Dear Parents,

We have great pleasure to announce the Year 2 and Year 4/5 class positions have been finalised. Ms Karina Peake will be on Year 2 and Ms Samantha Gifford will be on Year 4/5. Ms Peake is currently working at Moulamein Public School and will join us on April 20th (after the NSW holidays) and Ms Gifford is currently working at Lightning Ridge Central School and will be with us from the start of Term 2. We look forward to them joining our great school community and give enormous thanks to both Mrs Hyde and Mrs Murrell for stepping in and doing such a great job with both classes in Term 1.

This Wednesday, 25th March, we will be holding a parent consultation for our new School Plan. It will be held in the Library from 6.00pm. Many of the themes in the plan come from our recent survey. We would love you to come along and contribute to the future directions of the school.

This Friday the Student Representative Council (SRC) is holding an ‘I want 2 be day’. Children can dress up as something they wish to be when they grow up. Please bring a gold coin donation, which is for the Kids’ Cancer Project.

Congratulations to Year 2 on being awarded the Harmony Day Arts prize in Cobram on Saturday. Mrs Murrell was extremely pleased with their effort and was able to accept the award on their behalf.

Congratulations to Cooper Doyle, Joel Brown, Hunter Rich and Liam Green who participated in the Western Riverina Football Carnival last Thursday. The Finley PSSA Team won 2 out of 3 matches in some pretty warm conditions. All of the boys went really well from all reports and enjoyed the experience.

The children in Years 3 to 6 had a fantastic skills session with Hawthorn players last Friday. It was also great to hear that our past students, now at Cobram Secondary College did such a great job helping out and running activities.

Our highly successful Nit Busters Program, started last year, will commence again early next term. We have included new permission notes. Last year we had a huge reduction in the number of reports each time. We have qualified hairdressers doing the checking. Notifications are confidential. It will only be successful if the majority of families participate.

This Friday is the last day of Term 1. Just a reminder that people are not permitted in the school grounds during the holidays. Police and Security make regular patrols.

Students return for Term 2 on Tuesday 14th April. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

John Francis, Principal

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**Thought for the Day:**

Whether you think you can or think you can’t — you are right. ~Henry Ford
Bring a gold coin donation and Come dressed as what you want to be when you grow up.

Proceeds will be donated to The Kids’ Cancer Project

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THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

BAROOGA AUTUMN MARKET
Last Saturday, we held a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program stall at the Barooga Autumn Markets. Despite it only being a small market, our stall was very successful and we raised over $400 to help buy resources for the children to use in the garden. We had a lovely range of fresh produce, preserves and home baking for sale.
Thank you to everyone who continues to support us at the market. Thank you to the Coulton-Young family, Catherine Fisher, Fiona Noonan, Kate Brooks, the O'Shea family and Tracy McCluskey for donating produce and baking to sell. Special thanks go to Tyson O'Shea and Grace Stillard for running the market so well. They were a credit to the school and their families.

Nikki Bird
SAKG Program Coordinator

Easter Raffle
Drawn this Thursday 26th March
Please return tickets by Wednesday 25th March

ACCOUNTS ARE NOW DUE
Student accounts were sent home in Week 6 and are due to be finalised by this Friday, 27th March, unless prior arrangements have been made for regular payment instalments. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

For Your Information
There are a number of flyers/registration forms being sent home with your children today. These are advertisements from external sources and you are not obligated to participate or attend.

- Skillzone After School Program to be held at Barooga Public School
- Skillzone Holiday Camp at the Apex Sports Stadium
- Skillzone Soccer Academy at Cobram Sports Stadium
- Music at Mivo Flyer. This is a FREE event. Purchase own food and drinks.

Extra copies are available at the school office
Community Notes

BAROOGA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
NET SET GO PROGRAM
We will be running an 8 week program on a
Wednesday evening beginning April 22nd – June
10th for 5 – 10 year olds to be held at the Barooga
netball courts. The program will be run from 5.30
pm – 6.30 pm, registration will take place at the
courts on April 8th and April 15th from 5.15 pm –
6.00 pm, cost to be advised
Any enquiries for the program, call Jacquie Doyle
0488 734 067

OPEN GARDEN
An open garden will be held on Saturday 28th and
Sunday 29th March from 10am to 4pm at 276
Kennedys Road, Barooga (off Berrigan Road).
Entry $6, under 18’s free. Morning and afternoon
tea available.
There will be a cake stall and plants for sale. All
proceeds to Cobram Secondary College 2015
World Challenge Borneo team.

FREE NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK
EVENT!!!!!
Rumble in the Gums is a FREE event to be held in
National Youth Week on Saturday 11th April,
2015. The event will be held at Federation Park
(Cobram Skate Park) in Cobram from 1am-5pm.
The day will feature a number of great attractions
to cater for all ages including; live music featuring
young local talent, kids rides, face painting, petting
zoo, mechanical bull ride, skate workshop, street
demo, market stalls and food stalls. Come
along to this fun and affordable day out and
celebrate the young people in our communities.
For more information on this event just search
‘Rumble in the Gums’ online and be listening to
STARFM leading up to the event.

KEYSTONE TENNIS
Enrol online now for Term 2, 2015
School Holiday Program 7 and 8th April, 9am –
12pm, $25pp/day
ANZ Tennis Hot Shots students (5-12year olds)
receive a FREE T-Shirt
2012-15 Goulburn Region Champion
2014-15 Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club Champion
2013-15 Tennis Victoria Premier League Country
All Stars Player Luke DIXON & Michael
SKILBECK
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