



# Newsletter

Term 1 ~ Week 7 commencing Monday 9 March 2015

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**Term 1 ~ Week 7**  
**Monday 9 March to**  
**Friday 13 March 2015**

**Monday 9 March**

International Women's Day  
 Secondary Study Centre  
 Classroom E1 - 3.00 - 4.30pm

**Tuesday 11 March**

North West Touch Trials

**Friday 13 March**

Primary Push Bike Day

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**PRIMARY CANTEEN ROSTER 2015**  
**TERM 1 ~ WEEK 7**

**Monday 9 March**

Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade

**Wednesday 11 March**

Sue Perek

**Friday 13 March**

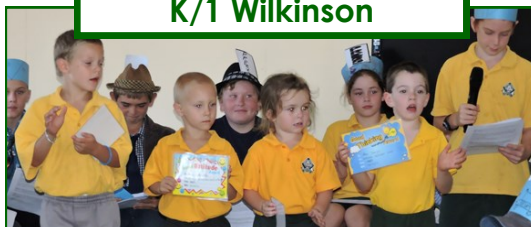
Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott

Primary Canteen  
 is open

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

## Year 5/6 Assembly

**K/1 Wilkinson**



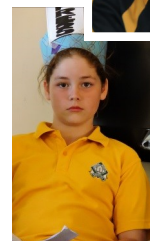
**1/2 Sweeney**



**3/4 Carter**



**5/6 Irving**







## Principal's Message

The week is flying by and I am off to Sydney to learn more about our new Early Action for Success program in which we will be looking at Transforming Learning in our school. I look forward to learning these new ideas and transferring that knowledge with the assistance of Mrs Middlemiss and the staff to best cater for the needs of our students.

Changes to the Immunisation Day for students in Year 7, 11 & 12 - the first date has been changed from Wednesday 1 April to the earlier date of Thursday 19 March. The remaining two dates have not been changed and will be on Wednesday 3 June and Wednesday 14

October 2015. I hope this does not cause any issues but if your child will be away for this Immunisation please contact the school so alternate arrangements can be made.

Next Wednesday 18 March 2015 is the P&C Annual General Meeting. At this meeting there will be further information given on the structure of our Year 12 Graduation. It is pleasing to see our students are excited about the new format.

Last week Gemma Kerney represented our school at the Primary Zone Swimming Carnival in Breaststroke at Armidale. Congratulations to Gemma on an excellent effort. Also last week we had a number of students participate in the Secondary North West Swimming. Ryan Hall and Mathew Thompson should be congratulated on their efforts. Matt is now off to Sydney to represent the school and the North West. We wish him well!

Also last week we had many other sporting trials and further Agricultural Exploits. Kane Ward, Luke White and Mackenzie Austin travelled to Farrer for the Rugby League Trials. Mackenzie Austin has been selected to try out for the next level. Well done boys and good luck Mackenzie!

Cattle judging also took place last week (see article later in the newsletter).

As you can see our school is very involved and is keen to give students the best possible opportunities as they arise.

Finally it has been brought to my attention that threadworms are about. Threadworms are small white worms that infect the intestines of humans. They are between 2 millimetres to 13 millimetres long and look like a piece of cotton thread, hence the name. They are sometimes known as pinworms. Threadworms are easy to catch and can be treated very easily and effectively. Please see the local chemist for assistance. If you require further information please contact the school.

Adam Forrester  
Principal

## Letters To The Editor



The Editor,  
Barraba Gazette.

Dear Sir,

We would like to use  
your paper to say...

Congratulations!  
to the Barraba Central  
School on their excellent  
"100 Years Since Gal-  
lipoli" Anzac display at  
the Barraba Show.

A lot of effort has

gone into it and they can  
be very proud of it.

Thank you,  
Ted and Carmel Stewart.  
Barraba.

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nightly  
readers

Congratulations to 5/6 students Duncan Allnut, Abbey Thomson and Year 1/2 students Jack Mackey, Jazmin Forrester and Jai Howarth for achieving their 25 nightly readers. Well done!





# Cattle Judging



Under 15 - 1st Amy Sawyer, 2nd Chaz Cheatley, 3rd Nicola O'Dell, 4th Jessica Kelso, 5th Jade Haines. Judges: Bill Kelly & Ian McDouall.



Over 15 - 1st Reanna Cluff, 2nd Ryan Hall, 3rd Josh Austin, 4th Liam Alderton, 5th Mark Fletcher.



## Matthew Thompson off to Homebush

Matthew Thompson is off to State Swimming at Homebush in Sydney on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 March 2015 competing in the 100m breaststroke. This will be Matt's 4th trip to Homebush with a time of 1.31 for qualifying. Matt and Ryan Hall were the only 2 students from Barraba Central School. Ryan came 4th and only just missed out on joining Matt in Sydney just 13 hundredths of a second behind 3rd place. Good luck Matt!





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# TERM 1 - 2015 CALENDAR

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	<b>16 March</b> Secondary Study Centre - room E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	<b>17 March</b> * Zone League and Netball Trials * Arinya League/ Netball Trials * Senior Citizens Entrainment	<b>18 March</b> <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> <b>6pm Primary Site (AGM)</b>	<b>19 March</b> * School Banking * CHS Open Boys Touch Knockout * Senior Citizens Entrainment	<b>20 March</b> * <b>Barraba Horse Sports</b> * CHS Open Gils Touch Knockout
9	<b>23 March</b> * Rugby Visit * Secondary Study Centre - room E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	<b>24 March</b>	<b>25 March</b>	<b>26 March</b>	<b>27 March</b>
10	<b>30 March</b> Secondary Study Centre - room E1 3.00 - 4.30pm	<b>31 March</b>	<b>1 April</b>	<b>2 April</b> School Banking	<b>3 April</b>  <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>

## School Fundraiser

Sunday 2 August 2015  
**Mark it on your calendar!**  
Details in following newsletters

advancedlife  
STUDIOS



## Changes to Immunisation Schedule

BCS has been advised by Hunter New England Community Health of Year 7 and Years 11/12 immunisation schedule changes. They are as follows - the first date has been changed from Wednesday 1 April to the earlier date of Thursday 19 March. The remaining two dates have not been changed - they will be on Wednesday 3 June and Wednesday 14 October 2015.

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