Principal's Report

Congratulations to Cody Lincoln, Will Brooks, Briana Morgan and Noah Fraser on qualifying to represent the school at Premier’s Spelling Challenge Regional Final at Deniliquin North on Thursday, 11th September. Details to follow later this week.

Last Wednesday evening we held our Kinder 2015 Parent Information Evening. It was a very well attended event.

This Wednesday, 3rd September Year 6 students will travel to Cobram Secondary College for the Year 6 Transition Day. This is for all Year 6 students as the program is general in nature. Information was sent home last week. Please make sure permission notes are returned by tomorrow, Tuesday, 2nd September.

This Thursday the P&C will be holding their annual Fathers’ Day Stall for students to purchase Fathers’ Day gifts. Prices will range from $1.00 to $7.00. The wrapping afternoon will be held at school from 3pm Tuesday, 2nd September.

This Friday Year 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 will travel to Melbourne to visit the Victorian Institute of Sport and the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Please remember to be at school by 5.15am for a 5.30am sharp departure.

Next Friday, 12th September, we will be holding our garden themed Barooga Fair. The day will begin with a Healthy Breakfast from 8.30am-9.30am and Book Fair and Garden Market from 8.30am-10.30am. Students’ art work will be on display from 9.30am-10.30am. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book characters. At 10.30am we will be having an early Assembly and character parade. There will also be a performance by Kinder and presentation of certificates for art awards. We invite all parents, carers, family members and the wider community to come along and join us for the day.

John Francis, Principal

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**Father’s Day Stall**

**Thursday 4th September**

This is a perfect opportunity for students to purchase a special Father’s Day gift. Gifts range from $1.00–$7.00

**WRAPPING AFTERNOON**

Parents, guardians, grandparents etc. are invited to come along and help out at our wrapping afternoon from 3pm Tuesday 2nd September.

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**Barooga Public School Hoodies are now available at Dean Laws Signs $30**


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**MENU**

This week’s menu includes Potato and Rosemary Pizza, Cream of Celery Soup, Honey Soy Broccoli Stir-fry and Caesar Salad with Blood Oranges. We will also make a Spicy Pumpkin, Pecan and Raisin Bread and will be making our delicious Lemon Butter, ready for the markets.

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**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

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**Community Notes**

**BARIOGA LITTLE ATHLETICS**

Registration day: Thursday 18th September  
Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Where: McDonalds Cobram  
Cost: $85.00 per person for the season October – March, $70 per member goes to Little Aths Melbourne and $3 to our regional head office.  
Children need to be at least 5 to register. New registrations need to bring birth certificate.  
Register online at: lavic.com.au scroll down to Lavic Member Desq, renew/join if new & fill in details.  
Need to bring invoice / receipt to registration day.  
More info:  
Contact Marcia on 58763202 or 0427800516

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WATER BUG SURVEY

On Friday, 22nd August, Year 5/6 went to Bullanginya Creek for a bug adventure. Everyone arrived at school out of uniform ready to go. Well, everyone who was going. “Grab a bucket everyone”, was Mrs Bird’s instructions.

Everyone will need:
1 big net and 1 small net, 1 magnifying glass, 1 bucket, 1 ice cube tray, a clipboard with a pencil.

Last, but not least, we needed a partner. We had to share with them. I chose Lily and Lily chose me. She held the nets and I held the bucket while walking down to the creek. As soon as we walked to the creek we got told the limits of where we were allowed to go.

“Let’s get started,” Lily said to me. Our goal was to catch a turtle. We went into the cold shallow water. Everyone was complaining about how cold the water was. At first people were catching the bugs on top but then they decided to get a bit more adventurous. We found a bike and a couple of shoes and a lot of rubbish and a teepee. We caught lots of mosquito fish. Lily and I didn’t end up finding a turtle but it was still great fun.

~by Kirbey Rudd

The big day finally, Friday 22nd August. The class of 5/6, 2014 would be going down to the Bullanginya Creek in Barooga. Everyone was eagerly sitting down in their seats waiting for Mrs Bird’s instruction. “OK everyone, I will be giving everyone a net, bucket, large bowl, magnifying glass, ice cube tray and a small net.” So everyone went and got their equipment and put on their gumboots and we headed down to the Bullanginya Creek.

Mrs Bird was showing us all the different techniques for catching bugs, such as holding the net towards the current and also walking downstream and holding the net in the water. It was a while until we caught anything but we found a water beetle and put it in our bucket. Then out of nowhere Drew yelled out “I caught a fish!” Everyone was in awe. “That is a mosquito fish,” said Mrs Bird.

So the day went on and we didn’t catch much, I think it’s because all the bugs are laying eggs still. After we were done we let all the bugs out of the bucket and counted up how many bugs we got.

The bug survey was to see how healthy the eco system was in the creek. So it was an enjoyable day but we didn’t catch much.

~by Noah Fraser
Last week, on Friday, Year 5/6 went down to the creek. Before we went into the water, Mrs Bird had to show us how to use the equipment and some techniques on how to catch some of the bugs. So after we learnt the techniques and how to use the equipment, off we went into the water. Each person had a partner and mine was Kirbey.

As I walked into the water I used some of the techniques Mrs Bird taught me. And this technique was to just stand still and wave your net slowly through the water but facing the current.

It actually worked! When I pulled my net out of the water there were 3 little mosquito fish in it. So I ran over to my bucket, filled it up with water and put the fish in it. I then ran back into the water and started looking for more fish.

YAY! I found more fish so I ran over to shore and put them in the bucket and then sadly we had to pack up.

Everybody went over to the shore and started putting all the fish into little ice cube tray things. Once we did that we picked up all the stuff and went back to school.

It was really fun!
~by Lily Brooks
BAROOGA FAIR

Friday 12th September

Come dressed as your favourite Book Character

8.30am–9.30am Healthy Breakfast

8.30am–10.30.00am Garden Market

8.30am–12.00pm Book Fair

9.30am–10.30am Art Exhibition

Students are invited to enter home-made exhibits in the following categories

Class Competition

Kinder ~ Biscuit Decoration
Years 1/2 ~ Pasta and Seed Picture
Year 3/4 ~ Vegie People
Year 4/5 ~ Cupcake Decoration
Year 5/6 ~ Terrarium Environment

Open Art Competition

Gumboot decorating
Scarecrow
Garden Hat
Handwritten and decorated recipe

Please bring entries to school by 9am on Fair Day

10.30am Assembly

Character Parade, Kinder Performance, Presentation of Art Awards

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