

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 3, Week 5

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023

## PBL Focus: Hands Off!

### Important Dates

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	2024 Kinder Transition Session 9.30am -11.30am
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	PSSA Finley Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	2024 Kinder Transition Session 9.30am-11.30am
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Assembly P&C Meeting 6pm in the Library
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Book Week Activities & Parade
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	2024 Kinder Transition Session 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Riverina Athletics



## BAROOGA GOLD BREAKFAST

Wes, Robert and special guest Mrs Kennedy enjoyed a yummy celebratory breakfast at Sweet NESS Cafe to acknowledge their achievement of BAROOGA GOLD 🏆 Congratulations boys on reaching the highest level of our Long and Strong Awards!

# Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Supporters of BPS,

Welcome to a new fortnight at BPS. We really have been a hive of activity this last period with multiple events being held including our Athletics Carnival. Our carnival showcased the wonderful sportsmanship and participation embodied by our students. Whilst we promote competitiveness and pushing for your best performance, we value the commitment of students to challenge themselves and contribute to their sports team!



## School Sport Australia Australian Football Championships



Ollie Ryan has been in action this week at the School Sport Australia Championships held in Albury representing NSW against the best footballers in the nation! As you would expect, the standard of competition is now at its peak with no opponent to be taken easy. From all reports Ollie is playing to his potential and enjoying the experience both on and off the field.

Results so far:

QLD- 6.6.42 defeated NSW- 2.9.21

VIC- 20.10.130 defeated NSW- 0.1.1

## Barooga Gold Awards

Congratulations to Ted, Isabella, Brenda, Hazel, Rachel, Billie, Dhwayne, Bellamy and Amber who achieved their **BAROOGA GOLD** at this week's K-6 Assembly after receiving 10 LONG AND STRONG AWARDS. All students who achieve **BAROOGA GOLD** will be treated to a celebratory breakfast accompanied by a BPS staff member. 🍽️


Our next wave of awards will be presented at our Week 7 K-6 Assembly.

## Lions Club Public Speaking Regional Final

We began this week on a real high note with both Tyler Goesch and Adele Maughan competing in the regional final. Both earned this opportunity after winning respective stage divisions at our school based competition. In amazing news, Tyler was judged the winner of the Stage 2 competition and will now advance to the next round of finals! Both Adele and Tyler spoke at a high standard and should be very proud of their achievements.

## ICAS Assessments

This week our involvement in the University of NSW ICAS Assessments commences with nominated students sitting either the Digital Technologies and Writing assessment (or both!). We wish our students all the best as they engage in this challenge. We look forward to sharing results with you in the coming weeks.



### Writing

As our primary means of communication in academic, social and professional life, writing is one of the most fundamental skills to practise and master.



### Digital Technologies

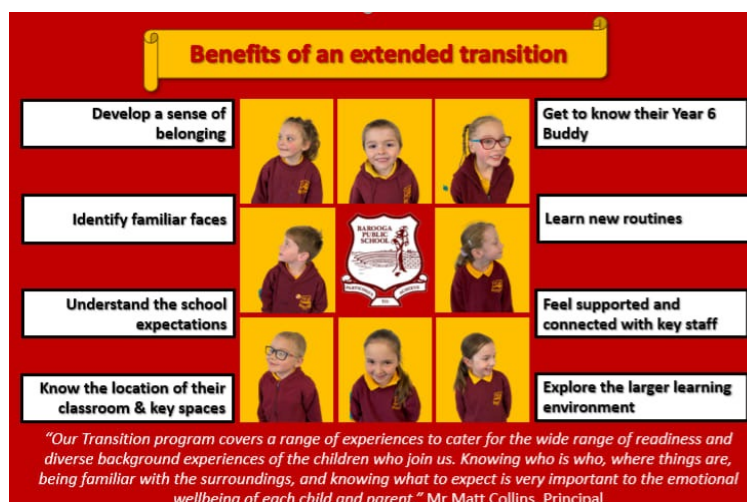
In a digital world where technology underpins how we communicate, learn, work, and navigate our modern lives, understanding Digital Technologies is essential.



# Principal's Report

## Kindergarten 2024 Transition Program

Our program is only two sleeps away! On Thursday we will welcome 16 children into our school and broadly into the BPS school community as they take their first steps in primary education. Our school readiness program is the first of its kind in the postcode and offers a comprehensive 16-week schedule designed to increase school familiarity, belonging and to build social connections between peers. Children will experience high quality learning including participation in our PreLit early learning program.



