

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 2, Week 8

Tuesday 13th June 2023

PBL Focus: Term 2 Revision

Important Dates

Monday 19 th June	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 21 st June	SRC Crazy Hair Day
Friday 23 rd June	Last Day Term 2
Monday 10 th July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 11 th July	Students First Day Term 3

Week 8

Garden

Week 9

Kitchen

Kinder in the Kitchen



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www.facebook.com/baroogaps/



Principal's Report

Parents, Carers and Supporters of BPS,

Welcome to the penultimate week of Term 2. We still have 8 school days remaining and so much to fit in! I would like to acknowledge my hard working staff who are diligently working on Semester 1 student reports as we speak. Reports will be distributed on the last day of Term 2. Included in the report package will be information regarding Parent/Teacher interviews and a short survey to obtain feedback on our new reporting style.

Term 3

As you all are aware (it is taking me some time to acclimatise to the idea!) Barooga PS follows the Victorian school calendar. Term 3 resumption dates are included below:

Monday, July 10th- Staff Development Day (No students)

Tuesday, July 11th- Students return to school.

Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

I am so tremendously proud of the efforts of our 3-6 students. Unfortunately, I was unwell during class speeches however I did get the privilege of listening to class finalists last Friday at our stage finals. Ms Schols and I had the difficult task of selecting the top speeches to go through to be judged by the Lions Club panel. I would have loved to be able to select more students! Generally, all speeches were well-researched, including language fit for purpose and were confidently delivered to an appreciative audience!

Stage finalists to deliver their speeches to the Lions Club Panel are:

Stage 2- Tyler Goesch, Mia Evans, Harper Paroissien and Molly Bruce

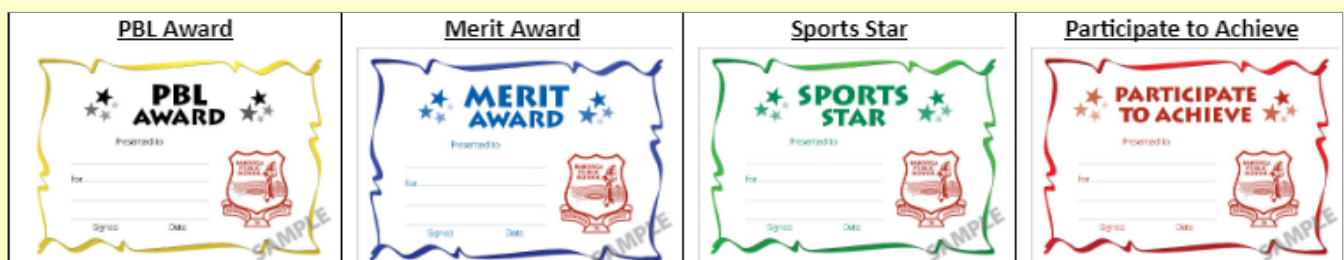
Stage 3- Adele Maughan, Alby Brooks and Sam Ford

I'm looking forward to hearing these students speak again, especially the challenge of the impromptu section for Adele, Alby and Sam!



Barooga GOLD - Long and Strong Awards

Our students have responded extremely well to our inaugural Long and Strong Award scheme. The aim is to acknowledge the consistent achievement and effort of our students in a range of areas. We accept that students will tip over to their target (10 awards) at different times of the year which is perfectly fine. We encourage students to keep track of their awards however we do keep a register at school. I anticipate our first BAROOGA GOLD recipients will receive their acknowledgement in the first few weeks of Term 3! How exciting!



Kindergarten Enrolments 2024 - Initial advertising for our 2024 Transition Program soon to be released!

We are currently in the process of finalising arrangements to begin advertising our Kindergarten enrolment campaign for students beginning at Barooga Public School in 2024. We know this is the time of the year when parents/carers traditionally begin to take an interest in what their local school has to offer. I'm confident of offering an extensive transition program beginning next term which will provide valuable opportunities for prospective students to engage in school readiness activities, meet staff and develop familiarity with our school site. Expressions of interest will be distributed to our community and local Early Education Centres early next term. In the interim, we ask that you thoughtfully promote our school to any families who have students starting school next year!

