

Newsletter



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Term 1 Week 10 Monday 31 March 2014

Year 11 Go Troppo



Important dates:

Monday 31 March to Monday 7 April 2014

- Monday 31 March ~ Active After School Primary
- Monday 31 March ~ Year 10 History visit from Robert Sweeney & Bill Crowley
- Tuesday 1 April ~ Boys & Girls Open Touch Football Knockout in Warialda
- Wednesday 2 April ~ Year 3/4C Wallabadah Excursion
- Wednesday 2 April ~ Year 7 & 9 Immunisations
- Wednesday 2 April ~ Year 12 Parent Information Night 5pm
- Thursday 3 April ~ Active After School Primary
- Friday 4 April ~ Barraba Horse Sports

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Second last week of Term 1 and hasn't it flown by. This week there is a lot going on. This Friday we have our Horse Sports Day which promises to be an exciting school event with many competitors involved. If you get the change pop down and have a look at our students in action. I hope to see you there. The P & C are asking for donations of slice and cakes which we hope parents can assist with. All help is greatly appreciated.

Year 11 hospitality students have ventured to Manilla Central School this week to do their assessments and BCS students are travelling to Warialda to compete in the Touch Football Knockout.

Year 12 Parent Information Night will be held on Wednesday 2 April from 5pm. This Information Night will cover vehicle transport and time management strategies and we hope all students and parents will attend. Year 7 will be at Lake Keepit.

Thursday 10 April the primary will host their Annual Easter Hat Parade. Keep an eye out for further details in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to all parents and students who have already paid School Contributions Fees. Remember Electives Fees need to be paid before anything can be

consumed/made then taken home. If you are experiencing difficulties with these payments please contact the school. All enquires are kept strictly confidential.



Adam Forrester
Principal

School Holiday Dates

Last day of Term 1 is Friday 11 April.

Term 2 students commence Tuesday 29. April.

The Patch

(Hospitality Café)

This week 'The Patch' will be closed for business on Tuesday 1 April and reopen Tuesday 8 April.

PRIMARY CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 1 2014

DATE

VOLUNTEER

WEEK 10

Monday	Bec Keighran &
31/03/14	Jackie Lott
Friday 04/04/14	Tammy Wade &
	Bobby Coombes

WEEK 11

Monday	Dale White &
07/04/14	Tracy Thomson
Wednesday	MEAL DEAL -
09/04/14	Jodie Elkin

P & C meets every second Wednesday of the month at 6pm.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 9 April 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.

Bring your children along as free supervision will be provided while you are at the meeting.

President:	Sue Reed	67821225
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SENIOR STUDENTS

Year 12 Half Yearly Exam Timetable

Tuesday 8 th April	Wednesday 9 th April	Thursday 10 th April	Friday 11 th April
8.55am – 11.05am English Advanced English Standard	8.55am – 11.00am PDHPE Legal Studies Physics	8.55am – 10.00am English Advanced English Standard	8.55am – 11.30am Maths 2 Unit 8.55am – 11.00am General Maths 2 8.55 – 10.30am General Maths 1
12.55pm – 3.00pm Business Studies Chemistry 12.55pm – 2.30pm Industrial Technology Hospitality		11.10am – 1.15pm Biology Community and Family Studies	1.35pm – 3.10pm Agriculture Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation

YEAR 11 ASSESSMENT TASKS SCHEDULE TERM 1

* All research tasks are due by recess on Wednesday of the week that the task is scheduled.

Week 10 Community and Family Studies, Biology, PDHPE, Mathematics.

Week 11 Visual Art.



YEAR 12 ASSESSMENT TASKS SCHEDULE TERM 1

HSC online: hsc.csu.edu.au has sections for every subject.

Board of Studies www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au

Use past exam papers to find practice questions.

There are marking guidelines and the more recent exams also have sample exam answers.

Change of Vaccination Date

Year 7 boys and girls

Year 9 boys

Wednesday 2 April 2014

Wednesday 11 June 2014

Wednesday 22 October 2014

Reminder to return Immunisation consent forms to the secondary office.