## Kindergarten Staff 2024

Mrs Rebecca Kennedy is the confirmed Kindergarten teacher for 2024. She will be heavily involved in all transition activities to build familiarity with the children she will call her students in 2024! I know Mrs Kennedy will continue to do a fabulous job of ensuring the formative year of school is a successful one for our newest learners!



## Barooga PS - Brekky Club begins on Monday 14th August!

I can confirm that our Brekky Club will kick off next week! Breakfast Club enables all students at school to enjoy breakfast, allowing them to engage and participate fully in all the educational and social opportunities that school offers. All students can frequent the Brekky club as needed. There will never be questions asked by staff.

We have been fortunate to secure sponsorship for our program from both Steve and his team at the **Barooga Hotel** as well as Tim and Belle from **The Lefty Baker**. We appreciate the support both businesses are offering at a time when we know margins are tight.

In the interim, staff will train up students who will eventually assume responsibility for the program. We believe that it will be a great leadership opportunity for our senior students.

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

## 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

# Book Week Parade & Activities

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character

Wednesday 23rd August



## Australian Dental Health NSW

The ADHNSW will be visiting Barooga Public School from 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Please return completed forms to the office by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 if you would like your child/ren to attend.



## Beanies for Winter!

Now available for \$20 through the P&C by internet banking:

BSB: 633 000  
Acc No: 164 508 095

Please use your child's name as the reference. Your child can then collect their order from the office.



# FATHERS' DAY STALL

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023

## DONATIONS

THE P&C ARE ASKING EACH FAMILY TO PLEASE DONATE SUITABLE ITEMS TO BE SOLD AT THE STALL

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 3PM WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST





## Barooga P&C Pie and Donut Drive

Collect from 2pm - 4pm  
Monday 14th August  
at The Lefty Baker



Thank you for supporting our P & C and school community



Kinder and Year 1/2 (with some helpers from Year 4/5) enjoying their cooking in the kitchen!



## 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](mailto:barooga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) clearly stating who you wish to bring attention to.
- Facebook:** Inbox the school Facebook page.





## Term 3 Kitchen Garden Program

We are excited to include both Kindergarten and Year 1/2 into our highly engaging Kitchen/Garden program this term! Our younger students had a taste of the kitchen last term. Both classes will visit the kitchen twice this year to work with Marce and her team to plan, prepare and most importantly taste recipes!

3-6 Garden Weeks 🥕	W3, W5 & W8
3-6 Kitchen Week 🍳	W2, W6 & W9
K-2 Kitchen/Garden	W4 (Kitchen), W7 (Garden) & W10 (Kitchen)







Rural Health Connect – client info

## Speak to a psychologist over video or phone call

[ruralhealthconnect.com.au](http://ruralhealthconnect.com.au)

Bulk billed and low cost options available.

Wide database of psychologists with interest areas including:

- Disaster recovery
- Anxiety
- Anger
- LGBTIQ
- PTSD
- Depression
- Health
- Child and adolescents
- Stress management
- Relationships
- Addiction
- Sleep

And more.

Getting started: to do these sessions under Medicare please:

See your GP and ask for a mental health treatment plan and referral to Rural Health Connect.

They can fax it to us on:

Fax: 07 4573 1100 or email

[referrals@ruralhealthconnect.com.au](mailto:referrals@ruralhealthconnect.com.au)

We will then contact you, or book in via the website.

**Regular referrers:** please contact us if you would like a login to our platform for easy referring.

Financial counsellors also available. All sessions are government funded so free of charge. Please sign up via the website.

We are here to help. Please contact us on 0427 692 377 or [info@ruralhealthconnect.com.au](mailto:info@ruralhealthconnect.com.au).

Rural Health Connect is a social enterprise committed to improving access to mental health services in the bush.

By rural people, for rural people

[ruralhealthconnect.com.au](http://ruralhealthconnect.com.au)

## Lalaly Hall

# TRIVIA

## Night

**When:** Wednesday 9th August

**Time:** 7pm for 7:30 start

**Where:** Lalaly Hall - Cnr Nolans Rd & Berrigan-Barooga Rd  
(Approx 7 mins north of Barooga heading towards Berrigan)

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**Drinks:** Soft drinks can be purchased or BYO Drinks

**Come & enjoy a fun night with a raffle & a delicious hot & cold supper**

More info contact Marcia on 0427800516



# BAROOGA LITTLE ATHS

@ REC RESERVE, BURKINSHAW ROAD, BAROOGA

## SEASON 2023

COME AND TRY NIGHTS –

MONDAY 4TH & 11TH SEPTEMBER 2023

COMPETITIVE NIGHTS RUN –

18TH SEPTEMBER – 4TH DECEMBER 2023

PRESENTATION NIGHT –

11TH DECEMBER 2023

MONDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 4:45PM

FOR CHILDREN AGED  
5-16 YEARS OLD

\$10 PER CHILD



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## Nutrition Snippet

### FREEZER FRIENDLY SNACKS

Need healthy snacks on hand?



