

News from your Library

Counting down, just another fortnight to our Book Week celebrations. Remember the theme is "Escape to Everywhere", and the book parade is on Friday 25 August so start organising your costumes so you don't miss the fun.

It has been fabulous to see so many regular borrowers this term. It is even more exciting to see students return their books so they can borrow again. Well done to those students and to those who wanted to read and took books home. That is terrific....BUT, PLEASE RETURN THEM so someone else can read them and you will be allowed to borrow again!

Our school will be celebrating Education Week and NAIDOC Week together so I have selected books with an Aboriginal perspective for my Book of the Week. Bronwyn Bancroft is an amazing author/illustrator who uses spectacular modern style Aboriginal art in her books. Her latest book is "Shapes of Australia" so why not borrow it and take a look at those fabulous illustrations. Sally Morgan is also an Aboriginal author who previously wrote picture books with fabulous illustrations by Bronwyn Bancroft, such as "in Your Dreams", but has now added poetry and junior fiction to her bow. Why not read some of the bush tales she writes such as "Going Bush With Grandpa", a short 50 page book about a young boy going camping with his Grandpa, looking for gold and the adventures with the wildlife along the way.

Enjoy reading them and remember.....

TODAY A READER, TOMORROW A LEADER.

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Teacher/librarian



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What's Happening Scooters & Ripsticks

WEEK 4

Thursday 10 August
NAIDOC Day/
Open Classrooms

Friday 11 August
Tamworth Zone
Athletics

WEEK 6

21 - 25 August
Book Week
'Escape to Everywhere'

Wednesday 23 August
Ag Quip Excursion

Thursday 24 August
Rugby Presentation
at Barraba Rugby Club

Friday 25 August
Primary Book Parade
Young Driver's Expo

WEEK 7

Friday 1 September
PSSA Regional Athletics
in Tamworth

WEEK 8

Tuesday 5 September
Kinder Orientation Day
9.30 - 11am

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Hannah Walker



Sam Wood



Annabelle Carter



Hope Dawson & Phoebe Wilson



Lindsay Wallace



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week is an important week on the school calendar celebrating NAIDOC Day and Education Week. On **Thursday 10 August** an assembly will take place at the secondary campus at 12pm. This assembly will celebrate both important happenings and will incorporate guest speaker Mrs Stella Lamb. I have heard Mrs Lamb speak before and she does a wonderful job.

After assembly and lunch students will be divided into different groups and be involved in various activities with a NAIDOC Day theme. If parents and carers wish to avail themselves of the opportunity from **11:30 to 11:45am** at both the primary and secondary campuses you are more than welcome to drop into classrooms.

As you know by now I like to include some interesting and at times unusual information in a lot of these newsletters. The main reason is because I find the additional information at times insightful and always interesting. Today I'd like to provide you with such information as regards things you can do to improve literacy and numeracy. What follows are suggestions you can implement with your children:

1. Write a letter or a postcard

Demonstrates the importance of literacy and written communication.

2. Make a shopping list

Helps with problem solving thinking about what food needs to be bought and in what quantities.

3. Set the table

Think about how many people are eating.

4. Cook

How much food will a certain number of people eat? What if there is an extra guest?

5. Send an email

Talk about what you are writing, how you are spelling the words and sound them out as you go.

6. Sort out the laundry

Helps children identify patterns.

7. Stack dishwasher

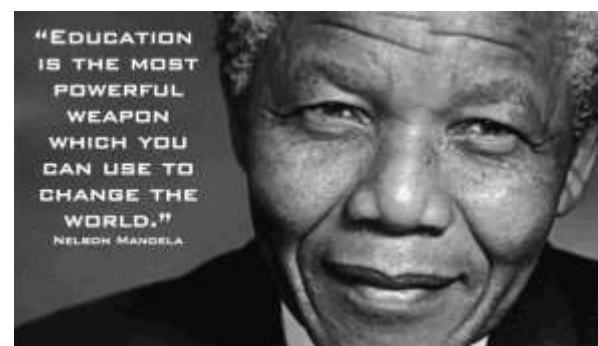
Helps with grouping items such as round bowls and flat plates.


