



# Newsletter

Term 2 Week 9 Monday 23 June 2014

## BCS Horse Sports BIG WIN in Narrabri

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### Important Dates in

Term 2 Week 9

Monday 23 to

Friday 27 2014

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#### Monday 23 June

Active After Schools

1/2 price uniforms

#### Tuesday 24 June

HSC Trial Exams

1/2 price uniforms

#### Wednesday 25 June

HSC Trial Exams

1/2 price uniforms

#### Thursday 26 June

Active After Schools

HSC Trial Exams

1/2 price uniforms

Frost Over Barraba

#### Friday 27 June

HSC Trial Exams

1/2 price uniforms

Frost Over Barraba

### PRIMARY CANTEEN ROSTER 2014

TERM 2 WEEK 9

#### Monday 23 June

Jodie Elkin

#### Friday 27 June

Donna Forrester &

Sarah Wilson

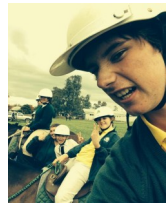
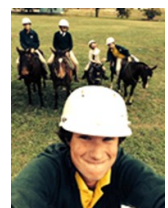
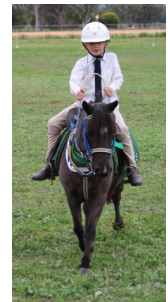
**PRIMARY CANTEEN IS ONLY  
OPEN ON THE ABOVE DAYS**



### Narrabri Horse Sports

On Friday 13 June the Barraba Central School horse sport team, consisting of Hannah Mallise, Tyler Simpson, Matt Thompson, Liam Alderton, Taylah Wilkinson, Shakaya Fenton and Regan Simpson, travelled to Narrabri to compete in their annual horse sports day. With 30 schools and 120 kids competing it was going to be a tough competition but Barraba rose to the challenge with Tyler, Taylah, Matt and Regan bringing home Age Champion with Hannah, and Liam Reserve Age Champion. After a nervous wait Barraba central school was crowned **Highest point scoring high school!** I would like to say a huge thankyou to the parents for taking the kids over and helping out on the day.

By Casey Fenton



## Principal's Report

It is the last week of term and it has been an action packed 9 weeks, with students attending many knock out sporting events, excursions, and our cross country, just to name a few. Our athletics carnival was fantastic last week. It was great to see the team spirit of students and many community members/parents in attendance.

Many thanks must go to the P&C for the great canteen that was in operation, they kept everyone well fed on the day. Also many thanks to volunteers who gave up their time to assist on the day, Mrs King for her organisation, the teachers and students for their high level of participation.

An enjoyable event! Congratulations to Split Rock who came out victors on the day. This week our reports will be handed out. Remember students will be bringing them home this Wednesday or Thursday all going well. If you wish to have them e-mailed home or you want to pick them up yourself please contact the school.

This week we also have our school banking. It is great that so many of our students are taking the opportunity to bank and begin to be active savers. This will continue next term. If you have not signed up already go to the New England Mutual Bank in the holidays and sign up.

This week we have a massive uniform sale. All uniforms are half price. We hope this will encourage all students to be in school uniform when school **resumes on Tuesday 15/6/14**.

Remember if you are experiencing difficulties in purchasing uniform items, please contact me at school. All enquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Finally I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to working with everyone next term.

**Adam Forrester**  
Principal



## Save the date - 5 August

Patricia Weerakoon, Medical Doctor and Sexologist is speaking in Barraba in August. She will be presenting on "Beyond the Birds and the Bees: Helping your Children understand sexuality" at the Barraba Central Primary School Assembly Hall at 7pm on August 5. Patricia is a highly regarded public speaker and social commentator in sexuality and sexual health. This talk is for parents, potential parents and youth workers.

Further details will be available next term.

## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

AAS has had another fantastic Term and we would like to thank parents and students for their continued support. AAS would like to invite all primary students to participate when it recommences in Term 3—Week 3 (Monday 28 July).

### KO NETBALL

BCS played in their first rounds of the CHS Knockout Open Girls Netball on Friday 13 June at the Tamworth Sports Dome. The team were competing against two formidable opponents; Manilla CS and Peel HS and despite spectacular efforts, they went down in both games. The girls played tremendously; Abbey Mallise and Katie Sweeney dominated in both defensive and attacking circles whilst Cody Hatch, Hayley Lott and Jess Austin ran hard all day to push the ball forward. Barraba youngster Felicity Dennis showed her potential, shooting goals against much bigger opponents.

### KO BOCCIA

Barraba Central School sent three students to the Boccia Knockout at Peel HS on Monday 16th June. It was a new experience for Reanna Cluff, Courtney Mackey, Ivy Swab, Tammy Russell and Miss Huckle with none of us ever having been involved in the sport before. The girls were up against four other teams from the New England area. The girls must have been harbouring their boccia talents, as they beat both Tamworth and Peel High Schools. Their last match was against previous victors, Armidale High. The winner was to advance to the State Finals in Homebush this year. The girls were up by 3 shots with one end to go, and unfortunately Armidale were too good, holding four shots and they stole the win by one. A huge congratulations must go to each three girls who displayed skill, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the whole day.

*By Kate Huckle.*



## Year 12 EXAM TIMETABLE

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
8.55am – 11.05am English Advanced English Standard	8.55am – 12.00pm PDHPE Physics	8.55am – 12.00pm Biology Community and Family Studies	8.55am – 12.00pm Maths 2 Unit 8.55am – 11.30am General Maths 2 8.55am – 11.00am General Maths 1
11.55am – 3.00pm Business Studies Chemistry 11.55am – 1.30pm Industrial Technology Hospitality		1.00 pm – 3.00pm English Advanced English Standard	12.05pm – 3.10pm Agriculture 12.05pm – 2.10pm Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation



## Athletics Carnival 2014

Despite Murphy's Law and the cool, windy weather, the Annual Athletics Carnival last Monday was a great success.

