



# Newsletter

Term 1 ~ Week 3 commencing Monday 9 February 2015

## 2015 Swimming Carnival

### Barraba Central School



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**Term 1 ~ Week 3**

**Monday 9 February to**

**Friday 13 February 2015**

**Wednesday 11 February**

P&C Meeting 6pm primary site

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### PRIMARY CANTEEN ROSTER 2015

#### TERM 1 ~ WEEK 3

**Monday 9 February**

Dale White & Tracey Thomson

**Wednesday 11 February**

Bec Russell & Nicole Trotter

**Friday 13 February**

Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott

Primary Canteen  
is open

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday**



#### ***"YOU CAN DO IT"..... What an inspirational day!***

What a fabulous carnival last Friday. Fantastic parent support, good organisation, amazing participation and I was told more than once how well behaved and polite our students were. WELL DONE EVERYONE.

Secondary students swam bravely and entertained us as usual with their close finishes. It was a delight to see their sportsmanship at the end of the race by shaking hands and congratulating each other on their performance. Students who knew they were not in the running for a medal still had a go and did their house proud. This is persistence, confidence and resilience all rolled into one.

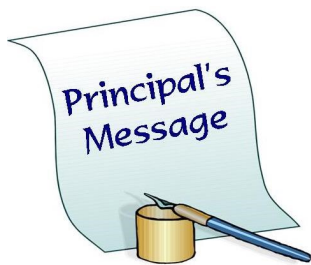
Never in my 20 years at Barraba Central have I seen so many primary students swim. End of year intensive swimming, private lessons and regular visits to the pool to practise have obviously paid off so thank you parents for sending your children to swimming lessons and thank you instructors for teaching them. At least a dozen students who could barely swim across the pool at the end of 2014 let alone the length of the pool were all having a go and persisted to get to the finish line. Not only did they do it once but they kept lining up for the next race which was often a stroke they had not even learnt and many students swam a whole lap for the first time. Congratulations to all of you who wanted to be part of the atmosphere and were cheered on by the crowd.

Thank you so much to the organisers, officials, canteen, chefs, students and parents. You all made for a great day and this carnival showed what BCS is made of. We may be small, but we stand tall.

Final results of the day saw Copeton claim the victory over Keepit by the slimmest of margins. Well done Copeton. See you again next year.

Jennylyn King

Age	Boy Champion	Girl Champion
8 / under	Kade Keighran	Jazmin Forrester
9yrs	Jack Coombes	Lara Forrester/Gemma Kerney
10yrs	Nate Elkin McDonald	Michala Prinic
11yrs	Luke White	Paige Elkin McDonald
12yrs	Thomas Dennis	Caylee Drayton
12yrs Sec	Connor Jobson	Mia McArdle
13yrs	Hayden White	Matteil Bourke
14yrs	Ryan Austin	Erin Bridges
15yrs	Matt Thompson	
16yrs	Mark Fletcher	Cody Hatch
17yrs+	Tyler Simpson	Katie Sweeney



Last week we held our whole school swimming carnival. The day was a great success and congratulations to everyone who participated. A big thanks you to Miss Huckle and Mrs King for all their organisation and hard work. It was great to see parents and grandparents supporting the students - an enjoyable and well run event!



Our Trade Skills Centre is coming along with a detailed plan now available for viewing. We hope the final plans will be ready to go in coming weeks. The build will be put out to tender by April with construction happening in the latter part of 2015. A very exciting time for the whole community.

Uniforms update for this week: the school has received the new primary shirts - all primary/infants students will be given a shirt in coming weeks. Unfortunately the dress will not be ready until the end of this term. Therefore all female students will receive a shirt instead of a dress. A note has been sent home that you must send back to school with your child's shirt size.

Finally a reminder that our first P&C meeting will be held tomorrow (Wednesday 11 February) in the primary staff room at 6.00 pm. Our school's representative from Lowes will be there to answer any questions. The **Winter uniform** will be on the agenda so ensure that you come along and have your say.



Adam Forrester  
Principal



As another year begins the P&C would like to encourage all parents to attend our regular monthly meetings the first of which will be held tomorrow Wednesday 11 February at 6pm in the primary staff room. On the agenda will be the school's winter uniform and catering for the Horse Sports Day. The following meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 March which is our AGM. A reminder to parents that to be eligible to vote at the AGM membership fees of \$2 will need to be paid prior to this meeting and not on the night. We will endeavour to keep you informed through the school's newsletter of the outcomes of these meetings.

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 will be on Wednesday the 11 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.