On Wednesday 2 August we held our monthly P&C meeting. One of the main items for discussion centred around P&C led fundraising. Some ideas were forthcoming and at our next meeting in September these ideas will be more fully discussed.

The P&C are a great group of people and I would thoroughly recommend that if possible you come along and help contribute to your school's future directions.

Until next time.....

Robert Johnston
Relieving Principal





Woolworths Earn & Learn program

Barraba Central School is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program and has a collection box at the primary campus.

SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations Platinum Level

Gemma Kerney

Lilly Groth



Platinum Level: Consistent outstanding achievement across all areas of the curriculum at Barraba Central School.



Congratulations Level 5 students

Eli Madden



Max Sawyer

Locke Cluff

Siobhan Derrick

Joe Riley



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

Congratulations Level 4 student Hannah Walker.

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

Year 12 Industrial Technology Major Project

Pictured below is Thomas McGregor with his year 12 Industrial Technology Major Project for 2017 which is a motor bike trailer of excellent quality. This project is due for completion on August 10 and then marked by external markers, both project and portfolio. Thomas has been well organised during the course of the project and this is evident by its completion 2 weeks prior to the due date. Congratulations Thomas on your effort this year to date.



Infants enjoying



North West Secondary Athletics Carnival

Friday 4 August saw the following students represent Barraba Central School at the North West Secondary Athletics Carnival in Tamworth. Luke White in Long Jump, Mackenzie Austin in Shotput, Hamish Nicholson in Javelin, Matthew Thompson in 100m, High Jump, Long Jump and Triple Jump, Kaila Gillogly in Javelin and Discus, Jessie Lott in Discus, Katie Fisher in Javelin. I wish all students good luck on behalf of the School and am sure they will all do their best.

Jarrod Greenwood
Sports Co-ordinator

School Gym

As seen in the photo's the school now has a small Gym set-up in the new Sport store. This will be used mainly by Pass and SLR students to compliment their elective subjects. A huge thanks to Ms Tammy Russell for donating some of the equipment - any other contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Jarrod Greenwood
Sports Co-ordinator



FRIDAY NIGHT RUGBY - ROUND 8

Twenty nine students represented in round 8 and results were mixed with Barraba coming away with the points in 4 games out of the 7 in which we featured.

The under 14's girls finished with a win (by forfeit) and a loss. The girls combined well with their teammates from other schools. 3 points to Hayley (one of our adopted Manilla High students) 2 points to Abbey Thompson and 1 point to Jessie Lott.

An under strength 16's girls had a win by forfeit and then a narrow victory in a closely contested game against Calrossy. The girls then backed up for a friendly against Peel. Despite being short on numbers this was a creditable effort. 3 points Zoe Darlington, 2 points Kaitlin Bomford and 1 point each to Katie Fisher and Maddi Lott.

The 14's boys in a much improved effort were competitive for most of the game against a well drilled opposition. The performance was highlighted by some individual try scoring efforts by Max Gudshus and Mackenzie Austin. The boys showed occasional glimpses of teamwork and support play which augurs well for the future as most of the boys are new to rugby.

3 points Max Gudshus, 2 points Mackenzie Austin and 1 point to Kyreece Fawcett.

The 16's boys having won by forfeit went on to play in a fiercely contested 'friendly'.

1 point each to Clay Bonnici, Callan Mallise and Zac McDouall.



The open boys were in the thick of the action in another fiercely contested and fiery contest. The Carinya coach praised the efforts of our four representatives with 2 points going to Josh Sweeney and 1 to Ryan Hall.

Behaviour off and on the field was again good in what was an enjoyable night for the players. Thanks once again to Barraba Rugby Club members Jack Macarthy, Chris Sweeney and Mark Harris. The players were again well supported by friends, family and ex-students. A really pleasing aspect of the season is the extent to which friendships have been made with players from our partner schools.

