

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4, Week 8

Tuesday 21st November 2023

PBL Focus: **USE IT WELL OR LOSE IT**

Important Dates

Friday 24 th November	K/1/2 Excursion – Flyaway Gymnastics & Oddies Creek Park
Monday 27 th November	BPS Intensive Swimming Program begins (2 weeks) Assembly 9am – 2024 Captains Speeches and Election
Monday 4 th December	P&C Meeting 6pm School Library
Monday 11 th December	BPS Presentation Day 12 noon
Tuesday 12 th December	Helpers Morning Tea 10.30am
Wednesday 13 th December	End of Term Class Parties/Year 6 Big Day Out!
Thursday 14 th December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6pm
Friday 15 th December	Students' Last Day



We were so proud of our School Captains' respectful representation of our school at the 2023 Remembrance Day commemoration service. They helped to lay the wreath on behalf of all schools.



Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Supporters of Barooga Public School

What amazing experiences our 3-6 students engaged in last week during their major excursion. I had the pleasure of accompanying 23 Stage 3 students to Canberra and was so impressed with their maturity, curiosity and behaviour. Our students maintained high standards throughout the entire trip and were wonderful ambassadors for Barooga Public School. Mrs Crestani, Marce and I all agree that this camp was the best we had ever been on. High praise indeed!

Our Stage 2 students enjoyed an outdoor adventure at Billabong Ranch, Echuca. For many, this excursion was their first night away from home with school and for some students, their first night away ever! Ms Paroissien, Miss McGuinness and Mrs Swoffer have all spoken highly of the students' participation, resilience and teamwork. We know that there were many tired bodies hitting their beds on Friday night!

Barooga Public School Logo Rebranding

Further on in this newsletter you will find exciting news. I will also be sending home a hard copy of this information to ensure all families are given the opportunity to provide feedback on our proposed logos.

K-2 Excursion Albury Excursion

Not to be forgotten, our youngest students will travel to Albury on Friday for a gymnastics session and play in the Oddies Creek Adventure Park. A reminder note was sent home yesterday for families to ensure their child/ren are prepared for this fun day!

Intensive Swimming Program

Mrs Crestani and Mrs Kennedy are adding the finishing touches to what will be an excellent experience for our students to develop water confidence and basic skills in water safety and survival.

A few reminders to ensure the fortnight is stress free:

- Ensure your child eats a nutritious breakfast before they arrive at school to provide the fuel they need to swim and learn. Students always have access to our Brekkie Club.
- Students need to bring to school their swimmers, towel and goggles (optional) each day in a separate bag to their school bag. All items must have your child's name on them.
- Students with long hair (including boys) will need to have their hair tied up for swimming.

Permission slips including the swimming survey and payment needs to be returned by **Wednesday, November 22**. Please contact me if you are experiencing financial difficulties.

2024 Leadership Election

Year 5 students have completed the nomination process for school leadership in 2024. An impressive 13 students have been nominated and further endorsed by a peer and their parents to run for election. The candidates are busy preparing their speech ready to present at a special assembly next Monday 27th November at 9.00am in the school library. Invites will be sent to candidates' families this week.

*****Please be aware that we will begin speeches at 9:00am which differs from the time currently presented on the Term 4 Community Calendar*****

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Families of Year 6 students will receive an invitation to this eagerly anticipated event in the coming days. The Barooga P&C have kindly offered to pay for Year 6 student's meals. We thank the P&C for this gesture and trust that families will be most appreciative.

Barooga Carols by Candlelight - Sunday, December 10

We will be continuing our traditional involvement in this popular event. In the coming weeks, students will be learning a Christmas carol under the expertise of Jade Camden. We are extremely fortunate to have Jade in our community as a parent and performer. Students who are wishing to perform at the Carols by Candlelight event will complete extra sessions with Jade forming our choir.

Principal's Report

SRC News

Mrs Cameron and the SRC are busily preparing for our school talent quest which will be held on **Thursday, December 14**. Students are encouraged to practice their acts in preparation for a fun filled show!

