

TERM 4 - 2015 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	7 December Intensive Swimming	8 December *Presentation Day RSL Hall at 11.30am	9 December Intensive Swimming	10 December Intensive Swimming	11 December Pool Party
11	14 December	15 December	16 December	17 December & 18 December Term 4 ends School Holidays Commence	

Primary Canteen Roster 2015 Term 4

Week	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
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

Home Readers



Please can you check at home for any home readers that may be on bookshelves or under beds. We are missing many wonderful readers which are needed to teach other students which your child has probably progressed from. Please return to their classroom or to the primary office.



Barraba Central School

Newsletter

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

Term 4, Week 10

Monday 7 December 2015

Subject Achievement Assemblies



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Monday 7 December

Intensive Swimming

Tuesday 8 December

Presentation Day
RSL Hall at 11.30am

Wednesday 9 December

Intensive Swimming

Thursday 10 December

Intensive Swimming

Friday 11 December

Pool Party



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Principal's Message



Welcome to week 10 the last full week for students in 2015. Next week students will finish on Wednesday 16 December and due to the upgrade of electrical facilities to cater for our new Trade Skills Centre in areas of Primary Industries and Hospitality our Secondary campus will be closed from Wednesday 16 December 2015 until Thursday 24 December 2015. This will only affect Secondary students on Wednesday (16 December 2015) which is the last day of term for students. All students will be catered for at our Primary Campus. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the school.

We had our yearly Subject Achievement Assemblies at the primary and secondary campuses on Friday. It was great to see over 50 parents & community members attend both events - a great turn out. It was fantastic to see our new primary leadership announced which is Kane Ward and Luke White. Congratulations to these boys and I know they will lead the primary school well.



This week our intensive swimming continues and we have our Major Yearly Presentation Day being held tomorrow Tuesday 8 December 2015 11.30am at the RSL hall in Queen Street and I encourage all to attend. A free sausage sizzle will follow however we will have a donation box out to support Royal Far West which we support every year and who assist our students.

Finally this Friday weather permitting the whole school will be attending our annual 'pool party' where all students will be permitted into the pool for lunch and an afternoon of water fun. Our Infants will be attending from 12.00 – 1.00 pm; our Primary from 12.00 – 2.00 pm and our Secondary from 1.00 – 3.00 pm. Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Finally next week we will hold our Level 4 & 5 reward days with secondary students who have achieved these levels heading off to Warrabah National Park on Monday 14 December 2015 for a digital detox and returning on Wednesday 16 December 2015. Our primary infants will be attending a movie at The Playhouse on Monday 14 December from 9.30 - 11.30am.

A. Forrester

Adam Forrester
Principal

Ready for high school checklist

Tick each item when it has been done (not all tasks will apply to you).

This year

- ☐ Allergies, medical condition or special needs? Talk to the high school principal early.
- ☐ Encourage your child to participate in any transition to high school program offered to them.
- ☐ Watch videos about high school at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/highschool

AT HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Find out about:

- ☐ school uniforms (including sports uniform), where and when to buy them
- ☐ map of school
- ☐ school start and finish times
- ☐ transport to and from school – forms for travel pass or subsidy if applicable
- ☐ programs offered in the school
- ☐ book packs and school supplies lists
- ☐ ways to become involved in the school
- ☐ the name of the Year 7 adviser.

Tips for the first week of high school

- ☐ Photocopy school timetables for school diaries, the inside of locker doors and on the fridge.
- ☐ Remind your child to note all assignments, homework and events in their diary.
- ☐ Check through the timetable each night while your child packs their bag – including sports uniform. Encourage your teen to eat healthy food and get a good night's sleep.
- ☐ Give the school your current contact details.

Next year

- ☐ **TAUNING!**
- ☐ Buy school uniforms, books, stationery, school bag, drink bottle, house key, etc.
- ☐ Label everything.
- ☐ Break in school shoes to make them more comfortable.
- ☐ Practice travelling to and from school with your child using the transport they will use. Let your child buy travel tickets, if applicable.
- ☐ Teach your child how to read the timetable for the bus, train or ferry as appropriate.

AT HOME

- ☐ Talk positively to your child about the move to high school.
- ☐ Ask them what's exciting about high school. Does anything worry them?
- ☐ Make sure your child has a quiet work area and extra stationery supplies.
- ☐ Organise personal hygiene items in school bags.
- ☐ Decide what your child will do before and after school, and what time they need to be home.
- ☐ Discuss emergency and safety issues with your child.

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www.schoolatoz.com.au

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New Zealand Trip

Wow! Well after a day to rub our tired eyes it is time to reflect on our New Zealand adventure.

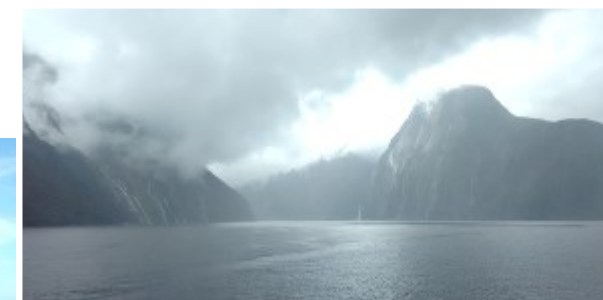
The group had the opportunity to visit a range of places and experiences that only travel can bring. The group visited places such as the earth quake hit Christchurch, Penguin tours, Dunedin, Te Anau, beautiful Milford Sound, the Glacier Regions. However most people's favourite place that will have created the most memories for them was Queenstown and all the excitement that this amazing city has to offer. The trip gave our students at taste of international travel and the excitement that goes with it. Currency exchange, passports, airports, foreign roads and drivers, along with the wonderful culture differences experienced.

I would like to thank a few people for the smooth way in which the trip was conducted. Firstly to Mrs Randall in her huge efforts in organisation. Mrs Ebzery and Mr Chand for their great help on the trip and lastly to the group itself. The students were great and a real credit to their school and town.

Thanks again all.

Scott Good

Trip co-ordinator





Carols by Torchlight

Sunday 13 December 2015

Sausage Sizzle at 6pm

followed by carols

**Our students will be performing
with Mrs Hawxwell on the night
and we would love to see all the
children attend**