

# Newsletter



Term 4  
Week 4 2017

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## What's Happening

### WEEK 6

Friday 3 November

Students Year 2, 3, 4 & 5

'Capers' Matinee  
Performance

### WEEK 6

Friday 17 November

Boulder Freestyle  
Rock Climbing  
Tamworth

Friday 17 November

Year 12 Graduation Ball

### WEEK 9

Friday 8 December

Boulder Freestyle  
Rock Climbing  
Tamworth

### WEEK 10

Tuesday 12 December

Presentation Day

Wednesday 13 to

Friday 15 December

Secondary Lake Keepit  
Excursion

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## Photography



Photos by  
Brie Stanger



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



I am really enjoying this issue of the newsletter especially the portraits submitted by the photography class. The beauty of school and for that matter the school newsletter is that it showcases an exciting range of opportunities and interests available to the students of this school. Indeed a K-12 school like Barraba offers a wide range of opportunities to develop interests and talents.

One aspect of K-6 that I find really enjoyable is the fortnightly assembly and the various classes that take it in turns to present. These assemblies are always enjoyable and certainly showcase what the students can do. The presentations are always fun and you can certainly tell that the students are enjoying themselves - as indeed are the audience. On that note it's great to see so many parents and carers come along to these assemblies.

*DID YOU KNOW.....*

Parents who buy alcohol for their teenagers in the hope of curbing their drinking are doing more harm than good. The National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre's study of 2000 Australian children aged 12 to 13 over a 6 year period has found parents who may think they're helping their children by supplying them with booze and supervising consumption are putting them at greater risk of binge drinking.

Data reveals that the "protective effects of parental supply" is gone by 17 or 18. At around this age children who received alcohol from their parents were more likely to be binge drinking and showing symptoms of dependence. "These results contrast with the results we obtained when the children were 15 year olds when parental supply was associated with drinking but not with drinking to excess" researcher Richard Mattick said. "The passage of time did not see moderation but rather an increase in drinking problems."

Other research showed teens who drink to cope with anxiety are more likely to progress to risky drinking.

Until next time.....

*Robert Johnston*  
*Relieving Principal*



***Congratulations Platinum Level students  
Jasmine Coombes, Kade Spence, Leah Kelly,  
Sienna Hain, Lara Thomson, Phoebe Wilson,  
Bailey Madden, Andrea Riley and Elijah Schmidt***

***Platinum Level: Consistent outstanding  
achievement across all areas of the curriculum at  
Barraba Central School.***



# Photography

This past term in Photography we have been learning about Iconic Portraits and the photographers behind the images. We have used our knowledge and experience to develop our own portraits and portraits of others. This has been an exciting experience for our class and we are proud to show a sample of our work.

*Miss Salmon*

*Photography/Art Teacher*





## SCHOOL NEWS



### Thank You!

I would like to say a very big thank you to the community for the wonderful support you have shown me during this exciting time. Your kind words and lovely gifts are greatly appreciated. I hope to return to Barraba Central School in the future and continue working with you.

Mrs Katie Shadbolt



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



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#### Save the date: Southern Cross University Info Days

Planning on studying in 2018? Join us at the campus of your choice to explore, meet other students and talk to staff and student ambassadors about your course of interest and future career. More information at [www.scu.edu.au/infodays](http://www.scu.edu.au/infodays).

Coffs Harbour campus	4 December 2017
Lismore campus	5 December 2017
Gold Coast campus	7 December 2017
On-line Info Webinars	12 & 13 December 2017

#### Study Abroad with Southern Cross University

Southern Cross students make the world their classroom by undertaking Study Abroad programs. Study Abroad allows students to explore different cultures, make new connections and follow their passion. Study Abroad is available to all students who have successfully completed their first year of study and Scholarships are available to help make this happen. More information at [www.scu.edu.au/studyabroad](http://www.scu.edu.au/studyabroad).

#### Southern Cross Scholars 2018

To celebrate the launch of a new range of innovative degrees, Southern Cross University has an additional 40 new \$2,500 scholarships. The \$100,000 scholarship program will not only help attract talented students to new programs, but also help create a cohort of student leaders ready to contribute to the University and the community.

Current Year 12 students commencing first year of University study in 2018 can apply for these new scholarships before 30 November at [www.scu.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships)

### Good for Kids good for life

#### LIMITING SCREEN TIME

Do you need some ideas for distracting your child from 'technology' or watching television?

