



Barraba Central School Newsletter

"Caring school striving for high academic, sporting and cultural achievements K-12".

Term 3, Week 5

Monday 10 August 2015

Calendar - 2015 Week 5

Monday 10 August

Granny teaching commences

Tuesday 11 August

Secondary Winter Warrior at Lake Keepit

Wednesday 12 August

Subject Selection Evening 5.30-6.30pm at the secondary site in G Block

Thursday 13 August

Friday 14 August

Primary Tamworth Zone Athletics Carnival

Stage 5 Food Technology

Students from stage 5 Food Technology had to design a child's birthday cake for the unit 'Food for Special Needs' in week 3 of this term. The quality of their designs were amazing and for some the technical difficulty of their creation was extremely hard to pull off. Their designs were too good not to share with the wider school community. The class should be very proud of their efforts. Kirsty Ebzery



Principal's Message



We are almost midway through the term and it has been extremely busy and this week is no different. We have a selection of secondary students off to battle it out at Lake Keepit for the 'Winter Warriors Challenge'; Year 8, 9 & 10 Subject Selection Evening on Wednesday 12 August from 5.30-6.30pm at the secondary campus in G Block; Primary Zone Athletics Carnival held in Tamworth on Friday 14 August and the Year 1-2 assembly on Friday 15 August at 2.30pm in the primary hall. What a week!

Kindergarten 2016 – we are now taking enrolments and all parents of school age children in 2016 should receive an invitation this week to the Orientation Day and our Early Starters Program in term 4. If you do not receive a letter of invitation please contact me on 67821104 or 67821266. All students are encouraged and welcome to attend even if your child does not attend preschool. It is a great opportunity for all!

Last Friday night I had the opportunity to watch our Rugby Union boys and girls play at Tamworth in some very cold conditions. All students should be congratulated for the great team spirit in which they played. Unfortunately the girls were beaten on the evening and boys managed a very impressive win. Well done to all involved in the coaching and organisation of sporting activities and giving our students opportunities that they would not ordinarily have. Thank you.



A reminder to keep an eye out on the primary electronic notice board for updates of what we are up too.

Adam Forrester
Principal

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Barraba Central School Students will be holding a BBQ on Saturday 22 August 2015 from 8.30am in the car park of Barraba Rural Traders to raise funds for the students going to New Zealand in Term 4. Please stop by and show your support.



Trent & Lanie Hartwig
Barraba Rural Traders
02 67821007

Wanted

Could you please send in any plastic lids from milk containers for a Stage 5 Art Recycling Collage.
Tanya MacDonald





Clothing Drive

Wanted: Mens/womens/childrens clothing, blankets, scarves, hats, beanies and shoes.

I am collecting items for the Women's Shelter and Homeless Support in Tamworth. If you have any of these items which you no

longer use please bring them in a bag to the school office. All items are passed directly to those in need and they are not sold on.

I will be taking the items to the shelter on Tuesday 25 August 2015. Please help a worthy cause and those less fortunate than ourselves. *Jenny Longstaff*

LBK Solicitors Cup

Friday Night Rugby



Unfortunately our friends from Quirindi were unable to field a side in the Under 14's so our boys missed out on a game.

The U16/Senior team had a 19-12 victory over the highly ranked Carinya side. The score was locked at 7 all after a scrappy stop-start half of football. Once again the boys found some fluency to take control of the game early in the second half to score two more tries to take a 19-5 lead. They then held off an opposition comeback for a 19-12 result.

The boys showed plenty of character, committed teamwork and a never-say-die attitude in defence. This was a creditable performance for a squad which suffered a bout of influenza in the days leading up to the game. Although we have things to work on to realise our potential with the finals coming up; a win is a win. Well done boys! 3 points to Matt "Chopper" Thompson, 2 points each to Jack Reed and Dale "The Nightmare" Griffiths and 1 point each to Josh Austin and Dylan McArdle.

