

Term 1- 2017 Calendar					
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	27 March Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	28 March	29 March	30 March Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	31 March
11	3 April Healthy Harold Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	4 April Healthy Harold Biology Field Studies	5 April P&C Meeting 6pm Primary Campus Drug Awareness @ TREC	6 April Easter Hat Parade Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm P&C Meeting 6pm	7 April

# P&C Meeting

Thursday

6 April 2017

6pm

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Primary Campus

**Primary parents please remember to send Crunch & Sip with your child/children.**



## Term 1 - 2017 Primary Canteen Roster

Wk	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
10	27 March Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott	29 March CLOSED	31 March Bec Russell

Parents please note: Monday & Friday are the only primary canteen days this week.

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# Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 10

Tuesday 28 March 2017





## Principal's Message

### Secondary Upgrades

Our secondary toilets are finally complete after many years of campaigning and they look sensational. We now have one of the best looking school toilet facilities that I have ever seen. The official handing over the keys will be on Wednesday. The photos below will give you an idea of what they look like. Our secondary quad has also been transformed with the removal and cementing of the old garden brick structures which make the quad look much larger. Students can now play handball without the threat of injury. Finally our secondary sports shed cement slab has been placed and the shed should be erected by the holidays. Great improvements in the school which were much needed.



### Remembrance Day

Last week our School Captains and Primary Leadership Team represented the school well by leading the annual Remembrance Service in the Richardson House court yard. The students spoke well and should be proud of their efforts. Well done.



### Harmony Day

It was great to see primary and secondary students working so closely together on a whole range of activities. I was happy to see many community and family members involved in the activities. An enjoyable day was had by all and congratulations to all students and staff involved.



### Primary Campus - This Week

Due to our Easter Hat Parade next Thursday our Assembly that was advertised for Friday has been postponed until next term.

### Secondary Campus - This week

Boys and girls rugby training is on Mondays and Thursdays 4pm-5pm at the rugby grounds.

*Mr Forrester*



**2/30 Assembly now postponed until next term.**

### Congratulations to the following students on reaching Level 5



**Gemma Kerney, Luke White & Kane Ward**

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

### Congratulations to the following students on reaching Level 4

**Kobi McCarthy, Xander Barrett, Thomas Dennis, Mackenzie Austin, Jared Frost, Allen Hicks, Jonathan O'Dell, Bruce Simpson, Blythe Stanger, Lane Simpson, Abbey Thomson, Jack Ward & Dana West**

Level 4: Consistently working hard; having pride in the school and following the School Rules.

### Commercial Hotel & Brasserie

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Wednesday - Sunday

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## From The Sports Department

### Rugby League Zone Trials

On Monday 20 March Ryan Austin, Mackenzie Austin, Kane Ward, Lane Simpson and Nick Myers travelled to Tamworth for the annual Rugby League Zone Trials. The host venue was Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School who generously provided the trial grounds and team jerseys for the day. From all accounts our boys tried hard and performed well especially considering they were all at the lower end of their age divisions. Congratulations to the boys for their fantastic effort. I am sure their presence at a young age will pay dividends if they decide to pursue future trials.

### Sports Store/Gym

I am pleased to advise the school community that construction of the new sport facility commenced on Wednesday 22 March. This much anticipated resource should benefit all wishing to be involved in school sport and the PDHPE program. Those students training for rugby union on Monday and Thursday afternoons are also looking forward to utilising the small gym section that will be incorporated into the store. More news to come as this is completed and fitted-out.

*Mr Greenwood*

### Hand Sowing at the Secondary Campus

Mr Thomas borrowed my Year 7 history class last week to hand sow the back paddocks of the agriculture block with oats to catch the next expected rain event. Year 7 were a great help and hopefully the students gained an insight into how early agricultural societies worked the land before the advent of machinery.

*Mr Maloney*





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## From The English Department

### Year 11/12 English

As part of a unit of work based around families, celebrations and food the students are composing a cookbook including recipes, photographs and stories. We borrowed the kitchen last Friday and demonstrated our cooking prowess to add a practical side to the assessment. A 3 course meal including corn relish from Janie Patten preceded a Beef Rendang Curry with rice from Jayden Gee and Asian Style Slow Cooked Beef Ribs from Josh Sweeney as main courses. Thomas McGregor then provided a Hot Mocha Self-Saucing Chocolate Pudding for dessert. Thank you to the willing helpers and hangers-on who must have smelt the food. Well done to the budding master chefs. We look forward to Seraya's Creamy Chicken Pesto Pasta this week to finish the unit.

*Mr Maloney*



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