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SAMPLE STAGE 6 STUDENTS TIME MANAGEMENT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.00am	~ BREAKFAST AND GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL ~					~ SLEEP ~	~ SLEEP ~
8.00am	~ TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL ~						
8.50am	~ DEAR - READING 20 minute study ~						
9.10am	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	WORK	~ FAMILY/ SOCIAL LIFE ~
10.00am	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS		
10.50am	~ RECESS ~						
11.15am	CLASS	STUDY	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS		
12.05pm	CLASS	CLASS	STUDY	CLASS	STUDY		
12.55pm	~ LUNCHTIME ~						
1.35pm	CLASS	CLASS	SPORT	CLASS	CLASS	~ LUNCH ~	HOMEWORK
2.25pm	CLASS	CLASS	SPORT	CLASS	CLASS		
3.15pm	~ RELAXATION ~						
5.00pm	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	SPORT	
6.00pm	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK		
7.00pm	~ DINNER, DISHES, FAMILY TIME ~					~ FAMILY/ SOCIAL LIFE ~	HOMEWORK
8.00pm	HOMEWORK	SPORT	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK		
9.00pm	HOMEWORK		HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK		
10.00pm	~ SLEEP ~						



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P & C Notice

Barraba P & C would like to ask for donations of cakes and slices to be used at the Barraba Horse Sports Day Friday 4 April. Donations can be left at the primary or secondary offices. We also ask if parents & supporters have any time to spare on the day could they volunteer in the canteen. We thank you for your support on this day. Further enquires contact Rhonda Phillips (work) 0267822111 (mobile) 0428821845.

Barraba P & C Raffle:

- 1st \$100 Voucher (Baiada Tamworth)
- 2nd 2 x Adult Tickets to Taronga or Dubbo Zoo (Taronga Zoo)
- 3rd Glass Bake Set (Barraba IGA)
- 4th Entertaining Pack (Barraba IGA)

Tickets are available from Sonia Simpson at the Barraba Council Office. \$1.00 per ticket. Tickets will also be available on the day.



PRIMARY

Ellyse Perry Challenge



On Thursday 20 March seven of the Year 5/6I girls travelled to Tamworth to participate in the Ellyse Perry Challenge. Ellyse Perry is an Australian Sportswoman who made her debut for both the Australian Cricket and Football Teams at the age of 16. Currently a member of the Lend Lease Breakers and Sydney FC teams. Ellyse provides a strong role model for aspiring young female athletes. BCS students spent the day playing cricket, 6 balls for 8 overs with rotations between batting and fielding, soccer sessions were half hour each paying attention to kicking and ball control skills, hit and catch challenges and ball kicking challenges. The day came to an end with a presentation of a show bag to all who participated. Congratulations to Paige Elkin-McDonald and Cassidy D'Elboux who each received the Sportsmanship Award on the day.



Sandpit Fun



Parent Tips



Primary & Secondary school

Dad and son time

A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at

Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together building a healthier relationship. Find out more:

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

Secondary school

Why active kids are less likely to be cyberbullied

We all know that getting kids off the computer and outside to play is important for their health. But researchers have found kids who do extracurricular activities tend to be safer online, encounter less cyberbullying, and are more resilient to harassment if it occurs. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/kids-who-are-less-likely-to-be-cyberbullied>



K - 6
DISCO

THURSDAY
10 APRIL
6.00PM - 7.30PM



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Sport



Friday afternoon BCS students enjoyed their sport time with rip sticks and scooters. Looks like they are having an awesome time!



FUN! FUN!

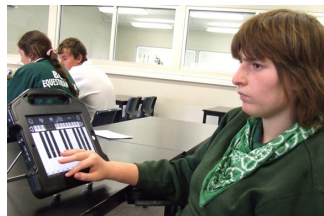


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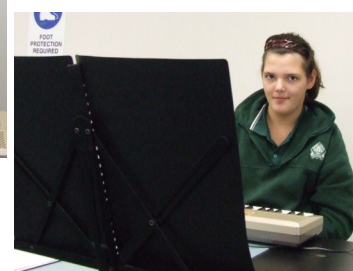


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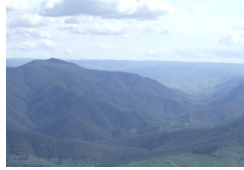
Courtney is showing us how she uses her iPad to play the touch screen piano.



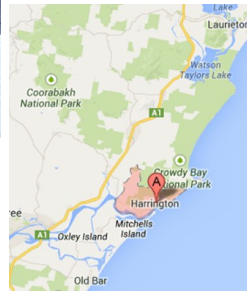
Ivy is practising Fara Shaka on the electric keyboard.



