

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 3

Monday 13th August, 2018

Week 5

Important Dates

Tuesday 14th August
UNSW ICAS Maths Test

Friday 17th August
Zone Athletics Carnival
Finley

**Monday 20th – Friday 24th
August**
Book Week

Friday 24th August
Book week dress up day
Theme: Find your Treasure

Monday 27th August
Year 4 Fruit Fly Workshop

Monday 27th August
Kinder 2019 Information
Night – 7pm

Monday 30th August
Woolworths Visit for Grade
1 & 2

Friday 31st August
Riverina Athletics Carnival

Friday 31st August
Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 7th September
Book Fair

Monday 11th September
Spelling Bee Regional Finals

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

You may have noticed we have not presented You Can Do It Assembly Awards over the past few assemblies. We have now decided to move to a more inclusive, whole class and whole school reward system, which acknowledges successes of all students.

We will still continue to focus on the all-important You Can Do It keys to success, as they are an extremely positive part of our school and each student's development.

As part of Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and as a result of our survey last term, our implementation team has decided that our expectations of students fall under the values of:

- Respectful
- Safe
- Responsible

These will be used throughout the school as we continue to develop clear expectations of all our students.

ICAS Maths Competition will be held tomorrow for those students who have nominated to participate.

The Zone Athletics Carnival is on this Friday 17th Aug at Finley. Miss Peake is desperately seeking assistance in running Discus at the carnival. Parents would help mark and measure and can rotate during the day. If you can help please contact the school.

We have noticed an increasing number of students wearing black active wear in place of the accepted school uniform. In these colder months it's perfectly acceptable to wear them under their uniform, but not in place of the designated school uniform.

This week's behaviour expectation focus is: Use Respectful Language We expect students to use their manners and be respectful when speaking to other students, staff, volunteers and visitors in the school, playground and classroom.

John Francis,

Principal



Thought for the Day

A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be. ~ Douglas Pagels

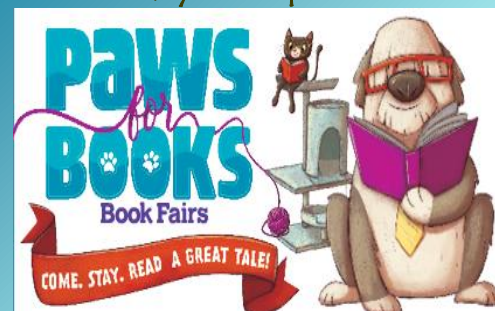
P&C News

Our Father's Day stall is our next fundraiser. Could each family please donate suitable items to sell at our stall on Friday 31st August? We will need these items by Wednesday 29th August to the office by 3pm as we will be sorting through the items & wrapping them ready for the stall. If you are able to help that would be great. Thanks to those families who have already donated.

Marcia Nolan,
P&C Secretary
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2018 Book Fair

Friday 7th September



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Our Excursion- by Porscha

On the 1st of August, Year 3 & 4 went to Billabong Ranch for a 2night, 3 day camp.

Initiative Games:

This was our first activity. We played a game where you are blindfolded and you had to be guided through a course. Next we played a game where we had to put our team through a rope circle. Then we played helium stick. You had to keep your fingers on the pole and put it on the ground – it took a few tries but we got it.

Peddle boats:

You chose a partner and peddled boat – simple! We raced Griff & Crue. My partner was Nat.

Archery:

We did archery and I think I did pretty good for a girl, but I sort of had an advantage because I usually do archery.

Nursery:

Year 4 went to the nursery whilst Year 3 was doing the farm walk. We saw puppies, bunnies, guinea pigs and heaps of other animals.

Farm Walk & Night Walk:

We went on a farm walk and went to see ponies, bulls, emu's, pigs and other farm animals. We went on a night walk and saw camels and saw cats. It was very dark but we had torches.

Intro to orienteering:

We all learned how to use a compass and did a little bit of orienteering to get good at it. I had fun and I'm sure the others had fun too.

Bush First Aid:

We made our own first aid kit and made a presentation.