A huge THANK YOU must go to Donna Forrester, Jackie Lott, Sonia Simpson, Kirsty Howarth, Martin Unwin, Pam Reed, Tanya Alderton, Tammy Wade, Kate Webster, Yvonne Pegus, Andrea McGregor, Lucy Hart, Brian Pegus, Libby Thompson, Jann and all staff and of course the organisers, Kate Huckle, Rob Carter and Jennylyn King, who worked tirelessly to ensure a smoothly run day.

An ENORMOUS THANK YOU to Shinnny for his preparation prior to the carnival and on the morning and afternoon of the carnival. Thanks also to the P&C who kept us all happy with their catering expertise. A family day, with 100% participation, once again proving that...

**"Things go better with team work!"**

In the House point score, Split Rock were the victors followed by Copeton and then Keepit. Keepit turned the tables during the chanting competition, starting the day with a mighty blue roar, some awesome costumes and a great attitude. *Jennylyn King*

**AGE CHAMPIONS ARE LISTED BELOW:**

Age	Girls	Boys
6 and under	Lulani Carroll	Dustin Hiscock
7yrs	Regan Simpson	Brandon Newell
8yrs	Gemma Kerney	Dylan Hatch
9yrs	Kiah Newell	Finn Hart
10yrs	Kaytie Carroll	Mackenzie Austin
11yrs	Gabrielle Pegus	Chaz Cheatley
12 yrs	Xanthe Hart	Casey Devine
13yrs (primary)	n/a	Ryan Austin
13yrs (secondary)	Jaid Carroll	Hamish Nicholson
14yrs	Zoe Darlington	Matthew Thompson
15yrs	Hannah Mallise	Josh Austin
16yrs	Georgia Geddes	Jack Reed & Tyler Simpson
17+yrs	Abbey Mallise	Nilsson West

## Primary Age Champions



## Horse Sports Results

**Key Hole:** 1st Regan Simpson, 3rd Shakaya Fenton, 1st Tyler Simpson, 1st Hannah Mallise, 2nd Taylah Wilkinson, 2nd Liam Alderton.

**Running Tea:** 5th Shakaya Fenton, 1st Regan Simpson, 1st Hannah Mallise, 1st Taylah Wilkinson.

**Bends:** 2nd Regan Simpson, 3rd Hannah Mallise, 1st Tyler Simpson, 2nd Taylah Wilkinson, 1st Liam Alderton.

**Point to Point:** 1st Hannah Mallise, 1st Tyler Wilkinson, 1st Taylah Wilkinson, 5th Shakaya Fenton, 1st Liam Alderton, 1st Regan Simpson.

**Barrels:** 1st Hannah Mallise, 1st Taylah Wilkinson, 2nd Liam Alderton.

**Hack:** 1st Tyler Simpson, 3rd Liam Alderton,

**Rider:** 2nd Tyler Simpson, 2nd Liam Alderton, 1st Regan Simpson, 5th Shakaya Fenton.

**1st Led Horse:** Tyler Simpson

**Best Presented:** 1st Liam Alderton

**Pleasure Hack:** 5th Liam Alderton



\*\*\* Week 9 Only \*\*\*

**UNIFORM SALE**

23 - 27 June 2014

**1/2 PRICE**

Primary & Secondary Uniforms  
currently in stock  
excluding special orders  
and new orders



## Mardi takes Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students on a trip down memory lane to “The Good Old Days”

### Year 5/6l Stories

#### THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Yesterday Mardi came up to the school and showed us some old stuff from when she was a kid. She brought some old coins which were my favourite things. As the coins got older on the back there were kings and not a queen. The coins were pennies, shillings, halfpennies, sixpences and pounds. I would have loved to live in the old days because it was all so cheap.

*Casey Devine*

#### MARDI'S MEMORIES

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June a special guest came to visit us with some olden day stuff. My favourite thing that I liked was that the railway tracks were down in the paddock behind my house the trains that came on those tracks delivered food. My house used to be where the station masters house was. I'm not sure if I would like to be in the present or back then.

*Mackenzie Austin*

#### THE OLDEN DAY WATCH

The olden day watch is really good because when you are outside you can put the fob watch in your pocket so you can see the time and then put it back in your pocket that is why I like it. I would have loved to live in the olden days. *Thomas Dennis*

#### THE GOOD OLD DAYS

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June Mardi came to our school to show us some olden day things. I liked the carriage lamp. You use to put it on the side of carriage when you were riding in the dark. You lit the candle inside so people who are also on the road could see that something was coming. It didn't make you see any better. I think it would be cool to live in the olden days because it was much cheaper. *Blythe Stanger*

#### STUFF FROM THE OLD DAYS

Yesterday Mardi came and showed us some stuff from the olden days. I liked the shoe stretcher – if your shoes are too tight instead of going to the shop to get a new one you just stretch it with the shoe stretcher. *Ryan Austin*

#### OLD DAYS

Yesterday Mardi who helps in the school came to show the good old days of Barraba and the thing I found interesting was the Upper Horton book because I live in there. *Jono O'Dell*

#### THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Mrs. Carter invited our class to see some olden day stuff that Mardi brang in to tell us what it was like in the old days. What I like about the old days was the lamp that goes on the side of the horse and cart. The thing I liked about the light was that it was a candle and not electric like now. *Nathan Austin*

*A very big thank you to Pam Reed (Mardi) for sharing her memorabilia*



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