Week 5, Term 1, Monday 23rd February, 2015

**Principal’s Report**

Dear Parents,

Good luck to all of our representatives at the Finley Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival this Friday at the Cobram Pool.

Please notify the school of any changed arrangements for children traveling home. This also includes other parents picking up your child. A simple note or phone call to the office can reduce confusion and uncertainty for all concerned.

Next Tuesday 3rd March we will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews from 2.00pm – 6.00pm. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and other relevant matters with their teacher during a 10 minute interview. A note was sent home last week so you could indicate your preferred times. Please return these by Thurs 26th February. Confirmation of interview times will be sent home on Friday 27th February.

This is the last week of our Newsletter being sent home to every family. We will only send home a paper Newsletter from next week if it is requested. Our preferred option is that our Newsletter is emailed to you or you can access it on our school website www.barooga-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au.

John Francis, Principal

**P&C News**

Our next P&C meeting will be the AGM. It will be held on Wednesday 11th March at 6pm, all welcome.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary

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**Dates to Remember...**

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**Students of the Week**

- **Kinder Maroon:** Aidan Chandler, Eliza Maughan
- **Kinder Gold:** Jake Chadwick, Jassmine Zoch
- **Year 1:** Jess Edwards, Xavier McWhinney, Sam Stillard
- **Year 2:** Dakota Kelly, Chase Barwick, Josh Edwards
- **Year 3:** Harrison Bates, *Ryan Tranter, Jae Bowden
- **Year 4/5:** Chloe Modderkolk, Emmily Woodhead, Hannah Gellie
- **Year 5/6:** Kai Munro, Max Trimble, Dela Gargaro

*Student chosen by his/her peers

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**Thought for the Day:** Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton asked why. ~Bernard Baruch

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**Barooga Public School Newsletter**

**Winner of the 2015 Tidy Tows Sustainable Communities Award for Environmental Education**

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‘Building Partnerships with the Community’ Barooga PS proudly sponsored by the Barooga Sports Club
The SRC will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle again this year.

We are asking parents to please donate suitable items for the raffle.

Raffle tickets have been sent home today.

Please use both sides of the tickets 1 book = $10.00.

Please bring donations to the school office

Kinder Gold will be presented by the Year 5/6 students, during Assembly, on Friday, 6th March. Parents/carers are most welcome to attend. Assembly will start at 12.00pm on this day.

Congratulations to Cashen and Jai Nolan who competed in the Regional Athletics Carnival in Bendigo on the weekend, doing well in their events.

Community Notes

BAROOGA FOOTBALL REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE & PAYMENT EVENINGS
For all Football Grades/Players
Barooga Recreation Reserve Footy Clubrooms
From 5pm Tuesday 24th February and Tuesday 3rd March
Seniors: $200
Senior Student: $130
Under 17: $100
Undr 14: $75
Rego Process will only become complete once payment has been received by the club.
To make alternative arrangements contact Carmen via baroogafootballnetballclub@gmail.com

LITERARY LUNCH
Celebrate International Women’s Day with Margaret Carroll, OAM
Margaret was recognised this year with an AOM for her life’s work which includes being a rural women’s advocate, a youth mentor, establishing a housing complex for low income older people and writing three books. Margaret helped work to better the lives of rural Australian including establishing the NSW Rural Women’s Network and a rural financial counselling service.
12 noon at the Berrigan Recreation Ground Sunday 8th March 2015 $25 pp
Please book at your library asap Ph 03 5888 5181
Dear Parents,

Communication between parents and teachers is a vital part of your child’s learning, therefore on Tuesday, 3rd March, from 2.00pm until 6.00pm, your child’s teacher will be available to discuss your child’s progress and any other relevant matters with you.

We are giving you this opportunity early in the year as information and feedback shared between parents and staff can help us to better provide for the learning needs of your child.

Children will do supervised tabloid sports from 2.00pm until 3.00pm to make it convenient for some parents to attend.

Please indicate 3 suitable half hour blocks in which you would like to have your 10 minute interview. We will try our very best to give you a requested time and accommodate families with more than one child.

Please return the slip below by Thursday, 26th February. Staff will collate the return slips and confirmation of the interview time will be sent home by Friday, 27th February.

John Francis
Principal

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