

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 3, Week 7

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

## PBL Focus: Right Place Right Time

### Important Dates

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 Albury
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Father's Day gift wrapping 3pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	2024 Kinder Transition Session 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Father's Day Breakfast and Stall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Assembly
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Scholastic Book Fair buying day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	2024 Kinder Transition Session 9.30am-11.30am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	2024 Kinder Transition Session 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of school



## BAROOGA GOLD BREAKFAST

Isabella, Rachel, Billie, Hazel, Brenda, Ted, Dhwayne, Amber, Bellamy and Jordan, along with special guest Mrs Kennedy, enjoyed a yummy celebratory breakfast at Sweet Ness Cafe last Friday morning to acknowledge their achievement of their BAROOGA GOLD 🏆

Congratulations boys and girls on reaching the highest level of our Long and Strong Awards!

# Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Supporters of Barooga Public School,

Can you believe we are in the back half of the term! Week 7! I'm a firm believer that time flies when you are having fun or, in our case at BPS, learning and having fun! Since our last newsletter our students have continued to build momentum in the classroom with plenty of learning happening at present. It has been excellent to hear the citations provided by classroom teachers on merit awards acknowledging specific skills and knowledge which their students are developing.

## RIVERINA SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION PRIMARY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good luck to our team of 12 students who will be representing Finley PSSA at this Friday's championships. Stay tuned for results!

## LIONS CLUB PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS - REGION 3

We wish Tyler Goesch all the best in the next round of the competition which will be held at Girgarre this Sunday. Tyler enters this competition as the Barooga Lions Club representative and of course flying the flag for our school. We know Tyler will do his best when presenting his wonderful speech!



## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE (BASC)

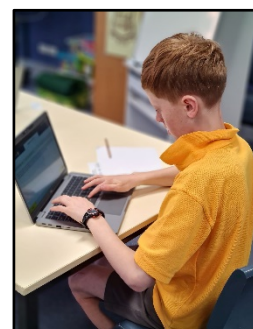
I can confirm that our school will soon be able to service the before and after school care needs of our families! I know this is a glaring area of need for many families. Over the past two terms we have been working with the BASC sector of the Department of Education to secure this service and ensure all necessary checks and balances are completed. Our service will be coordinated by Thrive Outside School Hours Care which is a well-established service operating at multiple school sites.

At present, Thrive OSHC is recruiting for staff to work the Barooga service. To find out more about the position(s) you can request more information by sending an email to [info@thriveoshc.com.au](mailto:info@thriveoshc.com.au).

At this point, this update is all I can offer. In the interim, until the service is fully staffed, Thrive cannot advertise their service for enrolments. If you would like to know more information you can contact the school and ask to speak with Mr Collins.

## ICAS ASSESSMENTS

This fortnight we have continued hosting University of NSW ICAS Assessments. So far nominated students have completed the Digital Technologies, Writing, English and Science assessments. Our final assessment, Mathematics, will take place next week, rounding up a successful assessment program. Mrs Jones has been very proud to point out the effort and concentration of students.





# Principal's Report

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK - READ, GROW, INSPIRE

Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through Children's Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. You will often see parades with students dressed as their favourite book character.

All students are encouraged to dress up for our Book Character Parade held tomorrow, Wednesday August 23, beginning at 10:30am. Parents, carers and supporters of our school are encouraged to attend the parade!

Please contact the school if you need any assistance with your child's costume which should not be extravagant!



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING RELAUNCH OF SCHOOL RULES

This term we will recommence PBL lessons beginning with a focus on being in the *Right place at the right time*. 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.

### 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

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





Congratulations to Molly, Alissa, Lane, Harley, Zayviar, Isabel, Lucas, Kate, Luke, Blake, Declan and Tahlia 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. 🏆 🏆

## Kindergarten 2024 Transition Program

Our program is now in its third week. Already we have observed our 16 little learners develop familiarity with each other and learning spaces.

