

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Week 8

## Important Dates

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Swimming Program

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Carols

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 6 High School  
Transition

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 6 Farewell

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Presentation Day

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Lions Senior Citizens  
Christmas Carols

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Talent Quest

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
Class Parties

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last Day - Students and Staff

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Australia Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
Staff return

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
Students return



**Book Club Issue 8**  
**Due: 9am**  
**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov**



## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all of our students who were so successful in this year's University of NSW ICAS Global Assessments in English and Mathematics.

This year the children undertook the highly competitive international assessment online for the first time. After some initial technical problems and a few false starts, the students put that behind them and achieved fantastic results,



including a Distinction to Ruby Noonan in English. Also in English, Credits were achieved by Hunter Williams, Paige Riedell and Ruby Berry with a Merit awarded to Leah Deppeler and Participation Certificates to Charlotte Howell, Sam Stillard and Allira Paroissien. In Mathematics, Credits were achieved by Hunter Williams and Ruby Berry, with Merits awarded to Ruby Noonan and Paige Riedell and Participation Certificates to Charlotte Howell, Sam Stillard and Allira Paroissien.

Last week's extreme heat and Code Red in the area covering Cobram threw up some challenges for us as a school, including the cancellation of some buses in Victoria, while the ones originating in NSW still operated, as we found out on the day. Children ate and played inside during recess and lunch breaks and were well hydrated. The safety and wellbeing of all children at Barooga Public School is of utmost importance to us at all times.

This week our wonderful Swimming Programs continue. 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 the 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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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# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

## KINDER

Oliver McWhinney  
Annabel Gray  
Lucas Swann  
Indigo Hargreaves

## YEAR 1

Alby Brooks  
Jordyn Sparkes  
Luke Dunn  
Nash Hill

## YEAR 2

Brooklyn Ellis  
Charlie Noonan  
Ruby Berry

## YEAR 3/4

Ava Talbot  
Laura Hamilton-Watts  
Poppy Goodwin  
Jaxson Sparkes

## YEAR 4/5

Griffin Lawrence  
Cruce Lucas  
Eliza Maughan  
Georgie Nelson

## YEAR 5/6

Dana Nolan  
Taiten Rudd  
Angus Maughan  
Lachlan Astley

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> December.

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

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.*



*Who would love to be a part of this heart warming initiative? For just a \$20 donation you could be the donor, gifting a beautiful pure, safe & beneficial Shea butter hand cream to an elderly resident in a local aged care home.*

*Please contact Brianna Tedesco on 0439829454 Independent Arbonne Consultant to arrange payment.*

*\*\*Closing date will be 2nd December 2019.*



# 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.**

"Growing your own food may be one of the most powerful steps you can take for the health of yourself, your family, and your planet."

*Food revolution.org*



## OPEN STUDIO TIN & MUD

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

9am to 4pm

55 Collie Street Barooga NSW

Tracy McCluskey Ph: 03 5873 4271 or 0429 967 547

♥ Pottery ♥ Bird Houses ♥ Garden Art ♥ Barbed Wire Balls ♥ Plants  
♥ OPEN OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT ♥

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*Welcome in the Christmas Season in conjunction with  
the **GRAND** re-opening of the*

## ***LALALTY HALL***

***SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER @ 6:30PM***

**Come along and enjoy a chat with your neighbours  
& friends**

*The Menu features*

**Lamb Roast and Vegetables  
Delicious Gourmet Desserts**

***Official grand re-opening @ 6:45pm with Santa***

**Adults: \$15.00**

**Secondary School: \$10.00**

**Primary School: \$5.00**

**Under School Age: Free**

***Soft Drinks \$2 each***

***BYO other drinks***

***RSVP: Wednesday 27th November***

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