Try some of these ideas:

- Go screen free on weekdays (except for educational purposes)
- Tech free Saturdays
- Simple restrictions on when your child has access, such as 'no screen time before dinner or bed'
- Try 'Imagination Wednesdays' where you and your child do things together that don't involve a screen
- Provide seven 30 minutes vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the following week. When your child watches the TV or plays on the computer they hand the vouchers back for every 30 minutes they're looking at a small screen. This limits your child to 3.5 hours of screen time over a week.



Adapted from: Murrumbidgee Local Health District



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# Year 7 Tree Planting

As part of their studies on Landscapes and Landforms in Geography Year 7 planted some more native trees in the Year 7 area at the front of the school. The area includes a seat and water bath with rockery and will hopefully attract some nectar-eating birds into the school as well as helping to make the school grounds more attractive. Well done Year 7!

*Mr Maloney*



## Kindergarten Story Time



Mrs Aitken reading 'Ella the Elegant Elephant' to Kindergarten for Story Time.



# Stage 4 Geography Field Trip



On Thursday 19 October Years 7 and 8 combined for a field trip to the Manilla River at the Barraba Common. The field trip was an integral part of the current unit being studied namely 'Water in the World'. The field trip required students to engage in learning about their local waterway including water testing and its relevance, measuring river depth and width, making observation notes about the surrounding environment, creating field sketches and noting evidence of erosion and degradation. The students enjoyed a lesson in the great outdoors and the intention is to follow up with a day trip to a local dam later in the term.

*Jacinta Gorton  
Prac Teacher*







# News from the Superstars



Learning is going on with a **BANG** in the Superstar's classroom!

The students are **KAPOWING** their way through literacy

using **ONOMATOPOEIA!** Mrs Sweeney has been squeezing the juice out of the student's brains, she was **ZIPPING AND ZAPPING** her way to success. Some of the students even thought her head was going to **BLOW UP** with happiness.

## WHAT IS ONOMATOPOEIA?

Onomatopoeia is where a sound imitates the word it makes. For example when a cow **MOO'S** it sounds like it is actually saying **MOO!** Here are some more examples of **ONOMATOPOEIA,**

**Bang, boom, zap, zip, slip, slop, slap.**

*Written by Zahlie Cabot & Mia Coomber*

## Wellbeing Levels Update

It is time to look ahead to the end of year Levels Reward Activity. This year those students on Level 4, Level 5 and Platinum Level will be invited to attend a day trip to Tamworth in week 10. Infants will be visiting Kidz Zone and the Marsupial Park on Wednesday 13 December while the Primary will be visiting Jump Up and Tamworth Regional Park on Thursday 14 December.

It is a great way for students to wrap up a great year and gives us the opportunity to recognise the efforts made throughout the year. A note with details will be sent home closer to the event. We encourage students to continue to work hard over the coming weeks to work towards those higher levels.

*Primary Staff*

**KIDZ ZONE**  
TAMWORTH

**JUMP UP**  
TRAMPOLINE ZONE

## Barraba Junior Cricket

Saturday Morning 9am 25 October 2017

Come and try and register your interest before our cricket competition starts the following Saturday 4 November 2017. We are proud to offer the Junior Pathway Program the same cricket program ran in all the larger centres around NSW which includes Milo In 2 Cricket for all beginners and younger players, a 7 a side modified competition for older children. More information to follow.

All enquires phone **Ned Croll** on **0429 833107** or **Lisa Hannaford** on **0427 832278**. Look forward to seeing you there!!







# News from your Library

Welcome back to the Library for term 4. We have lots of new books arriving including a spectacular picture book called Ruben by Bruce Whatley which has the most amazing hand drawn pictures.

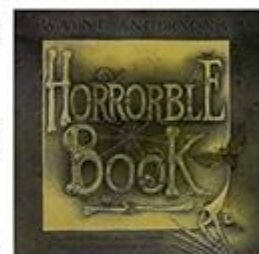
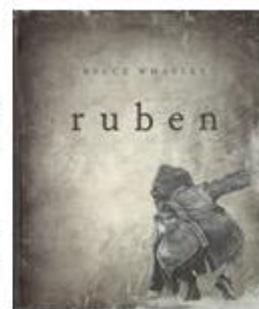
This term we are learning about the importance of alphabetical order for shelving in the fiction section for infants and the Dewey Decimal System of shelving in the primary.

This week is Halloween so the books I have selected as book of the week are as follows:

Infants - Boris and Bella by Carolyn Crimi. Bella and Boris live next door to each other, one impeccably tidy the other, not so. This is a story about learning to tolerate others a little different to ourselves. Worth a read!

Primary - The Horrible Book by Wayne Anderson. This book has creepily cool pictures of make believe monsters which tend to carry our imagination away. ***Do you dare turn the page?***

Mrs King  
Teacher/Librarian



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