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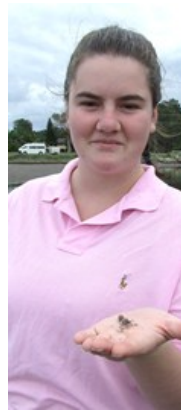


BIOLOGY EXCURSION



Year 11 Biology students travelled to Harrington on the NSW North Coast to collect soil samples to test the salinity and salt levels in the soil as part of their Year 11 Biology Assessment. They

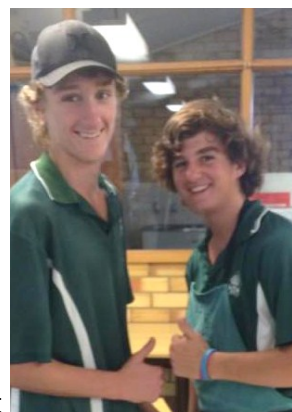
also compared the difference between the vegetation in Barraba and Harrington. They stopped for a spot of fishing and well done Katie Sweeney for the catch and release of the sting ray. As you can see the girls had a fabulous time catching yabbies and I think the mud and the big smiles explain just how much they enjoyed it. A big thank you to Mr Good and Miss Huckle for taking the girls on their coastal adventure.



What's Cookin' Good Lookin'!



Year 9/10 Food Technology are studying Food in Australia ~ tastes from around the world. Each student had to choose a country significant to Australia and choose a native food. They had to prepare, cook and present their meals as part of an assessment task.



There were many different gourmet delights on the day starting with rogan josh with rice, pizza, lasagne, fried rice and san choy bow. There was some very distinctive aromas coming from the food room that day!

FROM THE AG BLOCK

AGISTMENT NEEDED

Agistment needed for 20+ head of Poll Dorset Sheep through the winter months. Brucellosis free. Barraba Central School Stud is a registered stud. For further enquires contact.

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Term 1 ~ 2014 Calendar

Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 10 10 APRIL	March 31 *Active After School Primary * Year 10 History Visit from Robert Sweeney & Bill Crowley	April 1 * Boys & Girls Open Touch Football Knockout in Warialda	2 *Year 3/4 Wallabadah excursion *Year 12 Parent Information Night 5pm * Year 7 & 9 Immunisations	3 *Active After School Primary	4 *Barraba Horse Sports
WEEK 11 11 APRIL	April 7 *Active After School Primary	8 *Year 12 exams	9 *Primary Meal Deal *P&C Meeting *Year 12 exams *Year 7 Lake Keepit Excursion	10 *Year 12 exams *Easter Hat Parade *Year 7 Lake Keepit Excursion *Active After School Primary *Primary K-6 Disco 6.00pm - 7.30pm	11 LAST DAY OF TERM *Year 7 Lake Keepit Excursion * Year 12 Exams



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Youthweek

4-13 April 2014



Wednesday & Thursday

Saturday 5 April

Sunday 6 April

Friday 11 April

Saturday 12 April

Youthweek Forum at the Youthie from 10.00am-2.00pm. All welcome, lunch provided.

- * Rock climbing wall ~ Manilla Pool 11.00am-1.30pm.
- * **Rock climbing wall ~ Barraba Pool 3.30-6.00pm.**
- * Skate park competition at the Tamworth Skate Park from 3.00-8.00pm.
- * Rock climbing wall ~ Nundle Captain Cook Park 11.00am-1.30pm
- * Rock climbing wall ~ Kootingal Pool 3.30-6.00pm
- * Skate park competition at the Tamworth Skate Park from 3.00-8.00pm. Skate, scooter, BMX
- * Youthfest Festival at Bicentennial Park in Tamworth from 12.00noon-6.00pm.
- * Entertainment! Friday Night Lights Disco at the Tamworth Town Hall from 7.30-10.00pm. Bust a move!
- * Youthweek Pool Competition at the Youthie from 4.00pm. Prizes up for grabs.
- * Youthweek Table Tennis competition at the Youthie from 4.00pm. Prizes up for grabs.
- * Live bands at the Youthie: Fresh Nelson, Staunch, Hourglass, Ambleside, Pasha Bulka & Grey Spots Almanac from 7.30-10.30pm. Price \$6.00.