Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our student leaders who were inducted into their positions last Friday. We are sure they will enjoy the position of responsibility and the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership skills.

Next week, on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th February we will be having Parent/Teacher Interviews. This is a great opportunity to meet your child’s new teacher and to set learning goals for the year. Attached to the Newsletter is a list of time options for you. Please indicate more than one time as this gives us more flexibility. We try to organise interviews for families with multiple children around a similar time. Please return the note indicating preferred times by this Friday 12th February. We will return a slip to confirm times early next week.

The School Swimming Carnival is this Friday 12th February at the Cobram Swimming Pool. This is for all Year 3 to 6 children and those Year 2 children turning 8 in 2016 who can swim 50m. Come to school as usual, with buses leaving at 9.30am and returning by 3.00pm. Please return permission notes to school by Wednesday 10th February.

Please remember to return the following notes sent out last week: Local Area Permission, Emergency Card and Publicity Permission. Thank you to those families who have already returned theirs.

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.

If your child is changing their after school routine such as; going home with another student, being picked up by someone different, catching the bus, not catching the bus, etc. Please send a note to school explaining the changes. This saves any confusion at the end of the day.

Please remember that the office only accepts CASH or CHEQUE payments. However we are working towards being able to accept direct deposits later in the term. More information to follow.

For the next few weeks we will be sending home a Newsletter to each family. After Week 5 we will only send home a paper Newsletter 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-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Notes were distributed last week to indicate your preference. Please advise the office as soon as possible how you would like to receive your Newsletter.

John Francis, Principal

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Thought for the Day: "Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body." ~ Elizabeth Stone
Book Club

Issue 1 booklets were distributed last week. 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
**Community Notes**

**BAROOGA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATIONS**

Netball Registration closes this Wednesday 10th at 5.00 pm. Any parent wishing to register their child for netball can contact either Sharon Nye - sharonnye@Hotmail.com or Jacqui Doyle, 0488734067.

**Football registrations** are being held on Thursday evenings at the club rooms on Thursdays 11th and 18th from 5.00 - 6.00 pm. Anybody that can’t attend either of these nights can email Tania Poole at baroogafootballnetballclub@gmail.com

**HIGHLAND DANCING CLASSES IN YARRAWONGA**

Girl Guide Hall, Corner Hume & McNally Streets Yarrawonga

Tuesdays from 5-6pm

Cost: $7.50

Contact: Jan 0402 720 496

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**SRC Easter Raffle**

**Drawn Thursday 26th March**

The SRC will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle again this year. We are asking each family to please donate Easter items for the raffle.

 Please bring donations to the school office

Raffle tickets will be sent home in Week 5 for the students to sell.
Parent Teacher Interviews

8th February, 2016

Dear Parents,

Communication between parents and teachers is a vital part of your child’s learning, therefore on Wednesday 17th February from 2.00pm until 6.00pm and Thursday 18th February from 3.00pm until 6.00pm, your child’s teacher will be available to discuss your child’s progress, learning 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 on Wednesday 17th February 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 this Friday 12th February. Staff will collate the return slips and confirmation of the interview time will be sent home by Monday 15th February.

John Francis
Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews

Return Slip

Family Name: ___________________________ Parent Name: ___________________________

Student Name: ……………………...…Class : …… Student Name: ……………………...… Class : ……

Student Name: ……………………...…Class : …… Student Name: ……………………...… Class : ……

Requested Time - Please Circle one for each suitable time

Preferred Time 1: Wed 17th 2.00 2.30 3.00 3.30 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30
Thurs 18th 3.00 3.30 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30

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Preferred Time 3: Wed 17th 2.00 2.30 3.00 3.30 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30
Thurs 18th 3.00 3.30 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30

Signed………………………………………………………

Please return by Friday 12th February

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