Principal’s Report

Well done to all our athletes who travelled to Finley on Friday to compete in the Zone Athletics carnival. Your attitude and sportsmanship is to be commended. Thank you to the parents who travelled to support the students and assist with the team. Thanks also to Mr Bobbin who ran the High Jump at the carnival. Congratulations to Kirbey Rudd, Grace Stillard, Jai Nolan, Savannah Zoch, Joel Jezewski, Lily Brooks, Louis Crestani, Liam Green, Daniel Campbell and Dela Gargaro who have all qualified to compete at the Riverina Regional Carnival.

Installation of flashing lights on Hughes Street. The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights at all schools to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times. Installing these flashing lights in schools zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to travel at a lower speed, to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area. We are very excited about this initiative and look forward to our motorists being more informed for the safety of our children.

Years 5 and 6 will be participating in the Cobram Secondary College transition day on Wednesday.

The Year 3 and 4 students will be travelling to Melbourne on Friday to visit Science Works and The Melbourne Museum. They will receive a lesson about simple machines at Science Works and then have time to experiment with all the equipment there. At the Museum the students will be learning about the human body. It will be an early start for students with the bus leaving at 5:30 am sharp. Please be at school no later than 5:15 am.

Tonight the P&C will be holding their meeting in the school library at 6pm. Mr Dedman will be attending to showcase some of the Apps the students have been using on the iPads. All new or interested parents are welcome to attend.

Janice Noble, Relieving Principal

Thought for the Day: “Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them.” ~ A.A. Milne

Dates to Remember...

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**Students of the Week**

**Kinder Maroon:** Eliza Maughan, Jasmine-Jane Dennis  
**Kinder Gold:** Jake Chadwick, Jassmine Zoch  
**Year 1:** Sam Stillard, Zoe Woods, Codi Bowden  
**Year 2:** Kyri Novoselac, Hunter Williams, Sam Lincoln  
**Year 3/4:** Dru Munro, Caitlin Dunn, Jordan Picker  
**Year 4/5:** Samuel Perryman, Sarah MacDonald, Declan Coulton-Young  
**Year 5/6:** Edward Arbon, Kai Munro, Dela Gargaro.

*Student chosen by his/her peers*

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**Coming Soon...**

### Book Fair & Footy Colours Day

**Friday 4th September**

Wear your favourite Team’s Colours & Bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the Fight Cancer Foundation.

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**Wanted!**

We are still looking for some Qualified Hairdressers to volunteer their valuable time on a Monday to assist with our Nitbusting Day this term.

Please contact the School on 58734242 if you or someone you know can assist.

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**BOOK WEEK 2015**

“BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD”

We will be celebrating Book Week with our usual Book Fair on Friday 4th September, 2015.

Students will be creating art and craft responses to some of the Short-Listed books during library classes. These will be on display in the Library for your viewing at the Book Fair.

The children will be able to view the books for sale prior to the day of the fair to make a wish list.

However, purchasing a book is not compulsory but there will be a large array of books for sale at sensible prices if you are interested. Students may like to start working towards saving up for a wish list book. Our Library benefits greatly from all sales made on the day.

More information and reminders regarding the fair will be in upcoming Newsletters.

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BOOK LAUNCH
Friday 28th August 2015
6pm - 8pm at the
Tocumwal Preschool
Tickets $20
available for purchase from the
Tocumwal Preschool
Drinks and Nibbles Provided
For further information please call 0418228103 or 0358743241

Kids, Grab your Dad or Pa and come along to the Big Lego and Construction Extravaganza.

Where: Uniting Church Hall
Corner of Coree & Wollami Streets Finley

When: Tuesday 15th September
Time: Anytime from 6pm – 7.30pm
RSVP: 10th September
Call Marg 5885 188 or Diane 5888 5189

View or Lego display
Build your own masterpiece
Wander outside and grab a sausage
Buy or pre-order Lego products
Buy tickets for $1 and guess the number of Lego pieces to win a Lego prize

Barooga Public School
INFORMATION EVENING
For Parents of 2016 Kinder (Prep) Children
6.30pm Monday 24th August, 2015 in the Kinder Classroom

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2016 International Children’s Games – New Taipei

Expressions of Interest – Swimming Team

The City of New Taipei is hosting the International Children’s Games 11th – 16th July 2016. For children aged 12 years to 15 years of age the ICG is the largest multi-sport youth games in the world and a member of the International Olympic Committee. Swimmers must be no older than 15 as at the 31st December 2016.

A team of swimmers are being sought for this amazing sporting and cultural experience.

Berrigan Shire has been invited to send a team of up to 4 female and 4 male swimmers. We are seeking youth who live in and/or attend school in the Berrigan Shire who are interested in trying out for this once in a lifetime experience.

Information Session

Sunday 6th September, 2015

Barooga Sports Club Pool

10.00am

We would love any interested swimmers, parents or guardians to attend to find out more information about selections, training commitments and associated costs. Any questions, please contact Penny 0400 742 508

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