

Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 1

Tuesday 10th March 2020

Week 7

Important Dates

Wednesday 11th March
Riv PSSA Swimming Albury
Gymnastics
Parent/Teacher Interviews
P&C AGM 5pm

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

Friday 20th March
Assembly
Bullying No Way! Day
Harmony Day

Wed 25th- Friday 27th March
Stage 2 Camp Swan Hill
Year 5 Human Sexuality
Follow Up

Friday 27th March
Last Day of Term 1

**KITCHEN
WEEK**



Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Garden Working Bee

Many thanks to Miss Peake, Shane, Janice, Matt, Ava and Xavier for the great work they did in the garden on Saturday morning. Hopefully we'll have a few more helpers at our next working bee (date and time to be advised) to clear some of the weeds and prepare the garden for planting.

Kitchen

Our kitchen is a wonderful resource and the Years 3-6 children love their cooking lessons with Miss Peake. However, we are desperately in need of more volunteers to help supervise during cooking classes. No experience is necessary and it doesn't matter if you can't cook. The children will soon teach you! If you or someone you know would be able to spare a couple of hours each fortnight, please let us know.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews are being held tomorrow, Wednesday 11th March. All teachers will be adhering to the 15 minute time slots, so if you need further time to discuss your child's progress please organise another appointment with the teacher.

Mini-Book Fair

There will be a Mini-Book Fair in the Library this Thursday 12th March from 8.30am to 2.30pm. A special Book Fair brochure will be sent home and then books can be purchased at school on Thursday.

Forensics Day, Finley High School

Year 6 students have once again been invited to Finley High School to attend their annual Forensics Day, where they will learn about Forensic Science and take part in a range of hands-on investigations. This day also gives the students the opportunity to meet older students, experience some of the activities high schools offer and become more familiar and comfortable in a high school environment.

Year 5/6 Camp

The Year 5/6 camp was impacted by the much needed rain but the students still managed to enjoy their three days away. Many thanks to Mrs Bec Kennedy, Mrs Teena Crestani and Ms Donna Ciccone for giving up their personal time to accompany the students. We could not offer these experiences without the willingness of our staff to do this.

Bikes and Scooters

Children who ride to school are expected to walk their bikes and scooters while they are in the school grounds. Please help us to keep everyone safe by reminding your children about this.

Wendy Davis – Relieving Principal

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P&C News

Our next meeting will be the AGM tomorrow at 5pm in the School Library. All welcome.

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

Head Lice

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



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)

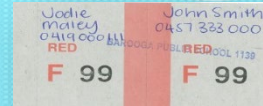
If you require any more information, please contact Ben Sullivan.

Email: cobramscouts@yahoo.com

Phone: 0439 651 301

SRC Easter Raffle Drawn Friday 27th March

Please return SRC Easter Raffle tickets 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.

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

**It's Play School Live In Concert
Wednesday April 1
Barooga Sports Club**

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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.

Kitchen Garden News

Working Bee: This weekend we had seven helpers for our working bee in the Kitchen Garden. A huge thank you to the Talbot and Peake families who put in a great effort weeding and tidying a large part of the garden. We are very lucky at BPS to have such a large garden, it takes many hands to keep it in order (especially after the long January break!). We would love to have more helpers at our next working bee.

In the Garden: This term classes have been busy weeding and pruning after the holidays. We are slowly making progress! We have been harvesting and enjoying yellow watermelon, yellow cherry tomatoes, zucchini and marrow. We are planting cauliflower, carrots and brussel sprouts in the garden. We are raising seeds – purple beans, beetroot and a lot of Discovery Garden seeds donated last year. For the rest of the term in the garden, besides the weeding and planting, we will be making some traps for snails and slugs, experimenting with some traps to see what works the best.

Interested in volunteering but can't help during Garden lessons? We always welcome anyone who is able to do some work in the garden at times of their convenience. Anyone is welcome to come do some weeding or pruning - just check in with Miss Peake about what you can help with.

Donations we would love for the garden: **Straw** (it would be great to stay on top of the weeds!) and **1kg/1litre containers** (e.g. ice-cream or yoghurt containers - these are to build the snail traps.)

For sale: We have excess marrow squash for sale for a gold coin donation (proceeds going straight back into the program). What is marrow squash? Marrow is a vegetable similar to zucchini, with a firm rind and neutral flavour. It can be used much like zucchini. In the kitchen, we are making marrow soup, have used it in veggie fritters and will make some preserves. Our marrows are quite large - one marrow is between 1.5-2kg. There is no limit to the amount you can purchase. Please see Miss Peake before or after school.

Coming soon: Our pumpkin patch is laden with plenty of pumpkins. In the coming weeks we will offer some of our excess pumpkins for sale, again any proceeds go towards the Kitchen Garden Program.

In the Kitchen: Maths in Action lessons with Year 5/6 have included lessons exploring volume and capacity, measuring using millilitres and litres. They have also been making drinks, chicken and sweetcorn soup and enjoying seasonal fruit. Activities in the kitchen will now be focused on measuring in grams and kilograms, this week exploring net and gross mass and making mini pizzas.

Kitchen has included introducing and revising knife skills and getting to know the kitchen. Some favourite dishes so far have been panzenella tarts, mini quiches, veggie fritters and fluffy pancakes.

Thank you to our volunteers for this term - Nadine (kitchen washing), Lyn (kitchen and garden, caring for chickens on the weekends) and Matt (kitchen lessons). Linda assists with all lessons and also volunteers a lot of her own time – thank you!



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YEAR 5/6 CAMP - FEATHERTOP

