

TERM 1 - 2017 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	6 February	7 February	8 February P&C Meeting 6pm Primary	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 PSSA Swimming Tamworth
6	27 February	28 February	1 March	2 March	3 March
7	6 March	7 March	8 March P&C Meeting 6pm Primary	9 March	10 March
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
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

IMPORTANT

Swimming Carnival Update
Primary and Secondary students will make their own way to the pool however infants (K-2) **MUST** come to school first and will leave by bus at 9am.

TERM 1 - 2017 Canteen Roster

Wk	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
3	6 February Bec Russell	8 February Sarah & Amanda Madden	10 February Swimming Carnival
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 Beck Groth
6	27 February Beck Groth	16 November CLOSED	3 March Bec Russell
7	6 March Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott	23 November Sarah & Amanda Madden	10 March Nickie Cabot & Meghan McCarthy
8	13 March Meagan Coghlan	30 November CLOSED	17 March Dale White & Tracy Thomson
9	20 March Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade	7 December Sarah & Amanda Madden	24 March Beck Groth
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Newsletter

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

Term 1 Week 3

Tuesday 7 February 2017

PRIMARY SPORT REPORT

Last week Primary students held House Meetings to elect House Captains. Congratulations to the following students on being elected:

SPLITROCK—Yellow

Girl Captain - Jasmine Bluett
Boy Captain - Brock Phillips

Mrs King

COPETON - Red

Girl Captain - Annabelle Carter
Boy Captain - Riley Payne

KEEPIT - Blue

Girl Captain - Zoe O'Dell
Boy Captain - Leighton Bourke



SECONDARY SPORT REPORT

On Friday 3 February the High School student body had House Meetings to elect House Captains who will lead for 2017. The results are as follows:

KEEPIT - Blue

Girl Captain - Pip Crockett
Vice - Maddi Lott
Boy Captain - Zac McDouall
Vice - Hamish Nicholson

COPETON - Red

Girl Captain - Katie Fischer
Vice - Jessica Kelso
Boy Captain - Jayden Gee
Vice - Clay Bonnici

SPLITROCK - Yellow

Girl Captain - Felicity Dennis
Vice - Kaitlin Bomford
Boy Captain - Matt Thompson
Vice - Josh Austin

Congratulations to the successful students and I look forward to their leadership and organisation for 2017. A reminder that the **Swimming Carnival is on this Friday 10 February**. All students are reminded to be sun safe, wear a hat, apply sunscreen several times throughout the day and stay in shaded areas when not competing. I look forward to another outstanding BCS Carnival.

Mr Greenwood



Principal's Message

Term 1 Week 3

Great Start

The term is off to a very hot start with almost every day reaching over 40 degrees. While all have settled back into routine in these conditions we ask all parents to ensure that students have a hat and a drink bottle when they come to school. In the primary we are opening our library to allow students to have a cool place to play and interact at lunch times. This has proven to be very popular with the hot weather. In our secondary the students have settled in well with the disruption of the the upgrade to the toilets. We hope this will be finished by the end of the term. I have just received the good news that our new sports shed will begin construction in the coming weeks.

Secondary 21st Century Learning Spaces

In our secondary school we are attempting to make our school inviting and engaging through the trial of homerooms where each class has ownership of a classroom and are able to make them into 21st Century Learning Spaces to cater for each child's individual needs. Articles will be posted in our Newsletters and the Facebook page as we transform - redesign or remodel our secondary tailored learning spaces.

Swimming Carnival K-12

Our swimming Carnival will be held this Friday. All students in Year 3 - 12 are expected to meet at the pool on Friday, while our infants students will be transported by bus. The day is expected to very hot so ensure that you bring along your sunscreen, hat and plenty of water. The house colours are: **Copeton RED; Splitrock YELLOW; Keepit BLUE**. Make sure you wear your house colours and come along to cheer on the competitors. Remember, parents carers and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there.

(Please note: if your child is under 8 years old and can swim a lap of the pool confidently they are able to participate in the carnival - our other infant students will be participating in other water activities on the day).

P&C Meeting

This Wednesday 8 February at 6pm is our first P&C Meeting for the year. Child minding services are available. We look forward to seeing you there.

General Permission Notes

A reminder that our general permission note has gone home and needs to be returned as soon as possible.

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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.



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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

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Open for dinner
Tuesday - Saturday
and lunch

Wednesday - Sunday

Free jumping castle for kids



From The Deputy

Library

At the Secondary every Friday during recess the library will be opened for borrowing and general use. It is hoped that many students take advantage of this great opportunity to become involved in regular borrowing and reading. There are a great many benefits of regular library borrowing and reading. Student literacy levels increase and spelling and vocabulary are greatly assisted as students become increasingly familiar with the written word. You only have to see the spectacular success of the Harry Potter novels to realise that the world of reading opens up brand new worlds and experiences. So - students use the library - give books a chance and you won't be disappointed.

Swimming Carnival

A reminder this Friday is the swimming carnival. As mentioned last week please ensure that you are adequately protected from the sun and keep hydrated. Look forward to seeing a big roll up on the day.

Until next time...

Mr Johnston

\$5 MEAL DEAL
Wednesday 7 February
Pasta Salad
Pop Top or Water
Animal Pop

P&C Meeting

Wednesday
8 February 2017
6pm
Primary Site



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Secondary

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