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Parent Survey

Thank you to all families who submitted a survey by both the incentive and due date. Congratulations to Melissa Knight who was drawn to win the incentive prize at last week's K-6 Assembly.

Term 4 P&C Meetings

Monday 4th December @ 6:00 pm in school Library

Positive Behaviour for Learning School Rules

Our rules, which are intrinsically linked to our values, are used both proactively and reactively. The consistent scripts which staff use are effective in ensuring all students receive the same message and are able to connect to the explicit lessons we have covered in class.

Respectful	Responsible	Safe
First time every time ✓	Own our choices ✓	Hands off! ✓
Be kind and caring ✓	Right place Right time ✓	Use it well or lose it ✓

Term 4 Kitchen Garden Program

With the onset of the Intensive Swimming Program and end of year events we have made the decision to finish Kitchen/Garden sessions for the school year. Thank you to Marce, Lyn and Linda for your leadership and support of students during these fun and engaging sessions!

TERM 4 K-6 ASSEMBLIES

Week 9: 9.00am Monday 27th November (final assembly for the term).

I look forward to forming a partnership with you to advance the outcomes and provide the environment for each and every student to be the best they can be. Please feel you can contact me if you have questions/concerns or need support.

Mr Matt Collins, Principal

Communication with School

There are many ways you can contact the staff at our school:

Phone: Call the office during office hours 8.30am – 3.40pm on 5873 4242 for changes of routine, general enquiries or to book an appointment with a teacher or Mr Collins

Email: Send an email to our school address barooga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au clearly stating who you wish to bring attention to.

Facebook: Inbox the school Facebook page.

Barooga Gold Awards!



Congratulations to Jaxon, Kiara, Sadie, Ayiana, Edie, Charlotte, Angela, Wyatt, Sam, Mack, Chayse, Eli, Youliana, Emily, Frankie, Charlie and Ahlia who achieved their **BAROOGA GOLD** during our last Assembly after receiving 10 LONG AND STRONG AWARDS.

All students who achieve **BAROOGA GOLD** are treated to a celebratory breakfast accompanied by a BPS staff member. 🏆 🏆

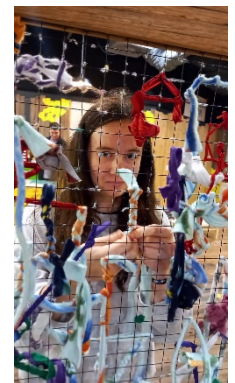
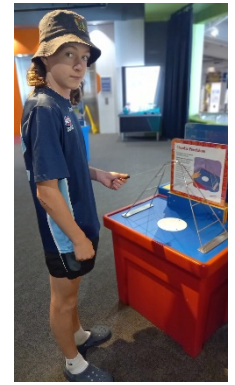


YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION



Thank you to the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) who helped subsidise each of our Year 5 and 6 students for the excursion to Canberra. Twenty-three students were subsidised at \$45 each.







YEAR 3/4 BILLABONG RANCH CAMP



Encouraging Positive School Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. In the coming weeks, I will be sharing our school based plan to support and encourage positive school attendance. As a general rule, we strive for **90% of our students attending school 90% of the time**. This key statistic is able to be monitored easily using data platforms available to the school. Here is how we are tracking so far in 2023 ↓

Current portion of BPS students attending school at 90%

71.9%

Students Attending > = 90% of the time

61.9%
DoE State

70.1%
Network

65.7%
SSSG

Number of days in 2023 with >=90% (all classes)

72 (+8)



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Remember to Stay Home if Unwell

As the weather continues to cool down, the best way to protect others from flu and other viruses is to stay home when you're sick. If you have symptoms such as fever and chills, a cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, or you just generally don't feel well, you should stay home and avoid contact with others until your symptoms are gone. If you have a child who's sick, it's best to keep them at home away from school and other activities too. If you do need to leave home when you're sick, wear a mask, physically distance and avoid contact with people at higher risk of severe illness.