Training was well attended last Thursday with students from Manilla and Oxley High Schools joining with us. The school holiday break has left us a little rusty so keep coming to training so that we can finish off the last 2 rounds of the competition with a big effort!

FRIDAY NIGHT RUGBY - ROUND 9

Twenty seven students represented in what turned out to be the last round of the regular competition. An enjoyable night for all concerned with the usual mix of results on the field. In all cases improvement in fitness and technique was apparent as the season progressed, so well done to all.

The 14's boys were again led by the example of Max Gudshus who made a number of strong runs and tackled everything that moved. Max was well supported by acting captain Nick Myers who excelled with his crisp passing and darting runs from halfback. This was an entertaining and high scoring game enjoyed by all who participated and/or watched. The most pleasing aspect was the comment by the referee (and competition organiser) to me at the end of the game "What a lovely bunch of boys".

Our three under 16's boys joined with Quirindi for a convincing win putting them into the semi-finals of the second tier for next week. Feedback from the Quirindi coach was very positive. Well done boys!

Four seniors joined with Carinya in a fiercely contested semi-final in the opens for an unlucky 1 point loss. The Barraba boys were in the thick of the action and relished the tough stuff in the middle. The Carinya coach publicly thanked Josh Sweeney, Ryan Hall, Josh Austin and Jayden Gee (and Avi Chand who had played the previous week) in describing their efforts as being "a credit to themselves, their families and their school". High praise gentlemen. Well done!

Our 4 representatives in the 14's girls again combined well with girls from 3 other schools. The team in a much improved effort were competitive in narrowly going down in their two games. All 4 girls deserve praise with Ella Langford playing her best game for the season. You girls have come a long way this year. Well done!

The 16's girls were again impressive in another win as they marched into next week's semi-final. Maddi Lott led the way with solid defence and some rampaging runs through the middle. *Continued Page 4*

SPORTS REPORT

FRIDAY NIGHT RUGBY ROUND 9

Behaviour off and on the field was again up to its usual high standards and thanks are extended to Mr Princic and to Barraba Rugby Club members Mark Harris, Chris Sweeney and Shane Middlemiss for their efforts at training and/or on game night.

Our presentation evening will be at the Barraba Rugby Club on Thursday 24 August 2017 and invitations will be extended shortly. Our friends from Manilla and Oxley High schools will be attending.

Next week will see the 16's girls and boys playing semi-finals. Confirmation is awaited as to whether the 14's girls are also playing.

The significant support from family, friends and the Barraba community is greatly appreciated and we hope to see a big crowd come along next Friday night to cheer the teams on.

Points for this week:

3 points Maddi Lott, Max Gudshus and Ella Langford.

2 points to Abby Thompson, Tian Rooney (one of our adopted Manilla players), Hamish Nicholson and Nick Myers.

1 point to Zoe Darlington, Jessie Lott, Nicola O'Dell, Lane Simpson and Ollie (adopted Oxley player). Player of the round - Maddi Lott.

RUGBY SEASON WRAP UP

POINTS TABLE AFTER ROUND 9

(5 points and above only included)

Katie Fisher 15, Jessie Lott 14, Max Gudshus 11, Riley Hunter 10, Mackenzie Austin 10, Lane Simpson 9, Zoe Darlington 9, Abby Thompson 9, Maddi Lott 8, Nick Myers 8, Hamish Nicholson 8, Ella Langford 7, Clay Bonnici 6, Kaitlin Bomford 5.

See you at training....

Shane Maloney
Rugby Coach

RUGBY SEASON WRAP UP

Round 1 - Katie Fisher
Round 2 - Jessie Lott
Round 3 - Lane Simpson
Round 4 - Hamish Nicholson
Round 5 - Jessica Kelso
Round 6 - Clay Bonnici
Round 7 - Zoe Darlington
Round 8 - Max Gudshus
Round 9 - Maddi Lott

