

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 3, Week 9

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## PBL Focus: Right Place Right Time

### Important Dates

<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Scholastic Book Fair buying day
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	2024 Kinder Transition Session 9.30am-11.30am
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	2024 Kinder Transition Session 9.30am-11.30am
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Last day of school
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday – No School</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Staff and Students return to School

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



Much like our Mother's Day acknowledgement, our Father's Day event was well attended by all our dads, pops, uncles, brothers and special male role models. It was a great opportunity for many dads to connect with their children as well as take the time to hang out with fellow dads on the school grounds! Our breakfast was a huge hit with many coming back for more 😊 Thank you to the the BPS staff who arrived to school early to prepare breakfast.



# Principal's Report

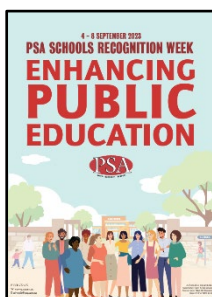
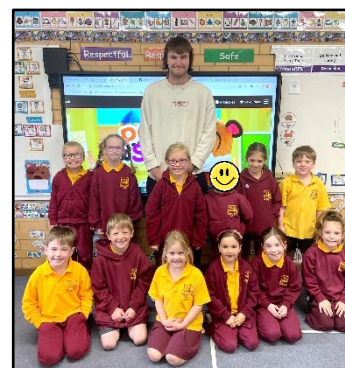
Dear Parents, Carers and Supporters of Barooga Public School,

Our school has been alive with colour and excitement as we recently celebrated CBCA Book Week and Father's Day! It was wonderful to see our students dress up as their favourite literary characters and fully engage in the theme of book week- Read, Grow, Inspire. Staff loved sharing several of the shortlisted titles with our students and following up with activities which built student connections with the big ideas of the book.

We are currently in the penultimate week of Term 3 with an eye on finishing the term strong. There is still much learning to happen in classrooms before the run down to our Term 3 PBL Reward. I have assured the students that once announced (PBL Reward) there will be much excitement and motivation for the final push to finish the term.

## SASS RECOGNITION WEEK 2023

This year, whether they work in the office, the library, the school grounds, supporting the wellbeing of students or in the classroom, all school support staff have played an important role in their school communities. For many schools these staff are the heart of that community, connecting with and supporting everyone. That is why this year's theme for PSA Schools Recognition Week is Enhancing Public Education for all. At Barooga PS we have an amazing team who are the unsung heroes, working behind the scenes to keep school operations running efficiently and providing support to students and staff.



## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE (BASC)

There are no further updates to report at this point in time. I'm hopeful that the new term brings us a firm start date.

## YEAR 6 CHECK-IN ASSESSMENTS

Check-in assessments are online assessments for students in Years 3 to 9. They are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. Over the next fortnight, Year 6 students will complete a reading, numeracy and writing assessment. Student results will be made available to their secondary school to help plan for their learning next year. Each assessment is designed to be easy to administer. Assessments are designed to take up to 60 minutes each, however, there is no time limit for the assessments (allow students extra time if required). The reading and numeracy assessments have approximately 50 questions (including a small number of questions for trial purposes). The Year 6 writing task is a single prompt marked against set criteria.

# Principal's Report

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

## RIVERINA SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION PRIMARY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS - RESULTS

	Seed	Prelims	Finals
<b>Barooga Public School</b>			
<b>1 Dunn, Luke - Male - Age: 12</b>			
#6 Boys 12-13 1500 Meter Run Senior	6:01.04		6:01.67 (15)
<b>2 Grace, Pheobe - Female - Age: 12</b>			
#21 Girls 12 100 Meter Dash	15.65	15.74 (21)	
<b>3 Hart, Frankie - Female - Age: 9</b>			
#15 Girls 9 100 Meter Dash	17.80	18.33 (25)	
<b>4 McMillan, Caiden - Male - Age: 13</b>			
#24 Boys 13 100 Meter Dash	18.25	19.06 (9)	
<b>5 Noonan, Charlie - Male - Age: 12</b>			
#102 Boys 12-13 Shot Put	6.91m		6.62m (11)
<b>6 Ryan, Oliver - Male - Age: 12</b>			
#6 Boys 12-13 1500 Meter Run Senior	6:00.29		5:34.44 (10) *
#22 Boys 12 100 Meter Dash	15.19	15.00 (17)	*
#40 Boys 12-13 800 Meter Run	2:54.14		NT
#102 Boys 12-13 Shot Put	7.65m		6.86m (10)
<b>7 Twite, Wyatt - Male - Age: 11</b>			
#20 Boys 11 100 Meter Dash	15.53	15.51 (16)	*
<b>Relay</b>	<b>Seed</b>	<b>Prelims</b>	<b>Finals</b>
<b>1 Barooga Public School</b>			
#57 Girls 8-10 4x100 Meter Relay Junio	1:15.42		1:12.53 (18) *
Finals: Baskharoun, Youliana 10; Noonan, Isabel 10; Evans, Mia 10; Hart, Frankie 9			
<b>2 Barooga Public School</b>			
#60 Boys 11-13 4x100 Meter Relay Sen	1:05.48		1:05.22 (21) *
Finals: Holt, Mack 11; Ryan, Henry 11; Dunn, Luke 12; Twite, Wyatt 11			
<b>Barooga Public School Total Individual Entries: 10 - Total Relays: 2</b>			