Tell Them From Me Survey (TTFM)

The Tell Them From Me student survey asks questions about factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other outcomes. It aims to help improve the learning outcomes of students. The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the student point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. Students from Years 4-6 will be completing the survey this week with Mr Collins.



Riverina PSSA Cross Country Carnival

We will have 5 representatives at the PSSA Cross Country Carnival held in Gundagai this week. Kyle, Charli, Mack, Luke and Ollie all performed strongly at the Finley Zone Carnival. This event is held at the Gundagai showground which always seems to be soggy this time of year which may challenge our runners! It is a fantastic opportunity for our BPS representatives to test themselves against a competitive field of long distance runners from around the Riverina!

Stay tuned for results!

Positive Behaviour for Learning - Relaunch of School Rules

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

Before and After School Care Survey (BASC) - RETURNS APPRECIATED!

Please find a link below to a survey which I have created to gauge the interest and potential viability of such a service operating on our school site. Please note that no arrangements have been confirmed. The purpose of this survey is to gather information to support our case/need. It would be much appreciated if you could complete the survey before the end of term (23.06.23). A hard copy will be sent home as well. **Survey LINK >**

<https://forms.gle/1SZaLF6VPiG7uod99>

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



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

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%

64.4%

Students Attending > = 90% of the time

52.2%
DoE State

48.7%
Network

62.7%
SSSG

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

33 (+2)



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!



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.

Please feel you can contact me if you have questions/concerns or need support.

Mr Matt Collins - Principal (Relieving)

Year 6 Recounts

Global Citizens Day

The year 6's went from bus all the way to Finley on Tuesday the 30th May. Jackie and Maddie talked to us about learning to communicate and make friends from other schools. All the schools got into groups, to talk to each other to get confidence and make friends. When the year 6's go to high school they will be more confident to talk to different people.

Tahlia-Maree Dyson

Cobram Taster Day

On the 6th June 2023 we went to Cobram Secondary. We did fantastic activities like woodwork art and garden/plants for woodwork. We did our initials like CM CN JT OR, or we did symbols like batman. That was my favourite activity.

The first one we did was garden and plants. We had to figure out the names of the herbs and fruits and vegetables. After we got to make our own plant box, but an ant hoard got in mine, so I had to throw it out.

Next was art and it was fun. We had to learn new types of ways to use oil pastels and do a blind portrait of your partner, which in my case was Eli.

I would speak about recess and lunch, but they didn't have anything interesting to talk about - we just walked around.

Caiden McMillan

On Tuesday 6th of June year 6 went on a bus to Cobram Secondary College for the second taster day. When we got there, we went to the music room and waited for the other schools to come. We then got sorted in our groups. Our class was with Strathmerton. We started off with garden/farm where we learned about different soils. We also looked at some fruit, veg, and herbs and needed to guess what they were. After that we went outside and planted seeds. We got very dirty because of the wetness that turned the dirt to mud.

After recess we had woodwork. We had to carve our initials with a saw. After that we got a tour of the big tools, we used a backsaw and coping saws. Then the bell went for lunch. We had lunch then did art. Then we had to do a portrait of the person next to us. One that you can look down on the page and one that couldn't look back down at the paper.

Then we went back on the bus and came back to school, it was a very fun day.

Charlee Gow

Taster Day at Cobram Secondary College

June 6th, 2023, Barooga Public School's Year 6's went to Cobram Secondary for another taster day, there were many more schools that visited, we all got split into 5 or 6 groups.

We did plenty of activities like Wood Working, Art, Music and Farm.

First, my group did farm, but before we went out to take a look at their farm, we learnt about soil first then went out to plant some beetroots or oreganos to take home.

