

TERM 4 - 2015 CALENDAR

| Wk | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 2 | 12 October HSC Commenced | 13 October | 14 October P & C Meeting 6 pm Primary Site | 15 October School Banking | 16 October * Eat it to beat it (P) Primary Exc Manilla Secondary Captains Induction Assembly Kinder Start Program |
| 3 | 19 October | 20 October | 21 October Year 7 Immunisations | 22 October | 23 October Kinder Start Program |
| 4 | 26 October Year 7—10 Exams commence | 27 October | 28 October | 29 October | 30 October K/1 Assembly 2.30pm Kinder Start Program |
| 5 | 2 November * Variety Bush Bash 12-1pm | 3 November | 4 November | 5 November | 6 November 5/6 Farewell Assembly 2.30pm Kinder Start Program |
| 6 | 9 November Class Transitions | 10 November | 11 November | 12 November Art in a Suitcase | 13 November 3/4 Assembly 2.30pm Kinder Start Program |
| Week 7 - New Zealand Trip | | | | | |
| 7 | 16 November | 17 November New Zealand Trip | 18 November New Zealand Trip | 19 November New Zealand Trip | 20 November New Zealand Trip Kinder Start Program |
| Week 8 - New Zealand Trip | | | | | |
| 8 | 23 November New Zealand Trip | 24 November New Zealand Trip | 25 November New Zealand Trip Return | 26 November | 27 November 1/2 Assembly 2.30pm |
| 9 | 30 November | 1 December | 2 December | 3 December | 4 December |
| 10 | 7 December | 8 December Presentation Day | 9 December | 10 December | 11 December |
| 11 | 14 December | 15 December | 16 December | 17 December Term 4 ends School Holidays | 18 December School Holidays |

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Barraba Central School

Newsletter

"Caring school striving for high academic, sporting and cultural achievements K-12".

Term 4, Week 2

Monday 12 October 2015

2015 Early Starters



Term 4, Week 2

Monday 12 October

HSC Exams commenced

Tuesday 13 October

Wednesday 14 October

P & C Meeting

Thursday 15 October

School Banking

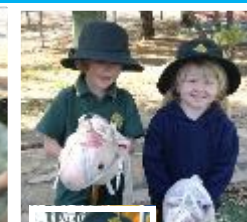
Friday 16 October

Eat it to beat it
Primary Exc to Manilla
Secondary Captains
Induction Assembly

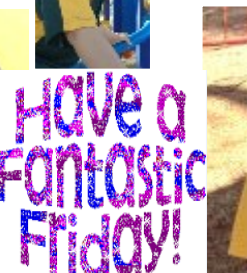
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I ♥ Friday



Have a Fantastic Friday!

3/4 Lightning Ridge Excursion



Students in Year 5/6 will now start their day with Year 1/2 as part of the Peer Tutoring Reading Program. Year 1/2 students will read a story to an older student and in return they will read stories to the 1/2 students. *Lin Irving*



Principal's Message

Week 2 and all the students have settled back into routine and it's great to see our infants/primary and secondary students embracing the new uniform. Remember it is important that all students wear uniform as it demonstrates their pride in themselves and our school and the community in general. If you are having difficulty with purchase of the new uniform please contact the school. All enquires are kept strictly confidential.

Last week we had 24 pre-schoolers attend our kinder start program on Friday. This program will continue for the next seven weeks. It was fantastic to see them interact and spend time with them last week. If there are any other preschool age children who wish to participate please contact Jenny Middlemiss or myself at the school. It is an important part of getting our new 2016 Kindergarten getting to know teachers and routines at 'big school'.

Our Year 12 HSC students commenced their exams this week. We wish them well. I have already heard of students gaining early entry into university which is a credit to them and the school. I can't wait until December when the results come through.

