



Newsletter

Term 1 ~ Week 5 commencing Monday 23 February 2015

RUGBY LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT

OFFICERS VISIT BCS

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**Monday 23 February to
Friday 27 February 2015**

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Secondary Study Centre
Classroom E1 - 3.00 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 25 February

Zone Rugby Trials
Workcover White Card Course

Thursday 26 February

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PRIMARY CANTEEN ROSTER 2015

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Monday 23 February

Cheryl Spence

Wednesday 25 February

Kirsty-Lee Russell

Friday 27 February

Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott

Primary Canteen
is open

Monday, Wednesday & Friday



Zac Russ and Peter Stevens came to BCS to talk about playing rugby league, sports, eating healthy and how to join sporting clubs and play in our area. They also played games about healthy foods. Lin Irving



PlayNRL

NRL IS A GAME FOR EVERYONE

Boys, girls, people of any age – there is a place on the field for everyone!

Club football:

- » Children under the age of 12 years play a modified version of Rugby League, allowing players to learn in a safe, enjoyable and progressive environment.
- » All Children are taught Rugby League by qualified coaches, trainers and first aid staff.
- » Rugby League is a great sport to get kids active and meet new friends.

School Football:

- » Foundation / Kinder – Yr 2
 - Backyard League Infants. Rugby League is introduced through the power of story-telling. The program is non-contact and designed to assist students' spatial awareness development.
- » Yrs 3-9
 - Backyard League (BYL) – Students learn Rugby League skills in a fun environment while also having input into the rules.
 - Gala Days and Regular Competitions – The chance to play other schools in both contact and non-contact games.
- » Yrs 9-12
 - In addition to Gala Days and Regular Competitions, the Beyond the Goalposts program offers education courses which provide students with Rugby League accreditations.

Play Sporting Schools:

- » 6 week recreational program where the participant gets to choose if they play Touch, Tag or Tackle.
- » No formal competition, no pressure, just loads of fun!

Play NRL Holiday Clinics:

- » Fun and exciting school holiday program's
- » All participants receive the Play NRL Holiday Clinic Pack (pictured below)



To find out more information and start playing, visit PLAYNRL.COM



Principal's Message

It was a busy week last week with Healthy Harold, Rugby League Development Day and our Primary Zone Swimming Carnival. Well done to all the students who represented our school, their behaviour and general attitude was outstanding.

This week is another busy week with the school gearing up for the Barraba Show which will be held this weekend. BCS students will enter many categories and our school will have a display again this year with the theme being – Centennial of Gallipoli. We also have Rugby Zone Trials and students will be doing their White Card Course.

Our old play equipment has finally been removed and the site prepared for the new play equipment to be installed in the coming weeks. A very exciting time for all the primary and infant students.

We have many other events coming up such as the North West Swimming Carnival, Zone Touch Trials and Barraba Horse Sports just to name a few. Keep an eye out for latest events in our calendar.

It is that time of year again - School Contributions and Elective Fees are now due. K-6 Voluntary General School Fee is \$25 for one student or \$50 a family with fees directly supporting your child's education. In Years 7-12 a General Fee of \$50 per student is charged. The fees for all Electives are \$50 each per year with the exception of Year 11/12 Industrial Technology, Construction (Year 10 - Stage 5 VET students) and Hospitality being \$150. Please be aware that all Elective Fees must be paid in full before projects/consumables are taken home. Remember Elective Fees can be paid off at \$1-\$2 a week. Invoices will be issued to all families. If parents are experiencing difficulties with these fees, they can contact me at the school. All enquiries will be kept strictly confidential.

Would you or business like to advertise in our Newsletter? The cost is \$150 per year and covers at least 40 publications per year and reaches all families and community members. Please contact Janene Randall at the secondary office on 67821104 if you would like to advertise.

Adam Forrester
Principal



P&C NEWS

It was great to see a large turnout for the last meeting. The representative from Lowes Menswear, Mr David Jones, was very informative with the new uniform presentation. He advised today that most uniform items are now available for purchase

in store from Lowes Menswear in Tamworth, with the hats, polar fleece jumpers and dresses available in Term 2.

Parents raised concerns about possible changes to the timing of the Year 12 formal and a meeting was held on Wednesday which was well attended by both parents and students. The Principal advised those in attendance that he will let them know of his decision on Monday.

The next P&C meeting will be held on March 18 which is our AGM. A reminder that membership fees of \$2 will need to be paid before this meeting to be eligible to vote. Please note this date has changed since the last notice as the Principal will be away on the date previously advised.

The P&C meets every second Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Primary Staff Room, with the exception of school holidays when there are no meetings. The next meeting our AGM will be on Wednesday 18 February and all are welcome. If you have any questions, concerns or comments but cannot make it to a meeting please feel free to contact any of the committee members or drop us a letter care of the school's office and we will discuss it at the meeting. Bring your children along as **free supervision** will be provided while you are at the meeting.

President: Sue Reed 67821225
Vice President: Johnno Frost 67833147
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Tennis Tabloid

During the Australian Tennis Open BCS students joined teams and were given their own famous tennis player names. Students had an afternoon of fun and activities which included dressing up, grabbing a racket hitting the ball as far as they could then run to get their ball and back across the line for the next player. They played hand ball and tennis with huge yellow tennis balls then off to serve up a storm on the totem backyard tennis pole and finally serving the ball into the wall. *Jennylyn King*



TERM 1 - 2015 CALENDAR

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	2 March * Kindergarten Eye Screening * Secondary North West Swimming Carnival - Armidale * Secondary Study Centre - room E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	3 March	4 March Zone Touch Trials	5 March * School Banking * Year 11 Bio Trip	6 March * Year 11 Bio Trip
7	9 March * Secondary Study Centre - room E1 3.00 - 4.30pm * International Women's Day	10 March North West Touch Trials	11 March	12 March	13 March
8	16 March Secondary Study Centre - room E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	17 March Zone League and Netball Trials	18 March P&C Meeting 6pm Primary Site (AGM)	19 March School Banking	20 March * Barraba Horse Sports
9	23 March * Rugby Visit * Secondary Study Centre - room E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	24 March	25 March	26 March	27 March
10	30 March Secondary Study Centre - room E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	31 March	1 April	2 April School Banking	3 April Good Friday Public Holiday

Friday Night School Rugby Competition

Friday night school's rugby competition starts early in Term 2. Buses will depart from and return to Barraba Central School (secondary site). Pre-season training for all boys under 13's to opens has started at the Barraba Rugby Club on Mondays and Thursdays from 4.30-5.30pm. For more details see Mr Maloney.

All girls interested in playing will need to see Mrs Crowley to have their interest noted. There will be a meeting for all girls who are interested in playing on Thursday 26 February at recess in classroom G1.

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Location—Barraba Secondary School Hall
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Instructor Shane on 0448 722 102
Or Find me on Face Book Shane Webb
Or Visit
www.unitedtaekwondo.com.au



- Fitness
- Self Defense
- Hand/Eye Skills
- Muscle Memory
- Meet New Friends



PARENT TIPS

Primary School Multiplication times tables

Does your child need encouragement? Explain to them that learning times tables = instant, painless recall in exams. Here's School A to Z's help sheet:

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4024.pdf>

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The *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term our school like many others in the state will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the **Tell Them From Me** student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to effect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life and how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the **Tell Them From Me** survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between Monday 9 March and Thursday 2 April 2015. Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQ's for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate please return the form to school by Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQ's are available from the website above.

Please contact the school on 67821266 if you have any further questions or **DO NOT** want your child to participate.



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