



Newsletter

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BCS Cross Country



BCS Primary Cross Country

The Primary Cross Country was run last Friday 9 May in superb weather. The incredible fitness of our students resulted in keen competition and great sportsmanship. The day ran ever so smoothly from go to woe. A huge thanks to Mr Carter and Miss Huckle for helping to set up the course and dismantle it. Dale White, Jodie Elkin, Lucy Hart and Libby Thompson did a superb job organizing runners on the tricky check points. (Next year we may need the odd fluoro vest as some runners just kept running, despite being directed and jumped in front of. I guess the runners were delirious!) The secondary students who helped were very supportive of the runners and more than happy to lend a hand with every task thrown their way. We look forward to their assistance again at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. Finally, a big thank you to the teachers for training the students and to the parents for cheering their children along. 23 students will represent us at the Zone Carnival on Monday 19 May in Barraba. *By Jennylyn King.*



Important Dates in Week 4 ~ Monday 19 MAY to MONDAY 26 May 2014

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	19 *Tamworth Zone Cross Country *Active After Schools	20 *Open boys Touch KO ~ Barraba	21 *Careers Expo * Book Fair 4.30pm + bbq	22*Active After Schools *Touch U16's ~ Inverell	23 *CHS Open Touch Inverell

Principal's Report

Last week I had the pleasure of attending both Primary and Secondary assemblies. It is great to see students receiving their awards and it is fantastic to see the number of parents attending. Feedback on the assemblies is always welcome and appreciated.

This week we hold the Cross Country event which will see over 300 competitors participate against other schools across the region. We wish our students well, and thank Mrs King for her organisation and the P & C for catering for the event.

Half yearly exams are fast approaching for our Year 7 – 11 students. An exam timetable appears later in the newsletter. Please ensure that you are prepared – remember it is never too late to study and get your best results.

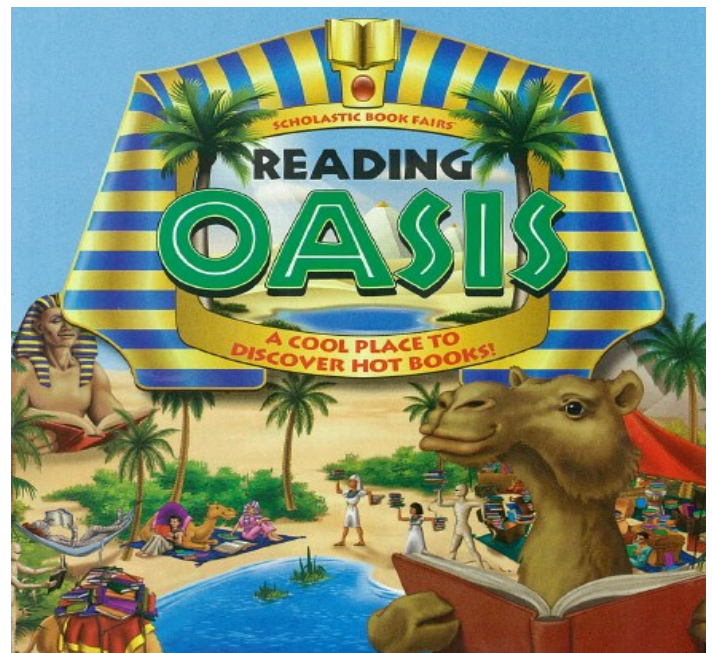
A reminder that uniform orders will need to be returned this next week. Please ensure that you have got your winter uniforms as the weather is begin to turn cold.

Other events this week include the Book Fair at the Primary School Hall and the CHS Rugby Under 16's in Inverell. We wish students well in Inverell and hope the Book Fair is a great success.

Finally, a reminder that there are still outstanding subject fees and school contributions. Please make an effort to ensure these fees and contributions are paid. All monies directly support your child's education.