### 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





Congratulations to Presley, Lola, Charlie, Meadow, Charli, Caiden, Tyson, Elsie, Zowie, Jasmine and Samantha 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 Book Fair is in full swing and has already received a lot of interest from students and families! A reminder when students and families can make purchases:

### Wednesday 6th September Buying Day

8.30- 11.00: Parents & family  
12.00 -12.30: Kinders and Year 6  
1.00 - 1.30: Year 1/2 and Year 4/5  
2.00 - 3.00: Year 3/4  
3.00 - 3.30: Parents & family





# Year 6 Spring Haiku

The blossoming trees  
The air is making me sneeze  
Spring is annoying

~Charlie Noonan

Nice blooming weather  
Bees buzzing in the warm air  
I jump in the pool

~Jordan Talbot

This time makes me bloom  
Freedom as if I'm flying  
Sunny, breezy wind

~Eli Fazio

Lush sweet scorching heat  
Leaves growing and flowers too  
Swooping magpies... argh!

~Declan McWhinney

I hate hayfever  
There will be flowers sprouting  
But it's nice and warm

~Tahlia Dyson

The bees are buzzing  
The birds are singing their song  
The sun is shining

~Charlee Gow

Buzzing towards me  
The big bee stinging my knee  
It died on the drive

~Ollie Ryan

The bee was buzzing  
Like a crazy cat on Tuesday  
Because they're so mean

~Blake Cameron

The awakening  
Blooming the frozen flowers  
With a warming breeze

~Caiden McMillan

## BUSKING FOR CHANGE

Thanks to those who have already donated to our fundraiser.  
We are halfway to our fundraising target!

**DONATE TODAY!**  
to help reach our fundraising goal

<https://buskingforchange.ilf.org.au/o/barooga-public-school>

## Busking for Change

Our school supports the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and their work supporting remote Communities to write, illustrate and publish books in languages they speak at home. Busking For Change is a multi-literacy and joyful fundraiser incorporating music, song, movement and language. We all have a role to ensure every child has access to books and promote the value of First Languages for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. By participating in Busking For Change we are not only giving our students a positive learning experience, but we are growing their awareness of the richness and diversity of First Languages and that we can all be changemakers.

This week we performed the song "Words Make the World Go Round" at our K-6 Assembly in front of Iris Troutman of Many Mobs Indigenous Corporation.

Thank You for your Support!!

A big thank you to Lyn Mountney for running a bbq at the Country & Western Festival at Corowa on the weekend, where she raised \$500 profit for our school! Thank you also to Amanda for picking up and dropping back the trailer for Lyn. We are very appreciative of your efforts!

## Nutrition Snippet

### BLUEBERRY PIKELETS



#### Ingredients

1 cup self-raising flour  
2 tablespoons caster sugar  
2/3 cup reduced-fat milk  
1 egg  
3/4 cup frozen blueberries  
Olive oil spray

#### Method

**Step 1:** Add the flour and sugar to a large bowl. In a jug, whisk the milk and egg to combine.

**Step 2:** Slowly add the egg mixture into the flour and whisk until well combined. Gently fold through the blueberries.

**Step 3:** Spray a large non-stick frypan with olive oil and heat over medium heat. Scoop a tablespoon of the mix into the pan, cooking up to four at a time. Cook for 1 minute or until bubbles appear on the surface and pikelets are golden underneath. Turn and cook for a further 1 minute or until golden.

**Step 4:** Transfer to a plate and cover with foil. Repeat with remaining batter, spraying the pan between each batch.

For this recipe and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

## 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!



## 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.



# Good Morning

It's Breakfast Time @BPS

## Brekkie Club

Cheese Toasties and Juice available daily to all students!



