Principal’s Report

This week we have the great pleasure to welcome Mr Joel Dedman to the staff. Mr Dedman will be teaching the Year 3/4 class and is our long awaited replacement for Mrs Hyde.

We thank Miss Page for her great work in starting off the year and wish her well for the future. Miss Page's last day is tomorrow, Tuesday 11th March.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 11th March from 2.00pm. Please check your confirmed times.

We will also be participating in Bandaged Bear Day tomorrow. Students can dress out of uniform as long as they wear a sun-safe hat and suitable shoes for tabloid sports activities in the afternoon. The SRC will be collecting a gold coin donation from all students to donate to Westmead Children’s Hospital.

Today, a number of our Year 6 children attended a Leadership Day at Berrigan. Thank you to the parents who assisted with transporting the children to and from Berrigan for this great opportunity.

Next Monday, 17th March we host the Creative Catchment Kids. This is an exciting project which involves children and schools from all across the Murray Darling Catchment. In previous years our children have written some fantastic books about our local area.

John Francis, Principal
THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

THIS WEEK’S MENU
The menu for this week includes Omelettes, Roasted Vegetable Free-form Tarts and Nacho Snacks with Homemade Corn Chips. For a sweet treat, we will be making Mini Nectarine Tarts and Sugarless Green Grape Sorbet. We will also be making Pear Chutney to sell at the Four Seasons Market on March 22nd.

GARDEN LESSONS
Last week we focused on using tools in the garden safely and this week the children will be awarded Tool Licences. The children in Year 3/4 will be learning how to use a wheelbarrow this week. The children have been very busy planting lots of seeds and seedlings and this will continue. Year 5/6 are learning about the science of soil and the process of decomposition. They are learning to make compost and have begun constructing a ‘Banana Circle’. A Banana Circle is constructed using no-dig principles and has a composting system constructed at its core to help provide nutrients and heat for the banana plants over the winter. It is an interesting experiment and we are looking forward to seeing its progress. As the classroom teachers do not accompany their class in the garden, volunteer help is very important in the garden. Volunteers are needed to help keep the children safe as they work and to support the children as they learn. If you are interested in helping, please let me know.

CAN YOU HELP US?
We have a very limited budget in the kitchen garden as we need to raise all of our funds ourselves. The vast majority of our funding is made through the children running a stall at the Barooga Four Seasons Markets. (The next market is coming up on Saturday, March 22nd.) We are also lucky to receive donations from generous families and local businesses, as well as Program Sponsors of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation, from time to time. If you have any ideas about ways to help us, please let me know.

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 straw or Lucerne
- Shredded paper
- Old animal manure
- Bags of good quality potting mix.
- A bag of rapid set cement.
- Bags of chook pellets.
- 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).

BAROOGA FOUR SEASONS MARKET
On Saturday, 22nd March, we will be having a Kitchen Garden stall at the Barooga Four Seasons Market at the Barooga Lions Park from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. We will be selling goods made by the children along with our usual fresh produce, cakes, plants and preserves. This is one of our main fundraisers for the year so please consider baking or giving us some of your child’s time to help run the stall on the day. If your child can help manning the stall, please return the attached form by Wednesday, 19th March to help us get organised. Donations of home baked or home grown goods would also be appreciated. These can be dropped off at the market or left at school the day before.

Nikki Bird
SAKG Program Coordinator

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Easter Egg Raffle

The SRC will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle again this year.

We are asking parents to please donate suitable items for the raffle.

Donations can be left at the school office

BAROOGA “FOUR SEASONS” AUTUMN MARKET

9am - 3pm Saturday 22nd March, 2014

Parent/guardian Name: …………………………………….. I give permission for my child(ren)

Name: …………………………………….. Name: ……………………………………..

Name: …………………………………….. Name: ……………………………………..

to assist with the operation of the Stephanie Alexandra Kitchen Garden program stall at the Barooga ‘Four Seasons’ Autumn Market at the Barooga Lions Park from 9am-3pm Saturday 22nd March, 2014

He/She is able to help for …….. hours From………………. till……………… (time)

Signed: ………………………………… Date: ………………… Contact Phone No: ……………………

*Please return by Wednesday 19th March, 2014

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Bandage your Bear and bring him to school with a Gold Coin Donation.

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Canteen
Thursday 13th March
Special Recess

Pizza
Homemade Sausage Roll
Toasted Sandwich
Boat Sandwich
Savoury Muffin
Chocolate Muffin
Fruit Kebabs
Pop Corn
Chocolate Milk
All 80c each

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.

Please bring donations to the school office.

MAD COW MUD RUN

Cashen, Jai, Cooper, Regan, Lachie and Louis, participated in the Mad Cow Mud Run in Shepparton on Saturday.

The Mad Cow Mud Run is an obstacle course to raise funds for the ‘Give me FIVE’ for kids campaign. This money goes to the children’s ward at GV Health.

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