

## TERM 2- 2017 CALENDAR

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Kindergarten feature in NDL	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

## Term 2 - 2017 Primary Canteen Roster

Wk	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
6	29 May Dale White & Tracy Thomson	31 May Jackie Loft & Bek Keighran <b>MEAL DEAL- Fish 'n Chips</b>	2 June Bec Groth
7	5 June Meghan McCarthy & Nickie Cabot	7 June <b>CLOSED</b>	9 June Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade
8	12 June <b>LONG WEEKEND</b>	14 June Meagan Coghlan	16 June Amanda Madden & Sarah Madden
9	19 June Bec Russell	21 June <b>CLOSED</b>	23 June Bec Groth

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Term 2 Week 6

Tuesday 30 May 2017

## Book Fair & Family Read Aloud Night



### BCS Families Treasure Reading

2017 saw another very successful Book Fair. Mrs Bluett and Mrs King had a great time decorating the library and setting up the Bookaneers Book Fair.

Scholastic supplied us with some amazing books and students and their parents loved purchasing around \$1400 worth of books which allowed the school to benefit from around 25 free books! Thank you to everyone who purchased a book which in turn made this possible. We were also very fortunate to have had some beautiful books donated from the Crowley, Hain, King, Longmore, Phillips and Purdon families. Thank you everyone we look forward to your support again next year.

### Family Read Aloud

Despite smaller numbers this year it was fabulous that 40 families came along and shared their nightly reading routines with us all. Families who read were gifted a book to share courtesy of the sales from our Book Fair. We heard some particularly funny stories read with amazing expression and interaction. Mrs Ally Denyer of "Tiny To Toddler" fame donated 2 beautifully handmade Dr Seuss library bags which were given as a lucky door prize. Incredibly both Phoebe and Lindsay Wallace were the lucky winners. Everyone enjoyed treasure chest cake and hot milo after the event. A huge thank you must go to parents for bringing their families along and to staff who assisted during the evening.

Mrs King



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## From the Relieving Principal



Each week creates a diversity of experiences that in reality expose our students to a variety of worthwhile experiences.

Last Wednesday night I was happy to be involved in the Family Read Aloud Night. It was a great occasion and very worthwhile to hear parents and some teachers read to the young students who enjoyed themselves greatly.

These mostly pyjama clad students had their night topped off with a liberal serve of cake and hot chocolate. It was a fantastic night and well done to all those involved. The night clearly showed the wonderful results of joint parent-teacher endeavours. Variety was certainly to the fore in the secondary last Thursday with a visit by Stage 5 (Years 9/10) to the Narrabri Fish Farm. This was a great example of a worthwhile educational happening that involves students being outside school rather than the usual inside school. For me the only disappointing aspect to this was that some students did not avail themselves of the opportunity to do something different and worthwhile by attending this event.

Sport entails yet another worthwhile experience and our yearly K-12 Athletics Carnival is only a few short weeks away; Wednesday 14 June. Students are already practising for some of their events so all goes well for a successful carnival.

It's hard to believe that the term is already half over. I look forward to what the rest of the term brings. Until next time.....

*Mr Johnston*

**Could parents please check labels on school clothes in case some have been accidentally taken home by the wrong student.**

## Commercial Hotel & Brasserie

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## Congratulations to the following student on reaching Level 5



**Jade Moon-Anderson**

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

## Congratulations to the following student on reaching Level 4

**Blaikie Stanford**

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

## Narrabri Fish Farm Excursion

Six Year 9/10 students enjoyed a field day at the Narrabri Fish Farm last Thursday 25 May. The journey there was highlighted by a close encounter with a family of Wedge Tail Eagles which contrasted nicely with the experience of observing open-cut and underground coal mines as we approached our destination.

At the farm we enjoyed an informative tour of the farm and breeding facilities, patting the pet Barramundi and the catch and release of Silver Perch. A lot of fish were caught with our Welsh import Mark Harris showing us how it was done. A sausage sizzle for lunch was accompanied by a carp throwing competition (where the 3 *old men* showed Callan up). We also collected fingerlings for the Aquaponic project at school.

The trip home (after an icecream/milkshake stopover at McDonalds) over the Killarney Gap was highlighted by an unexpected sighting of a mob of Emus. A great day out! *Mr Maloney*



A big thank you to Mel & Craig from the Queen Street Café for donating a commercial toaster to our Breakfast Club. Thank you for your support.

## FRIDAY NIGHT RUGBY

Round 4

17 players represented the school in Round 4 of the competition. The 2 girls teams and the Under 16 boys team were down on numbers due to debutante ball commitments.

5 of our girls played on the night and did their best under difficult circumstances in combined teams with other schools. Our girls lead the way for their less experienced (and less fit) teammates in an impressive act of sportsmanship (or should that be sportswomanship!). I am sure that the girls who held the fort this week are looking forward to the return of their teammates for the next game.

2 boys played in the Under 16's and were singled out for praise by the Quirindi coach. The boys were in the thick of the action and were unlucky to come away with a narrow loss after a contentious refereeing decision. Hamish 'perpetual motion' Nicholson was in particular a standout and received 2 points from the coach (I think he deserved 4). When all of you boys play next week, look out opposition!

10 of our boys (2 making their debut) represented in the Under 14's and came away with an impressive win over Farrer. It is a pleasure to watch this team improve each week. Once again Lane 'Tank' Simpson led from the front.

Behaviour off and on the field was once again good overall with just a couple of minor things to address at training this week.

The players are appreciative for the support they receive from family, friends, ex students and teachers on game night.

Thank you to Mr Vilimaa for his fitness work at training, Mr Greenwood for seeing the bus off and to Barraba Rugby Club members Mark Harris, Jack McCarthy and Chris Sweeney for their efforts at training and/or on game night. Thank you also to our senior students who whilst not playing attend training to help harden up the younger guys!

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We had 29 players at training last Thursday which included 4 girls from Manilla and 4 boys from Oxley High School which was a big effort during the week of the Debutant Ball.

Let's keep the momentum building and I will see you at training.

**Points for this week were awarded to:**

### Under 14 girls

3 points Ella Langford, 2 Abbey Thomson and 1 point Kimberley Sing

### Under 14 boys

3 points to the 'Tank', 2 to Nick Myers (in his first game) and 1 to Jono O'Dell

### Under 16 boys

Hamish Nicholson

**Player of the round was awarded to:**

Hamish Nicholson

**Cumulative points after Round 4:**

### Under 14 girls

Jessie Lott 6  
Ella Langford 4  
Abbey Thomson 4  
Alethea Fawcett 2  
Nicola O'Dell 1

### Under 14 boys

Lane Simpson 6  
Riley Hunter 6  
Mackenzie Austin 4  
Jono O'Dell 3  
Nick Myers 2  
Kane Ward 2

### Under 16 girls

Katie Fisher 9  
Kaitlin Bomford 3  
Jessica Kelso  
Taylah Wilkinson 2  
Zoe Darlington 2

### Under 16 boys

Hamish Nicholson 4  
**Players of the round**  
Round 1 Katie Fisher  
Round 2 Jessica Lott  
Round 3 Lane Simpson  
Round 4 Hamish Nicholson

*Mr Maloney*

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## Primary Meal Deal

Wednesday 31/5/17

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