Dear Parents,

With the hot weather continuing this week, please make sure your child has plenty of water for the day at school. Our teachers are making sure the children are being catered for also, with plenty of opportunities for drinks of water, playing in the shade and some classrooms and the library being open at lunchtime, providing a cooler option.

Next week is the Labour Day Long Weekend in Victoria. As we take the NSW Labour Day Long Weekend in early October, school will operate as usual next Monday. Please check with your bus operators as there may be some changes with times, especially if you live in Victoria.

The Life Education Van, along with Healthy Harrold, is currently here. Year 6 started off on Friday, with the remaining classes today or tomorrow. A huge thanks to Jason Brooks for collecting the van from Tocumwal and Jason Campbell for his assistance with parking.

School Photos will be taken this Wednesday 7th March. To assist with organisation could all orders be returned by TOMORROW, Tuesday as it tends to be extremely busy on Wednesday morning with the photographers setting up and processing orders. Thank you for your assistance.

Good luck to Seth Rich, Louis Crestani, Jai Nolan and Caleb Jezewski in the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival in Albury today.

Congratulations to Daniel Campbell on being selected in the Finley Zone PSSA Football Team participating in the Western Riverina Carnival in Leeton on Thursday 17th March.

Good Luck to the soccer players participating in Finley PSSA Trials this Wednesday afternoon in Berrigan.

This week Amy Rohan, a Year 10 student from St Mary’s, Natalia is doing Work Experience and will be spending time with most classes. We welcome Amy to our great school.

Next Monday, 14th March, the Barooga Public School P & C is holding its AGM in the school library at 6.00pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. It is an easy way to get involved in your child’s school

Please remember to return the following notes:
• Local Area Permission  
• Publicity Permission  
• Special Religious Education (Scripture) 

Thank you to those families who have already returned theirs

John Francis, Principal

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**P&C News**
We are assisting at the Barooga Night Footy Series and are required to do gate duty. We will need 4 people (2 gates) on Wednesday 9th March and Wednesday 16th March. If you are able to help at all on one of these nights, can you please let me know on 5876 3202 or 0427 800 516.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary Ph: 58763202 or 0427800516.

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**Students of the Week**

- **K/1:** Maycee Sampson, Jake Ford, Declan Holcombe
- **Year 1/2:** Georgie Nelson, Aidan Chandler, Cooper Morgan
- **Year 2/3:** Kyri Novoselac, Erin Bennie, Zoe Woods
- **Year 3/4:** Ebony Kernaghan, Heath O’Kane, Josh Mosman
- **Year 4/5:** Chloe Laffan, Callum Morgan, Zayden Wheeler
- **Year 6:** Natalia Morgan, Taj Leckie, Maverick Surplice

*Student chosen by his/her peers*

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- $300 donation to your local Pet Rescue
- $200 in book vouchers for YOU!

It’s simple to enter this crazy competition:

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- Go to [www.catsontherun.com](http://www.catsontherun.com) and answer 3 easy questions!

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**School Photos**

**Wednesday 9th March**

Envelopes were sent home last week. Please return them to school by TOMORROW Tuesday 10th March.

Envelopes must be returned even if you are not purchasing any photos.

Family envelopes are available at the office.

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The SRC are 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. Please return Raffle Tickets to the office.

Wanted! Old Golf Balls for Library Art activities. Many Thanks, Mrs Noble.

SAKG COOKING LEVY
Please remember that payments for the Semester 1 Stephanie Alexandra Kitchen Garden Cooking Levy are due by the end of Term 1.

Students with an unpaid Cooking Levy will not be allowed to eat the food prepared in class until full payment is received.

If you are having trouble with payments, please see Mrs Bush to arrange a payment plan.

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During last week’s Assembly each Year 6 student was presented with a dictionary kindly donated by the Central Murray Credit Union and the Barooga Public School P&C. Thank you for your generous donation.

Barooga Lions Club Burrumbuttock’s Hay Runners Appeal

Hi everyone I’m sure you are all aware of the massive drought wreaking havoc in N.S.W and Q.L.D.

A fantastic group of people known as The Burrumbuttock’s Hay Runners have been collecting hay and carting it into these remote areas every few months. This is a great undertaking and the last run saw 119 trucks go up. The next run, leaving at the end of March, has 220 trucks. A huge convoy! You can go onto their Facebook page and see what they are doing.

We have decided as a project to help these wonderful people. What we are looking for is donations to buy much needed working dog and horse food. They also need fuel money as it costs around $1500 per truck and everyone that goes is a volunteer, giving up their time and trucks to do this. There are approximately 1400 horses and 1400+ working dogs in this vast area. They are going to a place called Ilfracombe. We don’t have a lot of time before this run so we are asking for your help.

Rodwell’s in Cobram are on board organising the feed. If you wish to donate fuel money please go to the Burrumbuttock’s Hay Runners Facebook page where you will find the Sydney Rotary Clubs account details, they are handling this part.

If you wish to donate towards the animal food you will find Barooga Lions Club details below, otherwise you can go into Rodwell’s and donate there.

I thank you for your time and help. Let’s show everyone what we can do if we all band together. Our sincere thanks.

Our Account name is Barooga and Districts Lions club Drought Fund
Once again, thankyou.