We had another successful Nitbuster Day last Friday. The volunteer hairdressers noted a big reduction in the number of children affected, a great sign the program is working. We are looking at having our next day early in Term 4. A big thanks once again to the volunteer hairdressers, parents and all of the families who support the program.

This Wednesday students in Kinder to Year 2 will experience the Bravehearts Personal Education Program “The Ditto Show”. This program has been developed to provide children with the basic principles of personal safety and provide them with the tools to stay safe. Please notify the school if you do not wish child to attend.

The SRC will be holding a Bravehearts Day this Wednesday 13th August to coincide with the infants Bravehearts Personal Education Program. Students are encouraged to come to school out of uniform, wear something white and bring a gold coin donation. Proceeds will be donated to Bravehearts Inc.

John Francis, Principal

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**Thought for the day:**
The difference in winning and losing is most often... not quitting. ~ Walt Disney

**Dates to Remember...**

- **Tuesday 12th August**: UNSW Maths Competition
- **Wednesday 13th August**: Bravehearts “The Ditto Show” for K/1/2 & SRC White Day
- **Tuesday 19th August**: SEE SHARP – School Performance
- **Wednesday 27th August**: 2015 Kinder Information Evening 7pm
- **Friday 29th August**: Responsible Pet Ownership
- **Tuesday 2nd September**: K/1/2 Kids Health Day
- **Thursday 4th September**: Fathers’ Day Stall
- **Friday 5th September**: Year 3 to 6 Melbourne Excursion
- **Friday 12th September**: Book Fair ‘Catch the Reading Bug’
- **Friday 19th September**: Last Day Term 3
- **Monday 6th October**: NSW Labour Day (Public Holiday)
- **Tuesday 7th October**: First Day Term 4 (Students and Staff)

**Students of the Week**

- **Kinder**: Kye Dehne, Andy Surplice, Cooper Morgan
- **Year 1/2C**: Xavier Greatorex, Chloe Laffan, Sam Lincoln
- **Year 1/2PM**: Harrison Bates, Cooper Adkins, Ryan Tranter
- **Year 3/4**: Mikayla Kelly, Callum Morgan, *Hannah Gellie
- **Year 4/5**: Will Brooks, Chloe Modderkolk, Lily Bond-Geddes
- **Year 5/6**: Brianna Morgan, Jamie Arbon, Beau Hall

*Student chosen by his/her peers

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IN THE GARDEN
We are busily preparing for spring. Weeds and old crops are being cleared, manure from Brook’s farm is added to improve the soil and then we are mulching with Lucerne, courtesy of the Stillard family. Woodchip from Border Tree Care is being used to mulch the Fruit Forest. We are also fertilising using our Rocket Fuel Fertiliser donated by Neutrog.
Last week, Year 3/4 harvested the last of our potatoes and planted new varieties in a new bed. This week, Year 5/6 will harvest some water chestnuts to use in the kitchen in wontons. All of the classes have been packaging seeds collected from our garden to give as gifts to 120 other schools at this week’s Principal Conference.

MENU
This week’s menu will involve lots of rolling and folding. We will be making Spinach and Water Chestnut Wontons, Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls, and fresh pasta sheets rolled into Potato, Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni. We will also make Artisan Bread and Rhubarb and Apple Crumble.

THANK YOU
Thanks go to Emmily and Chris Woodhead for donating some bags of manure for the children to use in the garden.

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.
- Old Scrabble games to use the letter tiles for plant labels.
- 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
Hello everyone!
I am thrilled to be back at Barooga Public School for another round of teaching experience. Last year I had the chance to work with Mrs Hyde and the Year 1/2 students and now I have the opportunity to learn in the Kindergarten classroom for the next few weeks. I'm very excited to be working with Mrs Kennedy and her class; they are a truly amazing group of enthusiastic, courteous, creative students. I know that this time will be full of learning, not only for the students but for me as well! This opportunity at Barooga Public School is the last step I will take before receiving my Masters Degree in Primary teaching. I'm really looking forward to being involved in your school community again, so please say hello when you see me around!
Regards,
Monique Neal.

**SRC News**

This term the SRC would like to assist the Cobram/Barooga Citizens Advise Bureau in providing goods for the care packages that they provide for those in need and the homeless in our district. To date 47 swags and care packages have been given out to homeless people in the district. The SRC would like to assist those less fortunate than ourselves and are asking each family to donate something from the list below. We also ask that you discuss the issue of homelessness at home so that the children may better understand this concept, empathise with those in need and also understand that a little act of kindness in the form of a small donation can assist to make someone's life more comfortable.

**CARE PACKAGES**

- Comb
- Deodorant
- Brush
- Beanie
- Toothbrush
- Scarf
- Toothpaste
- Socks
- Shampoo
- Gloves

Could you please bring all donations to the office by Friday 29th August.

Many thanks, Janice Noble.
Friday 12th September

Catch the reading bug!

SRC Fundraiser

Bravehearts Day

This Wednesday 13th August

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Father’s Day Stall

Thursday 4th September
The P&C will be holding a Fathers’ Day Stall again this year on Thursday 4th September

This is a perfect opportunity for students to purchase that special Fathers’ Day gift.

DONATIONS NEEDED
We are asking if each family could please donate suitable items for the stall. Please bring donated items to the school office. All donations are appreciated.
COBRAM AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

2014 SPRING REGISTRATION NIGHTS

Registrations for the Spring 2014 season will be held on Tuesday 12th, Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th August from 6.00pm to 7.00pm at the Cobram Sports Stadium, Campbells Road, for juniors and adults.

The season is planned to start the week of the 25th August 2014

Registrations this season will be done online and payment of fees will be via credit card at time of registration.

Assistance for online registration will be given at the registration nights or complete the registration form via the attached link yourself.

Registrations online will are required by Wednesday 20th August so teams can be arranged.

http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-770-0-0-0

If you have any difficulties please contact

Rod Armstrong at jennrod@bigpond.net.au or phone 0418 148 942

Registration fees:

$20 for players who registered in the Autumn competition or who are registered with Basketball Victoria Country (BVC) in 2014 or $50 for new players, which includes $34 for BVC affiliation & insurance.

Please select the correct payment option when completing the online registration form.

Free skill sessions will also be offered for younger children on Tuesday nights. This is aimed at children aged 6-9 years of age who are not playing, but is open to all children playing in the junior competition who may want to improve their skills. If anyone is interested please respond to Rod Armstrong via email or phone.

Barooga Public School P&C Facebook Page

Student Image Publication

As many of you are aware the P&C has a Facebook page, which is a valuable source of communication. They may from time to time include photos of events, which may include children, for the purpose of sharing information with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels it can be linked to by third parties and may be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

I have read the above information about publishing student photos on the P&C Facebook Page and I DO NOT give permission for images of my child/ren to be published on the P&C Facebook page.

Student Name: ______________________________ Student Name: ______________________________

Student Name: ______________________________ Student Name: ______________________________

Parent Name: ______________________________________________

Signature: _______________________________  Date: ____________________________

This remains effective until I advise otherwise.

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