BAROOGA HOTEL



## 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.

# MAKERS MARKET

Cnr William & Broadway St Cobram

Sunday 17th September 9am - 1pm

## Barrooga Public School Stall

### Donations Required

Small items such as:

Cookies | Biscuits | Slices | Brownies  
Honey joys | Chocolate crackles  
Preserves | Fudge | Truffles etc.

\*Remember to attach a list of ingredients  
Please bring donations to the school office  
by 12 noon Friday 15th September

## 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



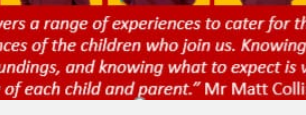
Learn new routines

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



BROUGHT TO YOU BY FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL P&C



## STARRING JANE KELLAWAY

FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER 2023

Finley School of Arts Hall - Doors open at 7.00pm - 7.30pm start

Tickets - \$30 per person - available at Finley High School, Jerilderie Newsagents or [www.ticketebo.com.au/fhspandcmothersclub](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/fhspandcmothersclub)

Supper - Raffles to Win - BYO Drinks (alcohol permitted) - 18+ only event

Further Enquiries - 0428 497 016

# 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



RYAN MCDIARMID  
0428 849 831

OR

HAZEL MCDIARMID  
0429 630 026

4MCNUTS@GMAIL.COM



## 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 & water bottle.

**Dates & Times**  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri  
18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd  
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th  
9.00am - 3.00pm  
early drop off from 8am & late pick up til 4pm

**Location**  
Cobram Sports Stadium

**fee's**  
\$35.00 or \$149 full 5 days

**SKILLZONE**

Register via website  
[www.skillzonesports.com](http://www.skillzonesports.com)

## 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%**

**70.8%**

Students Attending > = 90% of the time

56.6% DoE State      60.2% Network      61.3% SSSG

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

**52(+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.

[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

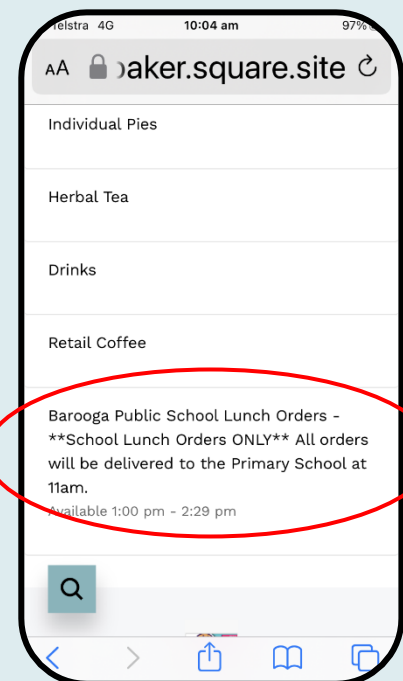
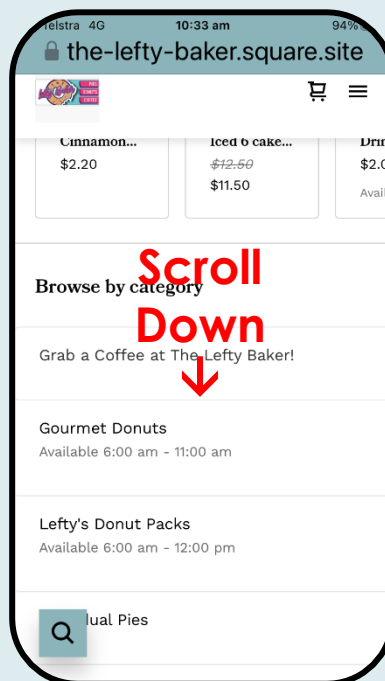
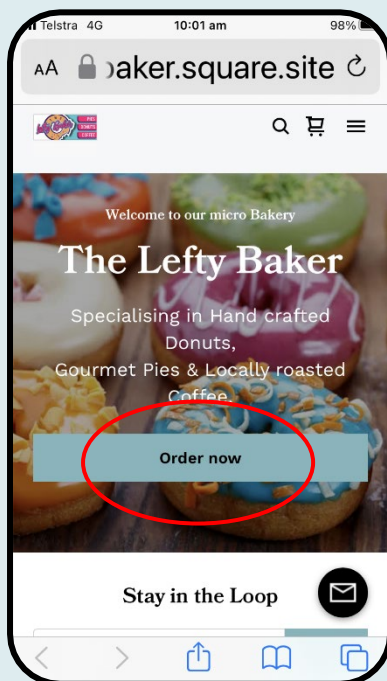
Hot food orders must be eaten at Lunch 1 and cannot be reheated.

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.

