

TERM 4 - 2015 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 - Year 10 Work Experience					
9	30 November Intensive Swimming	1 December	2 December * Intensive Swimming * State Cricket finals in Dubbo	3 December * School Banking * Intensive Swimming * State Cricket finals in Dubbo	4 December * Intensive Swimming * Secondary Subject Certificate Assembly at 12pm * Primary/infants Subject Certificate Assembly at 2.10pm
10	7 December Intensive Swimming	8 December *Presentation Day RSL Hall at 11.30am	9 December Intensive Swimming	10 December Intensive Swimming	11 December
11	14 December	15 December	16 December	17 December & 18 December Term 4 ends School Holidays Commence	



As it is nearing the end of the year please check at home for any library books that may need to be returned to the library.

Primary Canteen Roster 2015 Term 4

Week	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
9	30 November Cheryl Spence	2 December Nicole Trotter & Bec Russell	4 December Kirsty-Lee Russell
10	7 December Beck Groth	9 December Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott	11 December Tracy Thomson & Dale White
11	14 December Cheryl Spence	16 December Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade	School Holidays



Barraba Central School

Newsletter

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

Term 4, Week 9

Monday 30 November 2015

Sawn Rocks Trip



Term 4, Week 9

Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 30 November

Intensive Swimming

Tuesday 1 December

Wednesday 2 December

* Intensive Swimming
* State Cricket finals in Dubbo

Thursday 3 December

* Intensive Swimming
* School Banking
* State Cricket finals in Dubbo

Friday 4 December

* Intensive Swimming
* Secondary Subject Certificate Assembly at 12pm
* Primary/infants Subject Certificate Assembly at 2.10pm



Sawn Rocks Excursion

Year 6 and 7 visited Sawn Rocks in the Kaputar National Park and the Rocky Creek glacial area on a Geography excursion on Tuesday 24 November 2015. The field trip was part of the study of 'Mountain Lands'. The spectacular scenery including volcanic rock formations was a highlight of the day.

A further highlight was the opportunity to gain some relief from the warm conditions by exploring the waterholes at Rocky Creek (notwithstanding the occasional leech!). Lunch and some free time at Upper Horton preceded a scenic drive back to Barraba. Thanks to Chris Jeffery the bus driver for sharing his local knowledge. An enjoyable day was had by all.

Mr Maloney and Mrs MacDonald

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Principal's Message



Week 9 and we have our special subject assemblies being held at 12.00pm on Friday 4 December 2015 at the secondary campus followed by the K-6 assembly at 2.10pm at the primary campus. All welcome and encouraged to attend. Next Tuesday 8 December 2015 we will be holding our Presentation Day at approximately 11.30am at the RSL Hall in Queen Street. This will be followed by a free sausage sizzle however a donation box will be set up to help Royal Far West who support our school every year. Hope to see you there.

Our intensive swimming school continues this week and it is great to see students making such fantastic improvements in a short space of time. I am confident by the end of the year that all of our students will be water wise and will have learnt new skills to assist them in the water.

Next Friday 11 December 2015 the school will be holding it's end of year festivities at the pool so keep an eye out for information closer to the date.

Our Level 4 and 5 reward days are being organised and secondary students on Level 4 and 5 are being offered a 3 day camp at Warrabah National Park for digital detox. The camp was very popular and enjoyed by all who attended last year. In the primary the Level 4 and 5 rewards will be announced shortly so watch this space.

Our secondary New Zealand travellers have returned a little tired and travel worn. By all accounts they had a great time and learnt a lot about New Zealand. Many thanks to Mr Good, Mrs Ebzery and Mr Chand for attending and supervising this excursion. Special thanks must go to Mr Good and Mrs Randall for their organisation and coordination.

The school will be running a Christmas hamper raffle. We are hoping the parents and carers can donate an item to go towards the raffle. The raffle tickets will be sent home this week for families to buy. They will also be available from our assemblies on Friday and our Presentation Day next Tuesday 8 December where the raffle will be drawn.

A. Forrester

Adam Forrester
Principal

Sawn Rocks Field Trip

On Tuesday 24 November Year 6 and 7 went on an excursion to Sawn Rocks. First we got on the bus and Chris drove us to Sawn Rocks. On the way to Sawn Rocks I sat up the back of the bus and we took mad selfies and looked and observed the landscape. We also put on some funky tunes which got everyone moving.

When we arrived at Sawn Rocks we had morning tea to get our energy up. Then we started walking and we walked on a narrow tar path for a few hundred metres and then on a steel railing walkway. Then we reached a viewing platform to view the Sawn rocks. We took lots of photos and then went down to the creek. Below the rocks Nathan and I did a bit of climbing and we got a whole class photo there as well. When we were finished we walked back and got on the bus.

We then travelled about half an hour back toward Barraba to the glacial area at Rocky Creek. There we adventured everywhere and we went near the waterfall. We wanted to go for a swim but we weren't allowed because of safety reasons and no permission from parents.

We then got back on the bus and travelled back to Horton. At Horton we played footy at the park and just relaxed. At about 2pm we left to go back to Barraba and had fun singing, laughing and talking about what we had done throughout the day. At school we played handball for the last half an hour.

I loved climbing and adventuring at Sawn Rocks more than anything else. It was so fun and inspiring and I learned a lot.

Chaz Cheatley



Level 5 Success



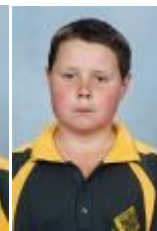
Jack Coombes



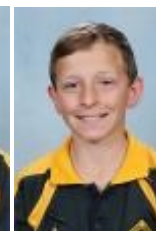
Madison Jobson



Riley King



Bruce Simpson



Mackenzie Austin



Lillian Kelly



Emma Smith



Amy Sawyer

Mitchell Isaacs (photo unavailable).

Level 4 Success ★



Locke Cluff



Cody Graves



Lili-Mae Hardy



Dustin Hiscock



Max Kerney



Ella Langford



Jared Frost



Jono O'Dell



Ben Drew



Luke Kennedy Guest Speaker

Luke Kennedy addressed the secondary students about the importance of being true to yourself and recognising what is really important for well being.

Luke used his life story to illustrate the emptiness of worrying about what so-called 'friends' think of you which can lead to thoughtless and damaging behaviour. Crime, including drug and alcohol abuse, gang activities and violence almost cost him his life on a number of occasions - and have had horrific consequences for some of his friends.

Getting fit, thinking positively and having positive relationships are important if we want to feel well. Seeking counselling help to manage depression and anxiety are also great strategies that help with well being.

Luke's message is supported by Centacare's Rural Resilience Program. This is a free support service available to people (parents and families as well as students) in this region. See the school office for a brochure or referral form.

Judy Campbell

