

Baringa News

Baringa acknowledges the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to sky, land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

Our school is located on Gunaikurnai land.



Baringa School
learning - caring - achieving

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Upcoming Events

Mon 27th
Feb- Wed
1st Mar
SLC Camp

March 6th
No classes
running
Today
Student
support
meetings

March 7th
School
Photos

From the Principal

We've been enjoying the beautiful weather the last couple of weeks, as our students settle into the new school year. Today we held an emergency evacuation drill, and our students did a brilliant job at following the procedures and assembling on the basketball court. Well done to everyone!

SSG meeting day

Our Student Support Group meetings are scheduled for Monday March 6. No classes will run on this day, students are only required to attend school for their scheduled appointment time. School buses will not run on this day.

We really encourage students to come along to their meetings, particularly our secondary and SLC students who can be involved in setting their goals for the year to come. Please call the office if you are unable to attend your allocated SSG time.

Student pick up

We are changing some routines around student pick up at the end of the day. It is a busy time at the front of the school, and we need to ensure all students are collected by a designated parent or carer and signed out of our care.

If your child does not travel on a school bus, **you will need to go to the double doors at the front of the school and see our staff member who will be wearing a yellow vest. This staff member will sign your child out and into your care.** This needs to occur before a student leaves the school. If you are in a rush, you can always call ahead to have your child brought to the front of the school a few minutes early.

If your child travels independently home, we require written permission to allow them to leave without a parent or carer.

Thank you for your support with this.

Kelly Mether

Principal

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Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be a Learner

IMPORTANT



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School Philosophy

In each newsletter this year, we will share a policy or statement that helps our school community have a shared focus and knowledge base. This week we are sharing our School Philosophy and Values Statement. These documents inform our approach to teaching and learning and how we support our students and their families.

Our School Philosophy .

OUR VISION

At Baringa School we share a commitment to create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment that supports students to reach their full potential.

OUR MISSION

Baringa School's mission is to create resilient and independent lifelong learners.

To facilitate the achievement of all learners, we provide:

- : A quality inclusive learning environment that is responsive to student voice and agency

- : Differentiated, in-depth and individualised learning plans, aligned to the Victorian Curriculum.

Highly effective teaching, focussed on improving student outcomes

- : Enriching, engaging resources that support student's physical, social and emotional development

- : Strong community partnerships to assist students in their engagement in work and future pathways

- : Opportunities for parents to participate in learning and decision-making partnerships

- : Networks that promote and support student achievement, wellbeing and engagement.

OBJECTIVE

Baringa School's objective is to ensure all students leave our school having achieved their Individual potential.

VALUES

Baringa School's values are Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner.



If your child is absent from school please remember to let us know why. Please call the office or send an SMS

(0407 880 630) explaining why your child will be absent and how long you expect them to be away. Thank you!

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of

BARINGA SCHOOL

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on:

3/3/2023

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on:

17/3/2023

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2025	2
School employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2025	1
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2025	0

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.



Kelly Mether
Principal



Headlice Reminder

During the warmer months head lice are much more common. We have had several cases over the past few weeks so we thought it is a great time to remind parents and carers to regularly check their child's hair. Students who have live headlice visible must be treated before returning to school. We encourage parents and carers to comb as many eggs from their child's hair as possible but once hair has been treated, students can return to school while eggs are still visible.

If you need any help or support with identifying or treating your child, please contact our school on 5127 1744.

More information on checking and treating can be found at , <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/migrated/files/collections/factsheets/h/headlicebam---pdf.pdf>



Speech Pathology

Swallowing and mealtimes



As speech pathologists the two areas we support with are **COMMUNICATION** and **SWALLOWING**.

We support in ensuring all of our students are safe at mealtimes.

Please contact us and let us know if you have concerns about your child's mealtimes, for example if you notice any of the following signs:

- Taking a long time to eat
- Difficulty managing different textures
 - Signs of distress while eating
- Overstuffing/putting too much in their mouth
 - Gagging, coughing or choking
 - Watery/glassy eyes during meals
 - Tiring while eating

Please also let us know if your child has frequent chest infections as this can be a sign that they may be having difficulty.

