



News from your Library

Book Week 2017

Books allow you to go places when you have to stay where you are....

So why not read a book and "Escape to Everywhere"!

If you haven't already created a costume it's not too late. So come along and enjoy the fun. BCS book character parade will be held on Friday at 1pm under the Opera House. Hope to see you there.

The winners of the best literature published over the last 12 months have been released.

Younger Readers

Rock Hoppers by Trace Balla

Eve Pownell (Information Book)

Amazing Animals of Australia's National Parks- Gina M Newton

Early Childhood

Go Home Cheeky Animals – Johanna Bell

Picture Book of the Year

Home In The Rain - Bob Graham

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What's Happening

WEEK 6

Book Week
21 - 25 August

'Escape to Everywhere'

Wednesday 23 August

Ag Quip Excursion

Thursday 24 August

Rugby Presentation
at Barraba Rugby Club
from 4.30pm

Friday 25 August

Primary Book Parade
Young Driver's Expo

WEEK 7

Tuesday 29 August

Years 8, 9 & 10
Subject Selection Evening
6 - 7.30pm

Friday 1 September

PSSA Regional
Athletics in Tamworth
3/4 S Assembly 2.30pm

WEEK 8

Tuesday 5 September

Kinder Orientation Day
9.30 - 11am

Friday 8 September

1/L Assembly at 2.30pm

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Mrs Stella Lamb



Special guests Mr Jeffery O'Leary and Mrs Stella Lamb

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Thursday 10 August Barraba Central School held its' annual NAIDOC Day assembly.

As you can see in this newsletter it was a great day and from all reports thoroughly enjoyed by all involved. Special

thanks to our guests Mrs Lamb and Mr O'Leary.

The following is the address I prepared for this great occasion:

The theme of the day at Barraba Central is 'Respect the past, Create the future'. Both NAIDOC Week and Education Week embody this slogan. NAIDOC Week stands for 'National Aboriginal and Islanders Day of Observance Committee' and is celebrated annually since 1957.

It's a week when Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, cultures and communities. It recognises the valuable contributions that these communities have, and continue to make to our country. There is much that bears testimony in many diverse fields. You will recognise many of the indigenous sports stars but take time to consider those who have made great contributions to this nation outside of the sporting fields through leadership and understanding both locally and nationally.

The 2017 NAIDOC theme is 'Our Languages Matter'. This theme celebrates the essential role that Indigenous languages play in both cultural identity, linking people to their land and water, and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song. Mrs Lamb will tell us more about this theme in her speech.

The languages link between the Indigenous present and the recognition of the world's most ancient culture needs to be fostered and developed.

NAIDOC is a celebration of Indigenous culture, talent and resilience - the ability to bounce back and to overcome adversity.

Join with us today as we acknowledge, remember, respect and celebrate this nation's first peoples - as we remember the past and look forward to creating a strong future for indigenous and indeed all people.

Compulsory education began in this nation in 1870 and over time it has evolved into its present form. Students need to embrace the opportunities that modern day education presents. Indeed modern education is very diverse and ultimately offers many career pathways. In this school VET (Vocational Education and Training) and SBATs (School Based Apprenticeship Training) open doors to many pathways.

Australia has a proud educational tradition and offers many ways for all students to create their future.

'Respect the past, Create the future'.

Special thanks to all involved on this day. From all reports the activities after the assembly were well received. Examples of these activities included storytelling with Mrs Lamb, Indigenous art activities, games and dance.

Students and parents enjoyed a BBQ lunch and Johnny cakes were made for the occasion.

Until next time.....

Robert Johnston
Relieving Principal

*Respect
the past,
create the
future!*



Pictured above left to right: Mr Jeffery O'Leary, Mrs Stella Lamb, Mr Scott Good, Kaitlin Bomford, Hayley Wilkinson (VC), Avi Chand (VC), Ryan Hall (C).

SCHOOL NEWS

5/6 Rockets



On Thursday 27 of July and the 3 of August, 5/6 were building space landing craft.

On the 27 July we had to plan our space landing craft.

The materials we had to use were cups, pom poms, pipe cleaners, wooden sticks and paddle pop sticks.

We started to build our space landing craft on the 3 of August we had to finish and we got to test it out. It was so much fun. I really enjoyed building the space landing craft.

Hannah Walker 5/6 student



In class 5/6 we have done a project called S.T.E.M.

Our project was to make a space landing shuttle and drop it from a height of 3 meters.

Cameron Tonkin won the inside challenge and teamed with Brock Phillips in the outside challenge where

they did a tie breaker in harsh winds. Cameron used a spaceship design. Brock had his design out of two cups stuck together with some balloons.

Cameron Tonkin 5/6 student

SCHOOL NEWS



WELLBEING UPDATE

As we approach the middle of the term it is timely to reflect on some of the great things the students at Barraba Central have been involved in and those coming up.

The schools rugby has again been a wonderful success with the students doing themselves and the school proud. The enthusiasm and character in which all students have competed this year has been amazing. A special thank you to Mr Maloney, Mr Mark Harris and Chris Sweeney and Jack McCarthy for their time and support of our students.

The whole school participated in last week's NAIDOC assembly and activities. It was a great afternoon with the whole school together celebrating NAIDOC week.

A special thank you to Mrs Stella Lamb for bringing her story telling to the school and giving the school an insight into the importance of indigenous language in fostering aboriginal culture in the local area. Also to Mr Jeffery O'Leary as a local Aboriginal Elder and

Barraba resident for his entire life.

