

Barooga Public School Newsletter



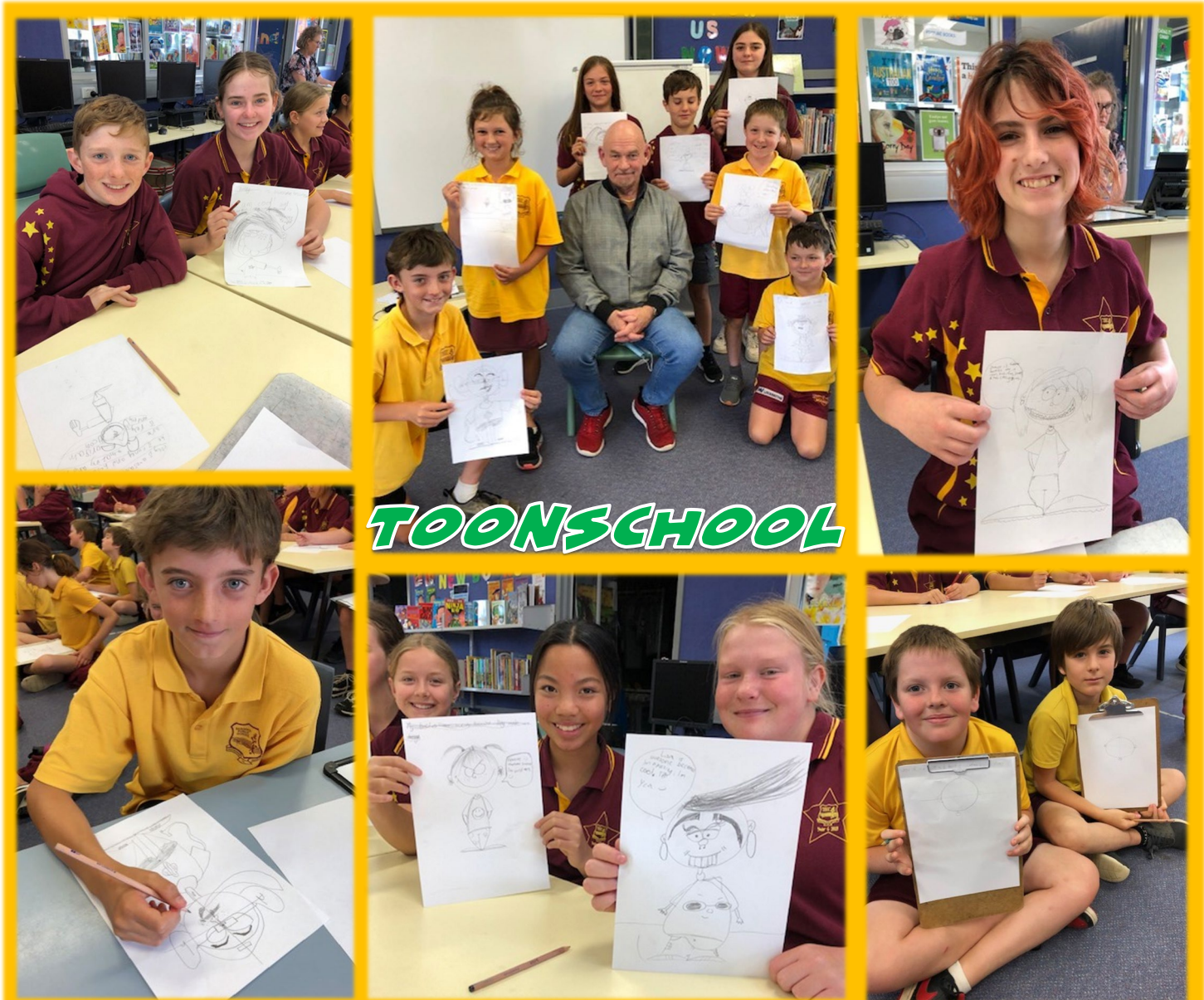
Term 4, Week 8

Tuesday 23rd November 2021

KITCHEN WEEK

Important Dates

Thursday 25 th November	Assembly – 2022 School Captain's Speeches
Monday 29 th November	Australian Dental Health NSW visit
Monday 29 th Nov – Friday 3 rd Dec	Book Fair
Tuesday 7 th December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Friday 10 th December	Presentation Day
Thursday 16 th December	Students last day



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Principal's Report

Mr Francis will be on leave for the next three weeks. During this time I will be relieving as Principal. Mrs Morley and Mrs Hyde will be covering my Year 3/4 class.

