

## TERM 2- 2017 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 April Staff Development Day	25 April ANZAC Day	26 April	27 April School ANZAC Ceremony 10.40am @ Primary Campus	28 April Secondary Formal Assembly SRC Induction 11.40am
2	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May School Cross Country	5 May UNE Open Day
3	8 May	9 May NAPLAN Mothers Club get together Primary Campus 9.15am.	10 May NAPLAN	11 May NAPLAN	12 May Mothers Day Stall Primary Campus
4	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May Zone Cross Country
5	22 May	23 May	24 May Book Fair	25 May	26 May
6	29 May	30 May	31 May	1 June	2 June
7	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June
8	12 June Queens Birthday	13 June	14 June K-12 Athletics Carnival	15 June NAIDOC Day	16 June Regional Cross Country
9	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
10	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June Frost Over Barraba



Are any parents interested in attending a weekly 'Mothers Club' at the Primary Campus? We will be having an initial get together on Tuesday 9 May in the Primary Staffroom at 9.15am.

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# Newsletter

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

Term 2 Week 1

Thursday 27 April 2017





## From the Relieving Principal



The term has already had a fine beginning. On Tuesday I attended the Barraba ANZAC Day Service and I was thoroughly impressed by the numbers of our students who attended for this occasion.

At my place I have many rosemary bushes with rosemary sprigs and as you know having special significance on ANZAC Day. I was told I would probably need 50 sprigs for students to wear but forever the optimist I cut 70.

This was actually the number of Barraba Central School students who marched on the day well done to both Primary and Secondary students for an excellent effort - it certainly is appreciated. This has also highlighted the respect with which ANZAC Day is held by future generations in Barraba.

As usual the school faces a busy term in many different ways and it includes our athletics carnival and cross country so sport is well catered for. On 9, 10 and 11 May the annual NAPLAN testing will be held for Years 3,5,7 and 9. I wish all those students the very best.

In the school holidays I see that the infants have rightly had a very large tree removed from their play area. Obviously before summer rears its head again we will have to look at putting some shade options in place for our young students.

Academically Years 11 and 12 both have exams this term. Across the school this term marks the completion of Semester 1 and half yearly reports. It will be a busy term as usual and I hope for all involved a successful and enjoyable one.

Until next time...

*Mr Johnston*

## Congratulations to the following students on reaching Level 5



**Jasmin Coombes, Coben Todd,  
Jack Thomson, William Russell,  
Gemma White, Zahlie Cabot,  
Mirrilee Coghlan, Paige Phillips,  
Leah Kelly & Jakob Schmidt**

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

## From the Biology Department

Year 11 Biology participated in their mandatory field study to measure abiotic features of a local ecosystem. The group travelled to Ironbark Creek to perform their studies. During the day students undertook transects of the local environment and measuring abiotic features as well as soil sampling.



Shhh...  
Don't tell Mum!  
**Mothers' Day Stall**

**Friday 12 May 2017  
Primary Campus**

Raffle tickets have been given to students  
Any donations of small gifts not exceeding \$5 or  
pre-loved items in good order would be most  
welcome. Please send to school by 10 May 2017.



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Due to unforeseen circumstances the School Cross Country date has changed to  
**Thursday 4 May.**

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