

Newsletter



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Term 1 Week 11 Monday 7 April 2014

Barraba Horse Sports



Important dates:

Monday 7 April to Monday 14 April 2014

Monday 7 April ~ Active After School Primary

Monday 7 April ~ K-6 Easter Scripture Service 2.20pm

Tuesday 8 April to Friday 11 April ~ Year 12 exams

Wednesday 9 April ~ Primary Meal Deal

Wednesday 9 April ~ P & C Meeting

Wednesday 9 April to Friday 11 April ~ Year 7 Lake Keepit Excursion

Wednesday 9 April ~ Men's Shed senior primary boys

Thursday 10 April ~ Easter Hat Parade 12.50pm

Thursday 10 April ~ Primary K-6 Disco 6.00-7.30pm \$2.00 Entry

Thursday 10 April ~ NO Active After School Primary

Principals Report

I can not believe it is last week of Term 1. It has been one of busiest in recent memory and the activities and events have not finished yet.

This week our Primary Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday 12.45 pm which everyone is welcome to attend and is always great fun. This will be followed by a primary school SRC Disco at 6.00 – 7.30 pm which will coincide with Secondary Rewards Evening of Pizza and Movie.

Last week we held our Horse Sports Day which continues to grow in size. It is great to see the day go off without any major incidents and the weather was fantastic on the day. Well done to all students who participated and volunteered on the day. Special thanks must go Sonia Simpson, Casey Fenton and Libby Thompson for all their hard work behind the scenes. Also, thanks must go to the Rotary Club for cooking the BBQ and the P & C for the providing a canteen on the day.

Matthew Thompson swims in the State Championships this week at Homebush: we wish him well.

The next P & C meeting will be held this Wednesday 9 April 2014 at 6.00 pm at the primary campus. During the next meeting, I hope to discuss the alignment of secondary and primary timetables, new starting and finishing times for primary and secondary and the Wellbeing System starting in Term 2 within the primary - if time permits.

Anzac Day falls on the last Friday of school holidays. I hope all students can attend. We will assemble in front of the BP service station at 10.30am. Please ensure that students are in their winter uniform and a hat is worn.

Finally I would like to wish all staff students and the wider community a safe and relaxing holiday. Remember school starts again in Term 2, Staff return

back Monday 28 April 2014 ,
Students return Tuesday 29 April 2014. Parents are reminded that supervision starts at 8.30 am.



Adam Forrester
Principal

Active After Schools

BCS would like to thank family members for supporting this new initiative. AAS will continue next term with exciting new games and sports. **There will NO AAS Thursday 10 April.**

The Patch

(Hospitality Café)

'The Patch' will be open for business on Tuesday 8 April. These include:

Chocolate Balls ~ 50 cents

Chive and Bacon Tartlets ~ 50 cents

Strawberry/Chocolate Milkshakes ~\$2.50

Spiders ~ \$2.50

Tea ~ \$2.00

Iced Coffee/Chocolate ~ \$3.50

Coffee ~ \$3.50

Hot Chocolate ~ \$3.50

Please note that tea and coffee will only be available to senior students and staff.

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community mutual
group



New England Mutual will be introducing their School Banking Program to Barraba Central School in Term 2. The School Banking Program equips students with the fundamental tools and knowledge to initiate and nurture good saving and budgeting habits from an early age. Staff from New England Mutual will be visiting Barraba Central School fortnightly, giving students the opportunity to bank on a regular basis. New England Mutual are waiving the \$2 membership fee for students who sign up before the end of Term 2. Drop into New England Mutual over the holidays, sign up and receive your welcome pack in the first week back at School!

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 the task is scheduled.

Week 11 Visual Art.

YEAR 12 ASSESSMENT TASKS SCHEDULE TERM 1

HSC online: hsc.csu.edu.au has a section 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.

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A SAMPLE STAGE 6 STUDENTS TIME MANAGEMENT PLAN							
	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 ~						~ LUNCH ~
1.35pm	CLASS	CLASS	SPORT	CLASS	CLASS		
2.25pm	CLASS	CLASS	SPORT	CLASS	CLASS		
3.15pm	~ RELAXATION ~					SPORT	HOMEWORK
5.00pm	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK	HOMEWORK		
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 ~						



BARRABA MENS SHED



Senior primary boys have received honorary membership to the Barraba Men's Shed. The boys are currently working on stained glass projects and making their own toolbox. BCS would like to thank Barraba Men's Shed for being so helpful and supportive of our senior boys.



