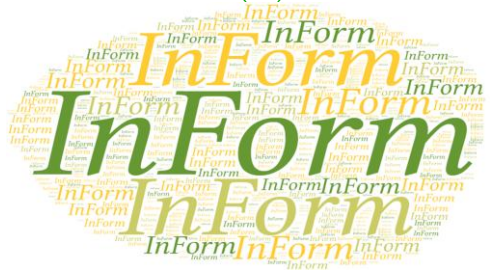




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## CAP Chef - Warialda

Food Technology students recently participated in a CAP Chef course in Warialda which took them through the process from 'the paddock to the plate.' Daniel Lord received a trophy for Culinary Creativity and Caitlin Frost received a Highly Commended Certificate.

Further information in the next issue.



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## InForm – Week 2– Term 4 – 2012

Yesterday our 16 Year 12 students sat their first HSC examination along with 60,000 other Year 12 students across NSW. Congratulations to them for making this milestone in their education!

Thank you to all those parents who are supporting the school in ensuring that students are wearing the appropriate uniform. It is great to see a well-presented student body. The high expectations in wearing student uniforms are a reflection of our high expectations in relation to student achievement. Parents who are having difficulty providing the school uniform are invited to make an appointment with me to resolve the matter.

Throughout 2012 staff have been involved in a number of professional learning activities ranging from student welfare and Vocational Education and Training (VET) to Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and pedagogy. In Term 4 the training programs will continue to ensure that teachers at Barraba Central are as informed and up to date as teachers in larger regional centres and metropolitan areas.

Yesterday, Year 11 students and the captains elect met with Mr Good (Head Teacher – Student Welfare) and Ms Campbell (Head Teacher – Teaching and Learning) for a working lunch during which they were consulted on the draft Student Welfare and Discipline Policy. Thank you for the participation of these senior students and for their worthwhile contributions to the policy development process.

This year has seen changes at the Barraba Swimming Pool. The most significant change swimmers will notice is the new Pool Supervisor, Shaun Wilson who moved to the district four years ago with his family and, until recently, he was employed by TRC as the Team Leader of Parks and Gardens at Manilla. Prior to that Shaun had a career in Swimming Pool Management with the Gwydir Shire Council at the Bingara and Warialda swimming pools. This year council is also changing the opening hours to improve service to more of the community.

The last quarter of the year is the time for students to consolidate what they have learnt over the year. Homework is an important part of ensuring that our students have the opportunity to revise, develop home study habits which will help them throughout life and to assist them to develop the self-discipline that is vital for success.



Term 3 finished with a great, interactive performance by the Chamber Music group. They were highly entertaining and were a great reminder that song and music are accessible to everyone.

Brian Norman  
Relieving Principal



### Message from Your P & C

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the Year 12 students all the best as they sit their exams and their move on to futures away from Barraba Central School. Who would have thought those thirteen years would go so fast.

The P & C would like to thank April for the great job of running the school canteens and wish her well as she moves on. There was keen interest in this position and we thank the unsuccessful applicants for their interest. Kelly Phillips will be stepping into the role of Canteen Supervisor. We would like also to thank all the volunteers who have supported April this year and we hope they will continue to work with Kelly to provide the students with healthy and appetising meals.

**The P & C meets every second Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Primary Staff Room, with the exception of school holidays when there are no meetings. The next meeting will be on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November** and all are welcome. If you have any questions, concerns or comments but cannot make it to a meeting please feel free to contact any of the committee members or drop us a letter care of the Schools office and we will discuss it at the meeting.

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Secretary:	Tracy Frost	67833147

### PRIMARY CANTEN ROSTER

WEEK 3	
22 October, Monday	Lucy Hart
24 October, Wednesday	----Year 6 - BBQ ----
26 October, Friday	Tammy Wade & Bobby Coombes
WEEK 4	
29 October, Monday	Alison Ward & Dale White
31 October, Wednesday (Meal Deal Day)	Von Pegus
2 November, Friday	Bec Keighran & Mel Bonar
WEEK 5	
5 November, Monday	Cheryl Spence
9 November, Friday	Tanya Langford

### Safe Swimming

Help keep your child safe this summer at Swim and Survive programs for all levels. The programs – taught by experienced, AUSTSWIM-qualified instructors – run November to February throughout NSW.

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive/>

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Starting Kindergarten

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2013? Show them this video which explains what happens during a typical day.

<http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/what-happens-in-kindergarten>

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

### Moving into High School

Starting high school means a new location, new friends and teachers, and new routines. In this video teachers talk about



how you can help to make your child's move into high school less daunting.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/staring-year-7>

Selective schools

Are you already thinking about your child's Year 7 placement in a selective school in 2014? Online application and information regarding the process will be available from Tuesday 16 October 2012.

