



News from your Library



Mrs King's book pick is: "The Day the Crayons Came Home" by by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers.
Donated to our library by Paige, Brock Phillips and family.

A popular sequel to The Day The Crayons Quit, with glow in the dark pictures.

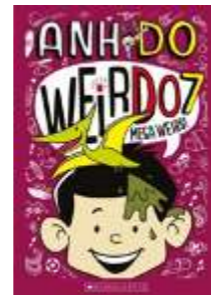
Are you looking after your crayons?

For older readers we have the new "Ahn Do, WeirDo", books 7 and 8.

Ever entertaining , light reading and great for a laugh!

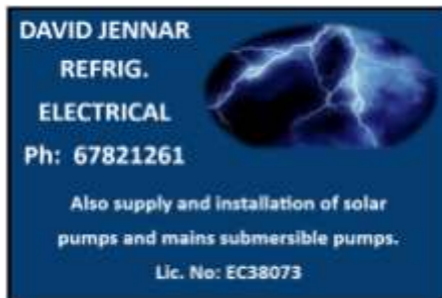
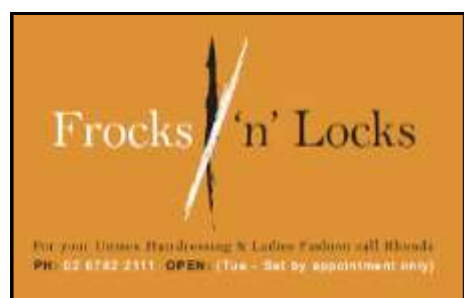
Remember, Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader.....

Mrs King
Teacher/Librarian



With Thanks

Barraba Central School would like to thank the Freemason Lodge St Andrew's Manilla for their kind donation of a commercial 6 slice toaster.



Newsletter



Term 3, Week 2, 2017

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Frost Over Barraba
ARTS FESTIVAL

Week 3
31 July - 4 August
Education Week
'I Learn. We Learn'.

Wednesday 2 August
P&C Meeting
5.30pm
at
Primary site

Thursday 3 August
Secondary
Parent/teacher Evening
4:30 to 6pm

Week 4
Friday 11 August
Tamworth Zone
Athletics

21 - 25 August
Book Week
'Escape to Everywhere'

Friday 25 August
Young Driver's Expo

Week 7
Friday 1 September
Regional Athletics

Week 8
Thursday 7 September
Kinder Orientation Day

Secondary: 67821104
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Barraba Central School Winners

Pictured top left:
Macy Dennis - 'Mechanical Heart'
Pictured top right:
Taylah Wilkinson - self portrait
Pictured bottom left:
Macy Dennis - 'Link'
Pictured middle right:
Nicola O'Dell 'Cousin Love'.
Pictured bottom right:
Brie Stanger - self portrait

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone to a new term and for that matter a new fortnightly Newsletter. The new format will also be supplemented by an information sheet that will inform everyone of what's going on at the school in the weeks the Newsletter is not published.

As you have no doubt already noticed this newsletter will be twice as big as our previous once a week version, including larger font and more information across the schools. In terms of communication all our regular digital outlets are still available so there is no shortage of opportunity to be up to date with what's happening at Barraba Central.

Well it's already week two of the term and the primary parent teacher evening has been completed. For those parents/carers who availed themselves of the opportunity of talking with your child's teachers' I sincerely hope that it was truly worthwhile.

In regards to the secondary on Thursday 3 August a parent/teacher evening from 4:30 to 6pm will be held at the secondary site in G Block. If parents and carers could attend this function it would be great.

In the holidays I came across interesting information about water and its role in our health. I thought I might share some of the more interesting aspects of this information with you and I believe it has implications for children and yourselves.



Pure water is the world's foremost medicine because it is very important for the maintenance of good health. Apparently if you just got in the habit of drinking water and no other drinking substitutes the results would after a month include:

- mental creativity and performance would be boosted your cognitive (thinking) performance would be significantly improved
- your immunity would be stronger

- you would be hydrated much better. Ever had a headache and the real cause was because you were dehydrated?
- your body would be greatly enhanced in the elimination of toxic wastes from your blood
- water is full of oxygen which is of great benefit to your brain and your heart

So why am I putting this information in a school Newsletter? Well, apply some of these facts to children. Think how much better it would be for them to develop healthy drinking water habits. Apart from that it's good information for adults as well.

