

## TERM 3 - 2016 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August Years 10 & 11 Young Drivers Expo	26 August Book Week Dress Up Parade 9am 4/5/6H Assembly
7	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September School Banking	2 September
8	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September Kinder Orientation Day (1)	9 September 3/4B Assembly
9	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September K-2 Excursion to The Roxy Bingara School Banking	16 September Kinder Orientation Day (2)
10	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September Year 12 Dinner & Disco	23 September 1/2S Assembly Year 12 Assembly 9am

## TERM 3 - 2016 Canteen Roster

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6	22 August Meghan McCarthy & Nickie Cabot	24 August Nicole Trotter & Megan Coghlan <u>Sarah &amp; Amanda</u>	26 August Tammy Wade & Bobby Coombes
7	29 August Bec Russell & Nicole Trotter	31 August <b>CLOSED</b>	2 September Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott
8	5 September Beck Groth	7 September Sarah Madden & Amanda Madden	9 September Dale White & Tracy Thomson
9	12 September Meghan McCarthy & Nickie Cabot	14 September <b>CLOSED</b>	16 September Nicole Trotter & Megan Coghlan
10	19 September Tammy Wade & Bobby Coombes	21 September Sarah Madden & Amanda Madden	23 September Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott



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# Newsletter

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

Term 3, Week 6

Tuesday 23 August 2016

## Skate Park Rewards Day



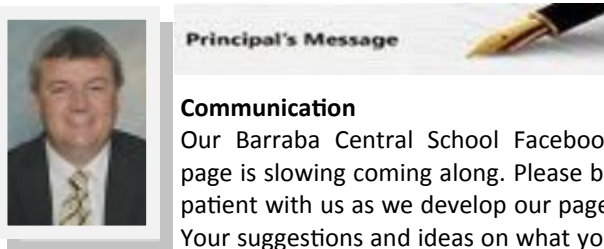
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## Principal's Message

### Communication

Our Barraba Central School Facebook page is slowing coming along. Please be patient with us as we develop our page. Your suggestions and ideas on what you would like to see on the page are

appreciated. We continue to look at better ways to communicate with you. We have our electronic sign, our newsletter which each family receives and can be e-mailed upon request and we also have the Skool Bag App (go to your App Store and type in Barraba Central School). It is also very important that you keep your details up to date. If you have changed your phone number or changed e-mail address please contact the school. Our *Tell Them From Me* surveys have become an important part on how we do business with you. The survey allows you to have a say on what the school is doing well and what it needs to improve on.

This term our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* surveys on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents and carers perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary however your responses are very much appreciated. Type in the link below or click on:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bcs2016> to access the survey.

### Book Week

This week the students will dress up as their favourite Australian book character on Friday and we will be holding a parade at 9am. Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

### Assembly

Friday we will also be holding Mr Holt's Year 4/5/6 assembly at approximately 2.30pm in the primary hall. I look forward to seeing you on the day.

### Uniform

*From the policy ...*

Full school uniform is required to be worn by all students if they are representing the school on any occasion - sporting or curriculum based. Students will not be allowed to participate in any sporting events and restrictions will be placed on them from moving onto Level 5 of the Wellbeing System if they fail to wear full school uniform. Students failing to wear full school uniform on three or more occasions during any one term will be ineligible to participate in their next school representative opportunity. Every occasion that a student is out of uniform will be recorded electronically.

*First occurrence - suitable uniform provided and returned at the end of the day;*

*Second occurrence - parents contacted and suitable uniform provided and returned by student at the end of the day;*

*Third occurrence - parents contacted and suitable uniform provided and returned by student at the end of the day. Ineligible to represent the school at out of school activities.*

*Mr Forrester*

## Congratulations to the following students on reaching Level 5

**Leah Kelly, Mia Coombes,  
Jade Moon-Anderson &  
Jack Coombes**



Level 5: Outstanding achievement across all areas of the curriculum at Barraba Central School.

## Olympics Challenge

To increase our knowledge and help support our Olympic representatives in Rio the secondary students at Barraba Central School were issued a challenge to name our National Teams and their Mascot. For example the men's hockey side is referred to as the "Kookaburras". To enter students have to submit a list before the end of Week 6 Friday 26th August. (Make sure you include your name kids as I have one entry on my desk with 18 correct but I have no idea who's it is!!) Any student that gets 15 or more correct will receive a Green Slip and there is a prize for the overall most. As of close of business Friday Mackenzie Austin has the leading entry with 19. Well done Mackenzie and everyone else keep the entries coming.

*Mr Greenwood*

## Men's Shed Stained Class Art



## Book Week Dress Up Day

Week 6 and the start of Book Week where the Children's Book Council Of Australia will reveal the best published children's books for 2016 in categories ranging from Information Book, Picture Book, to books suited to specific age groups. During Library lessons classes have studied author craft learned from factual texts and recreated the styles of selected illustrators.

The theme of Book Week this year is "Australia. Story Time!" To celebrate Children's Book Week students are encouraged to dress as their favourite Australian book character or a character an Australian author created. Simple costumes can be created using a hot glue gun and cardboard for those strapped for time or should you have the time, skill and patience of a saint, perhaps something which all children dream of! Students are encouraged to wear their wonderful costumes to school on Friday 26 August 2016. The parade will begin at 9am.

*Mrs King*



# EARLY STARTERS

Barraba Central School Transition

FOR CHILDREN STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2017

Parents and students first Orientation Day Thursday 8 September 2016  
9.30am-11am

Student second orientation Friday 16 September 2016  
9am-12noon

Term 4 (All Day) every Friday 9am - 3pm  
Commencing: Week 1 - October 14  
Until: Week 8 - December 2

The aim of the program is to help children adjust to new surroundings and to become familiar with BIG SCHOOL routines! All students welcome - even if sending your child to another school - it will be a great experience for all students.

BreastScreen NSW

**B screened**

The mobile unit is coming

We will be screening in Barraba from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016,  
In the car park behind the Queen St Mall, Queen St.

Call 13 20 50 to book your free screening mammogram

13 20 50  
20 minutes every 2 years could save your life

For women aged 50 to 74 years  
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