

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4

Tuesday 19th November 2019

Week 7

Important Dates

Mon 18th Nov – Fri 22nd Nov
Swimming Program

Mon 25th Nov – Fri 29th Nov
Swimming Program

Sunday 8th December
Christmas Carols

Tuesday 10th December
Yr. 6 High School Transition

Wednesday 11th December
Year 6 Farewell

Monday 16th December
Talent Quest

Tuesday 17th December
Class Parties

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



Principal's Report



Dear Parents and Carers,
WOW! What a great afternoon we had last Friday with the SRC Colour Run. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces on all of the children. The fundraising effort was also fantastic with the SRC planning to buy a replacement bell for the school. Congratulations to Mrs Davis on organising such a spectacular event along with the SRC. Prizes should arrive at school before the end of term.

This year we have been really pleased with the overall results in NAPLAN for the Year 3 and 5 students in both Literacy and Numeracy. The students have achieved some of the best overall result in some time and in several areas achieving better than state averages and in many other areas achieving above similar school averages. We are still working hard across the board with all students to achieve the best possible outcomes.

This week our wonderful Swimming Programs began. Please be aware that there are some timetable changes so if you have an early pick-up please check with the school first.

As we are moving into warmer weather we are looking for a donation of some straw for our garden. If you have any available please contact the school.

Thank you to the families who have sent in recipes for the cookbook. Unfortunately we only received a small number of recipes. This is a great initiative coordinated by Jackie Yarwood and supported by Cobram District Health. We have extended the deadline so please consider sharing your recipes and return them to school by this Friday 29th November.

This week our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus is to be Respectful, Safe and Responsible at Assemblies. We expect children to show respect by clapping politely, be safe by arriving and leaving with care and being responsible by looking at and listening to speakers at all times during assembly.

John Francis, Principal

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P&C News

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

We will be providing the BBQ at Carols by Candlelight again this year which will be held on Sunday 8th December. This is one of our major fundraisers and we will require people to help man the BBQ. The shifts are 5-6pm (help set up), 6-7pm, 7-8pm and 8-9pm (pack up). If you are able to help at all please let me know ASAP, many hands make light work and we need all hands on deck this night as it gets very busy. Please don't leave it up to the same people all the time.

PRESENTATION DAY

Once again we will be holding a hamper raffle on Presentation Day. The raffle will include a selection of themed hampers. Each classroom will be given a hamper to fill. We are asking each family to please donate one item per child for their classroom hamper. These hampers are a great fundraiser and they are very popular on Presentation Day. You don't need to sell any tickets for this raffle as the tickets are sold on Presentation Day. This year's themes are: Kinder: Outdoor sports/games, Year 1: Back to school, Year 2: Gardening, Year 3/4: Girls, Year 4/5: Boys and Year 5/6: Christmas. Could each family please supply at least one item for their child/s class hamper.

I will also require someone to help cook 200 sausages on Presentation Day, we start cooking by 10:30am and finish by 11:30am for the presentation to start at 12pm so you can still enjoy the presentation day. Please let me know if you can help.

MINI MARKET

On Saturday 14th December there is going to be another mini market at the shed opposite the post office, if anyone is able to bake or help at the market please let me know ASAP. Students welcome to help out. The baked goods can be dropped off at school on Friday 13th December.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary PH: 0427 800 516



Canteen News

I'm thinking of adding some new items to the canteen lunch menu for the warmer months and was hoping that parents could please complete this short survey and return to the canteen as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Margie - Canteen Manager.

Would your child order:

Sushi (Chicken & Avocado or Tuna & Cucumber)

☐ Yes

☐ No



Fried Rice (Brown rice, capsicum, onion, corn & bacon)

☐ Yes

☐ No



Please let me know if you have any suggestions for menu items. They must be healthy and products must have a star rating of 3.5+

Other Suggestions:

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P&C 2019 Presentation Day Raffle



Kinder:	Outdoor Sports/Games Hamper
Year 1:	Back to School Hamper
Year 2:	Gardening Hamper
Year 3/4:	Girls Hamper
Year 4/5:	Boys Hamper
Year 5/6:	Christmas Hamper

We are asking families to please donate items for a special Hamper Raffle to be drawn on Presentation Day. Each child is asked to bring one item each for their specific class hamper.



School Banking – Last days!

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmites tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and send it in to School Banking by **Tuesday 3rd December**. This should ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays. Any reward orders placed after this date may not be received until next year.

Our final School Banking day for 2019 is **Tuesday 17th December 2019**. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2020.

**Please note that the Yeti Fluffy Notebook is no longer available.*

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Saturday 30th November 2019

9am to 4pm

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AFTER HOURS GP CLINIC



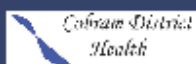
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Don't put off that GP appointment.
Our new extended hours will help you get the care you need, when you need it.

Tuesday - Cobram Medical Clinic. **5871 0800**
Wednesday - Alpha Medical Centre **5871 2366**
Thursday - Mivo Park Medical Clinic **5872 2166**

Bookings open now. To make a booking phone the relevant medical clinic directly.

No more than \$40 out of pocket after the Medicare Rebate.



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Potential consequences of undetected hearing loss:

- Speech & language issues
- Difficulty reading
- Trouble in social situations
- Increased risk of academic failure
- Disruptive behaviour
- Depression

Signs of hearing loss in a child:

- Speaks louder than others
- Turns the TV up too loud
- Frequently say 'what' or 'huh'
- Has trouble pronouncing words
- Struggles at school
- Has trouble hearing in noisy places
- Loses focus in noisy places



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