

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4, Week 8

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

KITCHEN WEEK

Important Dates

Friday 25 th November	Jump Off!
Mon 28 th Nov - Friday 2 nd Dec	Dental Van visit one day this week
Mon 28 th Nov – Thurs 8 th Dec	Swimming Program
Friday 2 nd December	Assembly
Wednesday 7 th December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Thursday 8 th December	Year 3/4 Excursion
Friday 9 th December	Presentation Day
Monday 12 th December	PBL School Disco
Tuesday 13 th December	High School Orientation Day
Friday 16 th December	Students last day of school
Tuesday 31 st January 2023	First day back for students



Recently our K/1, Year 2 and Year 3/4 students completed the St John's ambulance Little First Aiders online course. The younger students worked through identifying what is a minor and major emergency, and what to do if they find someone in need of medical care. They role played and discussed **Check for DANGER** (make sure the area is safe), **Check for a RESPONSE** (can the person hear me? are they conscious?) and **SEND for help** (call 000 and locate an adult to help). The older students worked on **DRSAB** (Danger, Response, Send, Airways and Breathing), and the first aid responses to stings and bites.

All students received an emergency card with their own important information. They were encouraged to take these home and pop them in a prominent place, such as the fridge, so that should an emergency occur they have the necessary information on hand.

Visit our website: www.barooga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers

COOLER CLASSROOMS

You may have noticed a lot of work going on around the school. This is the beginning of the installation of our new air conditioning, heating and fresh air ventilation systems that are being installed in all of the classrooms. These will replace the current unflued gas heaters and older style air conditioners. We are hoping there will be minimal disruption, but over the next week or so each class will move into the library while the workers are in the classroom installing the units.

SCHOOL TIMES

We are unable to supervise children before 8.30am. We have recently noticed an increase in the number of children arriving well before this time. If there are unavoidable circumstances which mean your child/children need to be at school earlier than 8.30am on a given day, please contact the front office.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS

To help ensure the safety of our students and to improve our attendance rates, we have implemented the text message system on Sentral. You will receive a text via Sentral asking you to explain your child's absence unless you have already notified the office or classroom teacher. The quickest and easiest way to send an absence notification is on the Sentral app. You can also send future absence notifications via the app. If your child is sick and you don't have access to the app, please message the school mobile number: 0472 580 322 as the first option, or phone the school office on 5873 4242. **Please DO NOT message or call the school excursion phone number: 0472 618 287 because it is only used on excursions.** If you suspect your child may be absent for more than one day, please advise the office when you text or call to avoid you receiving daily text absence notifications.

MOSQUITOES

We haven't yet received our supply of mosquito repellent, but as soon as it arrives we will distribute some to each student. The school was sprayed for mosquitoes by The Green Pesty in Week 2 of this term, which has hopefully helped keep the numbers down, especially around the buildings. Don't forget to give your consent if you would like your child to have staff assistance with applying mosquito repellent. The consent note is on Sentral.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our Jump Rope for Heart Jump-Off is on this Friday after lunch. We have 19 students registered and between them they have raised \$1704 which is an amazing effort. Thank you to all of those parents, family and friends who have helped achieve this wonderful amount, much more than our initial target! There's still time so please consider registering your child/children and sharing the link on your social media pages with friends and family. Just follow this link to register your child/children: www.jumprope.org.au/parents

WORKING BEE

Our energetic and hard-working P&C and family members had another successful working bee last Thursday afternoon. Thank you once again for giving up your time to help improve our grounds. Your work is very much appreciated by the students and staff.

2023 CLASSES

We are still working on our plans for next year's classes and need to wait until we have our staffing confirmed before we can finalise class lists and teachers. Our goal is to be able to share them with everyone in next week's newsletter.

Wendy Davis, Relieving Principal

ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

From all accounts the children thoroughly enjoyed the skateboarding lessons last week and we didn't have any major injuries! We were very fortunate to have been included in this wonderful initiative. Quotes from students:

Hazel: "The second day we needed knee pads. It was super fun!"

Oliver: "We went on the ramp. The best part was going fast with knee pads on."

Kate M: "I liked when we went up the ramp. We flipped the skateboard and jumped on it."