Adam Forrester
Principal



MAY IS.... "Family Reading Month"

So celebrate with: A Book Fair, Free Sausage Sizzle and a family read in. Come along to the School Primary Hall and enjoy the celebrations on **Wednesday 21 May from 4.30 - 7pm**. Bring the whole family! Why not snuggle up and share a favourite family story, with us? That's right, your whole family reading on stage, just like you do at home!

Families wishing to read please contact Mrs King on 67821266.

NB: Please contact the school office on 67821266 if you would like to come to the Book Fair and Sausage Sizzle, for catering purposes.

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Results for Primary Cross Country	
Girls	Boys
6 and under Lulani Carroll Kristen Davidson Phoebe Wilson	6 and under Dustin Hiscock Clayton Peters Will Russell
7yrs 1km Gemma White Regan Simpson Jazmin Forrester	7yrs 1km Kade Keighran Brandon Newell Koby Heywood
8yrs Tayler Lodge Jasmine Bluett Emily Pullen	8yrs 1km Liam Trotter Jack Coombes Arnell Carroll / Brock Phillips
8yrs 2km Sophie Draycott Gemma Kerney Lara Forrester	8yrs 2km Dylan Hatch Thomas Dwyer
9yrs 2km Kiah Newell Charlotte Heywood Zoe O'Dell	9yrs 2km Troy Carroll Finn Hart Cameron Tonkin
10yrs 2km Kaytie Carroll Jasmine Griffiths Paige Elkin-McDonald	10yrs 2km Luke White Nick Myers Daniel Stafford
11yrs 3km Gabrielle Pegus Blythe Stanger Hailie Spence-Rose	11yrs 3km Thomas Dennis Jared Frost Chaz Cheatley/ Jack Ward
12yrs 3km Xanthe Hart Jade Haines Nicola O'Dell	12yrs 3km Casey Devine Hayden White Lane Simpson
	13yrs 3km Ryan Austin Nathan Austin

Friday Night Football

1st round of the LBK (Lyons, Barnett & Kennedy) Friday Night Rugby Union. Barraba Under 16's have amalgamated with Quirindi & had a convincing victory with a bonus point over Peel High School 27-7.

Ryan Hall scored 2 great tries. Jack Reed & Lochie Groth were standouts for the Barraba boys. By Rob Carter.



Active After School has recommenced!

Barraba Central School would like to thank families for their continued support of the Active After Schools Program. It has recommenced for Term 2 and is being held Monday and Thursday afternoons at the Primary Campus from 3:20 - 4:30. This term is focusing on the winter sports soccer and netball! Contact the office for a permission note.

KO Touch

Barraba Central Open Girls Touch team played in the second round of the NSW CHS Knockout competition against Moree last week. The team was missing quite a number of the original players but the new girls stepped in and played incredibly. Although defeated, the girls displayed excellent skill and sportsmanship and should be commended on their efforts. Zoe Darlington debuted with a double and Jess Austin, Katie Sweeney and Abbey Mallise spearheaded the team with their expertise and leadership. Well done and best of luck next year girls! Best of luck to the Open Boys Touch team who play in the third round of the competition on Tuesday 20 May.

Secondary Cross Country

Results for Secondary Cross Country	
Age	Name
12yrs Girls	Jaid Carroll
13 Girls	Taylah Wilkinson Annabelle Pegus
13 Boys	Stephen McGregor Kaiden Webster
14 Girls	Felicity Dennis Amy Sawyer
14 Boys	Matthew Thompson Avi Chand
15 Girls	Hayley Wilkinson Hannah Frost
15 Boys	Jayden Gee Sam Pegus
16 Girls	Georgia Geddes
16 Boys	Brandon Allen Josh Penna
17 + Girls	Yasmin Princic Ashleigh Bailey
17+ Boys	Nilsson West Aaron Penna

The Secondary Cross Country was a huge success with all students participating either socially or competitively and showing great sportsmanship. A big thank you to all student helpers and parents who helped and supported their children throughout the race. Well done to all students who participated and we look forward to next year's race. By Kate Huckle.



