

TERM 4 - 2015 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	19 October	20 October	21 October Year 7 Immunisations	22 October	23 October *Kinder Start Program * "Paddock to Plate" Ag Excursion to Tamworth
4	26 October Year 7 – 10 Exams commence	27 October	28 October	29 October	30 October * Kinder Start Program * Year 6 Farewell Assembly * Year 7 Orientation Day
Week 5, Year 7-10 Exams					
5	2 November Variety Bush Bash 12-1pm	3 November	4 November	5 November * "Currawong Creek" Musical	6 November Kinder Start Program
6	9 November Class Transitions	10 November	11 November	12 November Art in a Suitcase	13 November 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 Kinder Start Program
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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Newsletter

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

Term 4, Week 3

Monday 19 October 2015



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HSC Exams

Tuesday 20 October

Year 7 Immunisations

Wednesday 21 October

Thursday 22 October

School Banking

Friday 23 October

* Kinder Start Program
* "Paddock to Plate" Ag
Excursion to Tamworth



The Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize was initiated in 2007 to promote Australian contemporary photography and excellence in all forms of still artwork.

Katie has been learning digital SLR (single lens reflex) photography with James Galloway a Manilla Central teacher, as part of her Higher School Certificate Visual Art studies.

Congratulations to Katie for making it into the semi finals. The school and wider school community are extremely very proud of you.



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Principal's Message



Week 3 and the weather is really starting to heat up. I ask all parents to ensure that their child has a hat on at school. It is important that we all keep up the Sun Safe message. Remember: No Hat – No Play.

Our HSC continues this week and we wish students the very best.



Last week Gemma White competed in Sydney representing the school in the State PSSA primary athletics running in the 100m race in Homebush. It is fantastic that Gemma has done so well. Congratulations on representing the school and the Barraba community.

Also last week Katie Sweeney was a semi-finalist in the prestigious National Moran Photographic Competition.

Well done Katie! Photographers were invited to interpret 'contemporary life in Australia with an emphasis on Australians going about their day-to-day life'. (Photo on the front page)

We have a few exciting events to look forward to – one being our school performance which will be held on Thursday November 4 at the Youth Centre. One performance will be held during the day to help celebrate NSW Grandparents Day. All grandparents and senior citizens are invited to attend our matinee performance of 'Currawong Creek' an Australian musical. Parents and other community members are invited to attend the evening session commencing at 6.30pm. It promises to be a great day and evening with all primary students involved. Further information will be given as the day approaches.

Kinder Start Program continues this Friday. If there are other preschool age children who wish to participate please contact Jenny Middlemiss or myself at the school. The Kinder Start Program is an important part of Barraba Central School's program in learning the routines and getting to know teachers in readiness for Kindergarten 2016 at 'big school'.

Also our Year 7 Orientation Day will be held on Friday 30th October. The day will commence at 9.00am this will include the Year 6 Farewell assembly at the primary school assembly hall. All welcome and encouraged to attend.



Adam Forrester
Principal

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.

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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Link below:
https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent16832&j_password=Bar1140

Canteen Roster Term 4, Week 3

Monday 19 October

Cheryl Spence

Wednesday 21 October

Kelly Phillips

Friday 23 October

Kirsty-Lee Russell



Manilla Minor League 2015 Premiers

Mackenzie Austin, Luke White, Kane Ward, Nick Myers and Nate Elkin McDonald played in the combined Manilla/Werris Creek Minor League team with Manilla Minor League to become the 2015 Premiers. All boys received a Manilla Minor League jacket with Premiers 2015 and their names embroidered on them. Well done boys!

Wellbeing Success

The start of term 4 sees our students motivated to progress in our new Wellbeing System. The system tries to reward all students across all aspects of their school experience from academic, sporting, cultural and citizenship. All students start on level 3 with a goal of working up to levels 4 and 5 through our commendations (green slips) and academic commendations. At the end of last term Jessica Kelso from year 9 was the first student to reach level 4 so well done Jessica. So far this term we have a number of students also achieve level 4 and 2 students reaching level 5. Level 4 awards will be presented to Katie Fisher Yr 8, Emma Smith Yr 8, Lillian Kelly Yr 7, Natasha Robinson Yr8, Joshua Austin Yr 10. Level 5 awards being presented to Macy Dennis Yr 8 and Jessica Kelso Yr 9. A huge congratulations to these students and I encourage all

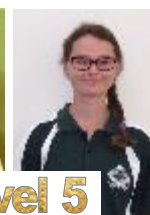


Scott Good

students to get involved and do their best in all areas of their school experience.



Level 5



Level 4



Rugby League Development Officer visits

Zac Russ will be teaching 3 sessions on Rugby League to 30 primary students over this term as part of the Sport in Schools Program. Students will be learning ball skills, tackling, passing and plays. Pictured below are the students enjoying themselves. Aleta Bluett

