

# TERM 4 - 2015 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	5 October Labour Day	6 October Students Return	7 October	8 October	9 October
2	12 October	13 October	14 October	15 October	16 October * Eat it to beat it * Road Safety Afternoon Bike track
3	19 October	20 October	21 October	22 October	23 October
4	26 October	27 October	28 October	29 October	30 October K/1 Assembly
5	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November	6 November 5/6 Farewell Assembly
6	9 November	10 November	11 November	12 November Art in a Suitcase	13 November 3/4 Assembly
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
Week 8 - New Zealand Trip					
8	23 November New Zealand Trip	24 November New Zealand Trip	25 November New Zealand Trip	26 November New Zealand Trip Return	27 November 1/2 Assembly
9	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December	4 December
10	7 December	8 December	9 December	10 December	11 December
11	14 December	15 December	16 December	17 December	18 December

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Barraba Central School

# Newsletter

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

Term 4, Week 1

Monday 5 October 2015

## Year 12 Graduation Dinner



Calendar - 2015 Week 1

Monday 5 October

Labour Day Holiday  
Students return

Tuesday 6 October

Wednesday 7 October

Thursday 8 October

Friday 9 October



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## Principal's Message



Welcome back I hope all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. It was great to see nearly all students in uniform on the first day of school this term and the students were looking very smart. I hope this trend continues as it demonstrates that students have respect for themselves as well as the values of school and wider community. Remember if you need assistance with purchasing uniforms please contact me at school.

We have another busy term with a lot happening. Our Kinder Start Program continues with our preschool aged students attending all day every Friday. I would encourage all students to participate as it is a great program to get students used to teachers and routines at "big school". If you have any concerns or questions please contact the school.

Also this term in Week 6 is the class transitions which will see 2016 put into place; our Year 7 Orientation Day (*date to be confirmed soon*) and also our 2015 Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 8 December 2015 at approximately 11.30am.

Also this term is our School Performance, Intensive Swimming and the Variety Bash will be visiting on Monday 2 November 2015 just to name a few. Please mark these events in your calendar.

Currently we have major constructions underway to get our Trade Skills Centre completed at the secondary campus which has required us to close down E block at the school and redirect our students to safe areas for ball play at recess and lunch.

A big reminder that all outstanding monies due for the NZ Excursion are due by Friday this week 7 October 2015. Please contact Janene Randall or myself if payment is an issue otherwise places may be given to others on the waiting list.

Last term I had the pleasure of attending the Year 12 farewell dinner (pictured on front page of this newsletter). This year the event was held at the secondary campus under an array of fairy lights. The night was fantastic and Mrs Ebzery coordinated with many others working behind the scenes to produce a first class 3 course meal. I believe all attending were blown away by the standard and sensational meal served. Well done to all involved. My feedback from the evening has been extremely positive. Many thanks to Mrs Ruythe Duffy Director Public Education and Parents for attending our inaugural Year 12 Farewell Dinner.

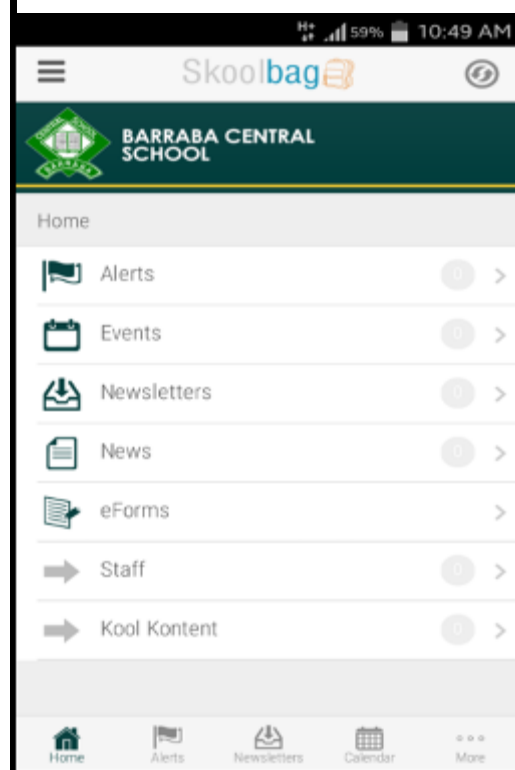


Finally our Year 12 students begin their HSC in the coming days, we wish them well.

Adam Forrester  
Principal

## Skoolbag App now available!!!

A new tool is being introduced to support further communication with you. **Barraba Central School Skoolbag App**. Keep up to date with latest developments, newsletters, notifications of upcoming events, submit absences and permission notes, it's easy! It doesn't matter what mobile device you have, type in the word **Barraba** and you will be able to download the **Skoolbag App**. Please let us know your feelings and thoughts or any way we could improve on it. Download it now!!!



## New Zealand 100 Club raffle winners are:

1st Lanie Hartwig  
2nd Jenny York  
3rd Matt Thompson  
Congratulations!



## David Alley

Thank you to all the schools and community groups who have supported and are continuing their support in various ways such as fundraising for the White Cloud Foundation. Dave loved reading the many letters sent to him by the wonderful students of Barraba Central School in NSW. Thanks kids your messages of support were awesome! Much appreciation to the teachers who make it happen. You can follow David Alley and his journey at:

<http://www.racearoundaus.com.au/>

## Nate's got Footy Fever



Nate Elkin McDonald participated in the combined under 10's (Manilla Central School, St Michael's Catholic School Manilla and Barraba Central Rugby League Team) in the West's Rugby League Challenge in Tamworth on Wednesday 16 September 2015. Nate was one of 19 players who represented in the combined team that played at the Plain Street playing fields. The day was classed as a non competitive day where they won 6 out of 6 games played. Well done! Nate and his team mates had an enjoyable day of Footy!!! *Aleta Bluett*



## The simplest way to improve the health of your kids

### Come to our Healthy Lunch Box Session



Date Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
Time: 9:15am until 9:40am  
Venue: Barraba Central School

Eating enough fruit and veg every day can help protect your kids against diseases including some forms of cancer. This popular session run by Cancer Council NSW as part of the Eat It To Beat It program will give you:

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