Uniform: Earlier in the year we purchased new skorts for our Year 6 girls to trial. These are very similar to the current skort but the different fabric makes them hold their shape better and look smarter for our daily uniform. They also come in a larger range of sizes including adult small and medium. The P&C has added these skorts as girls uniform and they can be purchased from Worklocker in Cobram. The current skort can also be worn each day but is more suitable for sports days.

Joffa's Toonschool: Persistence, communication, listening and growth mindset were some of the key messages conveyed in Joffa's ToonSchool workshops today. The students applied lots of skills to participate in the cartoon drawing workshops. Joffa broke down the cartooning into small, manageable chunks and provided instructions in entertaining ways. The artwork looks amazing and the children should be very proud of their efforts. Joffa (Jeff Taylor) is a professional Author, Illustrator, Cartoonist and Motivational Speaker

As you would be aware there have been some easing of restrictions in NSW and this also applies to schools. We are still on Level 3 settings for schools, but with a few modifications. These are outlined below. Just remember that we still need to take care when out and about, this is especially the case with nearby cases and local exposure sites. Let's help keep our community safe.

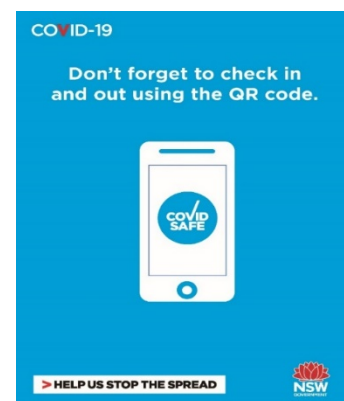
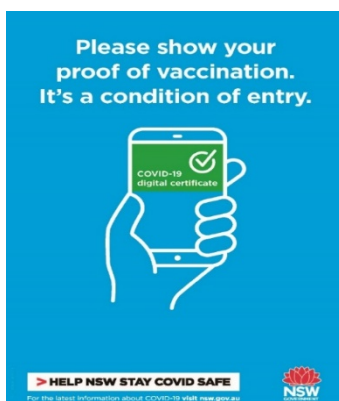
COVID-19 Advice to Families

- Students must not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19.
- All Parents, carers, staff or visitors to the school must show proof of vaccination and QR check in.
- Parents and carers can come on site if they are supporting curriculum delivery, such as P & C Meetings, kitchen, garden, sport etc, or if you have a pre-arranged meeting.
- Continue to drop-off and pick-up outside of the school grounds, maintaining physical distancing of 1.5m, and avoid gathering outside of school gates.
- Parents may be invited to attend outdoor assemblies, but must show proof of vaccination and QR check in, via the office.
- If your child is late to school, please drop them at the gate and send them via the office to collect a late-pass. You can ring the office to let them know the reason for being late.
- Masks are required indoors for adults, including staff

We are currently classified as Level 3. More information is available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families?deliveryName=DM21647>

Wendy Davis - Relieving Principal





Kinder/1 Science Excursion

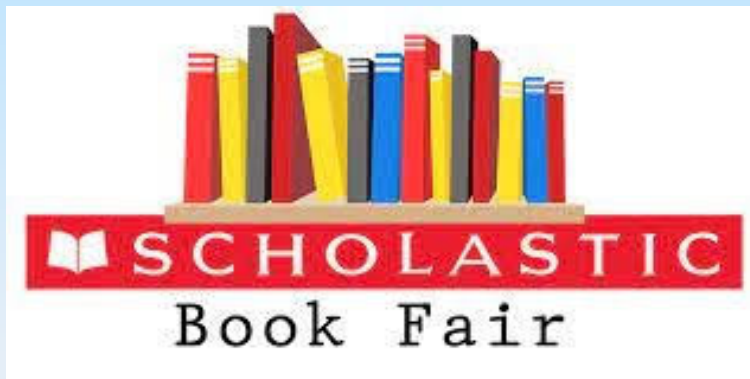
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Book Fair

This year our annual Book Fair will run a little differently again due to the current COVID-19 restrictions. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to enter the fair to make their purchases.

