

# Barooga Public School Newsletter



Term 4

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Week 2

## Important Dates

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

2019 Kinder Transition  
9am-10.45am

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

2019 Kinder Transition  
9am-12.30pm  
Gymnastics begins

### Book Club Issue 7 due

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

2019 Kinder Transition  
9am-12.30pm  
Gymnastics

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Grandparents Day

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

2019 Kinder Transition  
9am-3.00pm

### Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Swimming Program

### Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov

Swimming Program

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 Graduation

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

Year 7 Information Night

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Presentation Day

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

End of term for students



## Thought for the Day

WE CAN LEARN A LOT  
FROM A BOX OF  
**CRAYONS.**  
SOME ARE SHARP,  
SOME ARE DULL,  
SOME ARE BRIGHT  
AND SOME ARE DARK  
BUT THEY ALL HAVE TO  
LEARN TO LIVE IN THE  
**SAME BOX.**

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the students who participated in the University of NSW ICAS Global English Assessment. Our student did very well in this highly competitive international assessment. Of special note were Hayley Evans with a Merit, Paige Riedell a Credit, and Ruby Noonan a Distinction. Congratulations!

We're pleased to advise you that the school now has Eftpos available for any transactions. Parents and carers can now conveniently pay for excursions, activities or any other expenses, here at the office. Unfortunately **we do not have the facility to do cash out** transactions. Payment can still be made via our online facility through the school's website.

Students throughout the Barooga and Cobram schools combined for a casual day today to raise funds for the much needed Cobram Cinema. Congratulations to the students and event organisers for this great initiative.

Tell Them From Me student and parent surveys will be available over the next two weeks. These surveys will provide us with valuable feedback from our school's community. Students in **Years 4, 5 and 6** are invited to take part in the anonymous survey. Please complete the attached form if you **do not** want your child to participate. Parent information regarding this survey is attached. Please return only if you **do not** want your child to participate by this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Parent surveys are also available at the following address: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bwmb8>. There is a link for the parent survey on our school's website. Both of these surveys close on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Students in Kinder Years 1, 2 and 3 start Gymnastics this Friday and will continue over the next 4 weeks. This will take place at the Barooga Community Hall. Children in Years 1 & 2 will need to bring their recess each of these Fridays, as they will have an early recess at 10.30am and the canteen is unavailable.

Last Friday we held our first day of Kindergarten Transition for students starting in 2019. We had some very excited children and parents. The program continues this week at 9.00am and goes through to 10.45am. We are again looking forward to the students returning on Friday.

Last week students in Kinder, Years 1 and 2 travelled to Shepparton for a performance of The Gruffalo. From all reports the performance was excellent and so too were our students. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the classes and were a great assistance.

*This week's behaviour expectation focus is to be **respectful, safe and responsible** when wearing school hats.*

*John Francis, Principal*

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# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

## KINDER

Chloe Binotto

Luke Dunn

## YEAR 1/2M

Paige Riedell

Mohammad Al Rubayi

## YEAR 1/2P

Kaitlyn Styles

Jaxson Sparkes

## YEAR 3

Jaimee-Lee Carroll

Riley Severyn

Jasmine Zoch

## YEAR 4

Porsha Fisher

Codi Bowden

Aden Modderkolk

## YEAR 5

Haneen Al Rubayi

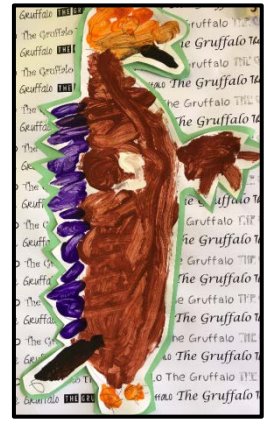
Savannah Zoch

Dom Ciccone

## YEAR 6

Kayla-Sky Carroll

Chloe Laffan



### The Gruffalo by Brooklyn Ellis 1/2M

Yesterday was the best day of my life because Kinder, Year One and Two went to the best play ever and it was called The Gruffalo.

After the performance, we all went to Kidstown but before we could go and play we had to eat our lunch.

My favourite part about Kidstown was the monkey bars.

### Our Excursion to Shepparton by Paige Riedell 1/2M

On Tuesday morning, Kinder, Year One and Two went on a bus at 9.00 to go to The Gruffalo performance.

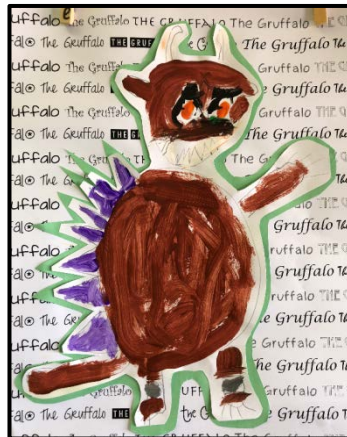
We stopped at Queen's Park and quickly ate our recess so we could get to the play on time. After recess, we crossed a very busy road to get to the play. It was very busy on the road!

When we got inside, we put our schoolbags against a wall then we went to the theatre and a lady showed us to our seats. Some of us had to sit up the front and the rest of us had to sit up the back!

The Gruffalo performance was very funny and it was interactive with the crowd.

My favourite character was the little brown mouse as she was brave and clever.

After we got back on the bus, we went to Kidstown. I helped Charlotte find Blake, Adele find her Mum and I went looking for Chloe! We had a great time.



## Head Lice (Nits)

We have been advised of a number of cases of head lice at school.

Could you please check your child's hair **EVERY DAY** and treat if necessary **BEFORE** returning to school.

**Remember to treat again after 7 days to help break the cycle.**



University of NSW ICAS Global English Assessment Participants & Hayley Evans: Merit | Paige Riedell: Credit | Ruby Noonan: Distinction

