



Newsletter

Term 1 ~ Week 9 commencing Monday 23 March 2015

Barraba Horse Sports

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Term 1 ~ Week 9
Monday 23 March to
Friday 27 March 2015

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Rugby Visit

Secondary Study Centre
 Classroom E1 - 3.00 - 4.30pm

Thursday 26 March

Primary Easter

Hospital Visit 10am

Primary Assembly 2.20pm

Primary Canteen Roster 2015
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Monday 23 March

Dale White & Tracey Thomson

Wednesday 25 March

Beck Groth & Karen Derrick

Friday 27 March

Bec Russell & Nicole Trotter

Primary Canteen
is open





Principal's Message

Last week we held our Horse Sports Day and what a well organised and run event it was. Congratulations must go to Sonia Simpson, Libby Thompson and Jenny Longstaff for making the event possible. The day ran without incident due to the competitors following the stringent safety rules and regulations and a well set up arena. Many thanks must also go to Rotary for cooking the BBQ and the many volunteers who helped on the day ~ thank you. Last week we held our P&C AGM ~ we have a new Committee: Sue Reed (President), Chris Jeffery (Vice President), Helen Rixon (Secretary) Rhonda Phillips (Treasurer). Many thanks must go to Johnno and Tracey Frost for all their hard work on the committee over the last few years. We have many new challenges this year ~our new anti-bullying policy was tabled and will be discussed at both primary and secondary campuses before it is fully implemented and in coming meetings we hope to revisit our well-being policy to ensure that both work together smoothly in coming meetings.

This Thursday students in our primary school will be visiting the hospital to part take in their Easter activities at 10.00am.

A reminder that HSC half yearly exams will be held next week. We hope students take the opportunity with this time to study course content and endeavour to achieve their best results. Remember it's never too late to ask for help. We wish them well in these exams.

Next week we will be holding our Primary Easter Hat Parade. Students will make a hat at school and will display their creation in a parade at approximately 12.45pm next Thursday 2 April. Look forward to seeing you there.

Also next week our Year 7 are off to Lake Keepit for their annual team building, self-confidence and problem solving activities, while having a bit of fun along the way.

Finally just for your forward planning. Our School Cross Country will be held at the Golf Club on Friday 8 May and the Regional Cross Country will be held on Monday 18 May.

Primary Assembly will be held Thursday instead of Friday this week at 2.20pm.

Adam Forrester
Principal

Barraba Horse Sports

What a fantastic event! Around 70 students competed on the day and after months of planning with the assistance of a huge team of organisers, helpers and dedicated parents the BCS Horse Sports for 2015 went off without a glitch. Students competed in both ring and sporting events demonstrating exceptional horsemanship skills and talent. BCS had a strong secondary team consisting of Tyler Simpson, Matt Thompson, Liam Alderton and Hayden White.

The Champion Small Team School Trophy was awarded to Narrabri and the Champion Overall School was Barraba Central School. Tyler, Matt and Regan all won their Age Championships and Gemma White won Runner Up Age Champion. A massive thankyou to Sonia Simpson and Libby Thompson for the hours of hard work, dedication and expertise. Without them the event would surely not have been as successful. Thankyou also to Kelly Phillips and the P&C for running the canteen, to Rotary for running the BBQ, to Mrs Crowley and Miss Huckle for all of their hard work on the day and to all of the judges, student volunteers and parent helpers. The students had a fantastic day!

BCS Students who participated on the day were Tyler Simpson, Liam Alderton, Matthew Thompson, Hayden White, Abbey Thomson, Jack Thomson, Regan Simpson, Gemma White, Emily Pullen & Phoebe Wilson. *Jennifer Longstaff*



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Abbey Thomson



Jack Thomson



Emily Pullen



Phoebe Wilson

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Hayden White



Abbey Thomson



Regan Simpson



Tyler Simpson



Gemma White



Liam Alderton

Fire Station Visit



I like going to the fire station.
Phoebe Wilson



Fire station. We went in the fire engine and there was a radio.
Jai Howarth



I went to the fire station. Bernie Cinders equipment.
Dustin Hiscock



I saw Bernie Cinders when I went to the fire station and I saw their equipment.
Jack Myers



