

TERM 3 - 2015 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 9 - YEAR 11 YEARLY EXAMS					
9	7 September *Year 11 Yearly Exams	8 September *Year 11 Yearly Exams	9 September Fundraiser Muffi Day (Wear Footy Colours) * Year 11 Yearly Exams * U14 Girls League Tag in Bingara	10 September BCS Photo Day *Year 11 Yearly Exams * Rugby Presentation 5-6.30pm	11 September * 5/6/7 Myall Creek Excursion * 3/4 Assembly * 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 * School Banking	18 September * Year 12 Assembly * Achievement Afternoon

T20 Cricket in Manilla

The T20 Cricket Blast held at Chaffey Park last Friday 4 September 2015 in Manilla was a great day despite the weather. T20 Cricket sees teams of 8 players have 30 minute games where all players bat, bowl, wicket keep and field. They use Milo Cricket gear so everyone is game to have a slog and a catch because the ball is soft and the bat is made from plastic. Every time someone gets out the team loses 2 runs and every wide that is bowls sees 2 runs added. This can make a real difference to the outcome of the game especially if you get to face a bowler who is struggling to get the ball on the wicket!

We took two teams, 'Team Warne' captained by Thomas Dennis and 'Team Lyon' captained by Lane Simpson. Each team was supposed to play four games but we were washed out during game 2. Never the less we went back to St Michael's school and were entertained by Will and Ben from the NSW cricket team. They showed us many skills and drills and some of us were lucky enough to practise with them.

Congratulations to our players who trained hard before the event.

Special thanks must go to Avi Chand, Bassie West and Jayden Gee for coming with us to umpire this crazy game.

Teams were as follows:

Thomas Dennis
Mackenzie Austin
Paige Elkin McDonald
Jack Ward
Jono O'Dell
Jack Coombes
Lara Forrester

Lane Simpson
Riley King
Bruce Simpson
Jared Frost
Kane ward
Nate Elkin McDonald
Gemma Kerney



New Zealand Update

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



Barraba Central School

Newsletter

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

Term 3, Week 9

Monday 7 September 2015

Calendar - 2015 Week 9

Monday 7 September

Year 11 Yearly Exams

Tuesday 8 September

Year 11 Yearly Exams

Wednesday 9 September

* Year 11 Yearly Exams
* Fundraiser Muffi Day (Wear Footy Colours)
* U14 Girls League Tag in Bingara

Thursday 10 September

* Year 11 Yearly Exams
* BCS Photo Day
* Rugby Presentation 5-6.30pm

Friday 11 September

* Year 11 Yearly Exams
* Kindergarten Orientation Day 2 - 9am-12noon
* 3/4 Assembly
* 5/6/7 Myall Creek Excursion



**T20
Cricket
2015**

**School Photo Day
This Thursday
10 September
Full Winter Uniform**





I can't believe there is only two weeks to go of this term. Last week we held our first Kindergarten Orientation Day and the day was a great success with over 20 students and many parents in attendance.

Our second Orientation Day is this Friday 11 September 2015 between 9am – 12 midday. Please ensure that you contact



the school if you have any question or concerns and remember our Kinder Starter Programme begins next term and runs for 9 weeks.

Last week our candidates for 2016 Barraba School Captains addressed the student body in a last ditch attempt to secure votes. All this week students will be allowed to vote electronically by logging onto their school e-mail. Voting closes on Friday at 5.00pm. Good luck to our candidates Jack Reed, Tyler Simpson, Hannah Frost, Regina Simpson and Cody Hatch. All students spoke very well at last week's student assembly. I wish all of our candidates good luck!



Jack Reed Tyler Simpson Hannah Frost Regina Simpson Cody Hatch

This Thursday 10 September 2015 is School Photo Day and full winter uniform is required. To assist you with this on Wednesday it 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 and ready for the school photos the 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.

The Year 12 School Graduation Dinner is fast approaching and will be held on Thursday 17 September 2015 from 6 - 8pm. RSVP to the secondary school office by Wednesday 9 September to allow for catering purposes.