We know many of you also have private speech pathologists, so please ensure you also speak to them about any concerns you have.

Thanks so much!

Bronte & Alicia



P1

Speech & Rabbit visit !

On Wednesday P1 had a special visit from Alicia and the Speech Rabbits! We were able to feed them and pat them. We also drew a picture of ourselves with the rabbits and got to use the magic keyboard to type about what we liked most about the rabbit visit! Thanks Alicia!



P2

Classroom Activities

P2 has been settling in well to 2023 school life. We have been learning about healthy eating , on Monday we had a look through some catalogues and found healthy foods that we turned into a healthy rainbow.



M1

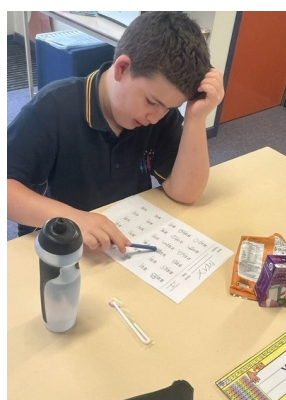
Friendship

Everybody has settled into M1 extremely well for the beginning of the year. We are enjoying getting to know each other and feeling the sense of belonging in the classroom. We are showing how we can be friendly in the classroom and on the yard. Students have been highly engaged when working together, creating friendships, and becoming very successful learners.

I went on a train to Southern
cross. I saw cars, buses, trains and buildings
and people

Ordering Numbers to 1000
Fill in the spaces below with the numbers in order from smallest to largest.

212	221	202	201	222
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M2

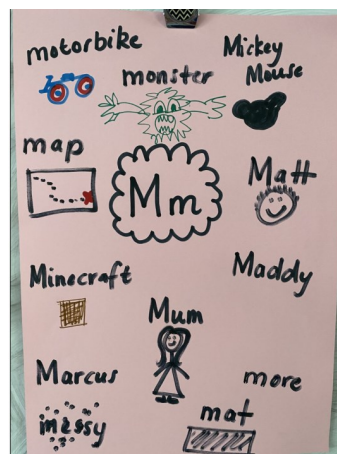
M2's start to 2023

We've had a great start to the year in M2! Students have enjoyed being in the M building and having snack and lunch time out on the big yard.

In literacy we've been learning about the letter M , we made a poster with words that begin with the /m/ sound.

On Thursday this week it was hot, we were super lucky enough to enjoy an icy pole!

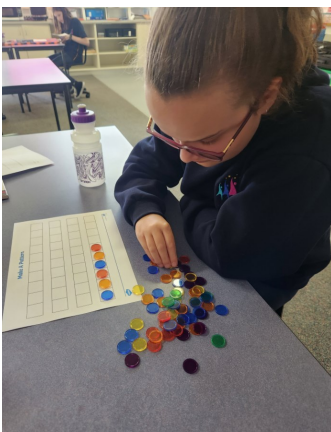
We are looking forward to starting swimming lessons at the end of the term 😊