Low Ropes:

My group had so much fun doing this I felt like a monkey climbing. We all had a go and my favourite course was the Tarzan one. You had to swing on a rope onto logs.

Commando Course:

There was the course and a rope laser thing. I hurt my back because I dived over the rope and I tripped over one.

Orienteering Course:

You chose a group and followed instructions to letters we almost got lost and left behind but we didn't.

Bouldering:

We did bouldering for 10 minutes, then we started games like races and stamina wumps. I lost in the holding on to the wall.

Whipping:

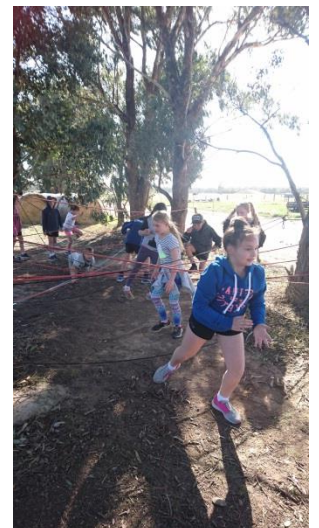
Rocky did some awesome whipping and fire cracking and then we did marshmallow cooking.

Trivia Walk:

We had to do a trivia question thing and answer all the questions to win a prize.

Mini Golf:

For our last activity we did mini golf. I won, Georgie second and Im third. That was super fun and there were heaps of unique courses.





CRICKET NSW

Last Tuesday, 7th August, Barooga Public School had Kurtis Patterson, Belinda Vakarewa and Robbie Mackinlay from Cricket NSW visit and inform the us about their history in cricket and how they came about playing. Kurtis is a batsman for the NSW Men's cricket team, Belinda is a bowler for Australia's Women's Team and Robbie is a Development Manager for Cricket NSW. Students who asked the guests questions received a bright green sweat band and Cricket NSW plans to return to our school later in the term for a cricket clinic.



Students of the Week

Kinder:

Jordyn Sparkes

Kate Berry

Year 1/2M:

Charlotte Cameron

Lexie Bruce

Year 1/2P:

Chloe Grech

Hayley Carson

Year 3:

Coby Humphries

Jaimee Lee Carroll

Hayley Evans

Year 4:

Ruby Noonan

Noah Goosey

Natalie Ciccone

Year 5:

Dom Ciccone

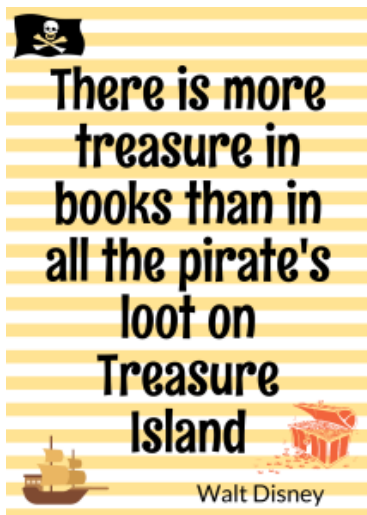
Caleb Griffin

Taiten Rudd

Year 6:

Josh Mosman

Jae Bowden



PORTSEA CAMP

January 2nd – 9th, 2019

15 places available.

Cost: \$383.00

Please contact Heather Barrie for forms from 1st September until 30th September 2018.

Mobile: 0418 415 028
Landline: (03) 58711318

Book Week 2018
Dress Up Day
August 24th
Theme: Find your Treasure
Need help with some ideas?
Think about a book character that searches for treasure or a book you have found to be your treasure.

Father's Day Breakfast

Friday, 31st August 2018

7.45am – 9.00am

We will be serving bacon & egg rolls
Notes are being sent out today and need to be returned by Wednesday, 29th August 2018 advising how many guests will be attending.

BAROOGA LITTLE ATHLETICS 'Come and Try night'

Monday, 10th September 2018 @ 4:45pm at Barooga Recreation Reserve

Registrations open on the 20th August. Please go to 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.

Is your child starting school in 2019?
Enrolments being taken now
Kinder Info Night:
Monday, 27th August @ 7PM.
New & existing families are encouraged to attend

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