



Newsletter

Term 1 ~ Week 8 commencing Monday 16 March 2015

Bike Education Day

Barraba Central School



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Monday 16 March to

Friday 20 March 2015

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Secondary Study Centre

Classroom E1 - 3.00 - 4.30pm

Tuesday 15 March

Zone League and Netball Trials

Arinya League Trials

Senior Citizens Entrainment

Wednesday 18 March

P&C Meeting

6pm Primary Site (AGM)

Thursday 19 March

School Banking

CHS Open Boys Touch Knockout

Senior Citizens Entrainment

Friday 20 March

Barraba Horse Sports

CHS Open Gils Touch Knockout

PRIMARY CANTEN ROSTER 2015

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 8

Monday 16 March

Cheryl Spence

Wednesday 18 March

Kelly Phillips

Friday 20 March

Kirsty-Lee Russell

Primary Canteen

is open

Monday, Wednesday & Friday



The Baiocchi Griffin Cycling Team visited the primary last Friday to tell us about the training, racing and fundraising they do. The cyclists donated to Stewart House (a teacher supported group) which grants a holiday and medical check up for two of our primary and two of our secondary students each year. The school also held a sausage sizzle lunch in support of Stewart House which was well supported. An enormous THANKS to Johnno Frost and Shinnny who ably assisted with cooking on the day.

While the cyclists were visiting we enlisted their help to teach the students about Bike Safety as well as learning some important skills. Students rotated around four skill stations to practise stopping, starting, turning, over taking and riding over unpredictable terrain. All students had a great time and learnt a lot. Some of the K/1 students even had their first ride without training wheels. Well done students!

Of course days like this don't just happen so we give huge thanks to the cooks, to the very generous students who loaned their bikes to those without and to all the parents who carted bicycles in to the school for the day. We also thank the P&C for allowing us to hold the fundraiser in lieu of a canteen day. *Jennylyn King*



Adam Forrester
Principal

Principal's Message

This week is another exciting week with the school Horse Sports Day and CHS girls (Thursday) and boys (Friday) Touch Knock-Out in Tamworth this week.

Parents are requested to make a slice or cook a cake to support the P&C canteen being held at the showground for the Horse Sports. Slices and cakes can be dropped off at either campus or the showground. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Also this week the school will be participating in the National Day of Action against Bullying on Friday, 20 March 2015. This will coincide with the release of our revamped draft Anti-Bullying Policy which I hope will be shared at the next P&C meeting held on Wednesday evening 18 March at 6.00pm. Primary and secondary students will be asked for their thoughts and ideas on how best to support this policy and participate in some lessons focusing on the nature of bullying and the different forms that it may take from the less obvious through to cyber-bullying.

This Thursday is school banking for students in K-6. So remember to bring monies and bankbooks to the office.

Our Easter Hat parade will be held on Thursday 2 April at approximately 12.45pm. It promises to be another enjoyable event that the community and parents are encouraged to attend.



P&C NEWS

The next meeting will be held on March the 18th which is our AGM. All positions will be declared vacant and voting in of the executive will be held. Following the AGM the general meeting will commence and on the Agenda will be the changes to the Year 12 graduation format. Hopefully some of the parents of current year 12 students who attended the meeting held at the school will come along for further discussion of this matter. Also on the agenda will be catering for the upcoming Horse Sports Day to be held on the 20th of March. Volunteers for the day to help out in the canteen and donations of cooked items for sale would be appreciated.

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 the 18th of March and all are welcome this will be followed by the regular general meeting. 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 Schools 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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NEW ZEALAND TRIP



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great response to the proposed excursion in Term 4 and with the preferences tallied the New Zealand option was by far the most popular.

The excursion is planned for Week 6 in Term 4 as this is after the important assessment week for students in week 5. The students will be given further information this week along with a proposed itinerary and web links to some of the places and activities involved. The coming months will be busy with preparations and organisation. At this stage staff that will be attending will be Mr Good, and a female member of staff. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me for further information. It should be an amazing trip with participants experiencing another culture and some of the most beautiful scenery that is in the south island of New Zealand. There has been some keen interest from both students and parents about the trip and after discussions with Mr Forrester we have decided to open the opportunity to the wider school community to come along. It would be a great opportunity to join us for what should be a memorable trip. So if you are interested in the trip or would like a copy of the itinerary then please feel free to contact us at the school.

Scott Good
Head Teacher

International
Women's
Day
March 8 2015



BCS celebrated International Women's Day at the secondary campus on Monday 9 March. A morning yoga session and breakfast were held in the morning for students, teachers and parents and in the afternoon activities were held for secondary girls to help boost self-esteem and morale. A huge thank you to the students and parents who came for the morning session and a special mention to Mrs Ebzery for the delicious feast she and her team prepared.

Kate Huckle



Arinya Touch Trials

BCS sent seven secondary students to trial for the Arinya Touch Team at Tamworth in Week 6. The selectors were pleased to see smaller schools travelling to attend and paid extra attention as they hadn't seen our students play before. BCS students persisted in the sweltering heat and showed great talent. Congratulations to all students who participated on the day and well done to Zoe Darlington, Avi Chand, Jayden Gee and Ryan Hall who were successful in their selection. Zoe, Avi, Jayden and Ryan travelled to Inverell with the Arinya team in the hopes of being selected to represent the North West at the State Carnival.

Congratulations to Ryan Hall who despite being up against talented and older opponents was successful in his selection in the North West Open team to compete in a State Carnival in June. Kate Huckle



TERM 1 - 2015 CALENDAR

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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



Secondary Canteen will be closed Friday 20 March. If your child would like a lunch order they can be ordered at the office. Orders will be picked up from the Primary canteen on that day.

Cake and Slice Donations

Donations of cakes and slices for the Barraba Horse Sports Day can be left at the primary office on Thursday 19 March. If anyone has any free time on the day we would appreciate volunteers in the canteen. Thank you.

Rhonda Phillips Treasurer P&C



25
nightly
readers

Congratulations to Year 1/2 students Coben Todd, Gemma White, Jack Myers and Phoebe Wilson for achieving their 25 nightly readers. Well done! Kim Sweeney

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