



BARINGA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Baringa School 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 to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today. Our school is located on Gunaikurnai land.



Upcoming Events

November

4th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
25th	Student Free Day
26th	SLC Graduation

December

1st - 5th	Secondary swimming
5th	Upper Primary Graduation
11th	School Concert
12th	Colour Run
19th	Last day of Term 4

“ The last couple of weeks have seen approximately 30 new students begin transitioning to Baringa school from various kindergartens, primary and secondary schools across the Latrobe Valley. We are so excited to have these new students joining our school community and our current students have done a wonderful job at making them feel welcome.

Grand Ridge Ride

On Tuesday Baringa hosted the annual Grand Ridge Rail Trail ride, which saw around 90 participants ride from Boolarra to Mirboo North for a BBQ lunch, then back to Boolarra. Baringa had eight secondary students riding with Ary, Carolyn and Lisa. It was an amazing effort from our avid cyclists who did about 24km all up. A big thanks to Frank, our School Council President for being our traffic controller. Overall, it was a wonderfully successful event, organised by Ary!



Teachers Day

A big Happy World Teacher's Day to all of the incredible teaching staff at Baringa! Our students are so lucky to have you, and we thank you for all of your hard work, professionalism and dedication. You really are education superstars!



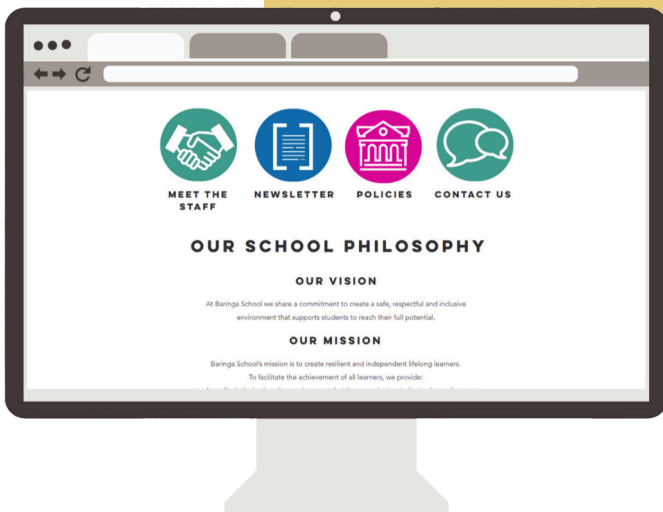
Kelly Mether
Principal

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School Policy

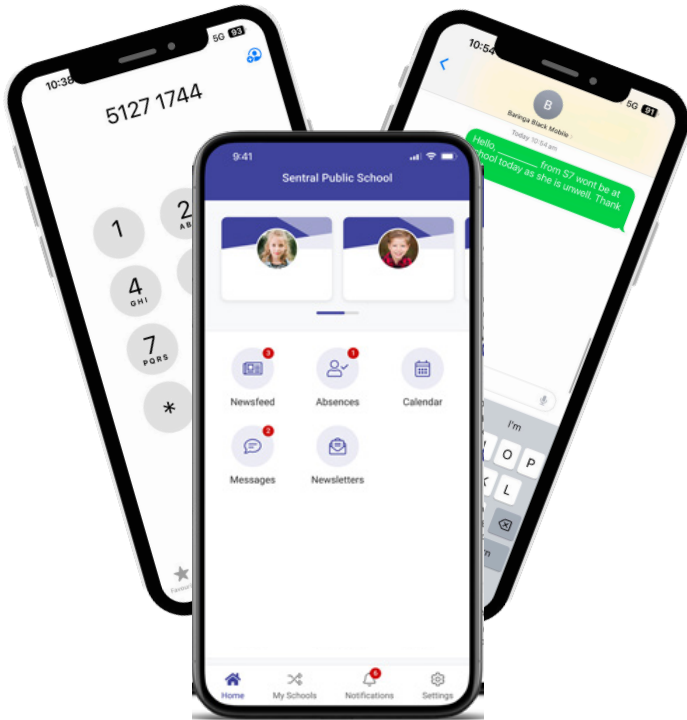
School Website

This week we are encouraging our families to visit our school's website at <https://www.baringass.vic.edu.au/>. The website contains lots of information about our school including information about our teaching and learning programs, reporting processes, policies, enrolment information, specialist services, and support as well as our strategic documents. If you have any questions or feedback in relation to the content on the website, please contact the school on 51271744.



The policy can be found on the schools website <https://www.baringass.vic.edu.au/policies> or alternatively you can ask for a hard copy at the school office.

Every School Day Counts!



If your child is absent from school, please remember to let us know why. You can do this on the Parent Portal, or you can call the Baringa office on (03) 5127 1744 or send an SMS to 0407 880 630 explaining why your child will be absent and how long you expect them to be away.