A special mention to Rhys Phillips who backed up for us after running off the bench for the Quirindi Opens and to Ryan Hall who battled through a bout of influenza to play in the second half.



See you at training.....

Shane Maloney
Boys Rugby Co-ordinator

Achievement Afternoon

This Wednesday 12 August we will be celebrating our first Achievement Afternoon since the inception of our new Well Being Policy at the start of Term 2. Congratulations to all students on level 3 who will be eligible to attend our "Jump and Jive" Achievement Afternoon in the Jumping Castle!

Jennylyn King

Book Week

Book Week will be held during week 7 with the theme being "Books Light Up Our World". Students are currently reading the books nominated for awards and are learning about the illustration techniques

which have been commended. We have been copying these styles during class activities and who knows we may just have a budding Kim Gamble amongst us?

On Monday 24 August 2015 we ask that your children come dressed as their favourite book character as we plan to get out and about the town to celebrate literacy. We will be reading around town and there will be reading in the playground throughout the week. *Jennylyn King*



SRC news

Congratulations to the newly invested SRC members Sienna Hain, Curtis Rixon, Zahlie Cabot, Jack Thomson, Madison Jobson & Nate Elkin McDonald. I look forward to working with the team to discuss and implement the new Well Being Policy and to raise funds for projects close to our hearts.

We will have a busy term starting with our Father's Day Stall on Friday 4 September 2015. We will then be holding a Footy Colours Day to support cancer research combined with a White Cloud Foundation Fundraiser to support Depression on Wednesday 9 September 2015.

This will give parents the opportunity to have uniforms washed and ready for school photos the following day Thursday 10 September 2015. *Jennylyn King*

Awareness of Depression

Ex-local David Alley is currently running throughout Australia to raise funds for and awareness of depression and will be back home in just over two months. *Jennylyn King*





Planting Trees



Last Wednesday the primary students helped by Tim Lea and Shanny dug holes and planted 14 new trees on the hill in the back playground.

The children will be responsible for the trees and will water and weed them. We are hoping to create more shade for the children and more shelter and food for the birds. *Lin Irving*



Change Detectives

Year 5 / 6 have become Change Detectives and are discovering solids, liquids and gases. We are having heaps of fun observing changes, creating changes and discovering science theories. Our first week found us faced with a "Mess Scene" where we were invited to observe and discover What Happened Here. Last Wednesday we worked with frozen milk and water ice cubes and discovered lots of ways of changing them from a solid into a liquid. Who knew how creative we at Barraba Central School could be!!!! *Lin Irving*



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TERM 3 - 2015 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 6 - SCIENCE WEEK					
6	17 August	18 August	19 August	20 August School Banking	21 August
WEEK 7 - BOOK WEEK					
7	24 August Book Parade	25 August Year 5/6 Matilda Excursion	26 August Year 5/6 Matilda Excursion	27 August * Under 14 Girls League Tag Gala * Year 5/6 Matilda Excursion	28 August Young Driver's Expo
WEEK 8 - LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK					
8	31 August	1 September 7/8 Touch Gala	2 September P&C Meeting 6pm Primary site	3 September * Kindergarten Orientation Day * School Banking	4 September
9	7 September	8 September	9 September Fundraiser Multi Day	10 September BCS Photo Day	11 September
10	14 September	15 September	16 September	17 September * Year 12 Dinner * School Banking	18 September

Primary Canteen Roster Term 3

Week	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
5	10 August Beck Groth	12 August Sue Perek	14 August Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade
6	17 August Kirtsy-Lee Russell	19 August Dale White & Tracy Thomson	21 August Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott
7	24 August Bec Russell & Nicole Trotter	26 August Kelly Phillips	28 August Cheryl Spence
8	31 August Beck Groth	2 September Sue Perek	4 September Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade
9	7 September Kirtsy-Lee Russell	9 September Dale White & Tracy Thomson	11 September Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott
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