

TERM 2- 2017 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May Zone Cross Country Book Club Due 1L Assembly 2.30pm
5	22 May	23 May	24 May Primary Book Fair Family Read Aloud Night 5.30pm-7pm	25 May Narrabri Fish Farm Visit Secondary	26 May
6	29 May	30 May Primary Parents Club 9.15am	31 May	1 June	2 June K/1 Assembly 2.30pm
7	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June
8	12 June Queens Birthday	13 June Primary Parents Club 9.15am	14 June K-12 Athletics Carnival	15 June NAIDOC Day	16 June Zone Cross Country 5/6 Assembly
9	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
10	26 June	27 June Primary Parents Club 9.15am	28 June	29 June	30 June Frost Over Barraba 3/4 Assembly

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Newsletter

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

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 16 May 2017

Dusty & Macy having a ball on the big stage at Allianz Stadium



Junior rugby players from Barraba got the opportunity to play on Sydney's Allianz Stadium on Saturday night 6 May as a curtain raiser to the NSW Waratah's Super Rugby clash with the Auckland Blues.



From the Relieving Principal



Time really flies and each week contains major events.

This week on Friday 19 May the Zone Cross Country will be held at the Barraba Sporting Grounds. Good luck to all our athletes.

While on sport, at a quick secondary assembly on Monday Mr Maloney was full of praise for the way students

have been conducting themselves during the first two weeks of the rugby season in Tamworth on Friday nights. Keep up the good work.

A key aspect of any successful school is the presence of respect as a major feature of the school. So what can respect look like? Here are some ideas that can apply from K-12.

RESPECT

- *be ready to work with books and pens etc....
- *put rubbish in the bin
- *look after the environment
- *be aware of your personal hygiene
- *listen to others
- *let others join in games
- *keep paper/books/pens/desk/floor clean and tidy
- *use polite and correct language
- *use material/equipment in the way it is designed to be used
- *if you can be anything be kind.

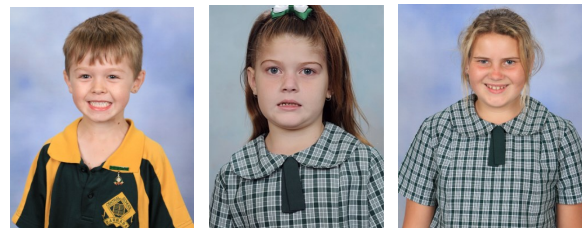
Until next time....

Mr Johnston

Family Read Aloud Night

24 May 2017
Primary Library
5.30pm - 7pm

Congratulations to the following students on reaching Level 5



**Brax Lowe, Jack Coombes, Samantha Tonkin-Rose,
Leo Lawler, Hope Payne & Zoe O'Dell**

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

Congratulations to the following students on reaching Level 4

**Charlie Kelly, Katie Wood, Aden O'Dell &
Tyler Emmins**

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

Reminder to all parents: Students that are on Level 2 and below are unable to represent the school.

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FRIDAY NIGHT RUGBY

Twenty students represented the school in another enjoyable night of rugby for round 2 of the competition.

Five girls represented at under 14's level with Jessie Lott, Abbey Thompson and Alethea Fawcett playing their first game of rugby. The girls combined on the night with girls from Tamworth and Manilla for 2 solid hit outs and in a steep learning curve the girls did very well.

Six girls represented at under 16's level with Kimberly Sing playing her first game of rugby. We combined with girls from Tamworth High. Most of the Tamworth girls were playing their first games of rugby and the difference in experience was obvious as the lead established by our girls in both of their games was sacrificed to ensure that everyone had game time.

Nine boys represented at under 14's level with Kyreece Fawcett playing his first game of rugby (and a number of others only their second). The boys combined with one Quirindi student and several boys from Oxley and Tamworth High most of who were new to the game. Under the circumstances this was another creditable performance against a more experienced opponent.

The under 16's boys won on forfeit.

The behaviour and general attitude of all concerned was really good both on and off the field. We combined well with team mates that were being introduced to each other just before kick-off. The welcoming and accommodating attitude of our young people was commented upon by parents and teachers from the other schools involved with the end result being that other schools are actively seeking us out to play with; well done to all of you!

The students were well supported on the night with family, friends and ex-students present in the crowd. Many new friends were made on the night. This week a group of Oxley High under 14's boys are going to attend training with us here in Barraba.

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It is anticipated that there will be more girls from Manilla joining with us on game night and the intention is to travel to Tamworth early (leave Barraba by 3.30) for some pre-game team training with our new team mates for both boys and girls.

My number one highlight of the night (among a large number of them) was watching Jessie Lott in her first game, turn, chase, run-down and tackle a runaway opposition player; awesome defence Jess! In a difficult night to decide points (when everyone deserved a point for effort and attitude) the coaches awarded them to:

Under 14's boys

3 points Riley Hunter, 2 points Jonathan O'Dell and 1 point each to Mackenzie Austin and Kane Ward

Under 14's girls

3 points Jessica Lott, 2 points Alethea Fawcett and 1 point to Nicola Odell

Under 16 girls

3 points Katie Fisher, 2 points Taylah Wilkinson and 1 point Kaitlin Bomford

Thank you to Barraba Rugby Club members Mark Harris, Jack McCarthy and Chris Sweeney for their efforts at training and/or on game night.

See you at training.

Mr Maloney



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All Day

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