Principal’s Report

This week we welcome Mr Glen Bobbin to our staff. Mr Bobbin will be teaching the Year 4/5 class and replaces Mrs Crow. We thank Mrs Crow for her outstanding contribution since the beginning of the year with the Year 4/5 class and we are sure we'll see her throughout the year.

Children in Years 3 and 5 will undertake NAPLAN from Tuesday 13th to Thursday 15th May. An information sheet has been sent home today with the children involved. If you wish to discuss this further please contact your child's teacher.

It was fantastic to see so many parents at the P&C Meeting last Wednesday. Congratulations to the new executive, under the leadership of new President Jason Brooks, on being elected. Jason has big shoes to fill, as Andrew Leighton-Daly has been President for the past 10 years and has had an outstanding contribution, commitment and passion for our children and school. We thank him for his fantastic involvement over such a long period. The P&C has a vital role in our school, and your child's education.

Just a reminder, that the local Police will enforce the parking (including bus zone) restrictions and speed limits around the school. I understand we are also in line for flashing lights to remind motorist of the speed zones. There is ample parking at the front of the school. While on road safety, please do not call children from across the road when collecting them. A staff member will escort children who need to cross the busy road at the end of the school day. These measures are all in place for the health and safety of the students.

Congratulations to Drew Humphries, Coleby Hellyer-Maud, Cooper Doyle and Joel Brown who represented Finley PSSA last Thursday at the Western Riverina Football Carnival, held here in Barooga. From all reports the boys all played well with their team winning two of their three matches.

During this term we have sent home Emergency Information Cards, Student Medical Forms and Parent Occupation/Education Forms. It is very important that the information we have on file for parents and students remains current. Could you please ensure that these forms are returned to school by this Friday 28th March. If you did not receive any of these forms, please see the office staff who will be able to assist.

John Francis, Principal

Thought for the day:
The best angle from which to approach any problem is the try-angle. ~Author Unknown
THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

THIS WEEK’S MENU
The menu for this week includes Tzatziki Dip and Grissini Bread Sticks, Silverbeet, Corn and Fetta Torte and Salad of the Imagination. We will also be making pizza dough ready for a Pizza Day next Wednesday, 2nd April. All of the primary classes will be using the wood-fired pizza oven for Kitchen Classes on this day as Thursday is the cross-country race day.

BAROOGA FOUR SEASONS MARKET
On Saturday, we held another very successful stall at the Barooga Four Seasons Market. The quantity of delicious goods donated by students and parents was very impressive and we also sold a vast variety of items made and grown by the students at school. Thank you to everyone who supported us. We made $593. All of this money is used to buy tools, supplies and plants for the children. We also save up for bigger projects such as the school’s barbeque area. Thank you to Tyson O’Shea, Cooper Doyle, Will Brooks, Maddison and Jordan Lewin-Howard and Felicity Williams for giving up their time on the weekend to run the stall. Thanks to Lyn Mountney for helping to supervise the children during the day. Thanks also to Sophie and Shane O’Shea and Annie and Josh Woods for helping us to pack up. Our next fundraising opportunity will be on Sunday, 6th April, when we will hold a stall in the Kitchen Garden as part of the Barooga Advancement Group’s Garage Sale. More information will follow on next week’s newsletter.

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 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).

THANK YOU
Thank you to Tom Archer and Jan and Anton Noble for donating bags of rapid set cement for the children to use in the garden for construction.

Nikki Bird
SAKG Program Coordinator
P&C News

MOVIE NIGHT

I’d like to say a huge thank you to all those who attended and helped out during the Movie Night on the weekend. The evening turned out to be a huge success. Special thanks to BP and the Dopper family for lending us their Popcorn machines, Cath Brooks and Mel Bowden for lending us their coffee machines and Tamika Zoch for her preparation of the grounds prior to the event. Thank you to Cobram Safeway for their voucher of $50 which was used to purchase items for the Easter raffle we held on the night. We apologise for the full screen not being used due to technical difficulties. Thanks again to everyone for supporting this event. P&C President, Jason Brooks 0428 355 168

Students of the Week

Kinder: Ruby Noonan, Noah Goosey, Dash White
Year 1/2C: Charlotte Howell, Angus Maughan, Dru Munro
Year 1/2PM: Mikayla Morgan, Rhys Bennie, Hunter Williams
Year 3/4: Tamika Mosman, Tristen Lee, Thomas Brooks
Year 4/5: Jordyn Lewin-Howard, Lily Bond-Geddes, Will Brooks
Year 5/6: Kirbey Rudd, Noah Fraser, *Madi Power
*Student chosen by his/her peers

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.

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. Drawn: Thursday 3rd April

Please leave donations at the school office.

You Can Do It! Awards

Autumn fruit and vegetables perfect for Crunch&Sip*

These fruits and vegetables are at their best this time of the year. Why not send the following with your child to eat during Crunch&Sip?*

- Banana
- Plums
- Mangosteen
- Pear
- Broccoli florets
- Snow peas
- Cherry tomatoes
- Cucumber sticks
- Rambutan
- Fresh dates
- Kiwifruit
- Rockmelon cubes

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Community Notes

COBRAM DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL
REGISTRATION DAYS
at Cobram Football Club (Scotts Reserve)
Thursday 27th March: 5pm - 6pm
Thursday 3rd April: 5pm - 6pm
Age Groups Calculated at
23rd April 2014

9 years and under
turned 7 as of 23rd April, 2014
(not 10 till after 23rd April, 2014)

12 years and under
not 13 till after 23rd April, 2014
Registration per child will $60

COMPETITION BEGINS
WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL
at Barooga Recreation Reserve
Auskick - 4.30 main oval
9 and under 4.30 main oval
12 and under 5.30 main oval

Queries contact: Peter Beasley 58 711311

RUMBLE IN THE GUMS
FREE YOUTH MUSIC EVENT
These School Holidays on Sunday 13th April, Youth Foundation with the support of the Moira Shire are putting on a FREE Youth Music Event at Federation Park in Cobram. The event will run from 11am-6pm and includes hours of music from local talents and our special guest BRIGGS! Taking place on the day is also a Skateboarding Australia Workshop! There will also be other attractions, a jumping castle, worm and merry-go-round including a number of affordable food and drink options. This is a drug and alcohol free event.

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS
“Siblings of Children with Disability”
Presented by Kate Strohm Cost:$10 pp
7-9pm, 1st April, 2014, supper provided
Tocumwal Golf Club
The workshop will assist parents to:
- Understand the concerns of siblings
- Identify behaviours that might indicate stress
- Explore factors affecting the adjustment of siblings
- Identify parent role in supporting siblings
- Identify other sources of support for siblings
- Meeting other parents with similar experiences

RSVP: March 25th 2014 via email:
bsearlyint@iinet.net.au or Phone 0358885188
Booking is essential places limited