

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 1

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Week 6

Important Dates

Wednesday 4th March
Gymnastics

Thursday 5th March
Big Vegie Crunch 9am

Wed 4th – Friday 6th March
Stage 3 Camp Harriettville

Friday 6th March
Assembly

Monday 9th March
Vic Labour Day
Normal School Day for BPS

Wednesday 11th March
Riv PSSA Swimming Albury
Gymnastics
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 12th March
Mini Book Fair

Friday 13th March
Year 5 Human Sexuality
Year 6 Forensics Day

Monday 16th March
Musica Viva

Wednesday 18th March
Yr 6 Leadership Day Shepp.
Gymnastics

Wed 25th - Friday 27th March
Stage 2 Camp Swan Hill



Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Finley Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival last Friday. Mrs Kennedy was very impressed with their enthusiasm and the way they supported and encouraged each other. Thank you to those parents and family members who were able to come along to cheer and help out with the team.



Parent/teacher interviews are being held next week on Wednesday 11th March. If you haven't already done so, please return the form with your preferred times. Confirmation of interview times will be sent home with each student.

With the large number of permission notes already sent home this year we appreciate that most families have returned them promptly. However, teachers and office staff have been finding it very difficult to finalise plans due to many permission notes not being returned, numerous reminders needing to be sent and phone calls made. **It is crucial that all permission notes are returned on time.** We endeavour to ensure that no students miss out on extra-curricular opportunities, but if notes and money are not returned by the due date they will not be permitted to participate in the activity. Payments can be made online or at the office.

Codi Bowden travelled to Deniliquin on Friday 24th February to trial for the Riverina PSSA Boys Cricket Team and although unsuccessful in making the team Codi reported that it was an enjoyable and worthwhile experience. Well done Codi.

Crue Lucas, Codi Bowden, Griffin Lawrence, Aden Modderkolk and Noah Goosey have been attending training sessions to try out for the Western Riverina AFL team. The boys will attend the trials in Leeton on 19th March. Good luck boys!

Wendy Davis – Relieving Principal



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P&C News

Please note that the market at the shed opposite the Post Office which was supposed to be on Saturday has been **cancelled**.

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



Get ready for The Big Veggie Crunch!

Did you know that only around 6% of Australian children eat enough vegetables? To help our community do better, on **Thursday 5th March at 9am** our school will be joining hundreds of schools across NSW to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously:

- 50,260 students crunching simultaneously (2018 record)
- 14,991 students crunching at other times over Vegetable Week (2019 record).

But we need your help to make it a success!

On Thursday 5th March, please pack your child a container of vegetables (**not fruit this time**) for them to crunch on.

Need some ideas?

- carrot, celery, cucumber – cut into sticks or left whole
- capsicum – cut into sticks or wedges
- corn – raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob
- broccoli or cauliflower florets - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- tomatoes – small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- beans or snow peas - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- mushrooms – sliced or left whole

SRC Easter

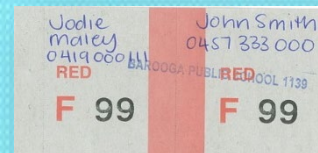
Raffle

Drawn Friday 27th March

Raffle tickets for the SRC Easter Raffle were attached to last week's Newsletter.

Please return to the office by Wednesday 25th March

Please sell both sides of tickets - see example below



Thank you to those who have already donated Easter items for the Raffle.

READING
IS A FAIRY
GOOD
THING!



MINI BOOK FAIR

On Thursday 12th March there will be a one-off opportunity to purchase books for your child, between 8.30am - 2.30pm.

You can only do this by using Credit Card
NO CASH or CHEQUES

This **WILL NOT** replace our Book Fair held later in the year.

Early arrival at school

Please ensure that your children do not arrive at school before 8.30am as we cannot provide supervision before then. In the case of unavoidable circumstances where your child/children will need to arrive earlier than 8.30am please ensure you have contacted the school to make appropriate arrangements.

Head Lice

There have been cases of head lice reported in classrooms. Please check your child/children's head and treat if necessary before sending them to school.

STEWART HOUSE Donation Drive



Donation envelopes have been sent home today.

Donate \$2.00 for a chance to win a \$4,000 family holiday.

Please return envelopes to the office by **Friday 15th May** to be eligible for the draw.

Book Club Issue 2
Due: 9am
Monday 16th March

Working Bee – BPS Kitchen Garden

Miss Peake has some enthusiastic family members who would like to do some work in the kitchen garden this Saturday 7th March. If you are available to help with weeding/pruning in the garden please return the slip below. Come any time that suits between 8am and 1pm. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided. Please return the slip for catering purposes. Thank you!



Working Bee – BPS Kitchen Garden Saturday 27th March 2020

Name:

I am able to help with working in the BPS Kitchen Garden this Saturday 7th March.

I would like lunch: Yes / No

Number of people attending:



Are you or your children looking for an adventure?
Do you want to get out of the house and do some cool activities and learn some valuable skills along the way?
Why not give scouting a go?
1st Cobram Scouts is the answer.
We are looking for adults and children (primary school age and up) to join the adventure with us (No experience required). We are having an open information night on Wednesday the 18th of March and would love for you to come down and see what it's all about.
We will have games and activities for the kids while the adults have a cuppa and we can explain some of the exciting activities we do and valuable life skills that can be taught. Everyone is welcome so please come along.

When: Wednesday 18th of March @ 6:30pm
Where: 2 Bank Street Cobram
(Just inside the showgrounds on the left)
If you require any more information, please contact Ben Sullivan.
Email: cobramscouts@yahoo.com
Phone: 0439 651 301

Time for Healthy Habits



Do you have a child between the ages of 2-6 years and live in NSW? Do you wonder if they are eating enough of the right foods, being active enough or getting enough sleep?

We are offering a **free** program to help parents give their young children the healthiest start to life.

For more information and to register please visit www.timeforhealthyhabitsnsw.com/ or contact time-healthyhabits@uow.edu.au

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