PRIMARY K/1 NEW TOYS



We love our new magnetic whiteboards.



Our new puzzles have lots of different 2D shapes.



We can make pyramids and rectangular prisms with our giant polydrons and heaps of other cool stuff.



The boys are cooking up a storm in their instant restaurant and a beautifully set table for two.



RETURN TO CHILDHOOD SCHOOL



BCS had a surprise visitor from years gone by last week. Mr John Uran was a student at BCS in the early 1930s. He now resides in Newcastle and made the long trip to BCS on his own. Mr Uran told how when he was a small boy his father would travel in search of work and that is how they came to live in Barraba for a short time. He remembers Barraba fondly. When he was a student the original building (library and Mrs Irving's classroom) was the only building here. He also told of a small quarry next to the school (school residence now) and how the students would take wheelbarrows and fill them with gravel to bring back to the school to make the school walkways. It was lovely hearing about Mr Uran's time spent at BCS. Thank you for your visit.

PARENT TIPS

Primary & Secondary

School holiday kids and family camps



It's not too late to book your child into a NSW Sport and Rec holiday camp. There are also family camps available year-round, for an active, family-friendly (and pocket-friendly) getaway. Find out more:

<http://bit.ly/1hWxTra>

Secondary

Essays due soon?

Learning how to plan, write and polish an essay is a skill that takes a long time for most people to learn. Different types of essays follow different rules of structure. If your teen is currently working on an essay, you'll find this video (and the links to fact sheets on the right hand side of the page) really useful in explaining the "how to" of essay writing as it's taught in NSW public schools:

<http://bit.ly/1lji1mZ>



Music with Mrs Hawxwell



Notice:

Year 11 students are not permitted to sign out of the school if they have a study period. They must remain in their timetabled study room.

Notice:

During the school holidays the secondary oval will be sprayed. Please ensure the oval is not used over this period of time. For further information contact Adam Forrester.

PRIMARY CANTEN ROSTER

TERM 1 2014

DATE	VOLUNTEER
WEEK 11	
Monday 07/04/14	Dale White & Tracy Thomson
Wednesday 09/04/14	MEAL DEAL - Jodie Elkin

K - 6
DISCO
THURSDAY
10 APRIL
6.00PM -
7.30PM
COST \$2.00





Bon Voyage Regina



Regina Simpson is off to Pukekohe on the North Island of New Zealand in Term 2. She is participating in the Rotary Exchange Program. Regina will stay with a family with 2 children. She will be attending ACG Strathallan College. Each year Rotary Youth Exchange provides thousands of young people worldwide with an opportunity to experience the cultures and accomplishments of people in other countries. They attend school in their local community, as well as participating in Rotary and community activities. At the same time they will make new friends, see exciting places and experience adventures and memories that will last a lifetime. . Regina and her family will have the pleasure of hosting their New Zealand guest in Term 3. We look forward to photos and updates about how Regina is enjoying herself. Have a great time! Bon Voyage!

TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS

On Wednesday 2 April the Open Boys and Open Girls Touch Football teams travelled to Warialda as part of the CHS Knockout competition. The boys took to the field first and after the nerves settled played a very composed game. A tight first half left the score at 5-3 before the boys ran away comfortable winners 9-5. The speed of Nilsson West was definitely an asset to have but all the boys worked hard and pulled their weight. The girls game was very tight with a 0-0 all half time score. It took a try from Warialda 20 seconds into the second half to spark the girls into action and from that point on quickly bounced back and scored some very impressive tries. Britany Hughson and Jess Austin were key in breaking through the line and Abbey Mallise's two interceptions helped to get our girls home 6-2. Both teams now advance to the next round with the boys to play McIntyre and the girls to play Moree.



Congratulations!



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Last Thursday Year 9 and 10 English students experienced the Tamworth Dramatic Society's production of one of Shakespeare's most famous comedies. Studying a Shakespearean play is compulsory in Stage 5 and can be challenging for audiences living 400 hundred years after Shakespeare because the language is so different. Taking opportunities to experience different dramatic performances helps students understand literature from other times and expands their cultural understanding.