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php>

## Trades for Girls

AUSGRID, with the support of Women NSW, is running a work experience week for high school-aged girls who may be interested in taking up a trade. The week is open to young women 15 years of age or older, currently enrolled in school or TAFE and who want to try their hand at an electrical trade.

[http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/news/items/ausgrid\\_joins\\_campaign\\_to\\_boost\\_the\\_number\\_of\\_women\\_in\\_trades](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/news/items/ausgrid_joins_campaign_to_boost_the_number_of_women_in_trades)

## Degrees at TAFE

If your son or daughter is planning on getting a degree at TAFE, they will need to get their applications in by October. Find out about TAFE higher education courses and how to apply:

<http://www.highered.tafensw.edu.au/degrees-at-tafe/courses/index.html#.UHZeJ65Nt8E>

## Vocational Courses

If your child is in Year 10 or 11 next year they may be keen to take up a vocational course while at school. Watch the video to hear Worldskills medal winners talk about how their VETIS courses have worked for them.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bV4dhWEN50M>

## K/1 FOOD SCIENCE

Kindergarten/Year 1 recently shared some food knowledge and in four groups shared fruit and carefully chopped it up and made patterns and pictures on large platters. After sharing the fruit they then made a graph as part of the day's maths. Later in the day children played fruit salad cross over as part of our Gold Medal fitness. A fantastic day was had by everyone using our 'getting along skills'.



From Back left: Cameron Tonkin, Jasmine Bluett, Tayler Lodge, Kade Keighran, Dylan Hatch



From back left: Brock Phillips, Thomas Dwyer, Brandon Newell, Emily Pullen and Annabelle Carter.



From back left: Ruby Cheatley, Hayley Wheeler, Liam Trotter, Jack Coombes, Gemma Kerney



## 'Getting Along'



## DIARY DATES

\*\*\*Please note these dates are correct at the time of printing\*\*\*

OCT	19	5/6K Assembly
	25	Year 7&8 Dutch Competition in Tamworth
	26 Oct - 7 Dec	Intensive Swimming (P)
	28	Canberra & Goldfields Excursion 5/6
	30/31	Year 10 (all) WHS White Card with Mr Princic
NOV	7&8	Northern Steer Competition – Tenterfield – Ag Students

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



### ATTENDANCE - TERM 4, 2012

With the removal of School Certificate tests and introduction of the Record of School Achievement in 2012, all students excepting those undertaking Higher School Certificate examinations will be required to attend school up until the last day of teaching.

As school staff are involved in school development days at the end of Term 4 in 2012, all students are required to be in attendance until the third last day of Term 4, Wednesday 19 December 2012. Prior to this date, programs for students in all year groups should be based upon the achievement of outcomes as appropriate to curriculum and syllabus requirements.



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WEEK 3  
THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER  
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Primary children participated in 'Jump Rope for Heart' this year and put a huge effort into raising funds for this worthwhile cause. Over \$1300 was raised by the children. Thank you to everyone who supported the children and the Heart Foundation. It was a great way to get fit and assist others at the same time. Funds go towards research to help fight heart disease and stroke. Congratulations on the great effort.

*Kim Sweeney*



Wrapping paper, old canvas shoes and scrapbooking materials.

Art students are asking for donations of these items as they are completing an art assessment and we have 20 students who require materials. If you have any of these items that you no longer need, we would be very appreciative of any donations. Donations can be left at the secondary office or sent with your child and given to Ms Austin. **Also..if you have any surplus EGGS** we would really appreciate them for the Friday barbeques which raise money for the Year 12 Formal. Thank you.

*Jen Austin*

## Term 4 at the Secondary School

It has been a busy start to the last term for 2012: Year 12 students have been preparing for the Higher School Certificate examinations which started this week; Year 11 students began their HSC courses this week and Year 10 students are gearing up to ensure their Records of Student Achievement (ROSA) are creditable reflections of their performance. The ROSA replaces the School Certificate for the first time this year.

### Welcome to Ms Woolaston and Chris Dyllan



We welcome Amelia (Millie) Woolaston, a keen, new member to the PD/H/PE staff. Amelia completed her studies at Newcastle University and Barraba Central is her first teaching appointment. Ms Woolaston is already involved in the mixed netball competition and will be with us for the rest of the year.

We also welcome Chris Dyllan, a student from Manilla Central School who is doing work experience with the PDHPE teachers.



