Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Barooga Public School for 2015. A very special welcome to all of the new children and their families starting at our great school, for the very first time. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break.

Classes for 2015 are dependent on the number of students. We are really pleased with an indication of increased enrolments. Mrs Murrell and Mrs Hyde will be teaching Yr 2 and Yr 4/5 respectively until the Department of Education appoints teachers to our school for these classes. The classes and teachers listed below are based on expected student numbers and may change, depending on actual student enrolments over the next week or so.

**Kindergarten:** Mrs Kennedy  
**Year 1:** Mrs Crestani  
**Year 3:** Mr Dedman  
**Year 5/6:** Mr Bobbin  
**Kitchen Garden/Support Learning:** Mrs Bird  
**Reading Recovery/Library/Support Learning:** Mrs Noble

A list of necessary class supplies for students is listed further in the newsletter.

Please find two blue notes attached to your newsletter:
- **General Local Excursion Note:** This note allows children to be taken on short walking trips around the Barooga area without having to fill in individual notes i.e. nature walks.
- **Notice to Receive Newsletter via Email or Hard Copy:** All families who currently receive their newsletter by email will remain on the email list. If your email address has changed, if you are a new family, or if you have previously received a hard copy of the newsletter and would now like to receive it by email, please fill out the form and return to the school office.

Please be aware that all blue notes indicate that there will be a note attached that needs to be returned to school.

A number of our students have allergies, including extremely severe ones. If this is the case with your child, we will need to develop an Action Plan, in consultation with your doctor. Those with existing plans need to have them updated as ASCIA have issued new documents.

If you have any questions, concerns or are unsure of anything please ask one of the staff for assistance. It is really important to keep our communication lines open and help out wherever we can.

There is always an overload of information early in the year so please keep an eye on the newsletter, which is a great source of information, or our website, which we try to keep up to date.

John Francis, Principal

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The SRC would like to thank Anton Noble and Daryl Bird for installing our new climbing wall during the holidays. We would also like to thank Geoffrey Gaylard for his assistance in unloading the wall. It looks great and will provide much fun in the playground.

Classroom Requirements for 2015

Kinder – Year 2

- Art Smock
- Library Bag
- Home Reader/
- Homework Folder

Stationary will be provided by the school.

Year 3 – Year 6

- Art Smock
- Library Bag
- Home Reader/
- Homework Folder
- Pencil Case with
  - 2 Red Pens
  - 2 Blue Pens
  - 2 Black Pens
  - 1cm Ruler
  - 3 Lead Pencils
  - Eraser
  - Pencil Sharpener
  - Scissors
  - Glue Stick
  - 12 Coloured Pencils and/or 12 Coloured Textas

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