

KOTEHEN / WEEK

Important Dates	
Friday 28 th October	2023 Kinder Transition Day 9.30am – 1pm
	Assembly 11.30am
	Grandparents' Day
Friday 4 th November	2023 Kinder Transition Day 9.30am-1pm
Friday 11 th November	2023 Kinder Transition Day 9.30am – 2.30pm
Friday 25 th November	Jump Off!







Year 5 visit to Trikki Kidz Barooga









Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

The children are very busy practicing their skipping skills for our Jump Off! Day in Week 8. Thank you to those parents who have already registered their children. If every student registered raised \$10 each, we would almost reach our goal of \$1000.00. So please consider helping this very worthwhile cause.

BAROOGA PLAYGROUP

Don't forget to spread the word about our Barooga Playgroup. It's held in the school library each Friday morning during term times. All parents with newborns to pre-schoolers are welcome. It's a great opportunity for new (and old) families to meet new people and to give the children a chance to get to know other children before they start school.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Year 3/4 camp to Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement due to the floods. Mrs Cameron is busy organising an alternative activity for the class which will take place later in the term. Full refunds or credit towards other school activities will be given to parents who have already paid for the camp.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

We are holding our Grandparents' Day on Friday 28th October, starting at 11.00am with classroom visits, then a special assembly at 11.30am and refreshments afterwards. All children are encouraged to invite grandparents or another special guest.

SCHOOL WEB PAGE

Mrs Maley has been working hard on updating our school's website so make sure you have a look! https://barooga-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/

INCLUSIVE, ENGAGING AND RESPECTFUL SCHOOLS (IER)

The NSW Dept of Education has released a package: Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools which includes "three new policies that help our schools manage the diverse spectrum of student needs to improve outcomes for all students in every public school across New South Wales". Based on international and Australian best-practice, the policies have been developed with the input of teachers, principals, parents, carers and leading educational experts.

The new policies, framework and procedures aim to strengthen the engagement and participation of all students, including those with disability, complex and challenging behaviours and additional needs. They provide more support to teachers and ensure all students, teachers and staff are safe in school." The three new policies are:

- Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures suspension and expulsion
- Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

All staff will be taking part in professional learning around the package and new policies.

PERMISSION NOTES

We are working on putting all permission notes on Sentral but still don't have all families connected. Teaching and admin staff have been very frustrated this year with the slow/non-return of permission notes. It makes planning excursions very difficult as we need exact numbers for the bus companies and venues. We don't want any students to miss out, but from now on we will have to decline students who don't have their permission notes in by the due date.

Wendy Davis, Relieving Principal

P&C News

We are in need of some volunteers!

We have been able to book a few dates selling raffle tickets at Woolworths Cobram. The first of these dates is this Thursday 27th October from 3pm-7pm. We had a very successful weekend selling tickets at the Art Pavilion at the Showgrounds and need to keep the momentum going.

If you can spare some time on Thursday afternoon, please let me know ASAP. Further dates will be advised.

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Last Friday the Kinder transition children read a story 'A Curry for Murray'. The story was about a little girl Molly who was very kind and made things for people to cheer them up. We talked about what it looked like, felt like and sounded like when we are kind. Our Year 5 friends helped us with ideas of things we could do to be kind at school and at home. We made an 'It's cool to be kind crown' before heading outside for fruit break. We had a play in the playground and just before pick up time we explored the 'fairy tree', kitchen garden and 'Jurassic tree'.











Year 5 visit to Tocumwal Preschool









Grandparents' Day FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2022

Please join us as we celebrate Grandparents' Day with classroom visits and a special assembly followed by tea, coffee and refreshments prepared by our kitchen.

11.00 AM ~ CLASSROOM VISITS

11.30 AM ~ ASSEMBLY

12.10 PM ~ TEA/COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS









Year 5/6 harvesting broad beans

Year 2 in the garden

CUP DAY ACTIVITIES

After Lunch Tuesday 1st November

~ Fashions on the Field ~

Best Hat . Best Outfit

Come dressed in school uniform and get changed into outfits at school.

Remember to wear suitable footwear for sporting activities and a sun-safe hat.

Our students were all very excited to watch Paige compete in the Under-13 Girls 100m event at Olympic Park, Homebush last week. On the first day Paige came 6th in her heat, and 15th overall. On the second day, Paige came 6th in her heat and finished 13th overall. What a great effort and fantastic experience. Well done Paige!



Poppies for Sale

Our very clever Lyn Mountney has knitted these gorgeous poppies for Remembrance Day. They are for sale for \$2.00 each from the School office. Proceeds will be donated to Cobram-Barooga RSL.



BAROOGA PLAYGROUP



DAY: EVERY FRIDAY OF THE SCHOOL TERM TIME: 10 - 11AM

FRUIT PLATTER AND TEA & COFFEE FACILITIES PROVIDED.

WHO IS WELCOME? NEWBORNS - PRESCHOOLERS AND THEIR PARENTS OR CAREGIVER.

COST: FREE LOCATION: BAROOGA PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY,

HUGHES STREET BAROOGA. NEED MORE DETAILS? CALL AIMEE 0409 038 697





FREE Introduction to **Paddling**

Sunday 30th October

Time: 12-2pm or 2-4pm Where: Barooga Indoor Pool

Open to kids aged 6-12 All equipment provided. Lifeguards on duty. Bookings essential.

For more info & bookings go to www.facebook.com/CobramBaroogaCanoeClub Email: cobrambaroogacanoeclub@gmail.com Phone: Louise 0427 360 377





Nutrition Snippet

HEALTHY HALLOWEEN SNACKS.

Healthy snacks don't have to be boring!







Swap out the usual snacks for these healthier ideas:

- Banana ghost and mandarin lanterns
- Witchy auacamole face
- Vegie and tzatziki skeleton

For these recipes and more visit: Cancer Council

