



Barraba Central School Newsletter

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

Term 3, Week 8

Monday 31 August 2015

Calendar - 2015
Week 8

Monday 31 August

Tuesday 1 September

7/8 Touch Gala

Wednesday 2 September

P&C Meeting 6pm Primary site

Thursday 3 September

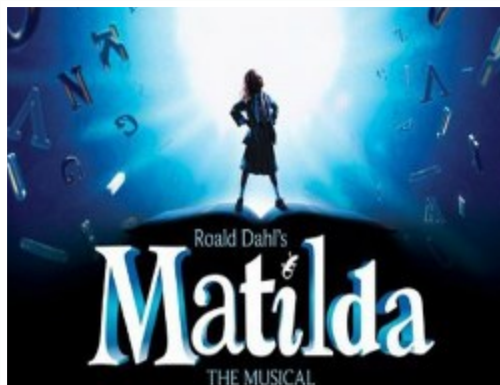
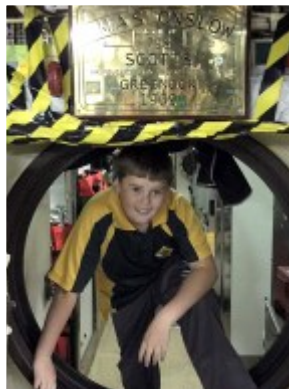
Kindergarten Orientation Day
9.30-11.20am
School Banking
Primary Cricket Carnival in Manilla

Friday 4 September

Father's Day Stall
Road Safety Talk
Year 9/10 Period 1-3

Reminder:

Thursday 10 September
School Photo's Day



Year 5/6
"Matilda"
Sydney Trip



Year 5/6 "Matilda" Sydney Trip

Year 5/6 students and parents excursion to Sydney on the 25-27 August 2015 was a huge success. Excursions are successful because of great organisation. Thank you to Mrs Randall. A huge thank you to Gavin King, Heath White, Jodie Elkin, Leisa Henry, Tracy Thomson and Alison Ward for giving their time, energy and enthusiasm to accompany the students. Finally the awesome students themselves who really participated with gusto and enthusiasm, ensuring that they had a fan-flaming-tastic time! Thank you to parents for appreciating how important excursions are to supporting student learning. *Lin Irving*



Principal's Message



Week 8. This week is Literacy and Numeracy week. I would encourage all parents/carers to ask their child what they have been reading, listen to them read or perhaps ask what's happening

in their classroom in maths this week.

Last week many of the Year 5/6 students, parents and Mrs Irving attended an action packed 2 days in Sydney. By all accounts they had a great time and enjoyed the experience even though they had a 3 hour delay at the airport. Many thanks must go to Mrs Irving and Mrs Randall for all of their organisation and coordination to give our students such an amazing experience, one they will remember for a long time.

This week we have many other activities and an excursion. Year 7/8 Touch Gala Day in Tamworth, P&C meeting at 6.00pm on Wednesday at the primary campus, Father's Day Stall for the primary/infants students on Friday. Any donations towards the stall can be left at the front office of either campus. We also have our Primary Cricket Carnival in Manilla this Thursday - what a week.

Just to top it all off we have our Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Day for parents/students this Thursday 4 September 2015 from 9.30am-11.30am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

A reminder to parents - we need your help! We have already received 15 parent responses so keep them coming! For the rest of this term and early into term 4 the school is asking you to fill out an online survey to gauge your thoughts on how we are going as a school and your feedback is vital. It is important that we get as many people to do the survey as possible to get a true picture of what you are thinking and feeling. Parents are asked to fill out the online survey for each child that they have at school. If you do not have access to a computer I would encourage you to come into our school and complete it. It can also be done on your phone if you have access to a network. The link will also go on the website for you to access. Remember what you fill out is confidential and no names etc are recorded.

Link below:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?_username=parent16832&j_password=Bar1140

Next Thursday 10 September 2015 is School Photos Day and full winter uniform is required. To assist you with this Wednesday will be Footy Colours Day where students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support cancer and the White Cloud Foundation. We are hoping this will allow for uniforms to be washed etc ready for the photo's next day. If you are having difficulty in obtaining the uniform or difficulty in purchasing the uniform please contact the school. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Don't forget this week is student banking also. Have a great week.

