

## TERM 3 - 2015 CALENDAR

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1	5 October Labour Day	6 October Students Return	7 October	8 October	9 October



### New Zealand Update

All monies should be paid.

**Absolute deadline is Week 1 Term 4.**



### How to verify a WWC online

To verify, follow these simple steps:

- STEP 1** Ask the person who works with your child for their surname, date of birth and WWCC or APP number.
- STEP 2** Go to [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check) and click on this blue button:
- STEP 3** Under Verify, click the Individuals (e.g. parents) Verify button.
- STEP 4** Complete the form, including the reason why you are checking the person (e.g. sports coach, dance teacher etc)
- STEP 5** Click **Submit**.
- STEP 5** You will receive the outcome by email.



Barraba Central School

# Newsletter

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

### Term 3, Week 10

Monday 14 September 2015

Calendar - 2015 Week 10

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Infants excursion to Sawn Rocks

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\* First Aid Year 11  
\* Year 12 Dinner  
\* School Banking  
\* Year 12 Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 18 September

\* Achievement Afternoon



**Top of slide to bottom: Stephanie Vaughan, Crystal Simpson, Ayla Webster, Aaron Penna, Michael McGregor, Abbey Mallise, Katie Sweeney, Brodan Fisher, Ashleigh Bailey and Jessica Austin.**

# Year 12 - 2015

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## Principal's Message



Our School Captains have been decided in a close fought battle. The 2016 School Captains are Jack Reed and Regina Simpson and Vice Captains are Tyler Simpson and Cody Hatch. Congratulations to these students. I know they will represent the school well. The Formal Assembly will be held next term to officially appoint students to these positions. Keep an eye out for that.



School Captain  
Jack Reed



School Captain  
Regina Simpson



Vice Captain  
Tyler Simpson



Vice Captain  
Cody Hatch

It is the last week of term 3 and the activities keep coming. On Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 September the Year 3/4 excursion to Lightning Ridge and on Tuesday 15 September the 1/2 excursion to the local business to promote healthy eating and the Year K-2 are off to Sawn Rocks for the day on Wednesday 16 September and to top off the week on Friday 18 September we have a visit from Josh Starling from the Manly Sea Eagles. What a way to finish!

The Year 12 Farwell Dinner and Assembly will be on Thursday 17 September 2015. The students will be running their Farwell Assembly on Thursday afternoon from 2.30 – 3.00 pm. This will be followed at 6.00pm by the Farwell Dinner taking place in the quadrangle in the Secondary Campus.

Last week I had the pleasure of watching the Year 3/4 class present their projects on states of Australia. They were very entertaining and informative. They also ran the assembly on Friday which was a huge success. Well done Mrs Carter and Year 3/4.

We already have over 30 people down loading our Skoolbag App and the feedback has been very positive. A reminder the 'Tell them from me survey' will be closing in a few short weeks so please take the time to complete this survey.

[https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j\\_acegi\\_security\\_check?j\\_username=parent16832&j\\_password=Bar1140](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent16832&j_password=Bar1140)

Finally I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable holiday. Remember school resumes for all on Tuesday 6 October 2015.



Adam Forrester  
Principal

## Father's Day Stall

I am sure all our dads and carers received a fabulous gift Sunday 6 September after your children purchased the perfect gift selected especially for you! The quality of gifts from families who donated was amazing. We may have to up our prices! Many families gifted over and over which allowed children to purchase several gifts.

Thank you to students for selling raffle tickets and to those of you who supported the raffle. We raised over \$400.00 towards our fitness equipment. You've got to be in it to win it! Prize winners were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> BBQ pack, Peter Dennis; 2<sup>nd</sup> Car pamper pack Kirsty-Lee Russell; 3<sup>rd</sup> Box of Favourites Max Sawyer.

Finally the stall would not run without the undying dedication of two of our favourite grandmas, Pam Reed and Julia Frost. Unfortunately, Narelle Fisher was unable to assist this year, but we thank her for her amazing efforts over the years. Mardi and Mama, as they are affectionately known, organise donations from business houses, create gifts themselves and organise cards and wrap for the stall. *Jennylyn King*



Pictured right: Jack Reed with his Year 11 Industrial Technology Project for 2015. The project is a removalists trolley that enables objects to be moved easily up and down stairs with the three wheel design. The quality and design of this project is excellent and places Jack in good stead for the Year 12 Industrial Technology course. Well done Jack! *Ed Princic*



## Touch Gala Day

Last Wednesday we held our Touch Gala Day to raise money for the White Cloud Foundation and Cancer. We raised \$118. Thank you to Shanny for marking the fields and to Felicity Dennis, Emily Kelso, Bassie West, Jayden Gee and Mark Fletcher for refereeing.

*SRC members*



**Please contact Adam Forrester if you are interested in working with children at the school on 67821104.**



Barraba Central School students from years 7-11 will be a host school for the pilot plan to enhance the image of agriculture throughout the state as part of 'Agriculture, Food and Fibre Week' and their theme is 'Paddock to Plate'.

As we are the premier beef producing area around the state we are showing the process of raising cattle from the 'Paddock to the Plate'.

We made a visit to Hayden White's property to see calves and cows and will follow the process to eventually present the beef onto the plate.



On Friday 4 September students made a visit to Tey's (Cargill) Abattoirs in Tamworth where students wore abattoir attire to visit the boning rooms where the beasts are boned out; sliced into quarters; carcass viewing where the beasts are hung; hide torn off and intestines being taken out; packaging; shipping and exporting processes.

