

Newsletter



Term 1
Week 2 2017

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Kindergarten 2018



What's Happening?

WEEK 2

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

K-12 Swimming Carnival

WEEK 3

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

P&C Meeting
at the primary campus
5.30pm

WEEK 4

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Primary Meet the Teacher Night
At 5pm

WEEK 7

MONDAY 12 MARCH

School Photo Day

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Welcome to our new Principal Mr Patrick Sullivan



ACROSS THE DESK

Welcome everyone to the start of 2018. It has been a pleasing start to the year with my highlight seeing the great work that is happening in the classrooms. If a Principal is allowed to have a favourite class, mine would be Kindergarten. It is such a pleasure to see 19 smiling students who are enjoying their learning. Welcome also to our new staff Carmen Stassen (Ag), Glen Melville (Art) and Chris Purchase (LAST).

The school's focus for 2018 will be to build a positive respectful learning culture. The school will be finalizing the 2018-2020 School Plan this term with one of the key elements being Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). PBL is a whole school approach for creating a positive, safe and supportive school climate in which students can learn and develop. This approach involves the school community working together. Students are empowered to participate in decision-making through active involvement in the school's leadership of PBL. Initially the school will focus on developing core values which will form the basis of PBL.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday we will be holding our K-12 swimming carnival at the local pool. Buses will be dropping students at the pool and those students walking are required to assemble at the pool for roll call. Kindergarten to Year 2 will need to come to school first. Remember our house colours are: **Copeton RED**; **Splitrock YELLOW**; **Keepit BLUE**.

Make sure you wear your house colours and come along to cheer the competitors. Remember, parents carers and community

members are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be a free BBQ lunch for one and all. I look forward to seeing you there.

PRIMARY MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Tuesday 20 February 5pm Primary parents are invited to a Meet the Teacher Night. It will be a chance for parents to see how the classrooms operate and the learning that is planned over the year. There will be a free BBQ for all.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

This term our school photos will take place on Monday 12 March (Week 7). Full summer uniform is required. Remember if you need assistance with purchase of uniforms please contact me. All enquiries are kept strictly confidential.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

With the winter Olympics starting this weekend. "The important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle." -- Pierre de Coubertin

Patrick Sullivan
Principal

Agriculture Excursion Reminder Notice

Balance of money for the 2018 Sydney Agricultural Excursion from the 26 to 30 March is **DUE Friday week 6 and no later**. Regular instalments would be appreciated.

If you need information about the excursion please contact Carmen Stassen at the secondary on 67821104 no later than Monday 12 February 2018.

Carmen Stassen
Agriculture Teacher



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Canteen Volunteer Roster up to Week 4 Term 1, 2018

Week 2	Monday 5 February TRACY THOMSON	Friday 9 February Swimming Carnival NO CANTEEN
Week 3	Monday 12 February ALISON GADD & NICKIE CABOT	Friday 16 February AMANDA MADDEN
Week 4	Monday 19 February DALE WHITE	Friday 23 February SARAH MADDEN

THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY MEAL DEAL

Helpers Needed

If you would like to help out in the primary canteen
please contact the Canteen Manager

Kelly Phillips 0427915094

VEGIES VEGIES VEGIES

At the end of last year Years 8, 9 and 10 planted a wide variety of vegetables which included pumpkin, squash, carrots, corn and beans.



The students were lucky enough to return to school to an Ag plot full of harvest ready vegies.

On the first day they managed to harvest a whole wheelbarrow full of corn and carrots. They have also managed to grow a giant pumpkin which will be entered into this year's Barraba Show if it continues to grow.

In addition the students will be planting the seedlings that they have started in the greenhouse into their garden beds in the following weeks in the hope that we can have another harvest in the not too distant future.

It is all systems go here at the Barraba Central School Ag plot and the students enjoy nothing more than seeing their hard work pay off, giving them an edible reward.

Carmen Stassen
Agriculture Teacher





Manilla Minor League

Registration Day
At Barraba
17th Feb
From Noon

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HOGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Meet some of NSW's greatest legends when Brad Pittler's 6th Annual Hogs For The Homeless ride into town this February

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nswt.com.au/community/hogs-for-the-homeless

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News from your Library

Welcome back to another fabulous year at Barraba Central School.

This term we will be focusing on a unit called Books Down Under which is designed to utilise books from all sections of the library. All primary classes have now had a lesson and have had the opportunity to borrow. We like to see as many students as possible borrowing on a regular basis however students will not be able to borrow unless they return their books each week. If your child has not finished the book they are reading just bring it back and we will renew it for them. We ask that students use a library bag to protect their books and keep them in a safe place away from younger readers who may not yet be familiar with book care.

Our air conditioned library has been well utilised during lunchtimes the first two weeks as a haven from the hotter weather. Students have enjoyed colouring in, reading, chatting and board games.

Library classes this term will be held on the following days:

Monday - 5/6 Searant

Tuesday - 3/4 Aitken, 1/2 Sweeney

Wednesday - 2/3 Ormiston, Kindergarten Lowe.

Remember to read every night towards your 200 nightly reader club medal!

Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader!

Mrs King
Librarian



Secondary Library Hours

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11 - 11.30am and 1.30 - 2pm

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