Thought for the Day:
The truth needs so little rehearsal. ~Barbara Kingsolver, Animal Dreams

Dates to Remember...

Thursday 3rd December  
Finley High School Transition
Friday 4th December  
2016 School Captains Speeches
Friday 4th December  
Presentation of Swimming Certificates
Monday 7th December  
Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 8th December  
Cobram Secondary College Orientation Day
Friday 11th December  
Presentation Day
Saturday 12th December  
Choir Perform at Senior Citizens Christmas Party
Sunday 13th December  
Choir perform at Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 13th December  
Carols by Candlelight P&C BBQ
Monday 14th December  
Talent Fest/Reports Home/SRC Hero Day
Tuesday 15th December  
Students’ Last Day 2015
Tuesday 26th January  
Australia Day
Wednesday 27th January  
Staff return for 2016
Thursday 28th January  
Students return for 2016

Principal’s Report

Our highly successful school swimming program is finished for another year. A huge thank you to everyone concerned for making the program such a success and especially Mrs Crestani for putting the massive undertaking all together. Swimming certificates will be handed out at Friday’s Assembly.

Congratulations to Mrs Wendy Davis who was recently appointed to the school as an additional Assistant Principal. Mrs Davis comes to us with a great deal of experience and we are really looking forward to her taking up her position at the start of 2016.

Good Luck to Dela Gargaro who is participating in the Australian All Schools Athletics Championships, in Canberra later this week and over the weekend. Dela will be participating for the second year, an outstanding achievement. Go Dela!

At this week’s School assembly our Year 5 students nominating for School Captains in 2016 will make their speeches. These have been of a very high quality over recent years and we expect this year to be just as good, if not better.

Just a reminder that special toys brought to school are the responsibility of the owner and that a school with over 160 students is not be the right place for them. We do have lots of sporting equipment and toys for the children to play with. So it’s best to leave expensive and special toys for home use.

Please remember that the office accepts CASH or CHEQUE ONLY as payment for excursions, fees etc. Unfortunately our system is unable to accept eftpos or direct debit payments.

John Francis, Principal
P&C News
GOOD LUCK DELA
Good luck to Dela who will be representing the NSW PSSA at the Australian All Schools Championships in Canberra later this week. We will be thinking of you and we are all very proud of you being able to compete at such a high level.

PRESENTATION DAY HAMPER RAFFLE
Thanks to those families who have already donated. Please bring items to your classroom by Wednesday 9th December.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT BBQ URGENT ASSISTANCE REQUIRED!!
We urgently need volunteers to assist with the BBQ at the Barooga Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 13th December. Please complete the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible if you can help.

Marcia Nolan,
P&C Secretary Ph: 58763202 or 0427800516.

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

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

URGENT!
Barooga Public School P&C
Carols by Candlelight BBQ Helpers

I am able to assist with the BBQ at the Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 13th December.

Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

I am available from (please tick):

☐ 5.00-6.00pm ☐ 6.00pm-7.00pm ☐ 7.00pm – 8.00pm ☐ 8.00pm-9.00pm

Please return to the office as soon as possible.

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‘Building Partnerships with the Community’ Barooga PS proudly sponsored by the Barooga Sports Club
Thank you to Safeway for donating a class set of magnifying glasses to be used in the garden and for science.

SRC NEWS
The SRC will be having a ‘Superhero’ dress up day to celebrate the end of the year. The day will be held on Monday 14th December.

LIBRARY BORROWING
HAS FINISHED FOR 2015
Please return books to the Library as soon as possible

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SAKG COOK BOOK
We are pleased to release our 3rd volume of recipes from the school’s kitchen. The recipes form a collection that has been popular with the children during the past year. The cookbooks are available to purchase for $10.00 each. They would make great Christmas presents for friends and family.

Please complete the order form below and return to the office with payment if you would like to purchase a cookbook. Volumes 1 and 2 are also available.

SAKG COOK BOOK ORDER FORM
Name: __________________________________________ Phone: __________________________

☐ SAKG Cook Book Volume 3 x _____ copies @ $10 each
☐ SAKG Cook Book Volume 2 x _____ copies @ $10 each
☐ SAKG Cook Book Volume 1 x _____ copies @ $10 each

Enclosed: $__________

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K/1 Swimming & Special Swimming Scheme

Our two weeks of swimming concluded on Friday and both schemes were highly successful. It was wonderful to see the progress each child made and the confidence they gained in the water. The children also received a great deal of instruction on water safety and were able to practise many of these skills. Each child who participated in the program will receive a certificate stating their achievements in the pool, during Assembly this Friday. I would like to thank our swimming teachers, Jane Corso, Sharon Scott, Rebecca Kennedy and Joel Dedman. Their efforts in supporting and encouraging the children were very much appreciated. I would also like to thank the Year 6 students, who were the change room buddies for the Kinder and Year 1 children. We are also very fortunate to have the financial support of Murray Irrigation Limited and we’re very grateful for their sponsorship to enable our children to participate in a ‘Learn to Swim’ program which has a heavy focus on water safety. We thank Murray Irrigation for their continued support.

Congratulations to all the children who have participated over the past two weeks.

Teena Crestani
Swimming Coordinator.