Second, we did wood working with Mr Reid but you have other options to call him, Reid, Reido, Reidy, Burrito and not Dorito, I preferred to call him Burrito, we got woods, and chose if we wanted to have our initials on it, a batman logo, star and a bunny, a lot of us chose our initials. There were a lot of tools that were in the wood working room - things we never seen before or never used before, so for plenty of us, it was our first time doing woodworking.

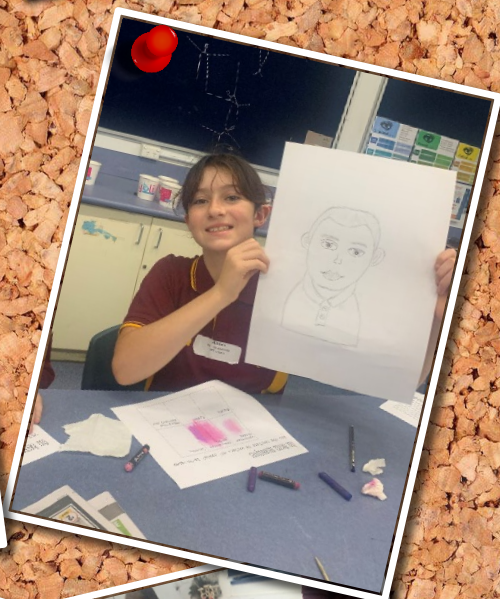
Thirdly, Arts, we did arts, and we needed partners, my partner was Lola. We did blind portrait, for those of you who don't know what blind portrait is, when you draw something or someone without looking at the paper so all you do is focus and look at the thing or human you are drawing, we did a lot more. It was totally fun.

We didn't get to do Kitchen or Music, but I'm telling you right now, the smell coming from the kitchen smelled delicious. I wanted to go to the Kitchen so badly, but we had to go back to school.

It was an amazing experience.

Angela Labis

Year 6 CSC Taster Day 2

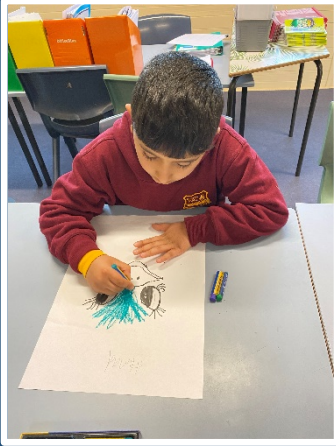


Year 6 Global Citizens Day



Year 1/2 Art

The students have been working on lines this term. Lines can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal, straight, curved, thick or thin. After reading the story about Edwina the Emu the Year 1/2 students drew an emu using lines to create texture and patterns. These masterpieces will be on display in the main office next week so be sure to pop in and have a look, I think you will agree they look amazing.



Year 1/2 History

Our History topic this term is 'changing technologies' and we have been exploring items around our home and school that have changed over time. Today the students in Year 1/2 got a chance to look at some special 'vinyl records' which Mrs Swoffer use to listen to, this included some 'read along story books' and even an old vinyl record of 'Up there Cazaly' by Mick Brady. They also each looked at the special grooves in the black vinyl with a magnifying glass, these grooves contain the music that we hear amplified through the speakers.

Students also got to play with an old push button phone and heard stories of when phones weren't portable, and you had to stand in the one spot when you talked to someone on the phone.



