



Barraba Central School Newsletter

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

Term 3, Week 4

Monday 3 August 2015

Calendar - 2015

Monday 3 August

Local Government Day

Tuesday 4 August

Wednesday 5 August

Myall Creek Excursion
Years 8, 9 & 10.

P&C Meeting 6pm Primary site

Thursday 6 August

School Banking

Reminder:

**Elective Fees and
school contributions
are now OVERDUE.**

Education Week

'Celebrating Local Heroes'





Principal's Message

Last week we celebrated Education Week with over 25 families attending our Open Day and K-12 Special Assembly. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time and gained a little insight into school life at Barraba Central School. I have already had feedback and suggestions on how we can improve in 2016.

Another busy term with our P&C meeting tonight (Wednesday 5 August) at 6.00pm in the primary staffroom and all are welcome to attend. We are continuing the implementation of the Wellbeing Policy System and are still ironing out a few bugs but all in all it has been well received.

Kindergarten Orientation Day will be on Thursday 3 September from 9.30–11.30am. This will be an opportunity for you to find out what our school has to offer. This will be followed by our very successful Early Starters Transition Program where 2016 Kindergarten students will spend one day a week at school in Term 4. Keep an eye out for additional information.



Last week Mr Maloney and Year 9/10 students planted a green corridor at the rear of the school to encourage birdlife into the school.



Congratulations to Marnie Crowley on receiving her Teachers Accreditation and Teaching Certificate.

Adam Forrester
Principal

Central School Netball Carnival

On Thursday 16 and Friday 17 July Barraba Central School represented strongly in both the U16 and Opens Central School Netball Carnival held in Inverell. Although the snow was only 15 minutes away it resulted in freezing conditions but the sleety rain did not dampen our stamina for the carnival, both teams played with great enthusiasm and displayed great sportsmanship. Unfortunately the U16 team did not come away with a win however there were a few close games but time was not in our favour. The Opens team on the other hand came together as a team on the Friday coming home with 3 wins and 3 losses and again if there was more time in the game we could have had a different result. I commend all the girls that represented our school for their teamwork and sportsmanship and thank the supporters that came to cheer the girls along!

Marnie Greentree

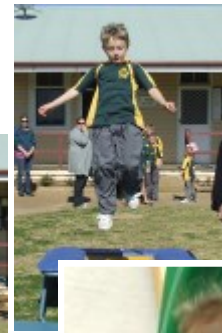


North West Athletics Carnival

On Friday 24 July Barraba Central School sent a team to the North West Athletics Carnival. With no Arinya Carnival there was a huge turnout with some events having 20+ participants. The students were up against heavy rain, wind and freezing cold temperatures. Some outstanding results from the carnival include: Matthew Thomson placed 3rd in Triple Jump and 5th in Long Jump; Hamish Nicholson placed 3rd in Javelin; Lilly Kelly placed 3rd in Long Jump; Zoe Darlington made it to the 100m final; Amy Sawyer placed 5th in Shot Put; Connor Jobson placed 6th in Discus; Tyler Simpson placed 6th in Discus and 7th in Shot Put; Felicity Dennis placed 7th in Discus; Chaz Cheatley placed 7th in Discus and Shot Put. *Kate Huckle*



Education Week



SRC Representatives

K/1 Sienna Hain and Curtis Rixon (not pictured)
1/2 Zahlie Cabot and Jack Thomson
3/4 Madison Jobson and Nate Elkin McDonald

Class Captains

K/1 Lilly Groth and Elijah Schmidt
1/2 Regan Simpson and Jai Howarth
3/4 Ruby Cheatley and Liam Trotter



Year 12 Industrial Technology Major Projects





Year 11 SLR class visited the gym this week as part of their resistance training unit. We participated in a circuit of dynamic activities that worked our major muscle groups. The session will help the students complete their upcoming assessment task and provided invaluable information on resistance training exercises and sessions. A huge thanks to Luke Urquhart at the DMF Centre for running the session and sharing his knowledge, we will be back!
Marnie Crowley



Rugby Day at Farrer

Barraba joined our friends Quirindi for a great days Rugby at Farrer on Tuesday 29 July 2015. The twenty of our boys who participated performed admirably and did themselves, the school and the community of Barraba very proud.

The under 14's (dominated by Quirindi players) were well beaten in their first game by O'Connor from Armidale. In a much improved performance, spearheaded by the Barraba contingent the boys gave O'Connor a scare in the return match going down in a narrow loss.

The Under 16/Senior side dominated by Barraba players had a first up loss of 0-7 against Farrer Gold, as a result of a rusty performance characterised by missed opportunities on our part was followed up by a solid 5-0 win over O'Connor and a 14-5 win over the other Farrer side. Well done boys!

Thank you to Mr Forrester and the parents/carers for allowing the boys to play and thank you to Mr Good for driving the bus. Points: 3 Lochie Groth, 2 Dale "Nightmare" Griffiths and 1 point each to Jayden Gee, Josh Austin and Jack Reed.

See you at training.....

Shane Maloney
Boys Rugby Co-ordinator

LBK Solicitors Cup

Friday Night Rugby

On Friday 31 July the U16/Senior side had a hard fought win of 19-12 against the previously undefeated McCarthy team. After trailing 0-5 at half time the boys rallied and rattled the opposition to dominate the ruck with some diving defence, hard and straight running in attack and inspired support play.

This period of dominance resulted in three excellent team tries and a 19-5 lead with ten minutes to go. McCarthy then mounted a comeback which was successfully resisted by committed defence leaving us with a 19-12 victory.

3 points Dale 'Nightmare' Griffiths, 2 points Ryan Hall, 1 point each to Sebastian West, Jayden Gee, Josh Sweeney and Mark Fletcher.

The under 14 team had a bye.

See you at training.....

Shane Maloney
Boys Rugby Co-ordinator



Tamworth All Age Netball Carnival

On 2 August two teams participated in this year's Tamworth All Age Netball Carnival. Pictured above is the open mixed team who remained undefeated to take home the Gold. We also had a junior team who despite being up against some tough opponents remained positive and had a fun day of netball. A huge thank you to all parents who helped on the day with transport, coaching and scoring. Kate Huckle

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TERM 3 - 2015 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	3 August Local Government Day	4 August	5 August * P&C Meeting 6pm Primary site * Myall Creek Excursion Years 8, 9 & 10.	6 August School Banking	7 August
5	10 August Granny teaching commences	11 August Secondary Winter Warrior at Lake Keepit	12 August Subject Selection Evening (details in next newsletter)	13 August	14 August * Primary Tamworth Zone Athletics Carnival * Primary Assembly 1/2
WEEK 6 - SCIENCE WEEK					
6	17 August	18 August	19 August	20 August School Banking	21 August
WEEK 7 - BOOK WEEK					
7	24 August	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 * Primary Assembly
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	10 September BCS Photo Day	11 September Primary Assembly
10	14 September	15 September	16 September	17 September * Year 12 Dinner * School Banking	18 September

Primary Canteen Roster Term 3, Week 4

Monday 3 August

Bec Russell & Nicole Trotter

Wednesday 5 August

Kelly Phillips

Friday 7 August

Cheryl Spence