Student comments about the play:

"Firstly, the presentation of the story was done really well...The most effective costumes were the ones that were worn by the fairy queen and fairies, because the fabric was cut in strips." Kate Isaacs

"The girl in the orange costume was very good looking and the girls that played the pixies were painted different colours e.g., blue, orange, yellow... The worst costume was Lysander it didn't really do it for me." Ryan Hall

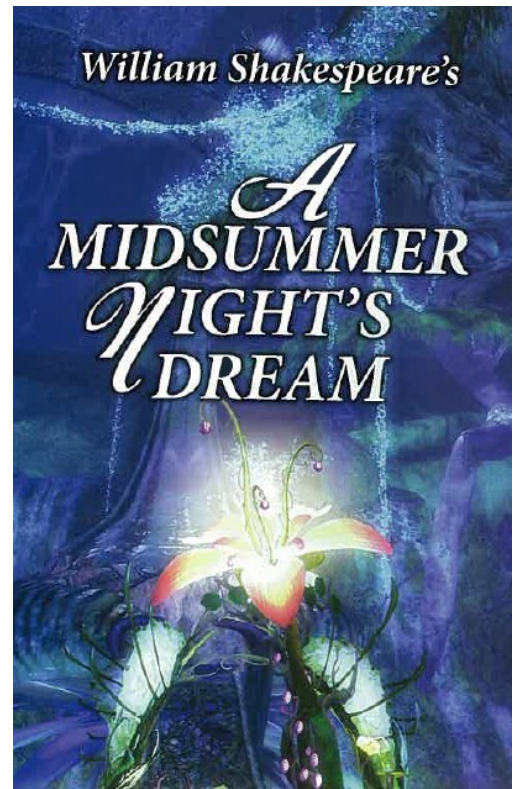
"... costumes were pretty cool, Andrew Sharp's costume was probably the best." Josh Austin

"The actor (playing Oberon) was good in the show. He looked like a tree in the show." Ivy Swab

"He presented the story quite well... The stage construction and lighting was done well and it was very bright." Thomas McGregor

"The atmosphere of the enchanted forest was great. It was displayed so well. I loved all of the lighting and when it went black you knew something different was going to happen."

Felicity Dennis



Pictured above left is Andrew Sharp who played Oberon. Andrew is the owner of The Playhouse Hotel Theatre in Barraba. Above right is Steven Rees who played Demetrius. Steven was teaching at BCS last year.

WOODWORK

Mark Fletcher and Joshua Austin staining their footstools they have made in woodwork with Mr Princic.

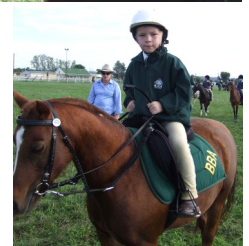


BARRABA HORSE SPORTS

13 Schools were represented at our Barraba Central School Horse Sports Day. Barraba Central, St Josephs Barraba, Bingara Central, Ross Hill, Burren Junction, Manilla Central, Timbumburi, Woolbrook, Gunnedah South, Macintyre High, Peel High, Calrossy and Narrabri High.

Highest Point Score Girl 7yrs & Under – Regan Simpson
 Runner up Highest Point Score Girl 7yrs & Under – Gemma White
 Runner Up Highest Point Score Girl 12yrs – Xanthe Hart
 Highest Point Score Girl 13yrs – Taylah Wilkinson,
 Highest Point Score Boy 14yrs – Matt Thompson
 Runner Up Highest Point Score Boy 15yrs – Liam Alderton
 Highest Point Score Boy 16+yrs – Tyler Simpson

St Joseph's took out the highest point scoring school. Regan Simpson, Taylah Wilkinson, Matthew Thompson and Tyler Simpson received Aged Champions. Liam Alderton and Gemma White received Reserve Champions in their age group. A big thank you to Sonia Simpson for all her hard work. Thank you to Casey Fenton, P & C , Kelly Phillips, Kate Huckle and all school helpers.



There was movement at the showground,
 for the word had passed around,
 that the Barraba Horse Sports riders
 were back in town.
 riders came from all around,
 to compete for the best hack to be found.
 after lunch the whips were out,
 Skills were put to the test,
 all types of horses and ponies,
 raced to be the best,
 a fun day was had by all,
 even those who took a fall.

TERM 1 ~ 2014 CALENDER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 11 APRIL	April 7 *Active After School Primary * K-6 Easter Scripture Service - 2.20pm	8 *Year 12 exams	9 *Primary Meal Deal *P&C Meeting *Year 12 exams *Year 7 Lake Keepit Excursion * Men's shed primary boys	10 *Year 12 exams *Easter Hat Parade 12.50pm preschool attending *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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