Welcome back to school for Term 3. We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We are all ready for an exciting Term and some great learning.

Like all workplaces, continual development of staff skills and implementing new quality, up-to-date practices is essential for improvement. From time to time staff will be required to participate in essential training. Classroom programs will continue as per usual.

This term our school is participating in some exciting new programs which will enhance the learning for our students in literacy and numeracy:

**L3 – Language Literacy Learning**

**TEN – Targeting Early Numeracy.** This program builds on our school’s Count Me In Too program in Kinder to Year 2 to focus on explicit teaching for individual student progress.

**TOWN – Taking Off With Numeracy**

Our involvement in these programs has required us to rearrange our school timetable. Your child’s class may be visiting the library, garden or kitchen on a different day or at a different time. Please check the information on page 3 of this newsletter to help your child be organised for each day’s activities.

John Francis, Principal
Welcome Back!
Welcome back to the Kitchen Garden for Term 3. The garden is looking surprisingly good for this time of year and the regular rain has certainly helped things to grow. Huge thanks go to Mrs Crow for doing such a fabulous job in the garden whilst I was overseas last term. The children were lucky to work with such an enthusiastic and talented teacher.

Chook Theft
Unfortunately, during the holidays, on either Friday, 4th July or Saturday, 5th July, someone broke into our chook pen and stole some of the children’s chooks. They cut quite a large hole in the wire netting to gain access. It is very disappointing to think that there is someone in our community who is low enough to steal pets from children. If anyone has any information about this crime, please contact the police or the school. Thanks to Alan McCluskey for patching up the pen after the theft was discovered.

Rooster Found
A small black rooster was found over in the bush near the school. If you know anyone who has lost one recently, please contact me at school.

Winter Market
Our hot soup was very popular at the Barooga Winter Market on the first Saturday of the holidays. Despite the poor turn out, we managed to make $395 to help fund the Kitchen Garden Program that our children value so much. Massive thanks go to Tyson O’Shea who was the only student who came along to help at the market this time. Thanks also to Catherine Fisher who cooked and donated lots of fresh produce for us to sell. Without these two families we would not have had a stall. Thanks to Daryl Bird, Lyn Mountney, Sophie and Shane O’Shea, Annie Woods and Tracy and Alan McCluskey for helping me to set up and pack up our school’s stall.

This Week’s Menu
Our delicious menu for this week is very hearty. Our children are especially lucky to get a lovely hot lunch during this cold weather. We will make a Potato, Pumpkin and Silverbeet Curry with homemade Roti Bread to soak up the sauce. The children also enjoy rolling out fresh pasta and this week it will be served with a creamy pumpkin and rosemary sauce. Our lush Asian Greens will be cooked up into a stir-fry and we will make a Chickpea Salad with Zesty Lemon Dressing. Yum!

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

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**TIMETABLE CHANGES**

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**K/1/2 Melbourne Excursion**

On the 24th June K/1/2 travelled to Melbourne to visit IMAX and the Museum. The children had a fantastic time. It was wonderful to see connections made to our class learning. A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us on the day.

**Educator: Kerry Greatorex**
Located Barooga: 0428341255
All enquiries welcome
I currently have vacancies for children aged 0-5 years old in Family Day Care. I am an educator registered through Kids Matter
Family Day Care: Head Office 1/29 Wyndham St Shepparton Vic, 3630.
PH: 0358214949.

**Community Notes**

**COBRAM SPORTS STADIUM VOLLEYBALL**
All abilities/any ages
7-7.30pm Wednesday Nights
Beginning Wednesday 16th July.
$5.00 per session
Contact: 5871 1676 to register.

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