



Newsletter

Term 1 ~ Week 2 commencing Monday 2 February 2015

BCS WELCOMES STUDENTS & STAFF

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Term 1 ~ Week 2
Monday 2 February to
Friday 6 February 2015

Friday 6 February
 K-12 Swimming Carnival
 from 8.30am till 3.00pm

PRIMARY CANTEEN ROSTER 2015 TERM 1 ~ WEEK 2

Monday 2 February
 Cheryl Spence

Wednesday 4 February
 Kirsty-Lee Russell

Friday 6 February
NO CANTEEN TODAY
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Primary Canteen
 is open

Monday, Wednesday & Friday



Miss Wilkinson K/1



Robert Johnston



Mrs Sweeney 1/2



Ashleigh Wilkinson



Mrs Carter 3/4



Tanya MacDonald



Mrs Irving 5/6

Principal's Report

We are back into the swing of things with all classes settling back into their routines. I have managed to visit most classrooms in the past week and it is clear students are keen, enthusiastic and looking forward to the year ahead. It was remiss of me not to mention Mrs MacDonald who is teaching in the secondary this year - welcome!

A reminder that our Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday 6 February 2015. The carnival kicks off at 8.30am and will finish at approximately 3.00pm so prepare your house colours and get ready to cheer. A free sausage sizzle will be available as well as full canteen facilities available at the pool. I look forward to seeing you there!

Our class structures are as follows:

In the Primary and Infants

Miss Wilkinson will be teaching Kindergarten and Year 1; Mrs Sweeney - Year 1 and 2; Mrs Carter - Year 3 and 4; Mrs Irving - Year 5 and 6. Mrs King will be Library, Learning Support and Reading Recovery. Mrs Middlemiss is the Early Action for Success Coordinator.

In the Secondary School

Year 7: English - Mrs Crowley/Mrs MacDonald; Mathematics - Mrs Bell; Science - Mrs Bell; HSIE - Mr Maloney; Food Technology - Mrs Ebzery; PD/H/PE - Mrs Crowley/Mrs MacDonald; Music - Mrs Bell; Metal/Woodwork - Mr Princic; Agriculture - Mr Thomas; Art - Mrs MacDonald.

Year 8: English - Mr Johnston; Mathematics - Mr Chand; Science - Mrs Ebzery; HSIE - Mr Longstaff; Food Technology - Mrs Ebzery; PD/H/PE - Mrs Crowley/Mrs MacDonald; Music - Mrs Bell; Metal/Woodwork - Mr Princic; Agricultural - Mr Thomas; Art - Mrs MacDonald.

Year 9/10: English - Mr Johnston/Mr Longstaff; Mathematics - Mr Chand; Science - Mr Good/Mr Thomas; HSIE - Mr Maloney; PD/H/PE - Ms Huckle; Careers - Mr Thomas; Metal/Woodwork - Mr Princic; Agriculture - Mr Thomas; Art - Mrs Crowley/Mrs MacDonald; Food Technology - Mrs Ebzery; Commerce - Mr Maloney.

Mrs MacDonald and Mr Longstaff will be part of the Secondary Learning Support team.

Senior students have elected their path of study and teachers vary.

Remember if you have any concerns or questions about your child's education please contact the school on 67821104.

Finally a reminder that our first P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday 11 February in the primary common room at 6.00 pm. **Winter uniform** will be on the agenda so ensure that you come along and have your say.



Adam Forrester
Principal



Parent Tips


Doing well in class

Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video.

Find our more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start/good-start-chapter-one>

Hunter New England Population Health

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Hunter New England
Local Health Network

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2015 the following vaccines will be offered:

Year 7 students*

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)

Year 11-12 students*

- measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine as a single dose as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected.

PLEASE CHECK HOW MANY DOSES OF MMR VACCINE YOUR CHILD HAS RECEIVED BY CHECKING THEIR BABY VACCINATION BOOK (BLUE BOOK) OR CONTACTING MEDICARE ON 1800 653 809. IF THEY HAVE EVIDENCE OF TWO PREVIOUS DOSES - DO NOT COMPLETE THE CONSENT FORM.

* The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Consent form kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child's name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student's information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Active After Schools

The Active After Schools Communities program drew to a close at the end of 2014 and will therefore not be running at Barraba Central School this year. It has been replaced by a new Australian Government initiative called Sporting Schools which is being implemented throughout the year. I would like to thank the coaches, parents and students for their support of the program last year and look forward to more sporting opportunities this year.

Kate Huckle



From the Deputy

Well it's been a long journey and after teaching here in the 1970's I find myself back at Barraba Central School as the Deputy Principal. In the intervening years I have taught at Wingham, Peel High School, Muswellbrook and Bingara schools. For the past 10 years I had been the Deputy Principal at Bingara Central School.

I look forward to working with the teachers, students and the community in the coming year. No doubt, some of our students will be related to students I used to teach in the 1970s!

Until next time



Robert Johnston
Deputy Principal

Primary Canteen Roster Term 1 ~ 2015

Week	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
2	2.2.15 Cheryl Spence	4.2.15 Kirsty-Lee Russell	6.2.15 Swimming Carnival
3	9.2.15 Dale White & Tracey Thomson (Beck Groth & Karen Derrick)	11.2.15 Bec Russell & Nicole Trotter	13.2.15 Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott
4	16.2.15 Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott (Sue Perek)	18.2.15 Kelly Phillips	20.2.15 Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade
5	23.2.15 Cheryl Spence	25.2.15 Kirsty-Lee Russell	27.2.15 Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott
6	2.3.15 Dale White & Tracey Thomson	4.2.15 Beck Groth & Karen Derrick	6.2.15 Bec Russell & Nicole Trotter
7	9.3.15 Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade	11.3.15 Sue Perek	13.3.15 Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott
8	16.3.15 Cheryl Spence	18.3.15 Kelly Phillips	20.3.15 Kirsty-Lee Russell
9	23.3.15 Dale White & Tracey Thomson	25.3.15 Beck Groth & Karen Derrick	27.3.15 Bec Russell & Nicole Trotter
10	30.3.15 Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade	1.4.15 Sue Perek	Good Friday

TERM 1 - 2015 CALENDAR

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	<u>2 February</u>	<u>3 February</u>	<u>4 February</u>	<u>5 February</u>	<u>6 February</u> K-12 Swimming Carnival 8.30am till 3.00pm
3	<u>9 February</u>	<u>10 February</u>	<u>11 February</u> P&C Meeting 6pm Primary Site	<u>12 February</u>	<u>13 February</u>
4	<u>16 February</u> Secondary Study Centre - Classroom E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	<u>17 February</u>	<u>18 February</u>	<u>19 February</u>	<u>20 February</u>
5	<u>23 February</u> Secondary Study Centre - Classroom E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	<u>24 February</u>	<u>25 February</u>	<u>26 February</u>	<u>27 February</u>
6	<u>2 March</u> Secondary Study Centre - Classroom E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	<u>3 March</u>	<u>4 March</u>	<u>5 March</u>	<u>6 March</u>
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9	<u>23 March</u> Secondary Study Centre - Classroom E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	<u>24 March</u>	<u>25 March</u>	<u>26 March</u>	<u>27 March</u>
10	<u>30 March</u> Secondary Study Centre - Classroom E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	<u>31 March</u>	<u>1 April</u>	<u>2 April</u>	<u>3 April</u> Good Friday

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