

Term 1- 2017 Calendar					
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February	17 February Secondary Assembly 1pm
5	20 February	21 February	22 February	23 February	24 February PSSA Swimming Tamworth
6	27 February	28 February	1 March	2 March	3 March
7	6 March	7 March	8 March P&C AGM 6pm Primary	9 March	10 March 3/4S Assembly
8	13 March Photo Day	14 March	15 March	16 March	17 March
9	20 March	21 March Harmony Day	22 March	23 March	24 March 2/3O Assenbly
10	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March
11	3 April Healthy Harold	4 April Healthy Harold	5 April	6 April Easter Hat Parade	7 April



Newsletter

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

Term 1 Week 4

Tuesday 14 February 2017

2017 Swimming Carnival

Friday 10 February was another hot day for the Barraba Central School Annual Swimming Carnival. Participation and behaviour from the student body was excellent on the day and all are to be congratulated for their efforts. A huge thankyou to all staff and helpers with the day running smoothly in the hot and testing conditions. Secondary overall winning House on point score was **Splitrock** - well done.

If there are any Secondary students wishing to advance to the next level carnival need to see Mr Greenwood before Friday 17 February for further information. Once again well done and congratulations to all.

Mr Greenwood



2017 Swimming Carnival

The annual K-12 swimming carnival is always a great day and 2017 did not let us down. What a scorcher of a day... To coin a phrase from the Copeton team Barraba Central is RE.E.E.D hot we showed you what we.e.e.e got.... Red hot effort red hot times in the pool red hot weather!

While writing this report I am not even sure who won on the day however I do know the Copeton teams cheering was red hot and the Splitrock super fish were tallying up the points. For some who have only just learned to swim during the holidays it was tough but they persisted striving for those house points. For others who are akin to swimming it was all in a days work and they battled it out amongst each other. But to every student who gave it a red hot go... Good On You!

To the parents who showed great support just by turning up in that heat we thank you. Your interest in our school events is what keeps us going. It was just fabulous that you entered not 1 but 2 teams in the relay against senior students and teachers however the teachers were the victors on the day. Maybe I will swim for them next year and that will be the edge you need!

Teachers had their heads down and were here and there keeping things flowing as best we could. Most of us found a bit of shade but to Tammy and Chris who stood in the sun all day refereeing up and down the pool an extra big thank you. Thanks to the pool staff also for keeping a watchful eye.

The BBQ kept the crowd fed while the canteen backed up with snacks and drinks. Thank you so much to the organisers, pool supervisors, officials, canteen workers, BBQ chefs, students and parents. You all made for a great day. This carnival showed what BCS is made of. We may be small but we stand tall!

The K-2 students joined us early in the day which was great so they could get home before it got too hot and they could use their booming voices to help their house in the war cry competition. Students jumped on a noodle and played in the little pool before heading back to school where a sausage sandwich was delivered for them. The students then played lots of games with water and had fun back at school.

Congratulations to all of you for being part of a great day. Hope to see you again next year.

Jennylyn King

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Term 1 - 2017 Canteen Roster

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4	13 February Nickie Cabot & Meghan McCarthy	15 February CLOSED	17 February Meagan Coghlan
5	20 February Dale White & Tracy Thomson	22 February Sarah & Amanda Madden	24 February Tammy Wade & Bobby Coombes
6	27 February Beck Groth	1 March CLOSED	3 March Bec Russell
7	6 March Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott	8 March Sarah & Amanda Madden	10 March Nickie Cabot & Meghan McCarthy
8	13 March Meagan Coghlan	15 March CLOSED	17 March Dale White & Tracy Thomson
9	20 March Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade	22 March Sarah & Amanda Madden	24 March Beck Groth
10	27 March Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott	29 March CLOSED	31 March Bec Russell
11	3 April Nickie Cabot & Meghan McCarthy	5 April Sarah & Amanda Madden	7 April Dale White & Tracy Thomson

Principal's Message

Swimming Carnival

Last Friday we held our swimming carnival. All students attending were generally well behaved and it was great to see parents at the pool supporting their child or grandchild. Many thanks to Mr Greenwood and Mrs King for the organisation. The carnival was completed by 2pm with Primary students returning to school to complete their day to ensure that they remained out of the heat. Again well done to all involved and big thankyou to Pool staff for their support and helping make the day such a success. See our Facebook page for photos from the day.