Scarlett: "I like carrying the skateboard because I got to see the bottom of it and the bottom of it was cool."

Bellamy: "We learnt how to do some tricks and I liked when we had time to do free skating."

Ahlia: "I liked how we got to learn how to move it because I've never been on a skateboard before. I was scared at the start."

Alby: "It was fun and learnt a lot of tricks like how to flip the board over. We got to go over the ramp."

Tyler: "The coaches were very nice and they had a 'little rad' feeling. They taught us what the trucks were in the wheels and told us where to put our feet."

Pheobe: "It was really good and the people were really nice. The best part was that we actually learnt how to ride a skateboard. I was kind of scared to start with but as we got into it I started to feel more confident. Maybe we could have them back next year."



...Christmas Twilight...

MAKERS MARKET

Friday December 9th 4pm-8pm

Cnr William & Broadway St

COBRAM

Come visit our Christmas Twilight Market

#Creative Art

#Timber Products

#Face painting

#Pottery

★ #Local produce

#Macrame

#Lucky Dip

#Food Stalls

#Candles, soaps & more....



MAKERS MARKET

Barooga Public School will be having a stall at the Makers Market on Friday 9th December. We would appreciate donations of baked goods to be sold on the day (preferably small items for purchase such as slice, cupcakes, biscuits). Please bring donations to the school office by 12 noon on the Friday.

Issue 8 orders

Due: 9am

Thursday

24th November

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

P&C 2022 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.

- K/1: Outdoor Sports/Games Hamper
- Year 2: Gardening Hamper
- Year 3/4: Kids Hamper
- Year 5/6: Christmas Hamper



Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful School Package (IER)

The NSW Department of Education has released new policies, procedures and framework to keep students engaged in learning at school.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes the:

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

With these new policies, we want all students to:

- be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. Both clarify existing legal obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices, and the rights of students, parents and carers.

The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a school year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future escalations. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families.

It does not mean, however, that students who are violent or seriously disrupt the learning and wellbeing of others will be kept at school. Any student who puts the safety of other students, teachers and staff or visitors at risk of harm – will be suspended until it is safe for them to return.

The Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability and the Student Behaviour Policy become operational in Term 4, 2022 and the Restrictive Practices Policy becomes operational in Term 1, 2023. The staff and I are reviewing our current approach to all of the areas covered by these policies, and wish to share any changes we believe need to be made with you next term.

Our school already takes a strong, positive student-centred approach, but we want to work with you to ensure, together, every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults.

For more information on these policies, please visit the NSW Department of Education website.

Wood'nThat Christmas Workshop

Become an ELF and enjoy the fun of making your very own CHRISTMAS decoration with wood, paint and stencils.

Christmas Trees, Decorations and so much more.....

Cost 60.00 per person

November 26th (Saturday) 9am-1pm

November 27th (Sunday) 9am-1pm



Bookings 0456149466

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Cobram Community Christmas Gift Appeal 2022



You can help bring joy to families who need our help on
Christmas Day

For over 30 years the Cobram Community Christmas Gift Appeal has provided Christmas gifts to children in the Cobram and Districts Community, who would otherwise have received very little or nothing on Christmas Day.

Donate A Gift Today

Gift collection points

Cobram Community House, Bendigo Bank Cobram, Cobram Cinema
& Barooga Aquatic and Recreation Centre

For more information please call Cobram Community House on 03 5872 2224



**Welcome in the Christmas Season at
the**

LALALTY HALL

SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER @ 6:30PM

**Come along and enjoy a chat with
your neighbours & friends**

The Menu features

BBQ, Delicious salads & desserts

**Santa may even make a little visit on
the night**

Adults: \$15.00

Secondary School: \$10.00

Primary School: \$5.00

Under School Age: Free

Soft Drinks \$2 each

BYO other drinks

RSVP: Wednesday 23rd November to

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SUMMER

School Holiday Program

20 December 2022 to 27 January 2023

SCAN QR CODE
to find out more
information
and book

Book Online Now
Bookings can be made via our website
childrensprogram.ymca.org.au
or call 8371 0500 for assistance.