## Law and Education

During the October holidays, Judy Campbell, Head Teacher – Teaching and Learning, was a delegate at the Australia and New Zealand Education and Law Conference in Rotorua, New Zealand. A range of education issues were addressed by both international and Australian lawyers, academics and educators. Topics included the complexities of managing bullying, social media, conflict resolution, student and staff welfare and the obligations of Workplace Health and Safety. It was a great opportunity to improve legal literacy and to explore current issues to ensure that education at Barraba CS is safe, sustainable and successful for all.

In particular, because cyberspace offers new possibilities for bullying and harassment there are new challenges for schools and communities which teachers and parents need to recognize and manage. Cyber stalking and cyber bullying are as inappropriate and unacceptable as stalking and bullying in our schools and in our society.

*Photo: Current and former ANZELA scholarship recipients: Louise Woods (Legal Studies teacher, Dubbo School of Distance Education), Jennifer Lacey (Legal Studies teacher, Orange MET School), Judy Campbell (Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning, Barraba CS) and Bill Campbell (Principal, Peel High)*



## SCIENCE INNOVATION AWARDS

On Tuesday 11 September, the annual Science Innovation Awards were held at the University of New England. This is a day where science students from around the New England and North West are invited to submit SRP projects that have been completed throughout the year.



Avi Rhys Darren Nicholas

The awards were open to students from Years 7 to 10. Four of our students were chosen to participate on the day and were selected on the uniqueness and quality of their SRP designs. Representing Barraba Central on the day were Avi Chand – Year 7, Rhys Phillips and Darren York – Year 8 and Nicholas Sweeney – Year 10.

The quality of projects on the day was outstanding and each of our students had the opportunity to present their project



ideas to Scientist from the University and answer questions about their work.

Rhys and Darren were successful in gaining an award for best NSW schools entry and they received prizes including \$150 and \$50 for the school.

All four students are to be congratulated on their efforts and had an enjoyable day.

Scott Good  
Head Teacher

## Primary Library News

Thank you to all the students for bringing back their books on time for our primary stocktake, and for their patience while we worked away at it! With over 10,000 books on our shelves it's a lot of scanning, sorting and searching! A special thanks to Mrs Pat Akers and her offsider Mrs Susette Taylor for all their hard work.

Borrowing will be as usual from the beginning of term 4. Students will need a library bag to carry books in to keep them clean and safe. Thank you to those who already use one.

Thursday, 25 October we are having another Book Fair. The books chosen from the schools commission will be donated to the 200 readers club at the primary. We look forward to your support as always – a great way to do some easy Christmas shopping.

Di Carter  
Librarian



## NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION

Year 5 & 6 students from our school will be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital during Week 4 of Term 4. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage, government and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist you (the parent) in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred.

THE BARRABA FESTIVAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# A BUSH DANCE

IN AID OF THE 2013 BARRABA FESTIVAL  
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TICKETS ALSO ON SALE 6.30PM AT THE DOOR  
BYO NIBBLES AND DRINKS  
AUCTION AND RAFFLE WILL BE RUN ON THE NIGHT.

## Storytime

Barraba Library

Thursday Mornings

10:30am to 11:00am

During the weeks of 18<sup>th</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> December

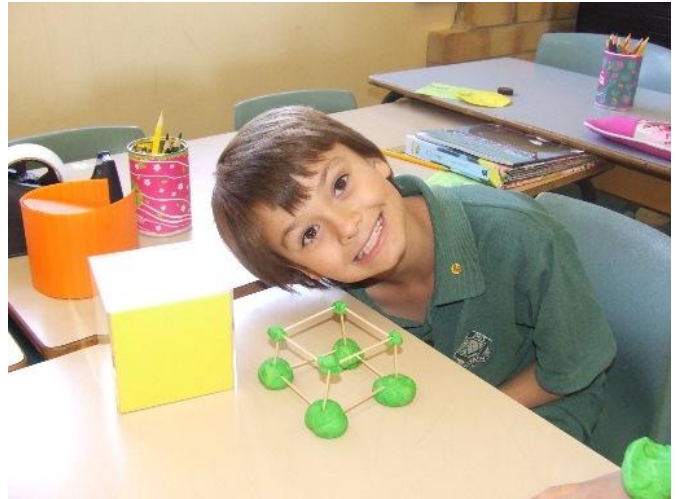
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# Year 3/4S

Monster project on POG (a book about a cute little monster who is afraid of children). Children made a monster (scary aren't they) and completed a journal for the assessment. Very well presented.



Year 1/2/3 have been very busy making three dimensional shapes with toothpicks and play dough as part of our Maths program.



# Year 1/2/3!





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