This week is the last week of Term 1. Friday is our Staff Development Day. This is a pupil free day and children do not come to school. School resumes for Term 2 on Tuesday 22nd April for both students and staff.

Thursday is our School Cross Country. Students will have an early recess at 10.30am, walk the course at 11am and return to school by 12.00pm for an early lunch. The first event will take place at 12.30pm with the 12/13yr old boys, followed by the 12/13yr old girls. Other age groups will follow at approximate 10 minute intervals. The Infants events should commence around 1.30pm. Kinder and Year 1 students will be accompanied by senior students on their race around the course. Children should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the event and are encouraged to wear their House colours. This is a whole school event. All children from Kinder – Year 6 are expected to participate. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children. The PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 23rd May.

The SRC Easter Egg raffle will be drawn on Wednesday after lunch, so make sure tickets and last minute eggs are returned by Wednesday morning.

Good luck to Madi Power, Jamie Arbon and Felicity Williams who will be attending the Finley PSSA Netball Trials on Wednesday afternoon in Berrigan.

Everyone is reminded that the school is out of bounds during the holidays. Police and Security make regular patrols. Have a happy and safe holiday.

John Francis, Principal.
THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

PIZZA DAY
This Wednesday we are firing up the wood-fired pizza oven to cook delicious homemade pizzas. All of the primary classes will have their kitchen lesson on Wednesday, as Thursday is Cross Country Day. Year 3/4 will have their lesson at 9.30am, Year 4/5 at 11.25am and Year 5/6 at 1.45pm.

CAN YOU HELP US?
We are looking for donations of the following items at the moment:
- Palings from old fences for the children to make bird houses and signs.
- Bales of clean straw or Lucerne
- Old animal manure
- Bags of good quality potting mix.
- Bags of chook pellets.
- Car wheel hubcaps. (To turn into flower sculptures)
- Old bike wheels to add to our trellis.
- Small, clean jars for jam making. (We always need lots of these for the jam we sell at the markets).

Nikki Bird
SAKG Program Coordinator

Mothers’ Day Stall
Friday 9th May

The P&C will be holding a Mothers’ Day Stall again this year on Friday 9th May.

The P&C are asking each family to donate suitable items to be sold at the stall.

This is a great opportunity for students to choose that special gift for Mum or Nana.

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BAROOGA LITTLE ATHLETICS
Expressions of interest
Barooga Little Athletics Club currently has the positions of President and Secretary vacant. If we are unable to fill these positions, unfortunately the club will have to fold. We are asking for anyone that may be interested in either of the above positions to contact Tameka Zoch on 0427 252 158 for more details.

2014 NET SET GO PROGRAM
BAROOGA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
Barooga Football Netball Club will be running an 8 week NetSetGo program. The program is for 5-10 year old children and will focus primarily on an activity and skills program. Registration will be held at Barooga Netball Courts on Thursday 3rd April and Thursday 10th April from 5.15pm – 6.00pm. The program will begin on Wednesday 30th April and run for 8 weeks until 18th June. Program times: 5.15pm – 5.45pm Cost: $45 per child includes registration fee and participation pack containing a size 4 Gilbert netball and ANZ NetSetGo T-shirt. For more information contact Jacquie Doyle 0488 734 067

COBRAM JUNIOR SOCCER
ASSOCIATION REGISTRATIONS
Apex Reserve, Cobram
Tuesday 22nd April: 4pm - 6pm Saturday 26th April: 10am - midday
Our format consists of 14 weeks of "MiniRoos" soccer matches. MiniRoos is played on a smaller pitch and has less players on each team thereby giving all players getting more touches on the ball. The age groups: Under 6's, Under 8's, Under 10's and Under 12's (mixed teams). We are also aiming to field an Under 9 girls competition. The CJSA season will commence on Saturday 3rd May, 2014 at Apex Reserve, Cobram with a meet and greet the team/coach and a soccer clinic. The cost of registration is $80 per child (with the third or more children from the same family only charged $40 each). All children are registered with Football Federation Victoria and includes insurance. For further information please call Chrissie Kalz on 0423 026 858

ANZAC Day Badges, Wristbands and Bag Labels are available for purchase at the school office.

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BAROOGA TOWNSHIP MONSTER

GARAGE SALE

THIS Sunday 6th April
8am - 2pm

Collect a map from Barooga BP from 8am

30 homes have registered so far!

BAROOGA ADVANCEMENT GROUP
“Walking Track Fundraiser”
School Sores - Impetigo

**What Are School Sores?**
School sores, also known as "impetigo", is a skin infection caused by either the Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria and it is highly contagious. It earned its more commonly used nickname because it is generally children of school age who contract it, although there have been a few reported cases of it in babies and adults.

**What Do School Sores Look Like?**
The infection will start in tiny blotches or blisters around the nose and mouth which turn red and become moist, oozy sores that eventually develop a crust. It is the yellowish fluid that these blisters release that makes them contagious.

**How Does It Spread?**
School sores are very easily spread from person to person, or to other parts of an infected person's body when they scratch or pick at the blisters or sores and then touch someone else, or another area on their own body. It can also be spread by contact with such personal items as soap, towels, bed linen or clothing.

**Incubation Period for School Sores**
The time it takes for you to discover whether or not your child has been infected will depend upon the bacteria they have been infected with.
For the Streptococcus bacteria, expect to see signs within 1-3 days of contact with an infected person. For the Staphylococcus it may take longer, with an expected period of 4-10 days.

**How Do I Prevent School Sores From Infecting Anybody Else?**
Although nothing is fool-proof, especially with some children, there are steps you can take to avoid having the infection spread to other members of your family – especially babies, as this infection can be quite serious in infants – or to anyone at school etc.

1. **The most important is to get them treated by your doctor ASAP.**
2. **Do not allow your child to attend school or any extra-curricular activities while they are in the contagious stage – which is until it has been treated and the sores stop oozing.**
3. Try to prevent them from scratching and picking at the sores, and from touching anybody else. Try to get them to wash their hands thoroughly after touching their sores, preferably with an antibacterial soap, although this is not a guaranteed preventative.
4. With younger children it may be necessary to clip their nails short to prevent them from scratching and from any of the contagious fluid from being trapped under the nails unnoticed.
5. Keep their toiletries, towels and other such personal items separate from everybody else’s, and once they are over the infection, wash everything in hot, soapy water. You can use an anti-bacterial soaker or washing liquid such as Dettol produce if you would like to be extra careful.
6. When treating an infected child, ensure that you either wear disposable gloves, or wash your hands thoroughly afterwards.

**How Are They Treated?**
Impetigo is treated in a number of ways, which all usually coincide with each other. The strictest adherence to any treatment regime that your doctor recommends is important to the quick recovery of your child. Some of the recommended treatments may include one or more of the following:

- A course of oral antibiotics or bactericidal ointment.
- You may be prescribed a soap or lotion which you may need to wash the sores with every 12 hours, or as advised by your doctor. Ensure when you dry your child, that you gently pat them dry to avoid damaging the sores, or spreading them further.
- An air-tight dressing may be a recommended precaution which will help with the healing and allow the child to return to school.
- It is recommended that you change and wash their bed linen and towels etc once a day to avoid contact with infected items.

Healing will usually commence within 3 days of starting the treatment and you can expect the infection to be cleared up within 7-10 days.

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