Our Commitment to Child Safety

Baringa School is committed to providing an environment where our students are safe and feel safe, where their participation is valued, their views respected, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. We promote positive relationships between students and adults and between students and their peers. These relationships are based on trust and respect. Particular attention is given to the child safety needs of Aboriginal students, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, International students, students with disabilities, those unable to live at home, children and young people who identify as LGBTIQ+. Child safety is a shared responsibility. Every person involved in our school has an important role in promoting child safety and wellbeing and reporting any issues or concerns about a child's safety.

We are committed to making decisions that support our young people.

We want to encourage everyone to read our Child Safety Policy, Child Safety Code of Conduct and Child Safety Responding and Reporting Policy found on our website at <https://www.baringass.vic.edu.au/policies>. If you have any questions about the policies or suggestions for improvement, please contact the school on 51271744. We welcome your feedback.

Science Week



Earlier this term, our school celebrated Science Week with two exciting incursions tailored to different age groups. The secondary and SLC students took part in an engaging STEAM incursion, where they explored fascinating world of chemistry and witnessed a range of exciting chemical reactions in action. Meanwhile, our Primary students enjoyed a hands on reptile incursion, learning all about different species of reptiles, their habitats and unique features. The highlight for many was getting the chance to touch and even hold some of the amazing creatures! It was a fantastic week filled with curiosity, discovery and a love of science.



Reptile Incursion

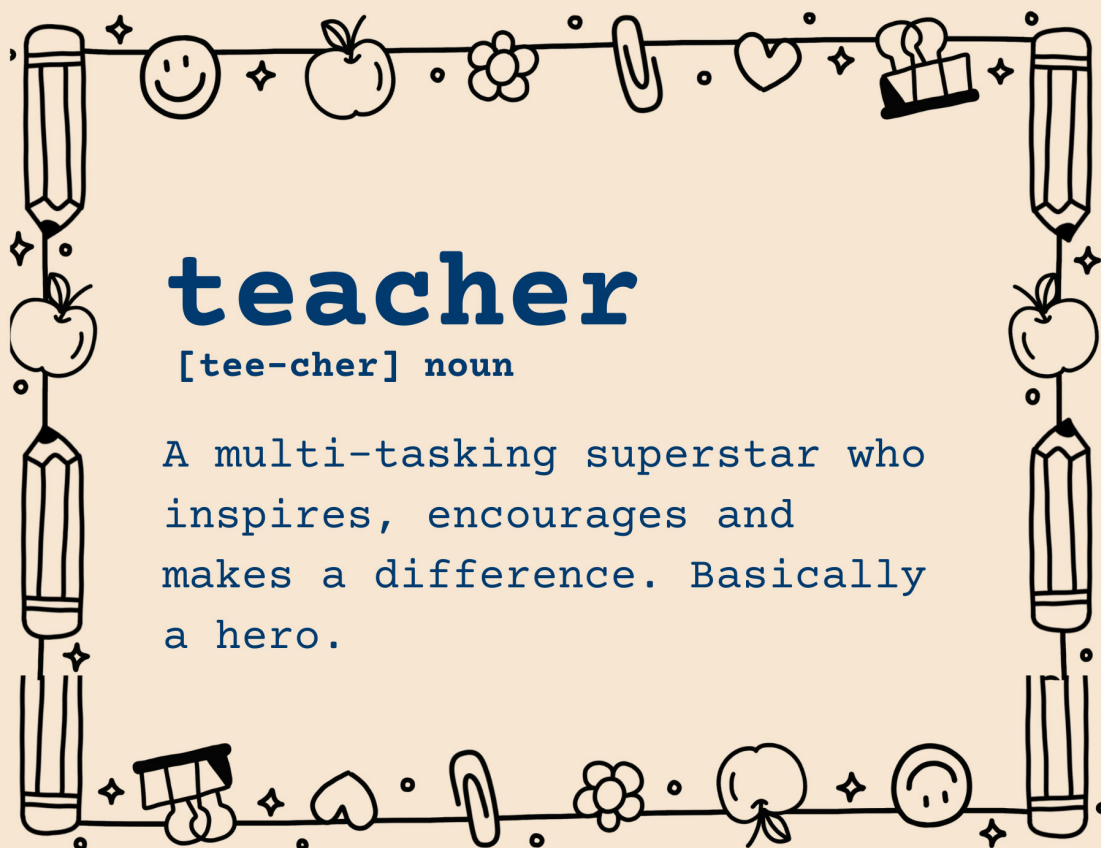


Happy Teacher's Day! 🍏

Happy Teacher's Day to our amazing teaching staff! Thank you for everything you do to educate, support and enrich the lives of our students.