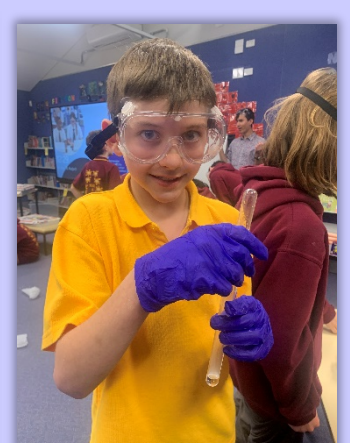
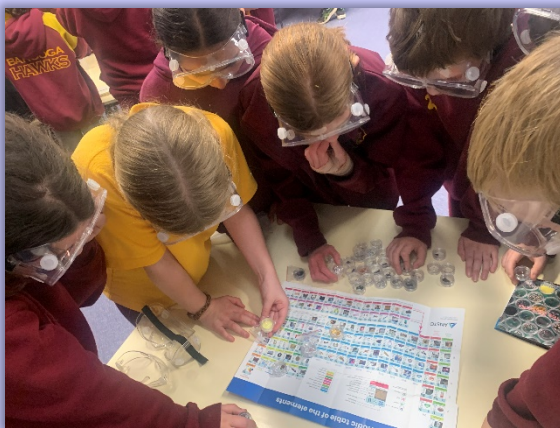
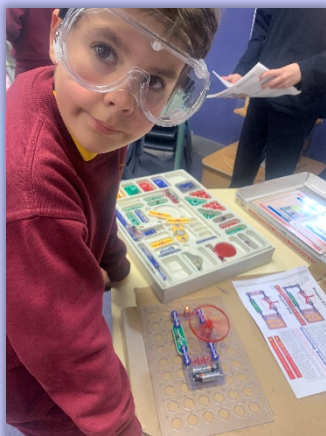
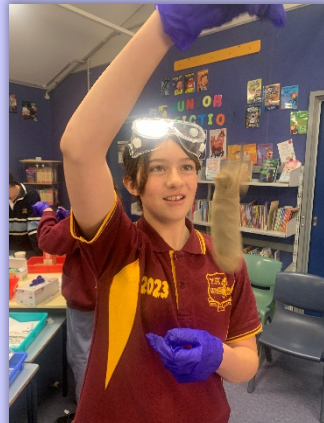
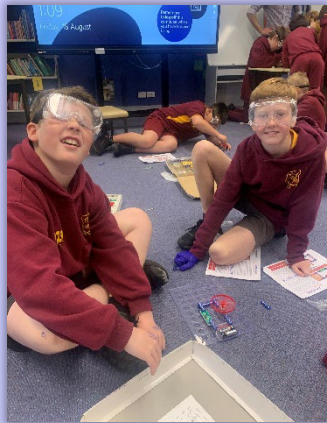
Parents are reminded to send their little ones with:

- their yellow transition shirts,
- at least one piece of fresh fruit
- a water bottle, and
- their plastic pocket so we can send home any work they complete and notices.





# Cobram Secondary College Science Visit with Years 4/5/6





Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Carers & Special Guests  
are invited to attend Barooga Public School's

# Fathers' Day Breakfast

**Friday 1st September**  
**7.45am - 9.00am**

Please join us  
for a bacon and  
egg roll and  
outside games



## P&C AGM Meeting - Monday 21st August 2023

**SNAPSHOT**

### 1) Mr Collins Principal's August Report –

- Before and After School Care is getting closer!
- Brekkie Club has been well received .
- Successful community event - Many Mobs NAIDOC event Yarrawonga.
- BPS has applied for inclusion in the National Student Wellbeing Program.
- ICAS assessments - pleasing to see many students participating.
- A successful APCI conference was hosted by BPS - planning for new syllabus rollout (English & Maths Years 3-6).
- Book Week - parade on Wednesday.

### 2) Thank you to BPS community for your support at Sports Days catering

A total of \$1730 has been raised from recent meal deal/canteen catering at the Cross Country, School and Zone Athletics. Thank you to everyone for continuing to support the P&C which in turn supports all of our fantastic students!

### 3) A huge shout out to The Lefty Baker!

A huge shout out to The Lefty Baker for their tremendous ongoing support of BPS with our recent pie and donut drive fundraiser. We thank all the pie and donut lovers of our school community.

### 4) Seeking donations and volunteers for our upcoming Father's Day Stall

- The P&C are calling for Father's Day stall donations for next week's Father's Day stall to be held on Friday 1st September. Donations can be dropped off at the Office.
- We are also seeking volunteers to help out with gift wrapping (no experience needed!) after school at 3pm on Wednesday 30th August, and also to help out on the stall on Friday 1st September at 9am. We'd love to hear from you if you are able to lend a hand, please feel free to email the P&C or alternatively, contact the school. [baroogapublicschool.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:baroogapublicschool.pandc@gmail.com)

### 5) Stay tuned for more details...upcoming BPS community social events in Term 4

Come and join us in celebrating our wonderful school! More details to follow early Term 4.



# Book Week Parade & Activities



READ  
GROW  
Inspire

Come to  
school dressed  
as your  
favourite book  
character

Wednesday 23rd August

## Good Morning

It's Breakfast Time @BPS

### Brekkie Club

Cheese Toasties and Juice available daily to all students!



BAROOGA  
HOTEL



## FATHERS' DAY STALL

FRIDAY 1ST  
SEPTEMBER 2023

### DONATIONS & WRAPPING AFTERNOON

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH  
GIFT WRAPPING AFTER SCHOOL ON  
WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST AT 3PM  
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OR EMAIL  
[baroogapublicschool.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:baroogapublicschool.pandc@gmail.com)  
IF YOU CAN HELP

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



## THE PERFECT START For Your child.

SMALL SCHOOL, BIG CHANGES, STRONG VISION

Barrooga PS Kindergarten Transition 2024

PreLit  
Literacy



At Barrooga PS, we take an evidence based approach to literacy, setting children up for reading success.

