## KOTEMEN / WEEK

Important Dates	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Casual Clothes PBL
Friday 11th November	2023 Kinder Transition Day 9.30am – 2.30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C Working Bee 3pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Jump Off!
Mon 28th Nov - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Dental Van visit one day this week
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Swimming Program
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	High School Orientation Day

Year 3/4 have put a lot of effort into raising the School chickens. We have just now discovered that they have started laying eggs, since the chickens have only just established laying. They will still be very small eggs at the moment. As they get older they will start to slowly stop laying eggs at about 6 or 7 years of age. They get fed by Year 4s everyday with delicious food in their chicken coop! - Adele and Alissa



### Principal's Report

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

#### **STAFFING 2023**

We are very pleased to let you know that Mrs Rebecca Kennedy is returning from leave next year. Mrs Kennedy will be our Kindergarten teacher four days a week and Mrs McMahon will be on Kindergarten on Wednesdays. Mrs Kennedy will be at school this Friday to meet with the 2023 Kindergarten students. We have started working on class lists and teachers for the other year levels and will be able to share them with you soon.

#### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We have 15 students registered and they are doing a great job, but we'd love to see more! There is still plenty of time so please consider registering and sharing the link on your social media pages to ask friends and family to sponsor your child/children. Jump Off Day is in Week 8. Just follow this link to register your child/children: www.jumprope.org.au/parents

#### **PERMISSION NOTES**

We are working on putting all permission notes, the newsletter and other communications on Sentral, but still don't have all families connected. If you would like help registering and connecting to the school on Sentral please call in or phone the office and we can help you get set up.

#### WHOLE SCHOOL PBL REWARD

All children are invited to come to school out of uniform this Thursday as a whole school reward for reaching our fantastic goal of 10,000 PBL points. A gold coin donation is not required.

#### **AFL**

We are very fortunate to have BFNC team members coming to school on Friday for some more fun footy skills activities. The students greatly enjoy these activities and learn many new skills.

#### **KINDERGARTEN 2023**

This Friday is the last transition day for our 2023 Kindergarten students. They will be cooking mini pizzas for their lunch, joining in with the footy skills activities and attending their first BPS assembly, as well as the many other engaging activities organised by Mrs Swoffer. They will also find out who their 'big kid' buddy will be for next year!

Wendy Davis, Relieving Principal

#### **P&C News**

- Our next P&C meeting is Tuesday 15th November at 6pm.
- We are having a Working Bee next Thursday 17th November from 3pm. All welcome!
- We are getting close to selling all of our mower raffle tickets. With just a few books left, we are getting very excited! We are in need of some volunteers for Saturday 12th and Thursday 17th November to sell tickets at Woolworths in Cobram. We require one volunteer from 9am-11am and another for 11am-1pm on the Saturday, and someone for 3pm-5pm on the Thursday. Please help us get to the finish line in this fantastic major fundraiser for 2022!
- We are once again having our Christmas Hamper Raffle to be drawn on Presentation Day. We are calling for donations from families for the class hampers. Once again your support is greatly appreciated by the P&C!

Hannah Swann, P&C Secretary Ph: 0400270391 Email: <u>baroogapublicschool.pandc@gmail.com</u>



#### **Blue Worms**

Last Thursday Luke and I found a blue worm. We found it in the Barooga Public School garden. Luke was digging so I told him to stop because I saw a blue worm. I picked it up and showed it to the class. It was blue with a yellow line. We found two - one was small and the other was long. They are called Blue Garden Flat Worms. They only live in permanently wet ground so they came to our school garden because it has been raining a lot.

By Tyler Goesch





# PBL Whole School Reward

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November Casual Clothes Day



Remember to be Sunsmart and wear closed in shoes

Responsible, Respectful and Safe Learners



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.



Year 3/4 students have written letters to the newspaper editor to persuade people to come and look at their finished metal chooks that are on the fence. Students have also written letters to Sweet Ness café thanking them for their lunch.

Dear Editor

My name is Mack and I am writing to convince you to come to see our beautiful school chickens at Barooga Public School. They are metal chooks personally decorated by Year 3/4.

We made the metal chickens because we hatched real chickens in our classroom incubator. The chickens were very unique when they hatched. Some were spotty, some were yellow and one was even grey.

You should see our amazing art. The art is located at Banker St, Barooga, NSW. We would appreciate it if you would drive past and have a look. You could even take a peek at our flooded river.

Yours sincerely Mack Holt Dear Sweet Ness

Year 3/4 would like to thank all of you for the delicious food on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of October. Year 3/4 Barooga Public School were the winners of the attendance reward and were taken to Sweet Ness as the prize.

The staff were so friendly and strong because they had to carry 26 plates! They showed us to our seats straight away. They were so kind to all of us while we were there.

I had yummy chicken nuggets and chips plus orange juice for lunch. When I tasted my lunch I could instantly tell it was amazing the second I bit into it.

There were 26 hungry kids to feed so you had to work very hard. Thank you for letting us eat inside your cosy café and we hope to see you again.

Yours sincerely Meadow Harding