A new tool is being introduced to support further communication with you. **Barraba Central School Skoolbag App**. Keep up to date with latest developments, newsletters, notifications of upcoming events, submit absences and permission notes, it's easy! It doesn't matter what mobile device you have, type in the word **Barraba** and you will be able to download the **Skoolbag App**. Please let us know your feelings and thoughts or any way we could improve on it. Download it now!!!

It was also very remiss of me not to mention that last week was SASS Appreciation Week. SASS Week is when we celebrate the amazing job that our School Administrative and Support Staff do whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in our classroom settings, they are essential to the success of the school and your children's education and the school would like to acknowledge the vital role they play. Thank you to all our SASS staff.



Adam Forrester
Principal



Footy Colours Day

Wednesday 9 September 2015 will see a Touch Football Gala Day held at the primary school. This will give parents the opportunity to wash uniforms in readiness for School Photo Day on Thursday 10 September 2015.

The day will raise funds for cancer research in kids and research into depression for the White Cloud Foundation.

Students are asked to wear the colours of their favourite footy team and bring a gold coin donation which will be collected in the morning.

Infants students will be run through some skills and drills and a mini game with their teachers with secondary student helpers while primary students will be placed into 6 teams and will play a round robin touch tournament. Secondary students will referee and we would encourage parents to attend to assist or watch. If you are able to assist with managing a team or refereeing please contact me at school.



LBK Solicitors Cup Friday Night Rugby

Barraba Rugby Club Thursday 10 September 2015 between 5.00pm and 6.30pm.

Players are asked to return the invitations with an indication of how many members of their families are attending (for catering purposes) to the school office by Wednesday 9 September 2015.

The school and club are providing a barbeque, soft drink and the evening is strictly alcohol free.

Shane Maloney
Boys Rugby
Coordinator



Kate Huckle
Girls Rugby
Coordinator



Presentation Night



Regional Business of the Year- (Small)'

Congratulations to Andrew Sharpe and the staff at 'The Playhouse Hotel' Barraba for winning the following Awards at the Tamworth Chamber 2015 Quality Business Awards: 'Excellence in Customer Service in Hospitality - Food and Beverage (Small)' and

All Schools Touch Carnival

Year 7 & 8 students competed in the All Schools Touch Carnival on Tuesday 1 September where they competed against schools from around the region. The girls team were victorious in their game against St Josephs Aberdeen with Zoe Darlington being the leading try scorer. The girls skills have improved out of sight this year with Taylah Wilkinson, Phoebe Cheatley and Katie Fisher really strong in the middle all day.



The boys were down a few players and had to play the day with no subs. But despite this they continued to challenge their oppositions try line and kept the score close. Kaiden Webster was strong in defence and chased every breakaway never giving up. Ryan Austin and Connor Jobson demonstrated some fancy footwork and were great in attack. We are really proud of all the boys efforts on the day.



A huge thanks to Mr Princic and Mr Haycock for their help on the day. Thank you to Ryan Hall and Avi Chand for assistance in umpiring.



Kate Huckle
PDHPE

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Hancock for their time and efforts hosting Breakfast Club two mornings a week...



Night Light Tennis

Grading and the AGM will be held Tuesday 6 October 2015. Night Light Tennis will Commence on Tuesday 13 October 2015 at 6.30pm. Complete a nomination form which can be obtained from Miss Huckle, town businesses or contact Jan Freestone or David Penna. There will be a working bee to prepare the courts on Saturday 12 September starting 11.00am.

Kate Huckle

Regional U14 League Tag Gala Day



15 Girls represented Barraba Central School at the League Tag Gala Day in Tamworth last Tuesday 1 September. They were victorious against Quirindi winning 4 - 2 which means they will advance to the Regional finals in Bingara next week. They also played a 'friendly' game against the Opens Oxley HS team. Despite the majority of the team never playing before they were quick learners and other schools commented on their excellent tagging ability. Good luck to the girls next week! Kate Huckle

Young Drivers Expo

Year 11 attended the Young Drivers Expo in Tamworth on Friday 28 August. It was part of their Crossroads program. They learned about the importance of their decisions and attitude when driving. There were scenarios and workshops where the Barraba students were able to actively participate - the beer goggles were definitely a highlight! Well done to all the students for representing your school with such pride.

Kate Huckle