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**NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM**  
**WHAT VACCINE SHOULD MY CHILD RECEIVE**

**YEAR 7**  

**dTpa vaccine** includes protection against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough and **is your child's first adolescent booster**. This dose is in addition to the DTPa vaccines given during childhood.

**HPV vaccine** is only offered in year 7

**Varicella vaccine** (against chickenpox) is for children who have not been previously vaccinated or had the disease. However, 2 doses of varicella vaccine can be safely administered.

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**YEAR 11-12 students**  

a single dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) will be offered – please check how many doses of MMR vaccine (called MMRII or Priorix) your child has received by checking their baby vaccination book (blue book) or contacting Medicare on 1800 653 809. **DO NOT COMPLETE THE CONSENT FORM** if they have evidence of two previous doses.

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**What happens if a student misses a dose – they will be caught up at the next clinic – you do not need to do anything.**

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**A RECORD OF VACCINATION CARD** - will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference. A request for a duplicate record of vaccination is required in writing and will incur a fee of \$33.00.

## Found at the Swimming Carnival

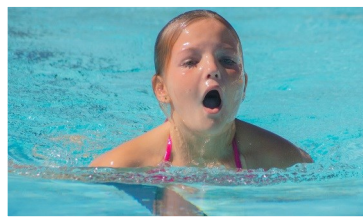
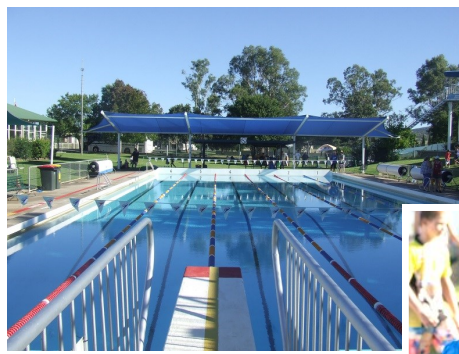
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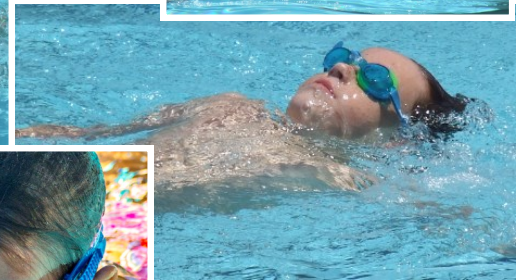
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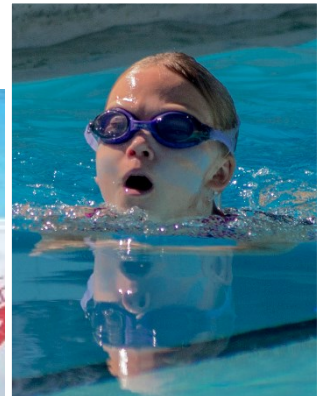
# Copeton



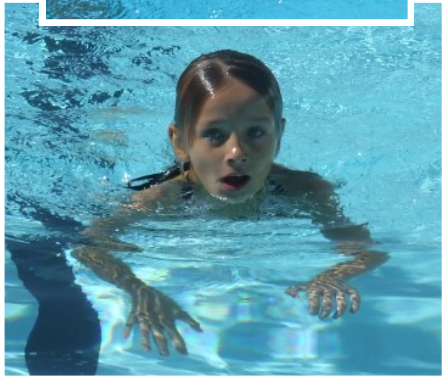
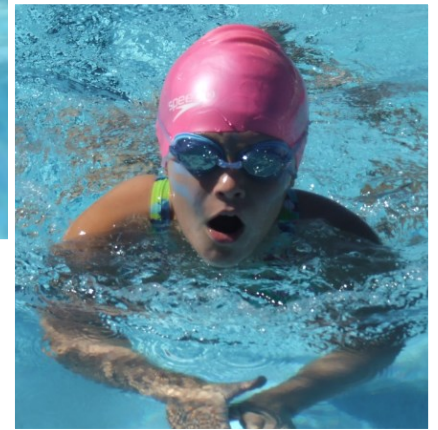
# Keepit



# Split Rock













# TERM 1 - 2015 CALENDAR

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	<u>9 February</u>	<u>10 February</u>	<u>11 February</u> <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> <b>6pm Primary Site</b>	<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> School Banking	<u>20 February</u> Primary Zone Swimming Carnival - Tamworth
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 North West Swimming Carnival - Armidale * Secondary Study Centre - Classroom E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	<u>3 March</u>	<u>4 March</u>	<u>5 March</u> School Banking	<u>6 March</u>
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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> School Banking	<u>3 April</u> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>



## Parent Tips

### Primary and High school

### Jargon buster

Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA's? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters>

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