Principal’s Report

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Barooga Public School for 2016. A very special welcome to all of the new children and their families starting at our great school, for the very first time. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break. We also welcome Mrs Davis, as Assistant Principal, to Barooga Public School. Mrs Davis is teaching Year 6.

Kinder/Year 1: Mrs Kennedy  
Year 2/3: Mrs McMahon and Mrs Paroissien  
Year 2/3: Mrs Crestani  
Year 4/5: Miss Peake  
Year 5/6: Mrs Davis (Assistant Principal)  
Kitchen Garden/Support Learning: Mrs Bird (Assistant Principal)  
Reading Recovery/Library/Support Learning: Mrs Noble

A number of our students have allergies, including extremely severe ones. If this is the case with your child, we will need to develop an Action Plan, in consultation with your doctor. Those with existing plans may need to have them updated.

The School Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 12th February at the Cobram Pool. This is for all Year 3 to 6 children and those Year 2 children turning 8 in 2016 and who can swim 50m. The Year 3 to 6 Children will also be practising for the upcoming Carnivals on Friday 5th, 19th and 26th February. Permission notes have been sent home today.

Please find attached a small bundle of notes and forms which need to returned ASAP. The forms are:

- **Local Area Permission** – a blanket permission for short, local visits which involves walking to and from the venue and may only last an hour or so
- **Emergency Card** – could you please complete one card per child and return to the office as soon as possible. It is important that we distribute new cards each year as circumstances change and we require the most up to date information possible. This year the cards have been printed on blue coloured card.
- **Publicity Permission** – your permission for us to use your child’s name and/or photo in a variety of media, to publicise events and recognise achievements here at school.
- **Notice to receive the Newsletter via Email.**

Thought for the Day: You’re off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So get on your way! ~Dr Seuss. Oh the Places You’ll Go!
Complaints Handling Procedures
If at any time there is an issue with any person or anything associated with the school please ensure you bring it to the immediate attention of me, the Principal, in order for the matter to be resolved as quickly as possible. My door is always open and I welcome the opportunity to work with the school community to build a strong culture of ongoing school improvement. We value what we have, a positive and harmonious work environment and we work hard to maintain a safe and supported place for learning. If you have any concerns or issues please come and talk to me, no issue is too minor to discuss and often prevents it growing into a major problem. A problem shared is a problem halved.

During the holidays, our Director, Public Schools NSW, Ms Vicki Kempton has retired after over 30 years distinguished service with NSW Department of Education. We wish her well for a long, happy and fruitful retirement. Mr Troy Mott has been appointed Director, Public Schools NSW for the Deniliquin area school. We welcome Mr Mott and look forward to working with him for the benefit of our children here at Barooga Public School.

If you have any questions, concerns or are unsure of anything please ask one of the staff for assistance. It is really important to keep our communication lines open and help out wherever we can.

There is always an overload of information early in the year so please keep an eye on the Newsletter, which is a great source of information, or our website, which we try to keep up to date.

John Francis, Principal

P&C News
Welcome back everyone and a big welcome to our new families. The P& C is a small committee who do fundraising events to raise money to go back into the school. We have monthly meetings in the library and they only go for approximately one hour. Our first meeting for 2016 will be held on Wednesday 17th February at 6pm in the library, all welcome.

I would just like to congratulate Dela (past student from last year) who received the Berrigan Shire Junior Sportsperson Award at the Australia Day Ceremony. Great effort Dela!

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary
Ph: 5876 3202 or M: 0427 800 516

Reminder...
Year 3-6 Swimming Sport this Friday

Library Times
Kinder/1: Tuesday
Year 1/2: Monday
Year 2/3: Wednesday
Year 3/4: Thursday
Year 4/5: Wednesday
Year 6: Tuesday

Happy Reading!

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2016 Classroom Requirements

Kinder – Year 2
• Art Smock
• Library Bag
• Stationary will be provided by the school.

Year 3 – Year 6
• Art Smock
• Library Bag
• Homework Folder
• Pencil Case with
  o 2 Red Pens
  o 2 Blue Pens
  o 2 Black Pens
  o Cm Ruler
  o 3 Lead Pencils
  o Eraser
  o Pencil Sharpener
  o Scissors
  o Glue Stick
  o 12 Coloured Pencils and/or 12 Coloured Textas

Kinder News

Kinder students will have a ‘Rest Day’ on Wednesdays during February.

This Friday 5th February the Kinder students will be presented during our Assembly at 12.30pm. All parents/cares are welcome to attend.

The SRN will be taking photos of the Kinder Students this Wednesday 4th February.
Please wear full school uniform. The photos will be published in the SRN on the following Wednesday.

Book Club
Issue 1 booklets have been distributed today. Please return orders with payment to the office in a sealed envelope by 9am Thursday 11th February.

Please make cheques payable to Barooga Public School.

Mrs Maley
Book Club Coordinator

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
BAROOGA PUBLIC

Our multi-sports after School program offers children the chance to try a variety of different sports these include: Go-karting, Basketball, Hockey, Tennis, Soccer, Netball, Baseball, dodge ball, Cricket and many more games and exciting and safe environment which guarantees you will leave with a smile.

DATES: MONDAY
FEB  1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
MAR  7th, 14th (pub hol), 21st,
TIME:  3.10pm to 4.30pm

AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES

BOOKING & PAYMENT SLIP
Payment to be made by cheque OR cash and returned with booking slip to the school office. Cheque made payable to, ADAM GATCUM

$10 DISCOUNT PER SIBLING
COST  $60 Term block book
       $10 Individual session

Name:.................................................................................................................................
Address:...............................................................................................................................
Age:.................................................................................................................................
Phone:...............................................................................................................................(mobile)
Email....................................................................................................................................
Medical information:..........................................................................................................

ADAM GATCUM 0400 615 145
skillzone.adamgatcum@gmail.com

SKILLZONE will not be liable for any injury or damage whilst participating in sessions. All coaches are fully qualified and first aid trained. SKILLZONE will endeavour to offer the safest environment for all participants.
Parents / Guardian sign .................................................................
Parental supervision not required but is always welcomed.

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