Coming events that the students can look forward to participating in include:

- rock climbing activities day in week 9;
- the Rugby Presentation evening will be Thursday 24 August 2017 from 4.30pm at the Barraba Rugby Club;
- also a group of students will be travelling to AgQuip at Gunnedah tomorrow;
- Central Schools sporting carnival at Guyra.

Students need to also keep the green slips coming to be eligible for the end of year camp in week 10 term 4. This years camp will be at the Sport and Recreation Centre at Lake Keepit. A wonderful way to finish off the year for those students on Level 5 and Platinum.

Mr Scott Good
Relieving Deputy Principal

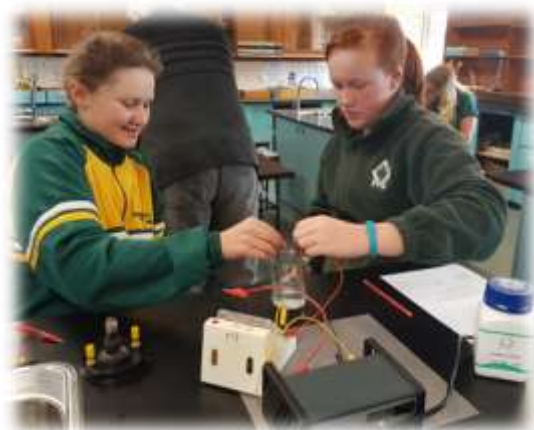
YEAR 8 SCIENCE



In Science year 8 have been studying water, properties of water, adhesion and surface tension. They have been conducting experiments on 'Electrolytes in water' and The ability to conduct electricity through the water'. Distilled water tested with no result. Sodium Chloride, Copper Sulphate and Barium Sulphate were all tested with a positive current.

Mr Ken Thomas
Science Teacher

Pictured left: Lane Simpson
Pictured right: Jessie Lott and Abbey Thomson



Zahlie Cabot	Macey Cabot	Jasmine Coombes

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SPORTS REPORT



Rugby Girls Semi Finals

RUGBY GIRLS SEMI FINALS

Jessie Lott, Ella Langford, Nicola O'Dell and Abbey Thomson lead the way again in the 14's girls. In a competitive defeat to a well drilled opposition the girls demonstrated improvement in fitness, technique and discipline to set the standard for their teammates from 4 other schools. The highlight of the game was the try scored by Jessie Lott who showed considerable determination in a long run to the try line. The girls deserve plaudits for their dedication and commitment this season.

The 16's girls started the night with possibly their best game of the season in defeating last year's Premiers Peel High in the first game. Unfortunately our season ended with a loss to a very well drilled (and rested) McCarthy High School in the semi-final in our second game. The girls having struggled to get into the game recovered to play some enterprising football in the latter stages culminating in a wonderful team try! The highlight of the night was the powerhouse performance of a rampaging Maddi Lott who scattered defenders in a great front-rower's game which included 2 tries on the night. All eight of our representatives, Kaitlin Bomford, Phoebe Cheatley, Zoe Darlington, Katie Fisher, Emily

Kelso, Maddi Lott, Natasha Robinson & Kimberly Singh did themselves proud in leading the way in a squad which included players from 3 other schools. Player of the semi - finals - Maddi Lott.

Thanks are extended to Barraba Rugby Club members Mark Harris, Chris Sweeney and Jack McCarthy for their help at training and/or on game night. Thankyou also to the family, friends and other students for their support and a particular thankyou to our 4 friends from Manilla High, Tian, Hayley, Charm and Raya (and their parents) for travelling every week to train with us and for fitting in so well with our team.

On Friday 11 August the 16's boys joined with Quirindi High for their semi - final. Full report on page 5.

A reminder that our presentation evening will be at the Barraba Rugby Club on Thursday 24 August 2017 from 4.30pm.

See you at the presentation.....

Shane Maloney
Rugby Coach

NAIDOC Day Open Classes



*Pictured above left to right:
Zac McDouall, Clay Bonnici, Callan Mallise, Matthew Thompson, Ryan Austin and Hamish Nicholson.*

FINAL'S NIGHT OF RUGBY

Our 6 representatives Ryan Austin, Clay Bonnici, Zac McDouall, Callan Mallise, Hamish Nicholson and Matt Thompson were in the thick of the action in a combined team with Quirindi High School on finals night. Unfortunately we finished second in a fiercely contested game against Oxley High in the second tier 16's final.

This was a creditable performance as most of the Quirindi boys are new to the game. Clay, Hamish and Callan were particularly impressive on the night and a very grateful Quirindi coach was effusive in his praises for the way in which all of our Barraba boys strengthened the team throughout the season.

A thank you is extended to Barraba Rugby club members Jack McCarthy and Mark Harris for their help at training and/or on game night. A thank you also to those students who came to training this week to help the boys prepare and/or travelled on the bus to support on the night.

Our season will culminate with our presentation evening to be held at the Barraba Rugby Club on Thursday 24 August 2017 from 4.30pm. Players are asked to confirm numbers with me for catering purposes. Please also return playing jumpers asap.

See you at the presentation.....

Mr Maloney
Rugby Coach

Year 5/6 have been asked to bring milk and drink bottle lids into school.

Miss Hobday
Year 5/6 Teacher