Reconciliation Week

Googabinj



Musica Viva- Colours of Home



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

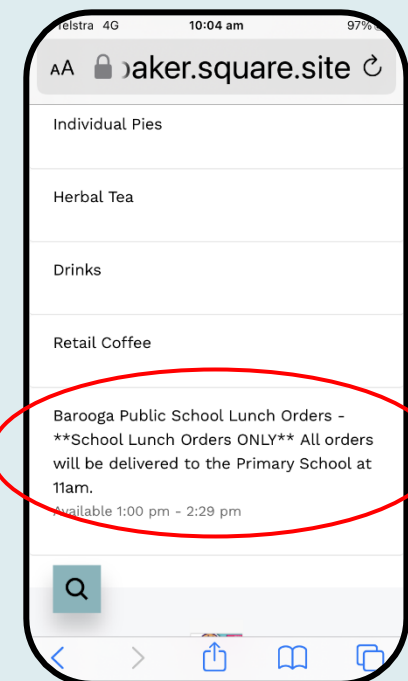
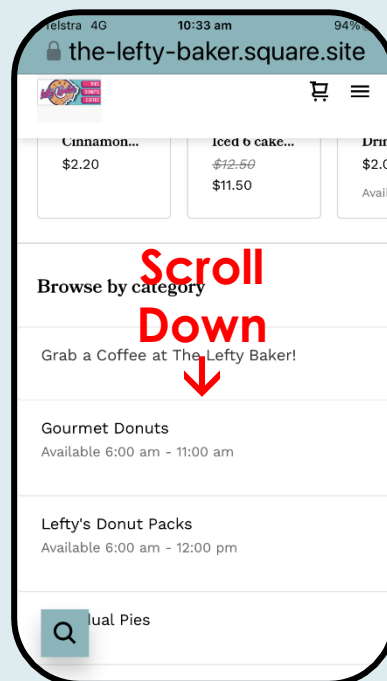
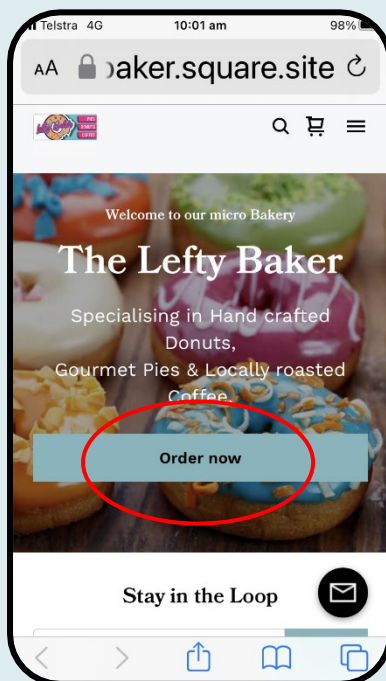
Hot food orders must be eaten at Lunch 1 and cannot be reheated.

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.



UPCOMING NSWPSA KNOCKOUT FIXTURES



NSWPSSA AFL Knockout

This will be the inaugural year of participation of Barooga PS. Currently, there are plans to hold a gala day with Tocumwal, Finley and Deniliquin South PS. Friday 23rd June (last day Term 2)

NSWPSSA Small Knockout Division 3 (Soccer)

In exciting news, we will field a team in the Small Schools Knockout competing against schools in the same enrolment division as our school (60-90 students). The draw has been released with plans currently being made to organise our first round against Wyalong PS.

Nominations for our team to be called soon. Can be boys and girls of any age!

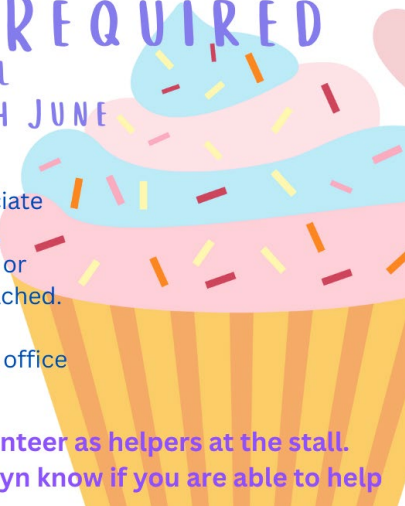
Baked Goods

DONATIONS REQUIRED
MAKERS MARKET STALL
9AM-1PM SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

We are holding a stall at the Makers Market this month and would appreciate donations of baked goods to be sold, preferably small items such as slices or biscuits with a list of ingredients attached.

Please bring donations to the school office by 12 noon Friday 23rd June

Students are also invited to volunteer as helpers at the stall.
Please contact the office or let Lyn know if you are able to help



Thank you to the families who have been supporting our Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools Program.