- During Week 9, students will preview the Book Fair one class at a time.
- They will complete their Student Wish Lists and take them home.
- Parents will decide what they would like to purchase. Pay by **Credit Card online** and write the receipt number on the back of the Wish list.
- Children must return their completed wish list to the office by Friday 3rd December so their orders can be filled (or a reorder is placed if stock is sold).
- Wish-lists **MUST** be returned by Friday 3rd December.
- Books will be distributed on Monday or Tuesday during Week 10.



Student Banking

Due to a decision by the NSW Government, the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to schools next year. We have been notified of the following dates:

LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL BANKING:
Tuesday 7th December.

You can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfer or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information regarding your child's bank account, please phone 132 221, or visit your local CommBank branch.

COBRAM UNITING CHURCH WITH THE SUPPORT OF COBRAM COMMUNITY HOUSE CHRISTMAS 2021



If you or someone you know needs assistance with Christmas, please contact the School office for an application form or Cobram Community House on 5872 2224 by Friday 26th November 2021.

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

**Issue 8 orders due 9am
Thursday 25th November**

Australian Dental Health NSW

The ADHNSW will be visiting Barooga Public School from 29th November – 3rd December 2021.



P&C 2021 Presentation Day Raffle

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.

- 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



The cost of tickets are as follows:



1 sheet (20 numbers) = \$2.00 each

OR

- 3 for \$5.00**
- 6 for \$10.00**
- 9 for \$15.00**
- 12 for \$20.00**
- 15 for \$25.00**
- 18 for \$30.00**



Please purchase tickets by direct deposit into our account and then we'll give your child/ren the number of tickets you have purchased. Some tickets will be available to purchase on the day.

Bank details for the P & C are:

BSB: 633-000

Account number: 164 508 095

Account name: P & C Association

Reference: Your child's surname

Please note: Deposits need to be made by 3pm Thursday 9th December 2021



ELECTION DAY RAFFLE

The P & C will be holding a raffle at the school on

Saturday the 4th of December
from 8am-4pm

during the Local Government Election.

Your help is invaluable.

If you are able to spare an hour or two of your time to help raise funds for our school please let us know ASAP

Hannah Swann
P & C Secretary
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After yet another start-stop year for us all it is very exciting that we can look forward to the return of the **Barooga Carols on the 12th of December.**

Once again, we have been invited to run the BBQ for the event and are in **need of your help.**

This is a big fundraiser for our committee that will allow us to make a positive contribution to our amazing school.

We are asking for some lovely volunteers to help out and as the saying goes 'Many hands make light work'!

We will be organising some shifts to man the BBQ between the **hours of 5-9pm.** Please if you could spare just an hour of your time to assist it would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,
Hannah Swann
P & C Secretary

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COBRAM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL 2021



We need your help!

For the last 30 years the Cobram Uniting Church with the support of Cobram Community House have provided Christmas gifts to children who would otherwise receive very little or nothing on Christmas Day. We bring Christmas joy to families and smiles to children's faces.

2021 has delivered extra challenges. We need your help more than ever.

WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF GIFTS FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 0-12

to be distributed to those in need in the Cobram, Barooga, Katamatite and Strathmerton areas.
Gifts should be valued around \$20-\$25

We are also accepting monetary donations to purchase suitable gifts from local businesses.

Simply go to [www.gofundme](https://www.gofundme.com) and search for **Cobram Community** or scan this QR code



Gifts may be dropped off at Bendigo Bank Cobram, Cobram Community House or Barooga Aquatic and Recreation Centre

Last day for donations is Friday November 26th 2021

For more info contact Cobram Community House 03 5872 2224.

"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted"- Aesop
Your donation will make a wonderful difference on Christmas Day



COBRAM HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join our team these school holidays, offering a safe, secure and supportive environment for all participants. We offer an opportunity for children to get active, make new friends and thrive supported by our incredible team of coaches.

TIME: 9AM Till 3PM (early drop off from 8am & late pick up until 4pm)

WHERE: Cobram Sports Stadium

DATES: VIC school holidays

PRICE: \$31.00 single day

WEEK 1 DEC: 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd,

\$135.00 full week

WEEK 2 DEC: 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th

WEEK 3 JAN: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th

WEEK 4 JAN: 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th

WEEK 5 JAN: 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st

WEEK 6 JAN: 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th

(26th Jan is a public holiday)



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