I went to the fire station and hugged Bernie Cinders. I saw the big hose and the little hose it was cool. We climbed into the fire truck and the equipment was fun.
Regan Simpson



On Friday I went to the fire station and we had a photo with Bernie Cinders and after that my group went in the fire truck. We looked at the equipment in the fire truck and we had a sausage sizzle at the fire station.
Kalie Sproates



On Friday the 13th I went to the fire station. At the fire station we put on the fire men's clothes and we put on the helmets and the jacket. The jacket was heavy. We also went in the fire engine and it was fun. It was funny when the siren went off. We got to dance with Bernie Cinders.
Mia Coombes



I went to the fire station and saw Bernie Cinders.
Emily Pullen.



We went to the fire station and I saw Bernie Cinders.
Jack Mackey



We saw Bernie Cinders. We got to go in the fire truck. We got to hug Bernie.
Jack Thomson



I went to the fire station and I had fun.
Angel Cluff



I went to the fire station. I got dressed in the fire clothes. I went in the fire engine. I got a photo with Bernie Cinders. I saw some hoses.
Jazmin Forrester



We went to the fire station to sit in the fire truck. We got to see Bernie Cinders and he was dancing with us.
Gemma White

From the Deputy

Secondary students were spoken to at last week's assembly about aerosol cans. These cans are banned in all schools for several reasons - firstly they are pressurised cans that have been known to explode if not treated correctly.

Secondly the spray itself can bring on asthma attacks in people with or prone to asthma.

Secondary SRC will be holding their first meeting for the year to look at roles and responsibilities of students.



Until next time.....

Regards
Bob Johnston



North West Hockey Trials for Riley King

Riley King attended the Tamworth Zone Hockey Trials last Thursday afternoon and was selected in the position he tried out for as Goal Keeper. He will now go to Armidale to attend the North West Trials on Wednesday 1 April 2015.

Riley has been playing for 2 seasons and was selected to represent Tamworth last July 2014 in the Under 11 State Carnival as Goal Keeper. He travels 2 hours to Tamworth each weekend during Terms 2 and 3 to play.

Good on you Riley and best of luck. *Jennylyn King*

School Contributions and Elective Fees Reminder

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.

If parents are experiencing difficulties with these fees, they can contact me at the school. All enquiries will be kept strictly confidential.

Adam Forrester
Principal

Movie Night!

The end of Term 1 is rolling upon us and to help wrap up the term we are organising a Movie and Pizza night for the students. To tie this evening into our points system those students on Bronze or Silver award get to enter for free to help celebrate their achievements.

All secondary students are invited at a cost of \$10 for 2 movies and pizza.

The movies shown on the evening will be announced soon but parents should be advised that they may be rated PG or M.

So come along and have a great night with your friends as a way of wrapping up the term.

When: Wednesday 1 April

Where: G2

Time: 6.00 ~ 10.30pm

Scott Good

TERM 1 - 2015 CALENDAR

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	30 March Secondary Study Centre - room E1 3.00 - 4.30pm * HSC 1/2 Yearly Exams * Year 7 Keepit Dam	31 March * HSC 1/2 Yearly Exams * Year 7 Keepit Dam	1 April * HSC 1/2 Yearly Exams * Year 7 Keepit Dam	2 April * School Banking * Easter Hat Parade 12.45pm * HSC 1/2 Yearly Exams	3 April Good Friday Public Holiday

Congratulations to the following students for reaching their 25 readers:

Year K/1 ~ Dustin Hiscock, Phoebe Wilson, Sienna Hain & Jack Davey.



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Nightly Readers

Year 3/4: Lara Forrester & Liam Trotter absent Cameron Tonkin.

Year 5/6: Paige Elkin McDonald, Thomas Dennis, Blythe Stanger, Bruce Simpson, Luke White and Duncan Allnut absent Abbey Thomson.



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