

# Barooga Public School *Newsletter*



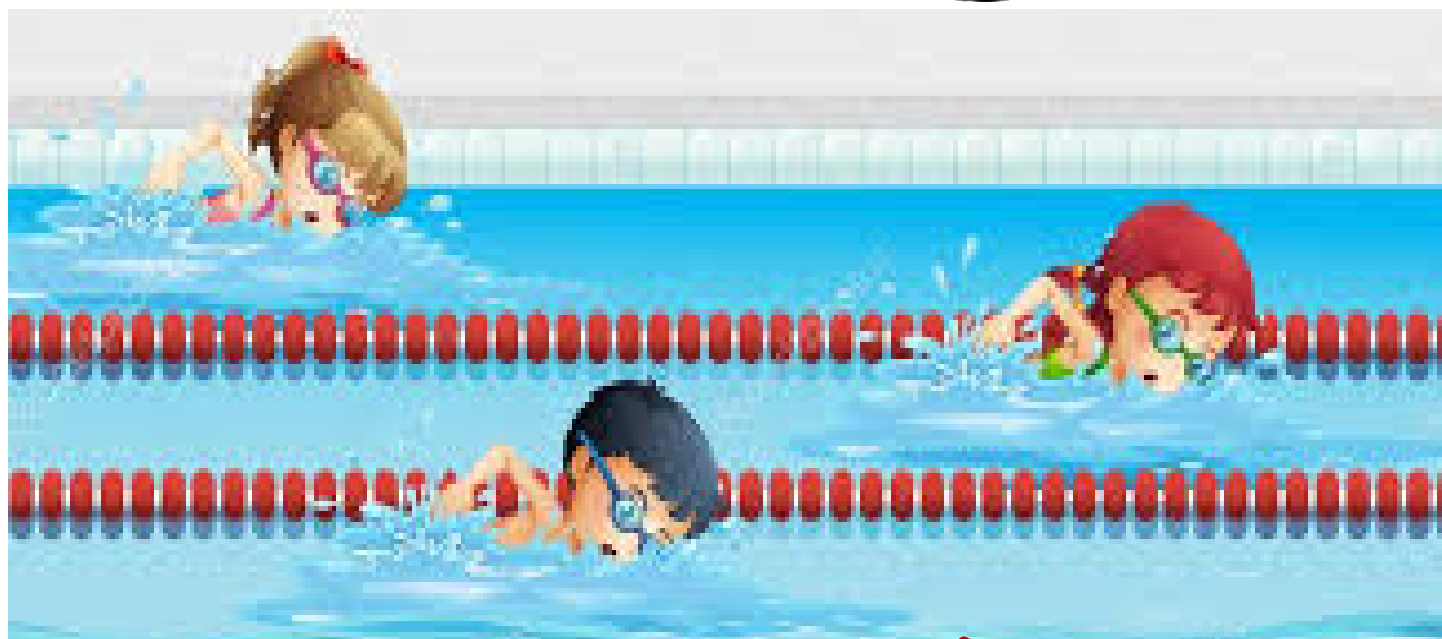
Term 1, Week 2

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

## Important Dates

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of swimming 1.30pm - 3pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of School Banking
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Assembly
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Club due 9am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming Carnival Cobram
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	PSSA Swimming Carnival Cobram

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



Swimming starts this Friday.  
Don't forget your swimming gear!

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# Principal's Report

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back for the 2021 school year. We extend a special warm welcome to our new students in Kindergarten, starting on Thursday, and to their parents and carers. We hope you have managed to have a wonderful break over the holiday period despite the rollercoaster of border closures.

We have a lot of exciting activities planned for the year and look forward to many great learning opportunities for all of our students.

There are many forms to complete for the new year. Please complete and return them to the office as soon as possible.

Emergency Information Cards have been sent home today. Could you please complete one card per child and return to the office as soon as possible. These cards provide us with important and current information about your child/ren and how to contact you in the event of an accident, injury or illness. It is important that we distribute new cards each year as circumstances change and we require the most up to date information possible. This year the cards have been printed on yellow coloured card.

We have had some staffing changes. We welcome Mrs Kerri Ryan and Mrs Carly Butler, both of whom will be a great addition to our school community. Unfortunately, Mrs Kennedy has taken leave to take up an opportunity elsewhere. We wish her well.

We are mindful that COVID-19 hasn't gone away, so we must work together to limit any possible means of transmission. There have been some more changes around visitors in schools. Generally non-essential adults, including parents and carers, are not permitted on school grounds, except for the following:

- Parents of Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students can drop off and pick up children for the first few days
- Attend a pre-arranged meeting with staff
- Volunteering
- P & C meetings outside of school hours
- Visitors sign the Visitor Book and External Visitor Declaration as well as use the QR code.

We are all reminded to:

- **Wash hands** often
- **Bring a drink bottle**
- **Stay Away** when sick and get **tested** if you have flu like symptoms
- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow.
- Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the [NSW Government website](#)

There are always a lot of questions at the beginning of the year. The staff are here to assist if you are unsure of anything. Please don't hesitate to ask. We will try to keep everyone informed by this newsletter, class notes, Facebook, See Saw and the school's website. We look forward to a great year.

*John Francis, Principal*

## SCHOOL BANKING

School banking will be on **Tuesdays** this year and will resume next **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**.

Information on this year's rewards will be provided in the next few weeks



*Congratulations to  
Mrs Paroissien and  
her family on the  
safe arrival of a  
beautiful daughter,  
Lexi Rose.*

 SCHOLASTIC

# Book Club

**Issue 1 orders Due:  
9am  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
February**

## NEWSLETTER

Today, every family will receive a hard copy of the newsletter as well as an emailed copy. Please check your emails to ensure you have received it. As of next week, **all newsletters will be sent by email**. Please notify the office, or return the slip below if you need to update your email addresses.

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Family name: .....

Student name: ..... Class: .....

Student name: ..... Class: .....

Student name: ..... Class: .....

Email address: .....