During Kindergarten Transition, our staff will use the PreLit program to build early literacy skills by:

- Exploring great books
- Developing concepts of print, phonological awareness and vocabulary
- Foster a love of reading with hands-on activities
- Develop creativity with associated craft activities



### Benefits of an extended transition

Develop a sense of belonging



Get to know their Year 6 Buddy

Identify familiar faces



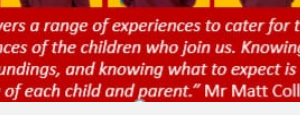
Learn new routines

Understand the school expectations



Feel supported and connected with key staff

Know the location of their classroom & key spaces



Explore the larger learning environment

"Our Transition program covers a range of experiences to cater for the wide range of readiness and diverse background experiences of the children who join us. Knowing who is who, where things are, being familiar with the surroundings, and knowing what to expect is very important to the emotional wellbeing of each child and parent." Mr Matt Collins, Principal





## 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)

## 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 Thursday 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.





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
- And more.
- LGBTIQ
- PTSD
- Depression
- Health
- Child and adolescents
- Stress management
- Relationships
- Addiction
- Sleep

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)

# 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**



**\$110 PER CHILD**

**RYAN MCDIARMID**  
0428 849 831

OR

**HAZEL MCDIARMID**  
0429 630 026

[4MCNUTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:4MCNUTS@GMAIL.COM)



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**FREE!!!**

## COMEDY NIGHT

**FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2023  
BAROOGA SPORTIES CLUB**



**WORKSHOP 4-6PM  
PERFORMANCES  
7-9PM**

Calling all local community members!

Get ready for an evening filled with laughter and fun! Join us for a FREE 2-hour comedy workshop with the hilarious Sydney comedian, Marty Bright!

Discover your inner comedian and learn the art of stand-up comedy from a pro. Marty will share his secrets, tips, and tricks to help you craft your own jokes and deliver them with confidence. After the workshop, stick around for an open mic comedy performance where you can showcase your newfound skills or simply enjoy the show as part of the audience.

**Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to have a great time and connect with your local community. Register now and let the laughter begin!**

**BOOK YOUR SPACE**



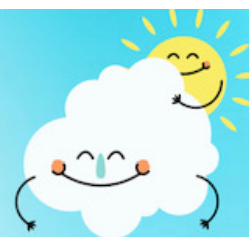
**PERFORMANCE  
WORKSHOP**



Funding provided by Reconnecting community events program.



## 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**





# 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%**

**69.7%**

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)**

**46(+4)**



## 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.

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/flu](http://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

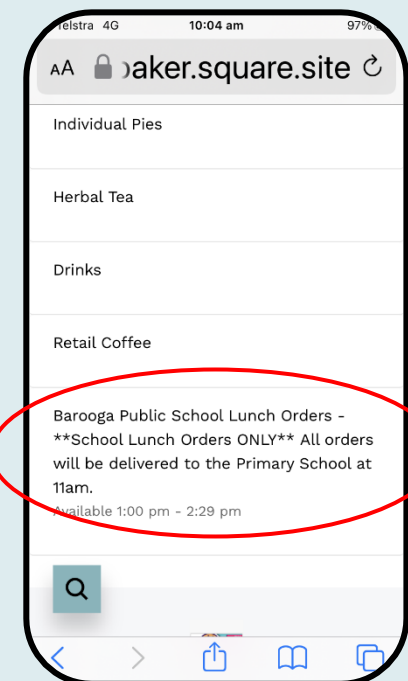
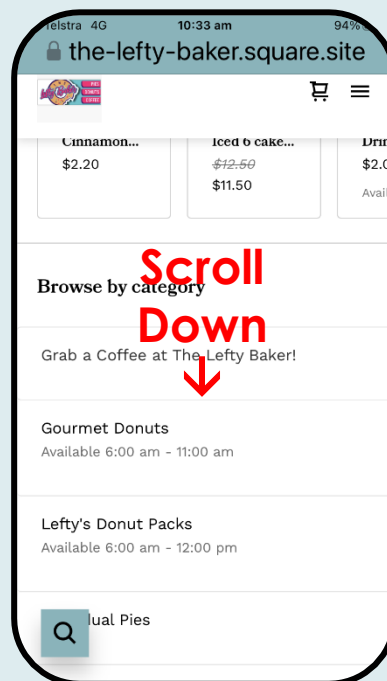
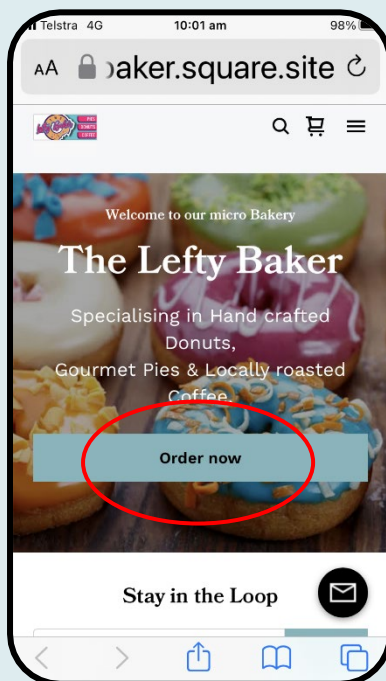
Hot food orders must be eaten at Lunch 1 and cannot be reheated.

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.

