



# 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

### September

8th

SSG Day:  
Lower & Upper Primary

9th

SSG Day:  
Secondary & SLC

12th

Upper Primary:  
Gumbuya World

19th

Last Day of Term 3



### Book Week

What an amazing week we had at Baringa celebrating Book Week! This years theme was 'Book an Adventure' and we fully emersed our school in the Book Week spirit, by holding a whole school activity day centred around this theme. Each section of the school created a special book themed room for classes to visit, giving them engaging hands on experiences related to the chosen books. Our selected books were all classics, with The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Charlotte's Web, Harry Potter and Alice in Wonderland being featured.

Of course, we also had our annual Book Week dress up day and parade, which was easily our biggest ever! The creativity in the costumes was so impressive and students and staff went to much effort with their outfits. Thank you to our families for supporting this fun filled day by organising these costumes. On Thursday 21st of August we held our annual book give away, with students having the opportunity to select a book to take home. We hope you all have a wonderful time reading these at home with your children.

### Thank you

On a personal note, I was away on Long Service Leave for the first three weeks of term, and I want to thank our fabulous Baringa Leadership Team for the wonderful job they did in my absence. I also want to congratulate the Secondary team on the fabulous camp that took place whilst I was on leave. The students have all told me what a great time they had (including how good the food was!), and this would not be possible without our staff giving up their own time to give our students this experience.



**Kelly Mether**  
Principal



# School Policy

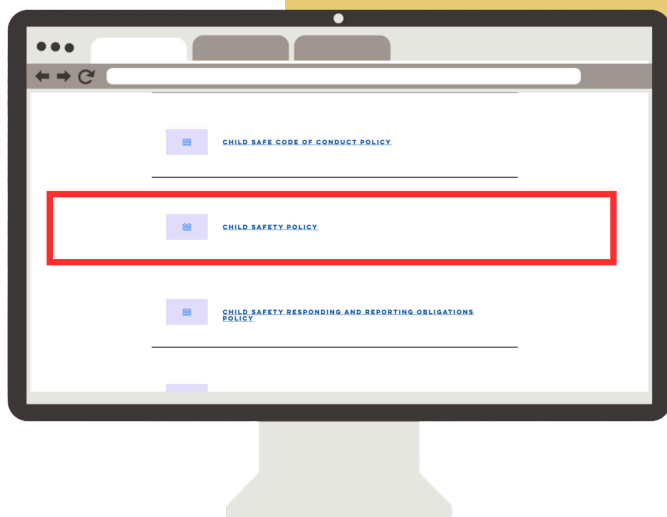
## Child Safety Policy

Baringa School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our school website.

We are committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. Our students and families are important partners in this process and we welcome your feedback on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Terri Clark at Baringa 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.

