to receive the course  
brochure for Semester 2, please contact Cobram  
Community House on (03) 5872 2224 or email  
[cch@cch.vic.edu.au](mailto:cch@cch.vic.edu.au)

Website: [www.cch.vic.edu.au](http://www.cch.vic.edu.au)



## **VALMAR SUPPORT SERVICES COMMUNITY TRANSPORT**

Community Transport can be used for shopping,  
banking, appointments, visiting family & friends, or  
for just a day out.

Enjoy a trip with friends or go on your own and make  
new friends. Provides transport out of Cobram and  
Barooga. For more information on the timetable  
please phone the number below.

Bookings are essential.

Phone: (02) 69204162

**A week's notice is required.**

**\$5.00 RETURN TRIP**

Children under 16 years must be accompanied by  
an adult.

## **BAROOGA LITTLE ATHLETICS 'Come and Try night'**

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 @ 4:45pm at Barooga Recreation Reserve

Registrations open on the 20th August. Please go to [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au) to register.

Cost is \$100 per child and runs every Monday at 4:45pm until the 10th December.

Presentation night will be the 17th December.

Ages are under 6 through to under 16 (kids have to turn 5 by December 2018 to register)

It doesn't matter if your child comes 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or wherever in an event- if they beat their last  
performance they will get a free zooper dooper and as long as they are having fun that is all that matters.