

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4, Week 9

Tuesday 30th November 2021

GARDEN WEEK

Important Dates

Monday 29 th Nov – Friday 3 rd Dec	Book Fair
Tuesday 7 th December	Year 6 Transition Day Cobram Secondary School Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Friday 10 th December	Presentation Day
Monday 13 th December	Talent Fest
Wednesday 15 th December	Class parties
Thursday 16 th December	Students last day



**K-1-2 TWISTED
SCIENCE**

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Principal's Report

We have a very busy last few weeks of school. Classroom teachers are keeping disruptions to a minimum and continuing with regular lessons as much as possible.

Book Fair - The children have started making their wish lists for our Book Fair so don't forget to send the completed wish list back into the office by Friday 3rd December. Payments must be made online at www.scholastic.com.au/payment.

The Year 6 transition day at Cobram Secondary is on Tuesday 7th December and they also have their **Year 6 Graduation Dinner** that night. Please return RSVPs and payment to school by tomorrow, Wednesday 1st December.

Class Parties - Our class party day is to be on Wednesday 15th December. Classroom teachers will send home more information closer to the day.

Student reports will be handed out by classroom teachers Monday 13th December. This is also the day of our Talent Fest. If your child wishes to wear a costume for their performance please send it to school on the day.

K/1/2 Science Excursion - Our infant students all had a wonderful time on their science excursion to Echuca last Friday. Thank you to Mrs McMahon, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Crestani and Donna Ciccone for giving them this great experience.

Uniform - Under the NSW Education Footwear Guidelines for Schools it is compulsory for students to wear enclosed leather shoes in kitchen areas. This is a safety requirement which we need parents to consider when purchasing shoes for students in Years 3-6. Our school uniform includes black shoes for both boys and girls. A great option would be black leather runners which could be worn every day.

P&C Election Day Raffle and Barooga Carols BBQ - Our hardworking P&C is still in need of some extra hands to sell raffle tickets on election day, this Saturday 4th December, and to help with the BBQ at the Barooga Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 12th December. Please contact Hannah on 0400270391 or the front office if you are able to help out. They only need people to do an hour or two to lighten the load so please help out if you can spare some time.

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

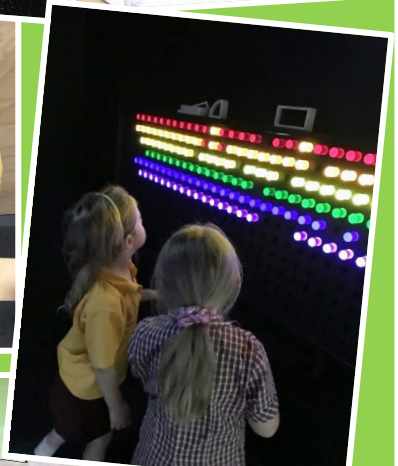
- Students must not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19.
- All Parents, carers, staff or visitors to the school must show proof of vaccination and QR check in.
- Parents and carers can come on site if they are supporting curriculum delivery, such as P & C Meetings, kitchen, 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

**ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN SENT
HOME TODAY**



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

KINDER

Claire Kirk
Edie Mathers
Jasmine Hulm

YEAR 1

Zavier Talbot
Amber Thurston-Gray
Harper Paroissien

YEAR 2

Molly Bruce
Frankie Hart
Mia Evans
Charlotte Bates

YEAR 3/4

Blake Cameron
Alby Brooks
Charli Keamy

YEAR 4/5

Elliot Evans
Kaitlyn Styles
Melissa Cairns
Tameeka Laffan

YEAR 6

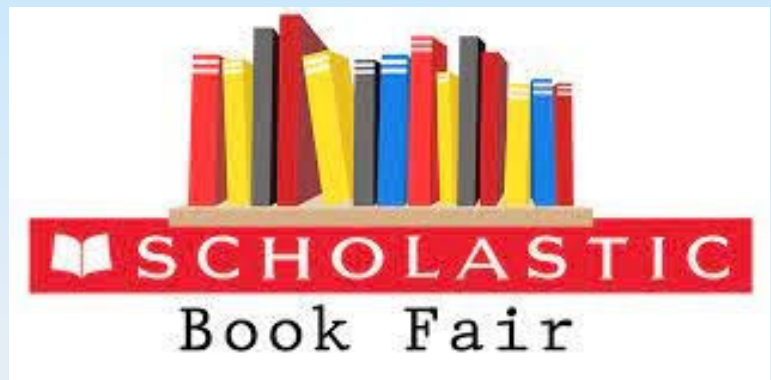
Penelope Brooks
Riley Severyn
Maleah Harding

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 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.



Wear a face mask.
It's a condition
of entry.



► HELP NSW STAY COVID SAFE
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Please show your
proof of vaccination.
It's a condition of entry.



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COVID-19

Don't forget to check in
and out using the QR code.



► HELP US STOP THE SPREAD



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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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 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

WEEK 1 DEC: 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, **PRICE:** \$31.00 single day
\$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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BALDWINS BUSES

GET READY FOR 2022



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Children who live in NSW and who are in Kindergarten – year 2, regardless of distance from school.
- Primary School Students who live in NSW and live greater than 1.6km from the school as the crow flies or walking distance is greater than 2.3km to the school.
- Secondary School Students who live in NSW and live greater than 2km from the school as the crow flies or walking distance is greater than 2.9km.

HOW TO APPLY.

- To apply for your child to travel on the services that are provided go to the following website. <https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel>
- Or Google “Apply SSTS”
- Please note that the link will not work on a mobile phone.

CODE OF CONDUCT.

- When applying you will be required to tick a box that states you have read the code of conduct for your child. These rules should be read to your child, we follow these guidelines strictly and any breach will result in disciplinary action which may result in a suspension or termination of travel privileges.
- If you have already registered your child and have any questions about the code of conduct the link is as follows
<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/studentCodesOfConduct#scrollTarget1>

UPDATED BUS STOP POLICY

- Baldwins Buses have implemented a new policy in regards setting children down on the roadside. If a parent is not present at a stop and the driver feels the stop is unsafe for the child they are to wait up to 2 minutes, if no parent or guardian turn up to collect the child, the driver will notify the office and keep the child on the bus for the remainder of the run, the office will make an attempt to contact the parent/guardian if no success, the Police are called to collect the child/children from the depot when the bus arrives back at the end of the service.

Any questions please contact the office on 03 5874 3355