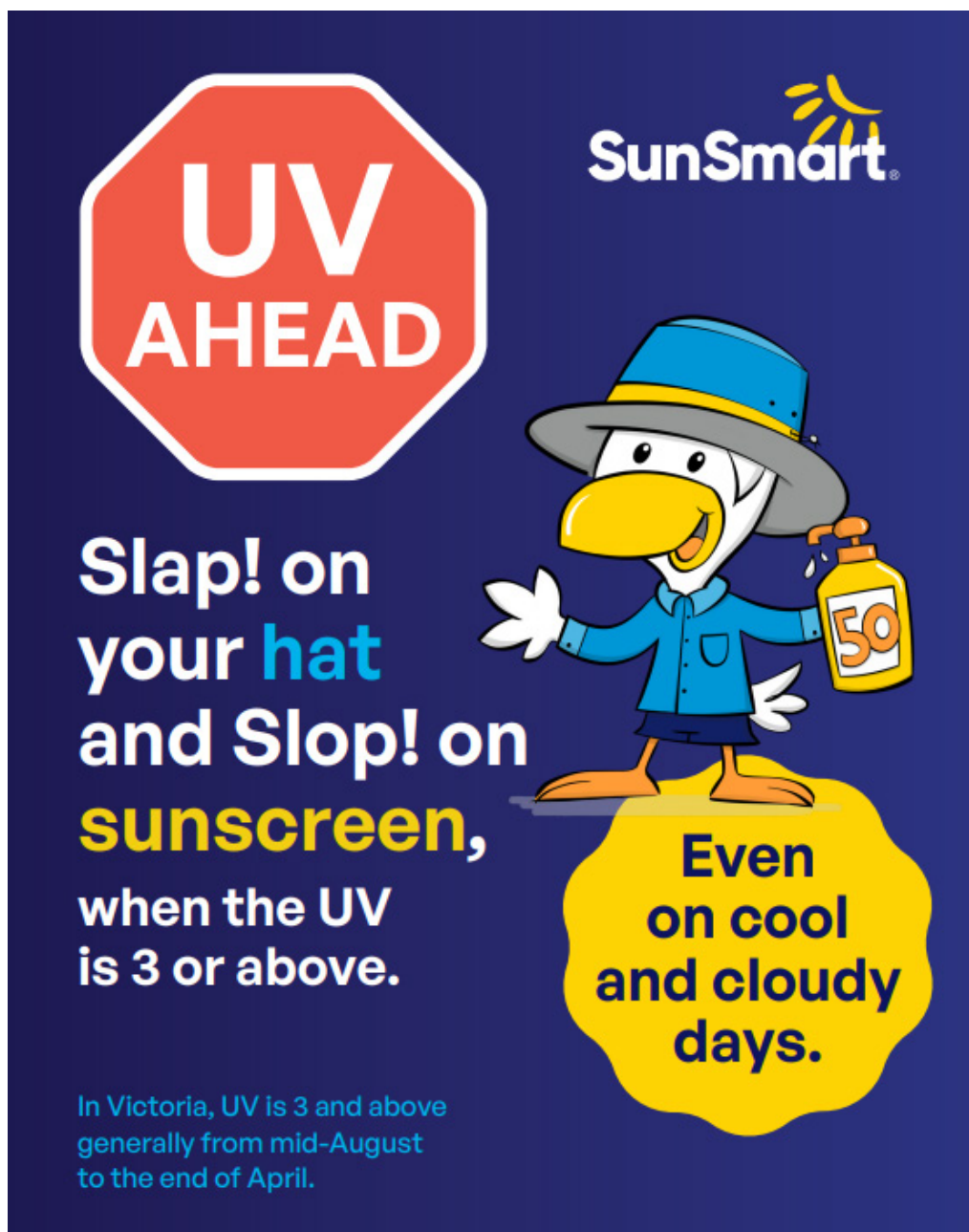
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# Sun Protection Policy

We would like to draw your attention to the Sun Protection policy. From August 31st till April 30th, students **must** wear a sunprotective hat that shades the face, neck and ears for all outdoor activities. You can find our policy on our website by following [www.baringa.ss.vic.edu.au/policies](http://www.baringa.ss.vic.edu.au/policies) or you can call us on (03) 5127 1744 for more information.



**UV  
AHEAD**

**SunSmart®**

**Slap! on  
your **hat**  
and Slop! on  
**sunscreen**,  
when the UV  
is 3 or above.**

**Even  
on cool  
and cloudy  
days.**

In Victoria, UV is 3 and above  
generally from mid-August  
to the end of April.

[sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au)

Use all five  
forms of sun  
protection



Slip



Slop



Slap



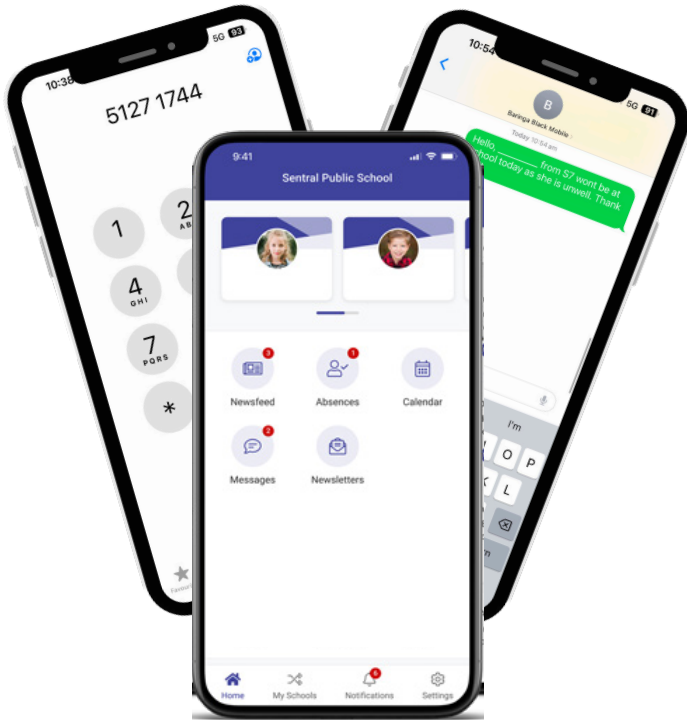
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# Every School Day Counts!