Help stop the spread of flu and other viruses this winter by taking simple steps to keep everyone healthy.

More info: www.health.nsw.gov.au/flu

Got cold or flu symptoms?



Remember to stay home if unwell.

If you have to go out, wear a mask to protect others.

www.health.nsw.gov.au/flu

Offsite Canteen

Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday

Our school partners with the Lefty Baker to provide an offsite canteen service.

All orders are to be placed online using the Lefty Baker's website by 9.30am.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

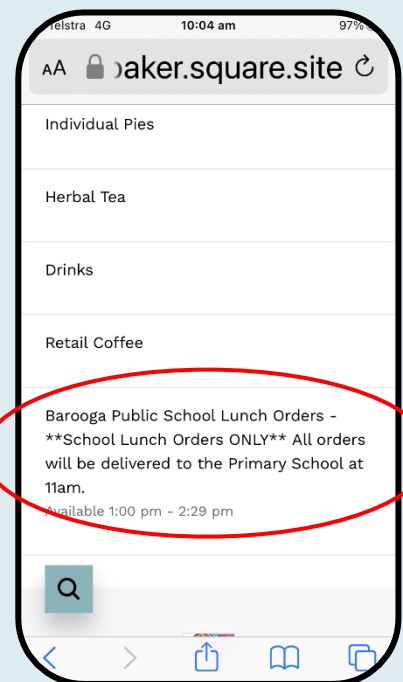
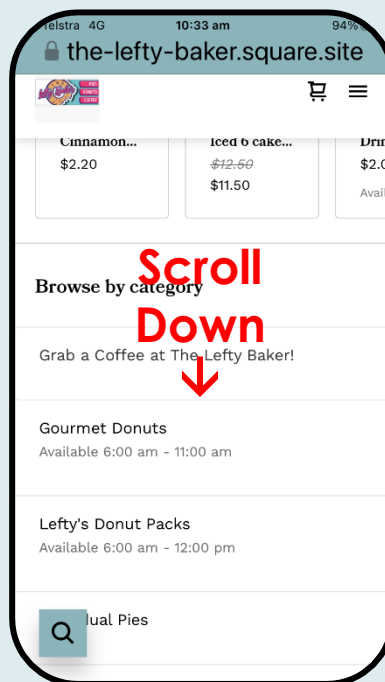
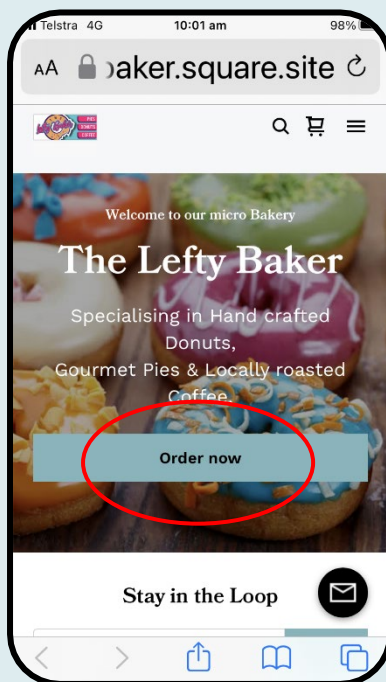
Hot food orders must be eaten at Lunch 1 and cannot be reheated.

To order go to <https://the-lefty-baker.square.site/>

Click or tap Order Now

Scroll down to find and select Barooga Public school Lunch Orders - ****School Lunch Orders ONLY**** All orders will be delivered to the Primary School at 11am.

Place order and use your credit card to pay.



PLEASE DON'T BRING NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS TO SCHOOL

A number of students at our school have severe nut allergies which may trigger anaphylactic shock.

We ask all families not to send nuts or nut products, including Nutella or peanut butter sandwiches, to school.

If nuts are consumed with breakfast, students are encouraged to wash hands thoroughly before coming to school. Thank you for your cooperation.