S1's Start to 2023

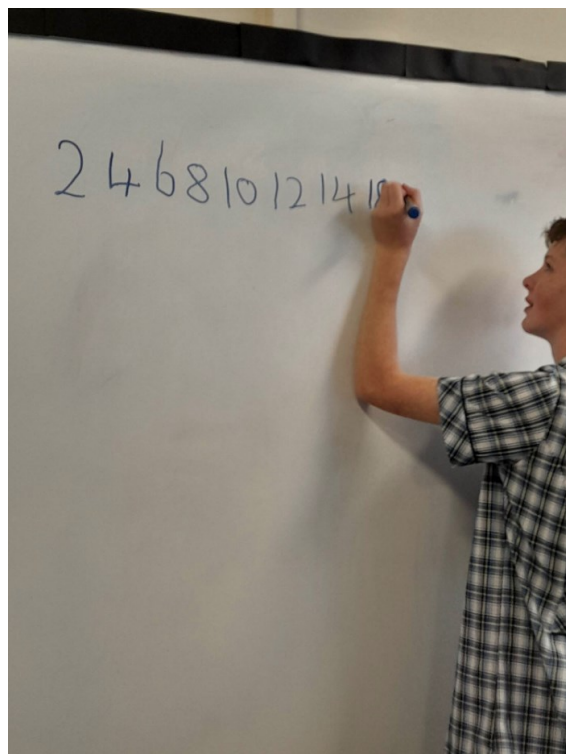
Welcome to S1!! We have had a wonderful start to the year, with all students settling into the routines and learning. In Maths, S1 students have been working on making patterns with colours, objects, numbers and more. They have learnt to make patterns ascending and descending, and the rules of patterns. In literacy, students have continued to follow the Initialit program, learning their sounds, to help with writing, reading, and spelling. We have really enjoyed our social skills lessons so far this term, introducing Zones of Regulation, and using the Zones to describe how we are feeling to each other and to staff. We have made our own sensory bags, to help regulate our emotions when feeling sad or mad. Congratulations to an amazing start to 2023!





Counting and Number Patterns

S2 have been focusing on number patterns in numeracy this semester. They have been practising how to skip count by 2s, 5s and 10s. You can see Caitlyn from S2 practicing her skip counting on the whiteboard. During the numeracy sessions, students are grouped according to their ability and work together to build their understanding in skip counting and number patterns.