Happy TEACHERS DAY



teacher

[tee-cher] noun

A multi-tasking superstar who inspires, encourages and makes a difference. Basically a hero.



Birthdays



October



Zavan

Jack

Cooper L

Taidden

Kobie C

Cooper J

Lekky

Tyson

James

Dom

Lexie

Celina

Kyanna

Hamish

Judd

Bus Awards



Bus Awards

Willow B

Cam

Zeth

Zavan

Blake M

Summah

Hamish

Zion

Lea Kaylah

Kyle

Seth C

Tahlia

Abbigail

Bianca

Seth K

Levi

Second-Hand Uniform



We have some second hand jumpers, polo t-shirts and tracksuit pants available at the school.

Please contact us on (03) 5127 1744 or come in to see what sizes we have available.



Gold coin donation per item

Ogres are like Onions

A Green Ogre Inspired Fairytale!



A twisted tale filled with princesses, pigs, gingerbread girls, witches, and all the characters you think you know!

Starring Gippsland's Brightest Young Stars

Will Bailey Dakota Freeman Miles Stratton Benna Johnson Lara Matheson Elliot Howell Lailah Carroll
Emma Hill Chelsea Webb Noah Wade Abby Bailey Rayne Wills Harmony Dobson
Ilah Wilson Kara Phillips Grace Mahony Madeline West Jacob Southam Matilda King
Astrid King Aurora Simpkins Andie Wills Keira Reynolds Senia Gray Georgia Ball
Eden Stallion Alexis Wills Indee Graham Connie Drummond Caitlin Bannerman Ariana Cummins

Saturday 6th December 2025 7:30PM

GPAC Little Theatre

Tickets Adult \$28 All Concessions/Child \$20

Tickets Online: latrobe.vic.gov.au/gpac/events

Box Office: 5176 3333



Technical Director John Reisinger
Stage Manager Linden Hanley
Assistant Director Krissi Creighton
Musical Director Luke Witham
Assistant Stage Manager Maggie May
Writer/Director Phillip A Mayer

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AT LATROBE LEISURE



Join us for All Abilities Walking Basketball, connection and lunch for FREE!

Everyone welcome, no registration required.

All Abilities Walking Basketball

Join a slower-paced, social game that's inclusive and welcoming for all ages and abilities.

Community Lunch

After basketball, stay for a community lunch or you're welcome to bring your own lunch.

Local Advocacy Organisations

Community and advocacy organisations will be on site to share information, resources and support.

If you have any accessibility or dietary requirements to support your participation, please contact Hayley Hall.

hayley.hall@latrobe.vic.gov.au
0437 964 543

GIPPSLAND REGIONAL INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM TRARALGON

Monday 1 December 2025

All Abilities Walking Basketball
10.30am-11.30am

Community Lunch
11.30am-12.30pm

MOE NEWBOROUGH LEISURE CENTRE

Friday 5 December 2025

All Abilities Walking Basketball
11am-12noon

Community Lunch
12noon-1pm

Latrobe Leisure offers step-free entry, accessible parking and Changing Places toilets.



INTERCHANGE GIPPSLAND COLOUR RUN



WHEN: Saturday 29th November 2025
11:30am to 1pm



WHERE: Newborough Football Netball Club
Southwell Avenue, Newborough VIC 3825



WHO: Open to the whole community - \$5 per person
Interchange Gippsland affiliated families run for free!



WHAT: Be a part of the Interchange Gippsland Colour Run
2025 and experience a burst of energy, music & colourful vibes!
Remember to wear a white shirt! AGM to follow at 1pm!



RSVP: Register today by contacting us on 1300 736 765 or admin@icg.asn.au





Baringa's Friday Canteen List

Term 4 2025



NAME.....

ROOM

	Price	Quantity	Total
Chicken nuggets (3 per serve) Tomato sauce BBQ Sauce No Sauce 	\$2.00		\$
Meat Pie Tomato sauce BBQ Sauce No Sauce 	\$3.50		\$
Sausage Roll Tomato sauce BBQ Sauce No Sauce 	\$3.50		\$
Steamed Dim Sims Soy sauce BBQ Sauce No Sauce 	\$2.50		\$
Nachos Sour cream Cheese Salsa 	\$4.00		\$
Two Fruits 	\$1.50		\$
Popcorn 	\$1.00		\$
Bottle water	\$2.00		\$
Chocolate milk	\$2.50		\$
Strawberry milk	\$2.50		\$
Apple Juice Prima	\$2.00		\$
Orange Juice Prima	\$2.00		\$
TOTAL	\$		\$
CHANGE	\$		\$