

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4, Week 11

Tuesday 14th December 2021

Important Dates

Wednesday 15 th December	Class parties
Thursday 16 th December	Students last day
Tuesday 1 st February	Students return for 2022



*Goodbye
and
thank you
Mrs Bush!*



A big thank you to everyone associated with Barooga Public School for the wonderful memories when working at this delightful school. It has been 45 years and I have seen so many changes – from the manual typewriter (without a 1 or 0 key) to the most modern day computers. Embrace the changes and be thankful for this wonderful school that has served our community for 125 years. “Thanks for the memories” – Rae Bush

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers

It was delightful to have our School Presentation, with invited guests, last Friday. We were able to formally recognise the significant dedication to the school and care of our students from Mrs Bush since 1977. We were able to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students and announce Chloe Grech and Charlotte Cameron as our School Captains for 2022. A big thank you to the donors of our awards and to Margie and the P&C for their support with lunch and the raffle.

There continues to be an easing of some restrictions in NSW and across the country. This also applies to schools, where we are still on Level 3 settings, however these continue to be modified regularly. 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.

Please see 'Important Dates' for the remainder of the week, and for return of school next year.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, I will be taking leave for all of next year before retiring. It has been a real privilege to be principal of such a great school, in a wonderfully supportive community. It has always been a joy to work with the fabulous children and caring, dedicated staff over a number of years. I know the school is in great hands and wish everyone connected to the school every success in the future.

From all of the staff and students we hope you have a very happy and safe holiday.

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>

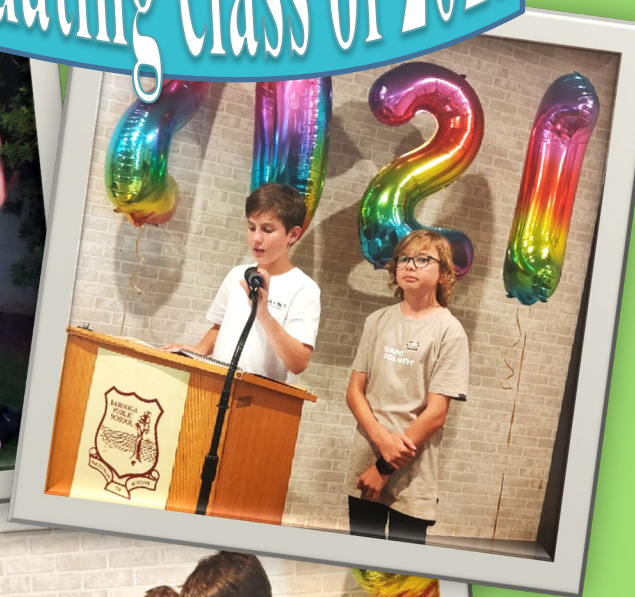
John Francis - Principal



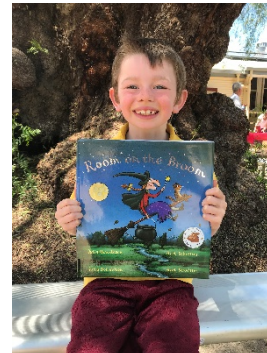
*Wishing all our Barooga Public School families a Merry
Christmas and Happy Holidays.*

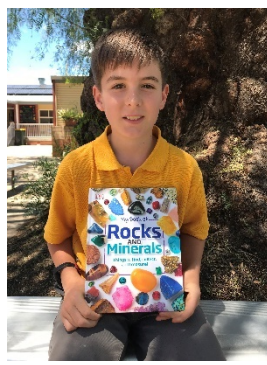
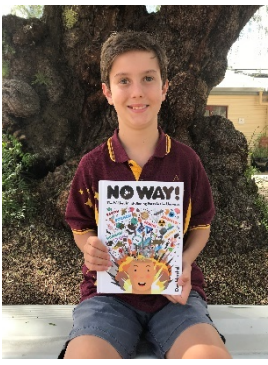


Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021



Presentation Day 2021






COBY HUMPHRIES
Barooga Sports Club
You Can Do It Award



LAURA HAMILTON-WATTS
Barooga Lions
Transition to High School Award



HAYLEY EVANS
Dux



SCHOOL CAPTAINS
2021
Chloe Gresch & Charlotte Cameron





Mrs Maley was kept very busy today with some very "sick and injured" Year 6 students 🤔



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



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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