P&C - Get Involved!

It was great to see a few new faces at our P&C Meeting. I would like to see many more. Remember the P&C are partners in the education process and you have a right and a responsibility to play an active role in the education of your children. Members of P&C Associations attend regular meetings (ours is held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Primary Staff Room). This is a legislated parent body for community voice and work with the school on activities within the school including policy and management plan development and fundraising for example. P&C is not a location to air personal grievances or problems with staff or students. All individual issues should be placed through our complaints and compliments process to enable us to deal with issues and problems in timely manner. The forms are available from the front or on our Web site www.barraba-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

General Permission Notes

It is great to see many general permission notes coming in. Outstanding notes will be reissued to students who have not returned them. The note covers walking excursions, photo publications in newsletters, website and internet usage. If you prefer the note can also be submitted by using our Skoolbag App. For those who may not have the Skoolbag App yet it can be downloaded onto your phone using the Play Store. Type into the search area Barraba Central School and the App will appear select the App and agree to the conditions. It will then be downloaded.

Bike Riding Policy

At our last P&C meeting it was decided to place our Bike Policy on Facebook to get your feedback. I will also be distributing the policy to students who ride their bikes to school. Please contact the school if you have any inquiries.

Bullying

Bullying is defined as **repeated intimidation over time** of a physical, verbal or psychological nature of a less powerful person by a more powerful person or group of persons. Bullying can take the form of: physical bullying, verbal bullying, psychological bullying, racial bullying, sexual harassment and electronic bullying to name just a few.

Parents we ask that you report any incidents of your child being bullied to their child's Year Advisor, Class Teacher, a member of the executive or the Principal. Be supportive of your child whether they are the victim or the bully. Ensure the bully knows the consequences for bullying behaviour and ensure the victim is believed.

Students need to immediately report bullying to their teacher, Year Advisor, a member of the executive or the Principal.

"REPORTING NOT DOBBING"

Students should refuse to be involved in any bullying situation. If you are a witness to a bullying incident then take some form of preventative action. Suggested strategies: comfort and support the student, report the incident, tell the bully to stop, be assertive, go to a safer area, take a friend and if possible self management e.g. ignore, walk away, tell them to stop. **Remove the secrecy of being bullied.** If a bully is allowed to get away unreported then they will continue to bully.

Mr Forrester

Secondary Assembly

Friday 17 February 2017
1pm

Students will be receiving
Age Champion Medals
ALL WELCOME

Commercial Hotel & Brasserie

Open **7** days
Lunch Dinner

Free jumping castle for kids



AT MANILLA SERVICES CLUB

Tuesday 21st February 5pm-7pm
Saturday 25th February 12pm-2pm

Players will need to fill out an online registration form which can be found at Manila Netball Club's website, under the competition forms tab, then Saturday Winter Competition:

<http://manillanc.nsw.netball.com.au/>

Payment can be made online or at one of our rego days at Manila Services Club. Uniform items will need to be ordered at the Rego days.

2017 Prices:

Senior \$185. (Rego only \$105)
Junior \$150. (Rego only \$85)
Netsetgo 5-7yrs \$85
Netsetgo 8-9 skills & comp \$105
Netsetgo 10yrs \$115

Please Contact Registrar Leah Leard for more information - 0438000156



Barraba Junior Rugby Union Come Try Day & Registration



IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN PLAYING
JUNIOR RUGBY?

WHEN: Friday 3rd March 2017

WHERE: Barraba Rugby Club

TIME: 3:30pm

REGISTRATION COST: \$25 incl shorts & socks
FREE BBQ!

- The Nth West Development Officer will be running skills & drills with the kids.
- A trading table will also be operating, so bring your old gear.
- This season we will provide subsidised buses to some of the furthest away games and will also co-ordinate car pools to training and games where needed

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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Barraba Central School P&C AGM



Wednesday 8 March 2017
6pm at the Primary Campus
EVERYONE WELCOME

The P&C are seeking people willing to fill the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer. We also need new committee members. If you know of anyone who would be interested in being a part of the P&C please encourage them to come along to the AGM.

Helen Rixon
Secretary/Treasurer

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