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.

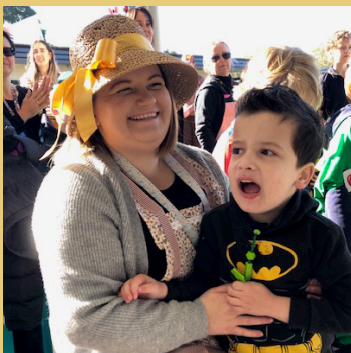
We are committed to making decisions that support our young people.

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.





# Book Week





# Student Art Show

On Saturday the 20/09/2025, the Rotary Community Student Art Show is opening. The following students have entered art work into the show:

- Kayden (M7)
- Bianca (P5)
- Blake (P5)
- Matilda (P5)
- Ashton (M2)
- Deshawn (M2)
- Ethan (M2)
- Jordy (M2)
- Darcy (M2)
- Jaxon (M2)
- Harley (M2)
- Broyden (M1)
- Casey (M2)
- Tyler (M1)
- Kyanna (M1)
- Levi (M1)
- Kiara (M1)
- Mason (M1)
- Seb (M1)
- Chloe (P5)

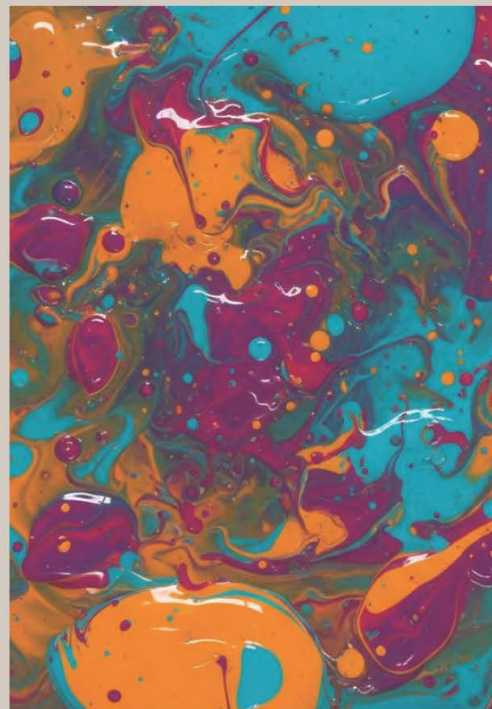
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## ROTARY COMMUNITY STUDENT ART SHOW

SAT.20.09.25 10AM -  
SUN.28.09.25 4PM

OPENING  
SAT 20.09.25 12PM

WORKSHOPS SAT. & SUN.  
PLAYGROUND/CAFE AT THE VENUE



**ROTARY CLUB  
OF MOE**

HIGH STREET COMMUNITY  
4 HIGH STREET MOE

WEEKDAYS: 10AM-4PM  
SATURDAY & SUNDAYS: 10AM-4PM

**Moe Community  
Arts Collective**





# Birthdays



September



Amelia

Jaxon

Luke G

Callum

Isla

Rakei

Alexis D

Zeth

Kayden

Saxon

Ty M

Sam G

Jayke

# Bus Awards



## Bus Awards

Willow B

Tyrell

Daniel

Sam G

Dean

Andrew

Bianca

Zavan

Levi

Jemma

# 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










# Baringa's Friday Canteen List

## Term 3 2025



NAME.....

ROOM .....

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