The program will be ending at the end of this term so please make sure you bring your bags for recycling by 9am Friday 23rd June.

Thanks again for your support!

MAKERS MARKET

.....Winter Market.....

Sunday **June 25th** 9am - 1pm

Enr William & Broadway St

COBRAM Vic.



Creative Art
Local Produce
Handmade
Timber Products
Macrame & more

St Joseph's Hall
Inside stalls



Moira
Creative
Arts Hubs
ARTS FOR ALL
COBRAM

SPC CRAZY HAIR DAY

Wednesday 21st June

Come to school
with your
craziest
hairstyles,
colours & designs
to help raise
money for the
Leukemia
Foundation to
help kids with
cancer.

Bring a
gold coin
donation

Barooga Public School P&C Return & Earn Donations

**We need
your help.**

We are raising funds
through Return and Earn.

Please support your local school by recycling at the
Barooga Return & Earn Collection Point behind the
Pirates Treasure House on Vermont Street and
donate your refund to Barooga Public School P&C.

Thank you for your support!



Cans | Bottles | Cartons | Juice Poppers

Direct Deposit Donations

Acc Name: Barooga P&C Association

BSB: 633 - 000

Acc No: 16 450 895



CREATIVE KIDS MUSIC in TOCUMWAL

Use your Creative Kids Voucher (\$100) to learn
Keyboard, Ukelele, Guitar, African Drumming.

WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN JUNE in TOCUMWAL

- Small group lessons (class size limited)
- All instruments supplied

CONTACT Gabrielle on 0448 443332 or
gabriellemryan01@gmail.com for bookings or enquiries.

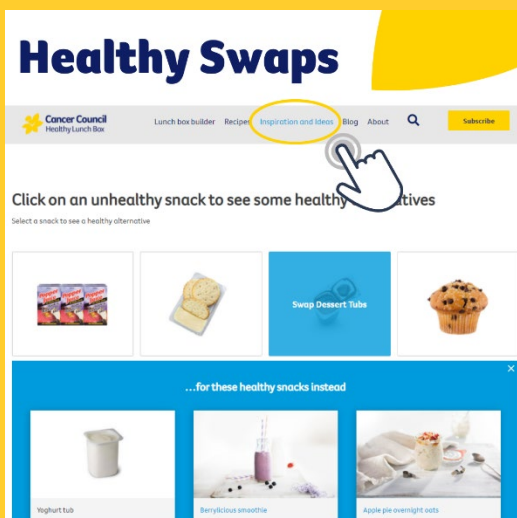
Creative Kids vouchers can be claimed from Service NSW and must
be claimed before June 30, 2023.



Homemade snacks tend to be more nutritious and can be cheaper than store-bought snacks, but sometimes you just need a grab-and-go snack!

Check out these [healthy lunch box snacks](#) that you can store in the fridge or pantry, ready to pop into the lunch box.

Read more at healthylunchbox.com.au



Need some healthy snack inspiration and ideas? Then look no further! ☹️

Check out the healthy swap section at healthylunchbox.com.au



COBRAM HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOYS & GIRLS
 5-14
 Years old

Join the Skillzone team for an action packed Multi-Sports school holiday program. Participants will work in groups of 15 per coach and with children of similar age.. Dont forget to pack lunch.

Dates & Times

Monday to Friday
 26th June - 14th July
 9.00am - 3.00pm
 extended hours 8am - 4pm

SKILLZONE

Register via website
www.skillzonesports.com

Cobram Sports Stadium

Suncountry Dance Tour Fundraiser

MOVIE NIGHT

COBRAM CINEMA 13 Main St, Cobram

TUESDAY

20th June

5.30PM

\$20 per head 3hr event.
Includes Supper 🍰🍰
Pick up 8.30pm.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday 17th June.

Payment by transfer to - Dubai Tour

Bsb: 803188 Account: 100023091