P&C 2023 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



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



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Issue 8
Orders due:
9am Friday
24th November



Remember that students must be wearing a sun-safe, broad brimmed hat while playing outside at recess and lunch during Terms 1 and 4

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS AT BAROOGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR
BAROOGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Now accepting
bookings



Barooga Public School

17-21 Hughes Street, Barooga
NSW 3644



Price before Child Care Subsidy

Before school care: \$30.00
After school care: \$40.00
Vacation care: \$100.00



Hours of operation

Before school care: 7am-9am
After school care: 3pm-6pm
Vacation care: 7am-6pm

WHO ARE WE?

Thrive OSHC Care operates an Out of School Hours Care Service that offers Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care on site at Barooga Public School

Our experienced and qualified educators offer a play-based learning program

Homework assistance available

Nutritious afternoon tea provided

ENROLL NOW

www.thriveoshc.com.au

for more information please email or call our Service Manager
Barooga@thriveoshc.com.au or 0448 743 644

Good Morning

It's Breakfast Time @BPS

Brekkie Club

Cheese Toasties and Juice available daily to all students!



BAROOGA
HOTEL

LALALTY HALL
INVITES YOU TO
JOIN OUR
CHRISTMAS
Party

DON'T MISS IT

Doors Open 6.15PM
Dinner will be served at 7PM

2nd
DEC
2023

ENJOY
ALL THE TRIMMINGS
OF THE FESTIVE SEASON

Entry -
\$20 per Adult,
\$10 per High School Student
\$5 per Primary School Student
Children under 5 are FREE

CASH ONLY EVENT

RSVP - Marcia Nolan
Mobile: 0427 800 516
Email: marcianolan@gmail.com

COBRAM UNITING CHURCH WITH THE SUPPORT OF COBRAM COMMUNITY HOUSE CHRISTMAS 2023

If you or someone you know needs assistance with Christmas, please collect an application form from the school Office, or contact Cobram Community House on 5872 2224 by Friday 1st December.



**COBRAM
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
GIFT APPEAL
2023**

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**

Last day for donations
DECEMBER 17




Gift collection points
Cobram Community House, Bendigo Bank Cobram &
Barrooga Aquatic and Recreation Centre

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



Barooga PS Logo Rebranding

Representing our future - A logo which anchors identity and builds belonging

<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-right: 20px;">1</div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>BAROOGA PUBLIC SCHOOL</p> </div> </div>	<p><u>Rationale</u></p> <p>We have an exciting opportunity to invest in the redesign of our school logo to represent contemporary Barooga Public School.</p> <p>As members of our school community, we are seeking your feedback to guide the selection of a redesigned logo.</p>
<p>Option 1 has a strong reference to our school song, <i>'by the banks of the Murray River, under the shade of the peppercorn tree'</i>. It anchors our identity in our natural environment referencing the iconic peppercorn trees and local water sources. It also symbolises the tree of knowledge, flourishing under the guide of quality education.</p>	<p>Much thought has gone into the development of the 3 designs and we have sought the expertise of a local graphic designer to capture the identity of our school.</p> <p>An important criteria for educational success is when children feel a sense of identity and belonging to their school. A logo is a small but significant symbol which fosters connection.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-right: 20px;">2</div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>BAROOGA PUBLIC SCHOOL</p> </div> </div>	<p>The logo will be phased in over the next two years.</p> <p>!! Please note there will be no immediate changes to our current school uniform !!</p>
<p>Option 2 references our idyllic location, backing onto the natural forest where we experience the more sunny days than Queensland. It creates a sense of belonging, warmth and connection to thrive.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please detach and return to school</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feedback</p> <p>Can you please indicate which option you feel best represents our school today and moving forward.</p> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Option 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Option 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Option 3 </div> <p>Comments?</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-right: 20px;">3</div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>BAROOGA PUBLIC SCHOOL</p> </div> </div> <p>Option 3 draws on our school's natural environment highlighting the distinctive leaves and berries of the majestic peppercorn trees which line our school and provide a reference point of celebration and belonging for our students.</p>	