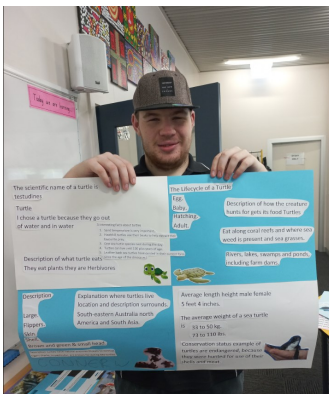


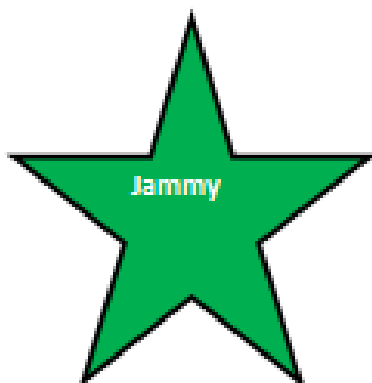
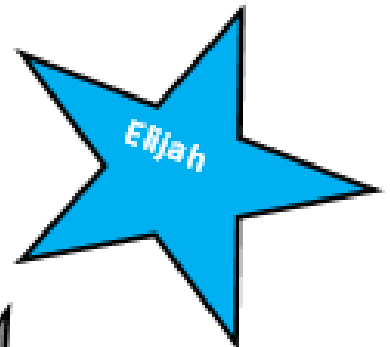
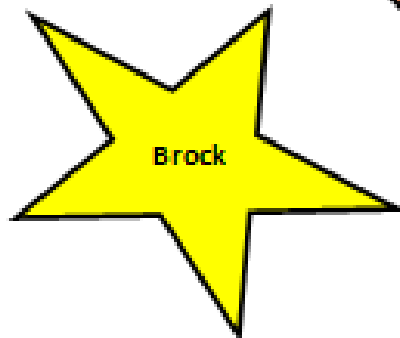
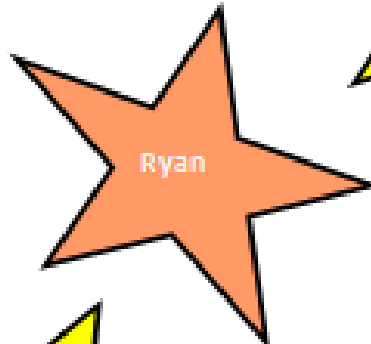
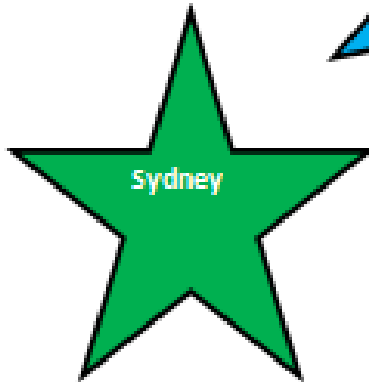
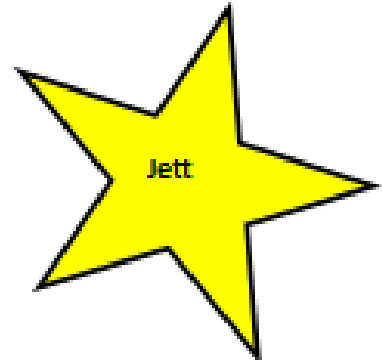
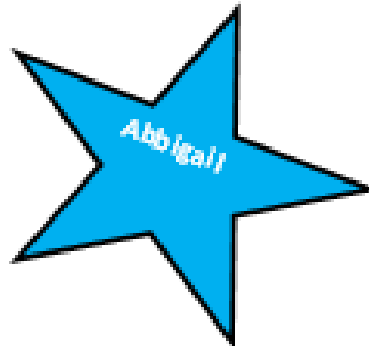
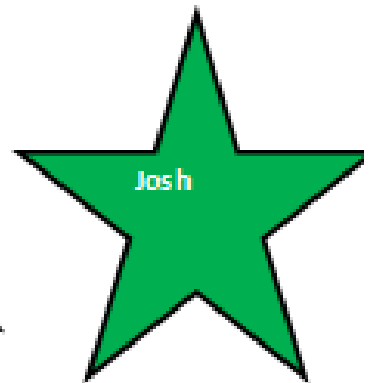
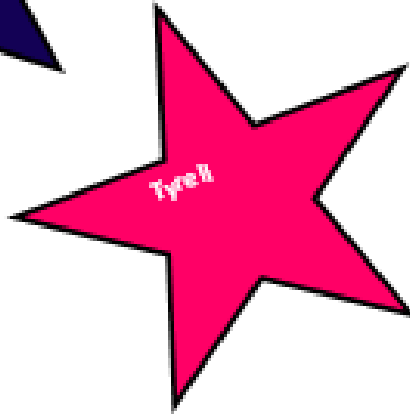
SLC 1

Maths and Sea Creature projects

SLC1 have started off the year well, learning place value and 4 operations for Maths.

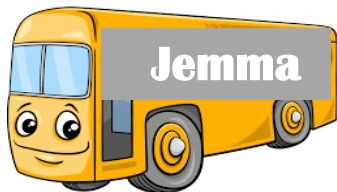
We have also been doing our sea creature projects in preparation for our upcoming camp to Phillip Island.







Bus Awards



BARINGA CANTEEN ORDER FORM 2022

NAME: _____

ROOM: _____

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	SUB TOTAL
CHICKEN NUGGETS (3 per serve)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> No Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Sauce	\$2.00		\$
PIE (1 per serve)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> No Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Sauce	\$3.50		\$
SAUSAGE ROLL (1 per serve)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> No Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Sauce	\$3.50		\$
STEAMED DIM SIMS (2 per serve)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Soy Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> No Sauce	\$2.50		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> NACHOS (SALSA AND CHEESE) <input type="checkbox"/> Sour Cream <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Salsa	\$4.00		\$
SNACKS			
TWO FRUITS	\$1.50		\$
POPCORN	\$1.00		\$
DRINKS			
BOTTLED WATER	\$2.00		\$
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$2.50		\$
STRAWBERRY MILK	\$2.50		\$
APPLE JUICE PRIMA	\$2.00		\$
ORANGE JUICE PRIMA	\$2.00		\$

Canteen is available on Fridays

TOTAL COST	\$
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$
CHANGE GIVEN	\$