Adam Forrester



Athletic Representatives: Mackenzie Austin; Gemma Kerney; Kiah Newell; Gemma White; Luke White and a group of very supportive parents headed off to the Tamworth Zone Athletics Carnival to once again make Barraba Central School very proud. The results from this day are as follows:

Gemma White entered in 100m sprint and placed 1st in her heat. In the finals she placed 2nd and will now compete in the State Carnival in Sydney. Luke White entered Long Jump placing 6th out of 27 and jumped 3.81m. Mackenzie Austin entered Shotput placing 5th and threw 8.32m. Kiah Newell entered 800m and placed 11th out of around 50 students. Gemma Kerney entered 100m sprint and placed 7th in her heat. Well done to all athletes.

Gemma is off to the State Carnival

Congratulations to the following students for their Nightly Readers.



Above: Jack Myers 75; Jai Howarth 200; Cody Graves 100; Curtis Rixon 125; Elijah Schmidt 125.



Left: Maddie Jobson 125 & 150.

Right: Bruce Simpson 200.



Retraction: Libby Etheridge should have read Elizabeth Thompson in last weeks Newsletter. Apologies Libby.



New Zealand Update
All monies should be paid.
Absolute deadline is Week 1 Term 4.

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presents...



Thank you to Haidee Lea and Birth, Books and Beyond for donating a book to each student in K/1. *Ashleigh Wilkinson*





SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER GET READY!

For what???? Come to O'meara Park (Train Park) to find out. Meet the members of the Barraba SES Unit & ask how we can help you get ready, Paddy Platypus will be there to help too.



9AM TILL 1PM

FREE BBQ &
JUMPING CASTLE

O'MEARA PARK
(TRAIN PARK)

PADDY PLATYPUS

SATURDAY 19TH
SEPTEMBER 2015

BARRABA SES

COURNER MAUDE &
MORROW STREET

PO BOX 13 BARRABA
2347 NSW

TRAINING Tuesday nights
7pm till 9pm

LBK Solicitors Cup

Friday Night Rugby

Our presentation evening will be held at the Barraba Rugby Club Thursday 10 September 2015 between 5.00pm and 6.30pm. Invitations are being circulated and extend to all boys and girls who represented the school, their families, school staff and Barraba Rugby Club members who supported the players.

Players are asked to return the invitations with an indication of how many members of their families are attending (for catering purposes) to the office by Monday 7 September. The School and club are providing a barbeque, soft drink and the evening is strictly alcohol free.

Wallaby Tom Bowman will be attending to help with presenting the awards.

Once again thank you to everyone who supported the players.

Shane Maloney
Boys Rugby
Coordinator

Kate Huckle
Girls Rugby
Coordinator



Father's Day Stall

The SRC Father's Day Stall will be held this Friday 4 September 2015. Pam Reed, Julia Frost and Narelle Fisher as well as the staff are always extremely generous in donating goods for the stall but the SRC also asks that each family donates one present. This enables us to have enough gifts for each child to purchase something to give to someone special in their lives on Father's Day. Gifts are ready wrapped and range between 50 cents and \$5.00.
Jennylyn King



TERM 3 - 2015 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 * Primary Cricket Carnival in Manilla * T20 Cricket	4 September * Father's Day Stall * Road Safety Talk Year 9/10 Period 1-3
WEEK 9 - YEAR 11 YEARLY EXAMS					
9	7 September *Year 11 Yearly Exams	8 September *Year 11 Yearly Exams * Year 5,6 & 7 Myall Creek	9 September Fundraiser Mufti Day (Wear Footy Colours) * Year 11 Yearly Exams * U14 League Tag	10 September BCS Photo Day	11 September * Kindergarten Orientation Day 2 - 9am-12noon *Year 11 Yearly Exams
10	14 September TVET course Applications for 2016 due Friday 18 September 2015 to Mrs Ebzery	15 September Year 3/4 Lightning Ridge Excursion	16 September Year 3/4 Lightning Ridge Excursion returns	17 September * First Aid Year 11 * Year 12 Dinner 6-8pm * School Banking	18 September Year 12 Assembly

Year

1/2

Breakfast



As part of our healthy eating unit 1/2 learnt that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. A healthy breakfast gives us energy and helps us concentrate at school. On Wednesday 26 August 1/2 shared a healthy breakfast at school.
Amy Phillips

Reminder to parents of the recent price changes to the primary canteen list. Primary canteen lists are available from the primary office.



Primary Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 8

Week	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
8	31 August Beck Groth	2 September Sue Perek	4 September Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade