

TERM 1 - 2017 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	30 January School returns	31 January	1 February	2 February	3 February
3	6 February	7 February	8 February P&C Meeting 6pm Primary Campus	9 February	10 February Swimming Carnival
4	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February	17 February
5	20 February	21 February	22 February	23 February	24 February
6	27 February	28 February	1 March	2 March	3 March
7	6 March	7 March	8 March P&C Meeting 6pm Primary Campus	9 March	10 March
8	13 March Photo Day	14 March	15 March	16 March	17 March
9	20 March	21 March	22 March	23 March	24 March
10	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March
11	3 April Healthy Harold	4 April Healthy Harold	5 April	6 April	7 April

Bingara Physical Culture Club

Classes commence on
Thursday 16 February 2017
at Bingara Central School Hall

Times as follows:

Preschoolers: 3-4yrs 3.30-4pm

Tiny Tots: 5-7yrs 4pm-4.45pm

Teeny Boppers: 8-12yrs 4.45pm-5.30pm

Teens: 5.30pm-6.15pm

Seniors 16yrs & Over: 6.15pm - 7pm

Ladies: 7pm-7.45pm

Any Enquiries contact Karen Moxey

Principal/Teacher: 0429344931

Contact Facebook Message:

Lea School Of Physical Culture

Junior Cricket

Resumes this Saturday 4 February
at The Barraba Sports Ground.

We will start at 8.30am

TO BEAT THE HEAT!

New registrations welcome

For further details contact:

Kathryn Schmidt

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Barraba Central School

Newsletter

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

Term 1 Week 2

Tuesday 31 January 2017

Welcome 2017 Kindergarten



Back Row: Mrs Hughson (SLSO), Mrs Shadbolt (Class Teacher) and Mrs Maloney (SLSO)

Middle Row: Rory Chapman, Izzac King, Alexander Barrett, Joe Riley, Zari Keighran, Eli Madden, Samuel Crowley

Front Row: Brax Lowe, Charlie Kelly, Harley McKeon, Caydence Brighton, Emelia Madden

Absent: Savannah Bonarius, Jaxx Hardy, Skye Kay, Gracie-Lee Kay

Principal's Message

Welcome Staff and Students

Welcome back to a new school year with exciting possibilities. 2017 brings a number of changes - Ms Kara Hobday will be taking Year 5/6 for Term 1 and we also welcome Mrs Amanda Ormiston as our new Year 2/3 teacher. We hope they enjoy our fantastic primary campus and the great students that attend our school. We had an excellent start to the year with all classes very settled and working well already. In the Secondary this term we have Mr James Vilimaa replacing Mr Longstaff. Also Mrs Marnie Crowley will be assisting the students at the Secondary Campus. We have many changes coming throughout this year our new teachers are pictured below:



Mrs Ormiston



Ms Hobday



Mr Vilimaa

Kindergarten

We welcome our New Kindergarten class and hope they have an excellent academic start to their schooling. I observed the class this week and they were all working really well and it just proves what a great transition program can achieve.



Hot Weather

The Heat - don't forget this week extremely warm weather is predicted so please ensure that your child wears a hat and comes to school with a drink bottle full of water. It is very important that students stay out of the sun and drink plenty of water to keep hydrated.

Swimming Carnival

Next week (Friday 10 February) we will be holding our K-12 swimming carnival at the local pool. Buses will be dropping students off at the pool and those students walking are required to assemble at the pool for roll call at 9am. Kindergarten to Year 2 will need to come to school first. Remember our house colours are: **Copeton RED; Splitrock YELLOW; Keepit BLUE.** Make sure you wear your house colours and come along to cheer the competitors. Remember, parents carers and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend. I Look forward to seeing you there.

School Photos

This term our school photos will take place on Monday 13 March (Week 8). Full summer uniform is required. Remember if you need assistance with purchase of uniforms please contact the school. All enquiries are kept strictly confidential

General Permission notes

A reminder that our general permission note has gone home and we need it returned as soon as possible. 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. The App will then be downloaded..

P&C Meeting

Wednesday
8 February 2017
6pm
Primary Site



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FROM THE DEPUTY...

Welcome back to all students and community members to what should be an excellent year at Barraba Central School. As usual as the year continues there are plenty of activities that are evident. In the first month of school major events include the school swimming carnival on Friday 10 February. For this carnival there will be plenty of shade available and all students are reminded from K-12 to be sunsafe and wear a hat, apply sunscreen and to be appropriately covered to minimise the heat. We have had a stinking hot summer and the high temperatures will no doubt be continuing for the swimming carnival. There will be some sunscreen available on the day. Regular sport will be kicking off this Friday 3 February in the Secondary. There will be a meeting to determine House Captains on Friday morning followed by a morning assembly at which sports choices and rolls will be checked to ensure that afternoon sport begins without a hitch. Early in the year the Barraba Show happens and of course the whole school will offer input into this community event. There will be more about this as the time approaches. On everyday school matters, since it is the start of the year, students are reminded to adhere to the no swearing policy - the signs relating to this should be up in all rooms. Further, make sure that basic class attendance guidelines are followed and that there is no loitering between periods; no going to the toilet without permission; no going home or leaving the school without permission. The Secondary Library will be open on Friday for borrowing during recess from 11am -11.30am. I look forward to the upcoming year and I hope it proves to be successful for all of us. Until next time.....

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