Parent Tips

Primary and High school

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at a glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school.

Find it by typing this link into your web browser

www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

YEAR 11 HALF YEARLY EXAM TIMETABLE TERM 2 WEEK 5					<p>Students are to ensure they attend the exams that are applicable to each of the subjects they study.</p> <p>If they miss an exam they will need to have a medical certificate and fill out a misadventure form.</p> <p>Misreading the exam timetable is not a valid excuse for missing an exam. It is the student's responsibility to know when their exams are on.</p>
Monday 26/5/14	Tuesday 27/5/14	Wednesday 28/5/14	Thursday 29/5/14	Friday 30/5/14	
8.55 – 10.30 Biology 1.5 hours Hospitality 1.5 hours	8.55 – 10.30 Maths 2 unit 1.5 hour	8.50 – 11.00 English Advanced and Standard Paper 1 2 hours English Studies 1 hour	8.55 – 10.30 PDHPE 1.5 hours Ancient History 1.5 hour Industrial Technology 1.5 hour	8.55 – 9.40 English Advanced and Standard Paper 2 40 minutes	
11.35 – 12.40 General Maths 1 hour	11.35 – 1.10 CAFS 1.5 hour Business Studies 1.5 hour Physics 1.5 hour	11.35 – 1.10 Chemistry 1.5 hour Construction 1 hour	11.35 – 12.40 SLR 1 hour	1.05 – 2.10 Maths Extension 1 1 hour Art 1 hour	



New England Mutual's friendly staff visited the school on Thursday 15 May for the first School Banking visit. During the visit staff helped students who had signed up to School Banking with their deposits. 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. If you would like your child to participate in the School Banking Program please visit New England Mutual before the end of Term 2 for their waived membership fee!

PRIMARY CANTEEN ROSTER 2014 TERM 2 WEEK 4	
MONDAY 19 MAY	Amy McKay
WED 21 MAY MEAL DEAL	Lucy Hart
FRIDAY 23 MAY	Von Pegus
TERM 2 WEEK 5	
MONDAY 26 MAY	Jody Elkin
NO MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK	
FRIDAY 30 MAY	Cheryl Spence & Kirsty-Lee Russell
PRIMARY CANTEEN IS ONLY OPEN ON THE ABOVE DAYS	



Groovin' with the Grannies

The grannies teach our kids skills including sewing, sewing on buttons, knitting, painting & craft. It is a wonderful way to bridge the generation gap and enjoy the company of our oldies and to take our youth into the community. Year 6 go each year in Term 2 and love the company of the oldies - they sit and chat and learn new skills. Written by Lin Irving.



Trip down memory lane

David and Larry Keegan were on a nostalgic trip to trace their mothers life. Their mother Miss Eva Wade came here on her first teaching appointment 89 years ago in 1925. By Lin Irving.

2014 TERM 2 CALENDER					
5	26 * Year 7-11 Half Yearly Exams *Active After Schools	27 *Year 7-11 Half Yearly Exams	28 *Year 7-11 Half Yearly Exams *CHS Rugby 7s U16 Inverell	29 *Year 7-11 Half Yearly Exams *Active After Schools	30 *1/2 Assembly *Year 7-11 Half Yearly Exams
6	2*Active After Schools * Child Fund	3 * Child Fund	4 * Year 12 Dubbo excursion	5*Active After Schools * Year 12 Dubbo excursion	6 *3/4 Assembly * Year 12 Dubbo excursion
7	9 *Queen's Birthday Holiday *Active After Schools	10	11 *P & C Meeting	12*Active After Schools	13 *Regional Cross Country *Narrabri Horse Sports K-12 * 3/4 C Assembly
8	16 *K-12 Athletics Carnival *Active After Schools	17	18	19*Active After Schools	20
9	23*Active After Schools	24	25	26*Active After Schools *Frost Over Barraba	27 *Frost Over Barraba