Thought for the Day: How did it get so late so soon? Its night before its afternoon. December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon? ~Dr. Seuss

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Principal’s Report

Dear Parents,

We have a very busy week ahead, with some of the most important events of our school year. Tonight, is the Year 6 Graduation and on Friday at 12.00pm is our School Presentation Day.

Next Monday School Reports will be sent home. Tuesday 15th will be the last day for students. Staff will be here on Wednesday 16th December. If you wish to discuss your child’s Report with their teacher, please make an appointment. This can be done so in advance.

We have been planning classes for 2016 over the past few weeks. This of course can change according to new enrolments over the long break.

At present, classes will be as follows:

Kinder/1 - Mrs Kennedy  Year 1/2 - Mrs Crestani
Year 2/3 - Mrs Paroissien/Mrs McMahon  Year 3/4 - Mr Dedman
Year 4/5 - Miss Peake  Year 6 - Mrs Davis (Assistant Principal)

Reading Recovery/Library/Support Learning - Mrs Noble
Kitchen Garden/Support Learning - Mrs Bird (Assistant Principal)
Principal - Mr Francis

The split years have not been selected on academic ability. If your child is with a younger or older group, they are not being “kept down” or “advanced”. Splits have been carefully considered, by class teachers, on what they believe will be a more effective learning group. All teachers are expected to cater for all students, regardless of whether it is a straight class or a composite class. We plan on having class lists distributed this week.

Unfortunately, due to changes in staffing, both Mr Bobbin and Miss Gifford will no longer be with us. We really appreciate their contribution and commitment to the students and school. We wish them well for the future.

Congratulations to the Year 5 students on their School Captain Speeches last Friday. The quality of the speeches made voting very difficult. School Captains for 2016 will be announced at the School Presentation this Friday.

John Francis, Principal

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THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

KITCHEN CLASSES
This week our normal Kitchen class schedule will not operate as usual due to other plans. Instead, all Primary classes will participate in Christmas cooking in the Kitchen on Tuesday at the following times.
- Year 3/4: 10.00am – 11.00am
- Year 4/5: 11.25am – 12.55pm
- Year 5/6: 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Please ensure that your children bring their own lunch this week.

MINI MARKET
As part of our end of year celebrations and Presentation Day on Friday, 11th December, Year 4/5 will be running a Kitchen Garden Mini Market to help raise funds to replace the archway in the garden. We would appreciate donations of baked goods and home grown items to sell. Items can be dropped off at the kitchen on Friday morning. Please label with their ingredients so that people can manage their allergies.

VOLUNTEERS
We have been very lucky to have great support from so many people in the kitchen and garden this year. The students and I would like to thank them for the wonderful work that they do. Special mention to Linda Murray, who has helped the children every day in both the kitchen and garden, and Kirsty Murdoch, who has washed all of our linen from the kitchen after every lesson. We greatly appreciate your assistance.

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 attached and return to the office with payment if you would like to purchase a cookbook. Volumes 1 and 2 are also available.

Nikki Bird
SAKG Coordinator

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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PRESENTATION DAY
Please remember to bring items for the Hamper Raffle to your classroom by Wednesday 9th December. Thanks to those families who have already donated. The raffle will be drawn this Friday 11th December after the Presentation Day Assembly. We will also be providing a FREE Sausage Sizzle for lunch.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS DELA
Congratulations to Dela who competed in the NSW PSSA at the Australian All Schools Championships in Canberra over the weekend, I don't know all results but I'm sure she has done Barooga Public school proud.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
We hope the Year 6 students and their families enjoy their night tonight.

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

Students of the Week
Kinder Maroon: Jake Ford, Aiden Chandler
Kinder Gold: Jake Chadwick, Draven Hollywood
Year 1: Fatima Mousawy, Sylar Alcorn, Kyana Magalotti
Year 2: Hunter Williams, Joel Jezewski, Domanick Ciccone
Year 3/4: Rhys Bennie, Chloe Laffan, Kayla-Skye Carroll
Year 4/5: Emmily Woodhead, Victoria Zoch, Jai Nolan
Year 5/6: Cass Mosman, Grace Stillard, Briana Morgan
*Student chosen by his/her peers

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

Thank you to Lisa Baldwin from Baldwin’s Buses for kindly donating the use of a bus to take the choir to Ottrey Lodge on Monday 14th December.

Library borrowing has finished for 2015. Please return books to the Library as soon as possible.

You Can Do It! Awards

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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Come dressed as your favourite Superhero and celebrate the last day of School for 2015

Monday 14th December
From 9am
(If you need music please bring your own copy)

The DVD of the whole school performance, Around the World in 80 Beats, was distributed to each family last week. If you would like an extra copy they are available to purchase at the office for $10.00 each.

Presentation Day 2015
12 noon Friday 11th December
The P&C will provide a FREE Sausage Sizzle

Tickets for the Hamper Raffle will be on sale before and after Presentation and will be drawn during the afternoon.

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