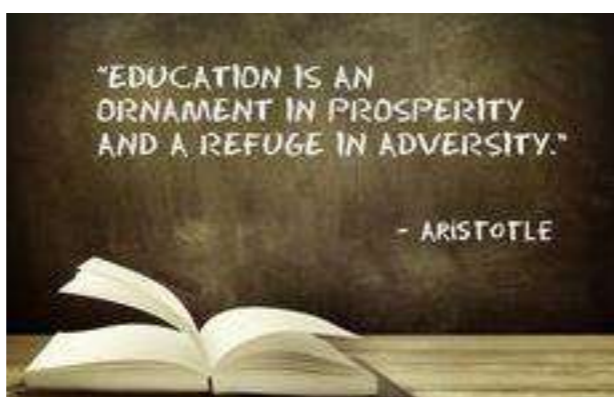
Before I leave the subject adults might be interested to know that a six year study apparently found that if you drank five glasses of water a day you were 41% less likely to die from a heart attack.

Finally, I envisage that this term will be a very enjoyable and educational experience for all students involved.

To parents and carers have a great term and remember if you have any enquires or issues feel free to approach me to discuss them.

Until next time.....

Robert Johnston
Relieving Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

2/30 'S EXCITING WRITING



Elijah Schmidt

The cranky red haired boy tripped over a fence at the dead of midnight on Friday at the haunted graveyard.



Sienna Hain

The red haired boy fell in the mud while he was walking to school, because he was pushed by his brothers.



Phoebe Wilson

The cranky little boy who got called names in the middle session today because he hated school.



Lilly Groth

The upset boy got his leg stuck in the elevator at lunchtime in town because they went to get groceries.



Keiana Brighton

The cranky boy stayed in his room on Friday at his house and he was cranky.



Jack Ward enjoying his Maths.

Mini M's

Skill development and modified games for a range of team sports to develop fundamental movement skills required for physical development for 2-8yr olds.



Every Tuesday OR Thursday (school terms)

Session Times

2-3.5yrs: 1:30-2pm

3.5-5yrs: 2:15-3pm

5-6.5yrs: 3:30-4:15pm

6.5yrs-8yrs: 4:30-5:15pm

\$10 per session

More information and enrolment on the
Mini M's Facebook Page.



Pictured below: Levi Goleby Year 3, Blanche Goleby Year 1 and Ebony Goleby Kindergarten.



Pictured above: Hannah Walker Year 5, Michael Walker Year 4 and Amelia Walker Year 3.

For your Fridge			
Primary Canteen Volunteer Roster Term 3, 2017			
Week 2	Monday 24 July Beck Groth	Wednesday 26 July MEAL DEAL Sarah Madden & Amanda Madden	Friday 28 July Tracy Thomson & Dale White
Week 3	Monday 31 July Jackie Lott	Wednesday 2 August NO CANTEEN	Friday 4 August Bec Russell
Week 4	Monday 7 August Meghan McCarthy & Nickie Cabot	Wednesday 9 August MEAL DEAL Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade	Friday 11 August Meagan Coghlan
Week 5	Monday 14 August Beck Groth	Wednesday 16 August NO CANTEEN	Friday 18 August Sarah Madden & Amanda Madden
Week 6	Monday 21 August Tracy Thomson & Dale White	Wednesday 23 August MEAL DEAL Jackie Lott	Friday 25 August Bec Russell
Week 7	Monday 28 August Meghan McCarthy & Nickie Cabot	Wednesday 30 August NO CANTEEN	Friday 1 September Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade
Week 8	Monday 4 September Meagan Coghlan	Wednesday 6 September MEAL DEAL Beck Groth	Friday 8 September Sarah Madden & Amanda Madden
Week 9	Monday 11 September Tracy Thomson & Dale White	Wednesday 13 September NO CANTEEN	Friday 15 September Meghan McCarthy & Nickie Cabot
Week 10	Monday 18 September Bec Russell	Wednesday 20 September MEAL DEAL Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade	Friday 22 September Beck Groth
Helpers Needed			
If you would like to help out in the primary canteen please contact the Canteen Manager Kelly Phillips 0427915094			

