

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4

Tuesday 29th October 2019

Week 4

Important Dates

Friday 1st November

2020 Kinder Transition

9.00am-3.00pm

Monday 4th November

Grandparents' Day

Friday 15th November

School Fun Run

Mon 18th Nov – Fri 22nd Nov

Swimming Program

Mon 25th Nov – Fri 29th Nov

Swimming Program

Tuesday 10th December

Year 6 Transition

Wednesday 11th December

Year 6 Farewell

Friday 13th December

Presentation Day

Wednesday 18th December

Last day Students and Staff

Monday 27th January

Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 28th January

Staff return

Wednesday 29th January

Students return



Children
are not things
to be moulded,
but people
to be unfolded.

- Jess Lair

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Monday 4th November we are holding our Grandparents' Day activities starting at 10.30am with open classrooms, followed by morning tea which will be provided by our staff. Please return the RSVP to the office if you haven't already done so.

The Years 5 and 6 students had a wonderful time in Canberra. They took part in a wide variety of activities, from learning about our system of Government at Parliament House to practising their rock-climbing skills at the Indoor Rock Climbing Centre. Thank you to Mrs Crestani, Miss Peake and Mr Francis for accompanying the students and making this excursion possible.

This Friday we are having our final Kindergarten 2020 Transition Day. The day runs from 9am until 3pm. Mrs McMahon has reported that the children have thoroughly enjoyed these special days at school.

The SRC are once again holding Cup Day activities for the whole school after lunch on Tuesday 5th November. All students are encouraged to bring a hat or special outfit to change into for Fashions on the Field. They will also need to have suitable shoes for the sport activities and a sun-safe hat.

Our School Colour Fun Run Day is Friday 15th November. We have had a very good response to the online fundraising with over \$1000 raised so far. We are planning to purchase a new brass bell and some new playground equipment with the money raised, so please encourage your children to find some sponsors. All cash collected so far can be brought to the front office for banking.

This week our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus is to be Respectful, Safe and Responsible when at the canteen. We expect children to show respect, be safe and act responsibly at all times at the canteen.

Wendy Davis, Assistant Principal



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Lake Nillahcootie Camp

At Lake Nillahcootie camp when we first arrived, we went into our cabins and then we got into our groups. Sam the camp leader had so many fun activities planned for us. I woke up at 5:00am and had a shower and packed my food. It was yum!

The activities were

- Archery
- Flying fox
- BMX riding
- Low ropes
- Hut building
- Adventure games

We had lots of fun doing all of the activities Sam and Roo had planned for us.

Then the next day we did more activities and then we went home. After, when I got home, I went to the shops and I saw my sister there. I missed her so much when I was away at camp.

- Laura



SCHOOL FUN RUN

We're three weeks out from our *School Fun-Run*! We hope students are working hard towards their fundraising goals!

Thank you to the families (41 students) who have already registered. Currently we have raised **\$1351.00** of our **\$3000.00 GOAL**, so there is a way to go and we hope you'll keep supporting us! Remember, the money raised will be going towards new **playground equipment** and a **new brass school bell**.

Did you know that you can WIN a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience by setting up your student profile online and raising \$1 online? Just head over to schoolfundraising.com.au. Once you've created your page there are some great things you can do. You can sign up for online fundraising, pick your target prize and even become a fundraising superstar! I hope you'll help us recognise the people that make our school what it is!

If you're having any trouble setting up your student profile or fundraising online, please get in touch with the Fun-Run team on 1800 FUN RUN.

Thanks for supporting us with your fundraising efforts, we look forward to celebrating with an amazing day **on Friday 15th November!**

SWIMMING REMINDER

Our Intensive Swimming Program starts on Monday 18th November. Permission notes were sent home last week. As there is an enormous amount of organisation that goes into running the program, it is essential that permission slips and payment are returned by the due date, Friday 8th November.

K-Year 1 Program – All students participate.

Years 2-6 Program – All Year 2 students participate as well as selected students who would benefit from an intensive lesson program.

If you have any questions about the program please contact our Swimming Coordinator, Mrs Kennedy.



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CUP DAY ACTIVITIES

After Lunch Tuesday 5th November

~ Fashions on the Field ~

Best Hat ♦ Best Outfit

Come dressed in school uniform and get changed into outfits at school.
Remember to wear suitable footwear for sporting activities and
a sun-safe hat.

~ Races/Tabloid Activities ~



You are invited to attend our

Grandparents' Day

Monday 4th November

Please join us for open classrooms at 10.30am followed by morning tea provided by staff.
Please RSVP by Friday 1st November.



RSVP Grandparents' Day

Student Name: _____ Number of guests: _____

Guest's Names: _____
