

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 1

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Week 2

## Important Dates

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parent Class Information  
Sessions

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Assembly

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Kitchen Garden Information  
Session – 3pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
P&C Meeting 6pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
School Swimming Carnival

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
Life Education

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Finley PSSA Zone Swimming

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
Stage 3 Camp Harrierville

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
Vic Labour Day  
**Normal School Day for BPS**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
Riverina PSSA Swimming  
Albury

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
Parent/Teacher Interviews



Children are like  
wet cement.  
Whatever falls on  
them makes an  
impression. — Dr. Haim Groot

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are very excited this week to welcome our Kindergarten students who started full of excitement yesterday. With all students here this week we have attached lots of general permissions and information we need updated each year. Please read them carefully, complete, sign and return ASAP. We have also attached, for your convenience, an Absence Slip which can be completed and returned as required i.e. after each absence (as required under the NSW Education Act). For more information about these please contact the school.

Emergency Information Cards have been sent home today. Could you please complete one card per child and return to the office as soon as possible. These cards provide us with important and current information about your child/ren and how to contact you in the event of an accident, injury or illness. *It is important that we distribute new cards each year as circumstances change and we require the most up to date information possible.* This year the cards have been printed on pink coloured card.

Class information sessions will be held this week, so parents and carers can meet class teachers and be informed about expectations and your child's learning for the coming term and year. These will be held in the classrooms. The days and times are as follows:

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

3.15pm Year 2  
3.45pm Year 1  
4.15pm Year 3/4

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

3.15pm Kinder  
3.45pm Year 5/6  
4.15pm Year 4/5

The School Swimming Carnival is booked for Friday February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Cobram Pool. Students in Years 3 to 6 will practise for the Carnival on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Students in Year 2, who are 8 years of age **and** can swim 50 metres, can also participate in both practice and the Carnival.

A number of our students have medical conditions and allergies, some extremely severe. If this is the case with your child, we will need a current Action Plan, in consultation with your doctor. *Those with existing plans will need to have them updated as soon as possible; this includes both **anaphylaxis** and **asthma**.*

I will be taking leave from 18<sup>th</sup> February for ankle surgery. The recovery time is expected to be 10 to 12 weeks. Mrs Davis will be Acting Principal in my absence and Mr Glen Bobbin returns to teach Year 3/4.

There is always an overload of information early in the year so please keep an eye on the Newsletter, which is a great source of information. Also, our Facebook page [www.Facebook.comBaroogaps](http://www.Facebook.comBaroogaps) has a lot of up to date information, as well as our website, or just contact the front office or your class teacher. We are more than happy to assist families.

John Francis, Principal

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### **P&C News**

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to all our new families. The P&C is a small group of parents who fundraise for the school by doing a variety of activities. We hold monthly meetings which only last about an hour or so. They are usually on the second Wednesday of the month. Our first meeting for the year will be Wednesday 12th February at 6pm in the library. We would love to see some new people join the P&C.

Our first fundraiser for the year will be a meal deal for the swimming carnival on Friday 14th February. The meal deal will consist of a hot dog with a killer python and either a strawberry/chocolate milk or juice prima for \$5. Please fill in the meal deal note attached to the newsletter and send back to school by next Tuesday 11th February along with the money.

*Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary PH: 0427 800 516*

### **Kitchen Garden 2020**

A huge thank you to the P&C who funded the purchasing of equipment for our kitchen. We are very grateful for their support. Thanks also to Lyn Mountney who looked after the garden and chickens over the holidays.

Some safety information for all families with children having Kitchen Garden lessons: Please make sure your child has a hat at school for gardening, wears enclosed leather shoes for both lessons and brings sunscreen if sensitive or allergic to that supplied by school. Garden lessons are always dependent on weather - if the temperature is 36 degrees or hotter, too wet or stormy, lessons will be inside.

We are looking for volunteers in several areas to support our programs -helpers for Kitchen Garden lessons, volunteers for fruit tree pruning and washing from the kitchen. If you are interested and would like more information there will be an information session Friday afternoon, straight after school. If you are unable to attend this, please contact the school and I will catch up with you.

Looking forward to a year of growing, cooking and fun!

Miss Peake



3/4 with some of our produce we are already harvesting from the garden



Items purchased thanks to the support of the P&C.

## Novel Coronavirus - Update advice for Parents – 2 February 2020

Current advice from the Australian Government Department of Health for parents in regards to the Novel Coronavirus is:

- Any student and staff arriving in Australia *from 1 February 2020* who has been in mainland China or transited through mainland China (not just Hubei province) is excluded from school and child care services for a period of 14 days from the date they left mainland China, as the Novel Coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks.
- Any confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return.
- Close contact of a confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- Any student and staff arriving *before 1 February* our previous advice remains that students and staff who were in Hubei province are excluded from school or child care services for 14 days, and those who were in the rest of China are requested not to not attend school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving China.
- More information can be found at [NSW Health](https://www.nsw.gov.au/health).

### International Women's Day Lunch



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#### Rachael Treasure

Tasmanian-born Rachael Treasure gets as excited about dung beetle activity in the soil as she does by beautiful writing. By combining her love for the land and the written word, Rachael sparked a publishing boom in 2002 when her first novel *Jillaroo* woke the world up to contemporary women's stories beyond the city lights.

Join us to enjoy Sunday lunch with Rachael while she talks about her passion for writing and life as a Tassie farmer.

**SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2020**

**12 NOON at the BERRIGAN**

**SPORTSGROUND.**

**\$30.00 pp includes 2 Courses**

Phone: Anna on 03 5888 5181

E-mail: [annan@berriganshire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:annan@berriganshire.nsw.gov.au)



### SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL SWIMMING TRAINING! HEY KIDS!

Get yourself race ready for your School Swimming Carnival and beyond with a Qualified Coach on pool deck to help you with your strokes and race technique

**FRIDAYS 5 – 6PM**

**Starts: Friday 31/01/2020**

**\$10 per child per session**

**Cobram Outdoor Pool**

**ALL WELCOME  
SO COME ALONG AND  
SEE YOU THERE!**

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# Suncountry Dance Studio

"Hiphop" classes  
Tuesday 5pm

"Acro" lessons  
Monday 4pm 5-8yr  
Thursday 5.30 9yrs plus

Both boys and girls welcome

6D Mookarii St, Cobram

Come along for a free  
trial lesson

For more info contact Kerry on  
[kerryseamer@bigpond.com](mailto:kerryseamer@bigpond.com)



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM BAROOGA

Our multi sports after school program offers children the chance to try a variety of different sports in a safe and fun environment. No two sessions the same, we always change it up to give the best experience possible

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| <b>DATES:</b> FEB | 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th |
| MAR               | 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd  |

Registration forms available at the Office

## Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience for the whole family

Welcome a new family member into your home

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED 2020

- ✓ Experience a foreign culture firsthand
- ✓ Be exposed to a new language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of Australia
- ✓ Develop friendships that last a lifetime

We have a wonderful group of students arriving in May, July and August 2020 for 3, 5 or 10 months and are excitedly waiting to hear news of their host family in Australia.

All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today

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