Thought for the Day: As she has planted, so does she harvest; such is the field of karma.
~Sri Guru Granth Sahib

**Principal’s Report**

Dear Parents,

It was fantastic to see so many Grandparents, and of course Parents, at our Special Assembly last Friday. Congratulations to Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 on their entertaining musical performance, to Year 4/5 for their great poems about their Grandparents and to the other classes for their in-class displays.

Although tomorrow is a Public Holiday in most of Victoria, it will be business as usual here at Barooga Public School. **Students are expected to be at school.** We will have some special events such as races, Fashions on the Field etc. so it should be lots of fun. Come dressed in school uniform but bring some clothes to get changed into. Remember we will be active and we need to be Sun Smart.

Baldwin’s Buses will be operating as normal. However, students who normally catch the bus at Cobram Secondary College will need to wait on the corner of Thompson and Elizabeth Streets, across the road from the Secondary College entrance. The driver will also drive down Gregory Street and pick up any children who are waiting there.

A huge thank you to Andrea Perryman, Cobram Community Nurse, for assisting with the Year 5 Personal Development Day last week. I understand it was a great success. Andrea will be back this week for some follow up.

Swimming notes were sent home last week. It’s a great program and in light of the latest statistics released recently that the Murray River is the most dangerous waterway in Australia, very relevant. If you have any questions please contact the school or Mrs Crestani.

If you are picking your child up in the afternoon please don’t be tempted to call them or other children across the road. The busiest time for traffic around a school is in the afternoon. Teachers are on Crossing Duty and will cross children over when it is safe to do so.

Please let the office or class teacher know if there is a change in routine, such as someone else picking your child up, they are going home a different way or they are going to someone’s house. At times the children are good at making their own plans, but not letting anyone else know. Letting the school know helps avoid confusion from time to time.

*John Francis, Principal*
**P&C News**

**BBQ FOR DELA**

This Sunday, 8th November, we will be having a BBQ at Woolies to help Dela raise money for Canberra, if any Year 5/6’s would like to come down and help out, I'm sure Dela would be very grateful. We will be there from 9am til about 12pm.

**P&C MEETING**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th November, 6pm in the school library. All welcome.

**PRESENTATION DAY HAMPER RAFFLE**

Once again we will be holding a raffle on Presentation Day. The raffle will include a selection of themed hampers. Each classroom has been given a hamper to fill. We are asking families to please donate one item per child for their classroom hamper. Please support by donating goods for the baskets as the money raised from these raffles benefits your children.

- Kinder Maroon and Gold: Pets
- Year 2: Girls
- Year 4/5: Christmas
- Year 1: Boys
- Year 3/4: Garden
- Year 6: Scratchies

Please bring items to your classroom by Wednesday 9th December.

*Marcia Nolan,*

P&C Secretary Ph: 58763202 or 0427800516.

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**You Can Do It! Awards**

**Students of the Week**

- **Kinder Maroon:** Jaxson Sparkes, Riley Severyn
- **Kinder Gold:** Jassmine Zoch, Boston Nolan
- **Year 1:** Crue Lucas, Aden Modderkolk, Dash White
- **Year 2:** Domanick Ciccone, Jonathan Smith, Hunter Williams
- **Year 3/4:** Jordan Picker, Joshua Noonan, Deacon Fisher
- **Year 4/5:** Connar Chivers, Choise Lucas, Mikenzie Tracy
- **Year 5/6:** Max Trimble, Eliza Bayliss, Liam Collie

*Student chosen by his/her peers*

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**P & C Fundraiser**

We are asking parents to donate items for a special Hamper Raffle to be drawn on Presentation Day. Each child is asked to bring in one item for their specific class hamper.

- **Kinder – Pets Hamper**
- **Year 2 – Girls’ Hamper**
- **Year 4/5 –Christmas Hamper**
- **Year 1 – Boys’ Hamper**
- **Year 3/4 – Garden Hamper**
- **Year 6 – Scratchies Hamper**

Please bring donated items to your classroom by Wednesday 9th December


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GRANDPARENTS DAY MINI MARKET
Last Friday Year 3/4 ran a Mini Market in conjunction with our Grandparents’ Day celebrations. Thank you to all of the parents who donated baked goods and produce to sell. We raised $281.00. All proceeds are going towards replacing the kiwifruit tunnel entrance to our school garden. The frame was destroyed by the tornado.

THANK YOU WALL
Back in 2011, when we officially opened our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, all students, families, local businesses and community organisations involved in the project made clay tiles. The idea was once our BBQ area was complete we would install the tiles as a commemorative Thank You Wall. Work has finally commenced on this project. Huge thanks to Tracy McCluskey for helping me to work with the Year 4 students last week to attach the tiles to the wall. We just need to render around the tiles now. Thank you to everyone who has supported the establishment of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program at Barooga Public School. Your generosity will never be forgotten.

CARDBOARD TUBES
As part of Kindergarten’s science investigation about how things move, over the following three weeks the children will be designing and making Marble Maze Tracks. We need a large supply of cardboard rolls/tubes to make these. Could you please collect these and send them to school. Tubes can be taken to Mrs Bird’s office.

Nikki Bird
SAKG Program Coordinator

CUP DAY ACTIVITIES
After Lunch Tuesday 3rd November
~ Fashions on the Field ~
Best Hat • Best Outfit • Best Horse & Jockey
Come dressed in school uniform and get changed into outfits at school. Remember to wear suitable footwear for sporting activities and a sun-safe hat.

~ Races/Tabloid Activities ~
Grandparents Day

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