SCHOOL NEWS

LEVEL REWARDS DAY

As a great way to wrap up last term students on levels 4, 5 & Platinum in the secondary school travelled to Tamworth on the Friday of week 10.

The students watched the movie Wonder Woman at the Forum 6 Cinema followed by lunch in the centre's food court. The students had a great day and were a credit to the school and town in both behaviour and uniform.

Again all those students are to be congratulated on their excellent achievements last term and encouraged to continue their efforts this term.

Scott Good
Relieving Deputy



CAREERS UPDATE

At the end of last term a number of year 12 students travelled to Newcastle to the University Of Newcastle open day at the Callaghan Campus.

On the day the students were able to attend a range of sessions from information on courses offered by different faculties within the University. The different modes of entry to the University. Accommodation options at the university, Costs associated with courses and information about campus life.

The day was valuable in providing students with first hand information about the University and help to guide them in decisions over the next few months.

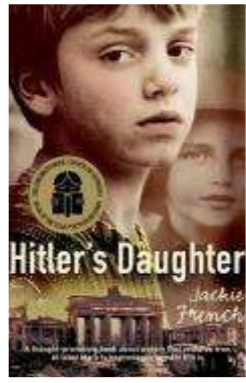
Scott Good
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YEAR 8 ENGLISH

Year 8 has just finished a unit on historical playwriting whereby they studied a number of texts set in the past. Their focus text was Hitler's Daughter by Jackie French, a fictional play about a girl who lived in Germany in World War II. As part of the unit the students wrote scripts and performed group plays depicting key scenes from the book. With imagination and abilities to think outside the square the students converted classrooms into World War II bunkers and library floors into bus stops and paddocks.

James Vilimaa English Teacher



SCHOOL NEWS

FROST OVER BARRABA

K-6 students enjoyed the excursion to the Frost Over Barraba Art Exhibition. Students enjoyed completing art activities for Frost Over Barraba and some of their artworks are on display in the primary office pictured below.



PRIMARY ATHLETICS

The Tamworth Zone Carnival will be held on Friday 11 August of week 4. Permission notes will be sent home with students who qualify this week and transport will be with parents, so lock in the date if you plan to go. The Regional Carnival will also be held in Tamworth on Friday 1 September.

Jennylyn King
Sports Organiser

BOOK WEEK

Another warning that Book Week will be held during week 6, 21 - 25 August to celebrate all the best books created during the last twelve months. We will be holding a character parade on Friday 25 August so you could start planning now.

The theme is 'ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE, SO THE SKY IS THE LIMIT'. Think of the amazing characters from those fabulous adventure stories like Narnia, Alice in Wonderland, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Wind in the Willows, Jack and the Beanstalk.....different times, different places!

Jennylyn King
Teacher/Librarian

ART DEPARTMENT

We had a large amount of submissions from the secondary visual arts and photography students for the recent Frost Over Barraba Arts show. Overall we had 14 students enter with a total of 39 works of art.

I was very proud to see such a big involvement from our students and the exhibition looked fantastic! Our secondary students received 6 awards for our drawing and photography works. Macy Dennis placed second in her drawing 'Link' and mixed media work 'Mechanical Heart'. Taylah Wilkinson also received second prize for her 'Self Portrait' drawing. Nicola O'Dell received second prize in the photography exhibition which he work 'Cousin Love'.

We also received two highly commended awards for both Brie Stanger's 'Self Portrait' drawing and Taylah Wilkinson's photograph 'Paris'. I am very proud of the efforts and commitments our students showed to this event and very pleased with our results. Well done to everyone that entered.

Alison Salmon
Visual Arts Teacher