*Ken Thomas*

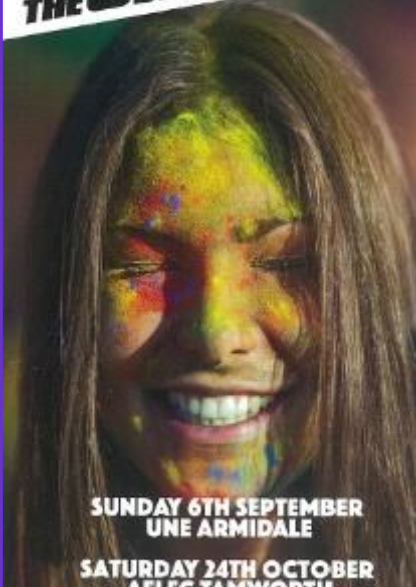
Below: students dressed in the abattoir attire.





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**SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER**  
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**When:** Sunday 6th September 2015  
**Where:** Sport UNE Armidale

**When:** Saturday 24th October 2015  
**Where:** The AELEC Tamworth

**Entry includes:**  
The Show Your Colours for the Chopper official event t-shirt, bandana, Race Bib, wrist band & Colour Festival Concert.

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**JOSH STARLING**


Rugby League star Josh Starling from the Manly Sea Eagles will be visiting the school this Friday 18 September being the last day of term.

Josh will be reacquainting himself with the 10 stage 5 students who spent a week with him at the Healthy Living Camp at Royal Far West in term 2.

Josh has kept in touch with the students and being a professional athlete Josh undertakes a lot of community and charity work. Josh conducts workshops helping country kids make good life decisions, understand the importance of good nutrition, enjoy a healthy lifestyle and set goals in pursuit of their dreams. Josh has been nominated for the Ken Stephens medal for his charity work. To vote for Josh visit the NRL website: [http://www.seaeagles.com.au/news/2015/09/10/josh\\_starling\\_up\\_for.html](http://www.seaeagles.com.au/news/2015/09/10/josh_starling_up_for.html)



A barbecue lunch on Friday (proceeds to go to New Zealand Excursion) will be followed by a Touch Football Gala afternoon (gold coin donation proceeds to Royal Far West). A highlight (or lowlight) will be a staff versus seniors game.



*Shane Maloney*

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## 5, 6 & 7 Myall Creek Excursion

Years 5, 6 and 7 travelled to Bingara last Friday 11 September. The students visited the Myall Creek Massacre Memorial Site where they did themselves, their families and their school proud by demonstrating an impressive level of maturity and respect. The students also visited the Bingara Murray Cod Fish Hatchery and were attentive and polite with the guest speaker. A beautiful spring



day allowed us to enjoy some time at the riverside park for lunch and games of touch football. A highlight was the sing-a-long on the bus trip home. A number of green slips/commendations were earned. Well done and thank you to Mr Johnston for organising the day.



*Shane Maloney*



## Premier's Spelling Bee

Does it end in TION or SION, AL, IL or EL, is it an A, E or O before the next letter? These were some of the challenges that our spellers were faced with. Never a more frustrating situation for these amazing spellers than when after they had spelled

a word incorrectly that they knew all the remaining words! That is the luck of the draw. These were some of the situations which faced our team of spelling whizzes who represented Barraba Central School. Liam Trotter, Madison Jobson, Bruce Simpson and Riley King travelled to Quirindi to participate in the North West Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. The team was selected as the best spellers in their cohort.

Students were given a list of words of varying levels ranging from relatively tricky to extremely difficult to learn in preparation for the big day. There were about one thousand words the students were expected to learn from the Macquarie dictionary. Any one of these words could be asked of them. Students had to stand in front of a hall full of parents, teachers and students and spell the given word in a short time frame by only recalling the word from their memory. After each round of words at the same level students were excluded if their word was spelled incorrectly then the next round of harder words began. Most of our students got out by round three and Riley was in the last 12 spellers of his group who went on to five rounds. Now we know what to expect next time!

Well done students! Spelling is a skill for life. Thanks to parents for transporting their children and assisting them learn their words at home. *Jennylyn King*





# 3/4 Projects



## LBK Solicitors Cup Rugby Presentation

A successful season was celebrated at the Barraba Rugby Club last Thursday evening 10 September. Awards were presented by Wallaby Tom Bowman and Rugby Club members Matt Haycock and Shane Middlemiss. Congratulations to all the players for your dedication and commitment throughout the season. Many thanks to the small army of helpers including staff, family, friends and ex-students who stood behind the players. A special thanks to Mr Forrester, the Barraba Rugby Club and the wider school and Rugby communities who made it happen.

Awards:

### Girls

Persistence and effort - Jess Kelso  
Most improved- Matteil Bourke  
Best defender- Kaitlyn Bomford  
Best attacker- Zoe Darlington

### Boys

Encouragement award- Ryan Austin  
Most improved- Jayden Gee  
Best back- Ryan Hall  
Best forward- Dale 'nightmare' Griffiths  
Player's player- Matt Thompson  
Most valuable player- Jack Reed and Lochie Groth



Those students who did not play this season but have expressed an interest in doing so next year are encouraged to do so. Guys, please keep up your fitness over the summer and well done to all!



Shane Maloney  
Boys Rugby coordinator



Kate Huckle  
Girls Rugby coordinator