Make a batch of these recipes and pop them into the freezer. In the morning pack into the lunch box and the snack will be thawed and ready to eat by lunch!

\* Banana pikelets

\* Apple and date muffins

\* Fruit loaf

[healthyinbox.com.au](http://healthyinbox.com.au)



Cancer Council  
Healthy Lunch Box

# 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

67.7%  
DoE State

66.2%  
Network

73.6%  
SSSG

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

**42 (+6)**



## 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](http://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.

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# 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

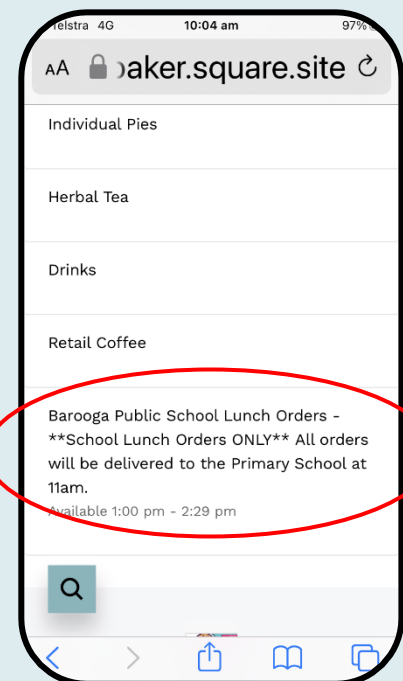
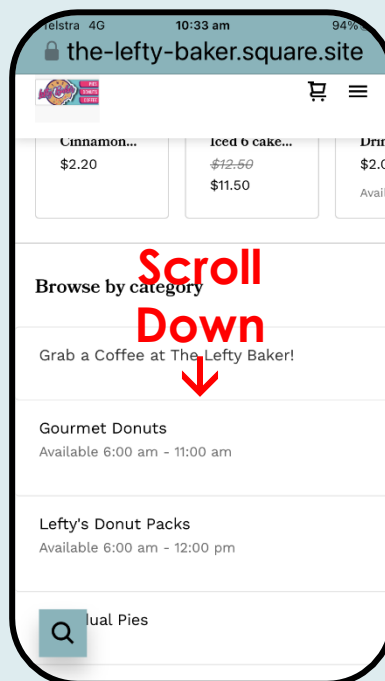
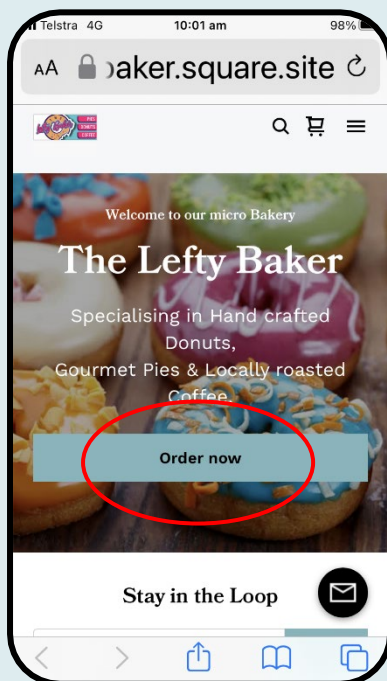
Hot food orders must be eaten at Lunch 1 and cannot be reheated.

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

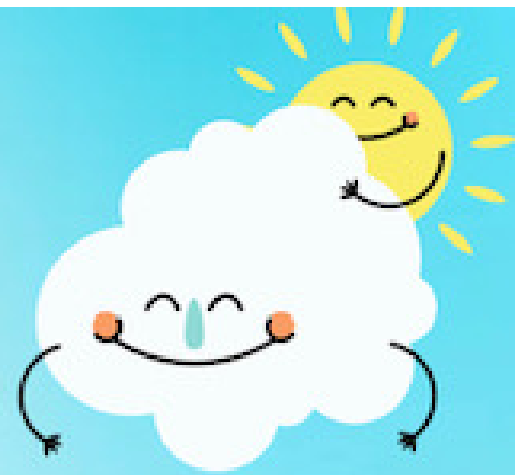
A number of students at our school have severe nut allergies which may trigger anaphylactic shock.

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.



# 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

