Principal’s Report

The Spring Round Robin on Friday was an enormous success. A huge thank you to the Sporties for the use of the oval and facilities. Thanks also to the parents who assisted with the canteen or with teams and Mr Bobbin for putting it all together. It would not have been possible to have such a successful event without their assistance.

Thank you to Mrs Hyde who has done a fabulous job looking after Year 5/6 in my absence.

We are all very excited about the Adidas Fun Run this Friday. Please remember to bring your sponsorship forms and money collected to the office by this Thursday 30th October. Mrs Noble is asking parents if they would like to help out with the activity stations or free BBQ on the day. Please fill out the return slip attached if you are able to assist.

$6.00 refunds for students in Years 3-6 who paid for the cancelled Winter Round Robin in Term 3 will be sent home tomorrow.

Thank you to Rory Murdoch and Cooper Adkins for accompanying Mrs Noble and Mrs Maley to the Cobram Showgrounds last Friday to judge one of the local Primary School exhibits. Rory and Cooper took on the role of ‘Judges’ in the absence of our School Captains who were participating in the Spring Round Robin. Great job boys!

Please remember that if your child is absent from school for any reason ie: sickness, appointment, holiday, etc. you must provide a written explanation of their absence, within seven days, even if you have called and advised the school of their absence. This is a NSW DET requirement.

John Francis, Principal
NSW TIDY TOWNS AWARDS
We received exciting news that our school’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is a finalist for this year’s Tidy Town – Sustainable Communities Award in the category of Environmental Education Award. The awards will be announced at a ceremony in Nundle on Saturday, 8th November. Thank you to the Barooga Advancement Group for nominating us for this award. We are very proud to be finalists as it recognises all of the hard work and innovation of our school community over the past five years to establish this wonderful program at Barooga Public School.

EARTH GARDEN MAGAZINE
A lovely photo of our Year 5/6 students and their successful pumpkin harvest earlier in the year has been published in the current edition of Earth Garden magazine.
We received the following email from former Barooga resident, Gerald Bellis.

Staff and Students Barooga Public School,
I read the Earth Garden Magazine and was quite proud to see your school featured in issue 169 with a picture of your garden.
I grew up in Barooga attended St Josephs in Cobram, my late brother Adrian was a student at Barooga in the early ’50’s so it is a good while ago.
Some of the students may live in Bellis Court which is on land formerly owned by my family.
I am a keen gardener and can say to you that to grow your own food is one of the greatest joys in life so keep it up.
I hope to visit Barooga in the near future so I will call in to have a look at the pumpkins in particular.
Very best wishes,
Gerald Bellis. Queensland.

THIS WEEK’S MENU
In the kitchen, this week, the students will be creating a luncheon of various finger foods. The menu will include a variety of dips, fritters, quiche and sandwiches. Ice blocks made from freshly squeezed orange juice will also be a treat. The students will enjoy eating their lunch Al Fresco, out in the Spring sunshine.

GIANT WIND CHIME
The students in Year 5/6 have made a giant wind chime to hang as a screen between the outdoor kitchen and garden. As part of an art lesson, the students investigated texture and created a series of clay disks that, after firing, were wired together. Glass beads were used to separate the disks.

PRIZE WINNING JAM
Congratulations to our students for winning prizes for their jam at the Cobram Show on the weekend. We sell the jam from school and at the Barooga Four Seasons markets if you would like to buy a jar.

Nikki Bird
SAKG Program Coordinator
You Can Do It!
This term the students will be focusing on Organisation.

Discuss Ways to ‘Think’ that will Help Your Child to Be Organised

1. When you learn from your child that he/she has an assignment due in the next few days or weeks, say “One way of thinking you can have that will make it harder for you to be successful is ‘When is the very latest I can start.’ A more helpful way to think that helps get anyone to get organised to get a job done on time is to think about how long the project will take to get done and to plan enough time to get it done.”
2. When your child is about to begin a new project or task, say: “You know, setting a goal for what you want to achieve can help you to be successful. Think about what you want to learn and the level at which you want to achieve (e.g., getting a particular mark, getting on a team, scoring goals).”

Adidas School Fun-Run
Friday 31st October
This Friday is our whole school Adidas Fun Run. Children will walk to the Barooga Recreation Reserve after Recess where they will then walk the course and become familiar with each activity station along the track. The P&C will then provide a FREE BBQ lunch. After lunch the children will run the track. After completion they will receive a 99% fruit icy pole for their efforts which has been provided by Adidas free of charge. Children need to ensure that they bring their own water bottles and sun-safe hats. If you are able to assist on the day please indicate on the return slip below.

Please return money & forms by Thursday 30th October

Adidas School Fun-Run Parent Helpers
Friday 31st October
We need parent assistance during our Adidas School Fun-Run on Friday 31st October to man Activity Stations and to assist the P&C with the free BBQ.
If you are able to assist, could you please complete the slip below and return to the office by Thursday 30th October.
I am able to assist with the Adidas School Fun-Run on Friday 31st October.
Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
I am able to assist with: ☐ Activity Stations ☐ BBQ (please tick)
Please return to office by Thursday 30th October, 2014.

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P&C News
Thank you to everyone who either baked or helped in the canteen at the Spring Round Robin, we raised $652. The P&C will be holding another Movie Night on the school grounds, on the big screen, on Friday 21st November.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary,
PH: 58763202 or M: 0427800516.

Canteen
Special Recess
Friday 31st October

Pizza
Boat Sandwich
Toasted Sandwich
Savoury Muffin
Chocolate Muffin
Pop Corn
Chocolate Milk
Mini Hot Dog
Hot Milo
1/2 Salad Rolls
Fruit Sticks

All 80c each

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TERM FOUR SCHEDULE

Tuesday classes (7.10 – 16.12)
8.15am SENIORS Clinic
9.15am LADIES Clinic
2pm LADIES Clinic
3.45pm Hot Shots RED ball
4.15pm Hot Shots ORANGE ball
4.45pm Hot Shots GREEN ball
5.30pm Group class
6.15pm Group class
7pm Group class
7.45pm CARDIO Tennis

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**Additional classes can and will be added as requested including private lessons

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