A reminder to parents - we need your help! We have already received several responses, please keep them coming! The school is asking you to fill out an online survey to gauge your thoughts on how we are going as a school and your feedback is vital. It is important that we get as many people to do the survey as possible to get a true picture of what you are thinking and feeling. Parents are asked to fill out the online survey for each child that they have at school. If you do not have access to a computer I would encourage you to come into our school and complete it. It can also be done on your phone if you have access to a network. The link will also go on the website for you to access. Remember what you fill out is confidential and no names etc are recorded.

22% of our parents have participated in the parent survey which is terrific. I would like to see that percentage increase, especially among our secondary cohort.

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Reminder that this Thursday is school banking.


Also this week we have a P&C meeting this Wednesday night, primary campus at 6pm. I hope to see you there.

Finally on Friday we have our primary students heading off to Manila Central School to participate in a musical performance called Beating Around The Bush. I look forward to hearing all about it.



Enjoy the rest of your week.

Adam Forrester
Principal




Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Before you Begin

Your child's school is participating in a survey that allows parents to express their views about their perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school. If you have more than one child at the school and your perceptions differ for each child, you may choose to complete the survey more than once to provide feedback on each child's experiences.

Your participation in the survey is anonymous and confidential. When you submit your survey, the responses are recorded on a secure site without personal identifying information. Your answers will be mixed with those of other parents and caregivers from the school. You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer, other than the one asking which school year your child is in.

I understand and am ready to start: [Begin Survey](#)

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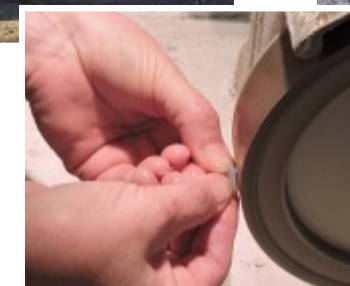
Immunisation for Year 7 will be held
next Wednesday 21 October.



SCHOOL ZONE
8-9³⁰ AM
2³⁰-4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS

40

Please be aware of
newly erected
School Zone signs.
**School Zones are
in force** during the
hours of 8am to
9.30am and
2.30pm to 4pm.





Barraba Men's Shed



Year 6 students are having a wonderful time at the Men's Shed. They have been learning to use hand saws, measuring, cutting and leadlight. The boys current project is making garden boxes for the primary office. Thank you to the gentlemen at the Men's Shed for sharing their wonderful skills with the students and we can't wait to see our garden boxes!

Eat It To Beat It

Healthy Lunch Box Session

Barraba Central School - Primary

Friday 16 October 2015

Banana Freezies

Imagine a crunchy banana ice-cream! Banana Freezies are ice creams that you can make yourself. They are so-o-o-o delicious! Have them waiting for you in your freezer for when you come home from school. Makes 10.

Ingredients

- 10 bananas (use ripe ones)
- 1/4 cup 100% orange juice
- 1/4 cup crushed peanuts

Utensils

- Shallow bowl
- Measuring cups
- Chopping board or foil
- Popside sticks (ask Mum or Dad to buy them at the supermarket)

How much is 1 serve?

150 grams of fresh FRUIT or:

- 1 medium piece (e.g. apple)
- 2 small pieces (e.g. apricots)
- 1 cup chopped or canned fruit

75 grams of fresh VEG or:

- 1/2 cup cooked veg or legumes
- 1/2 medium potato
- 1 cup salad or veg

How many serves a day?

| | Veg | Fruit |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Adults | 5+ | 2+ |
| Breastfeeding women | 7½ | 2 |
| 12-18 (boys) | 5½ | 2 |
| 12-18 (girls) | 5 | 2 |
| 9-11 | 5 | 2 |
| 4-8 | 4½ | 1½ |
| 2-3 | 2½ | 1 |

- Peel bananas.
- Put some orange juice into a bowl. Dip bananas into orange juice.
- Spread the crushed peanuts on a board or a piece of foil.
- Roll bananas in crushed peanuts.
- Put popsticks into the bananas and place into freezer until frozen.
- EAT!!!