

Newsletter



Term 1
Week 6 2018

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What's Happening?



The
PLAYHOUSE
HOTEL

6.30 SAT 10th MARCH
THE STORY ONLY I CAN TELL

Created and performed by
WILLIAM YANG

*...with the participation of Morgan
Drew, Victoria Abra, Pippa
Crockett-Maher & Lilly Kelly from
Barraba Central School*

WEEK 6

THURSDAY 8 MARCH

Secondary campus White Card
Induction

THURSDAY 8 & FRIDAY 9 MARCH

Artist William Yang Workshops
at the Secondary campus

FRIDAY 9 MARCH

**NO SECONDARY OR
PRIMARY CANTEEN**

WEEK 7

MONDAY 12 MARCH

School Photo Day (full summer
uniform)

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

P&CAGM 5.30pm
at the Primary campus

Week 8

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH

Harmony Day

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This term Mrs Ormiston organised for us to clean the animal pen. Along with the pen Mrs Lowe and Brax Lowe have given us some guinea pigs named Petals and Spot to take care of for the year. Petals has black, white and brown patches. Spot is white and black with spots.

I would like to thank all the teachers including a big thank you to Mrs Ormiston and Miss Rose. A big thank you to Mrs Lowe and Brax Lowe and all participating students.

Mia Coombes
Year 5/6 student

ACROSS THE DESK

It has been a busy two weeks with lots of great learning happening in the classrooms. There are a few key things taking place in the school over the next few weeks. Year 10 students will be completing the White Card Course which is a key for them to be able to go out on construction sites and workplaces. Our Vocational Education Courses will be audited next week and a thank you to Mrs Ebzery and the teachers for the hard work in preparing for this.

The Early Action for Success initiative has been running in the school for the last 4 years. The K-2 students and teachers have been completing assessments with Mrs Middlemiss. It has been a pleasure to see the teachers working hard on their practice so they can do the best for our students.

The school has started its Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) journey with the first professional learning session for staff last Wednesday afternoon. There will be a further three days of Professional Learning next week for our school team to start to plan how we are going to implement PBL.

Remember P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held this Wednesday 14 March 2018. I would encourage all parents to come along and be involved. It is a very informal and relaxed atmosphere where you can find out up to date information.

Emergency contacts

Please ensure when you change your address or get a new phone number that you contact the school. It is very important that you keep the school up to date with relevant changes in your child's life that may affect their schooling. If circumstances change at home it is always a good practice to let the your child's teacher and the school know.

School Photos Monday 12 March 2017

Don't forget to get your child's/children's summer school uniforms organised for the day. If you need any assistance please contact the school. All inquiries are confidential.

Barraba Show

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the show. The displays and

artworks looked fantastic. A big congratulations to all the students that won ribbons and events at the show.

Learning tip

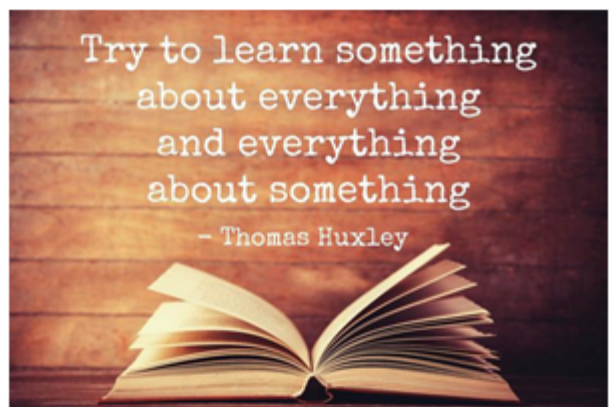
Reading regularly at home provides children with the practice they need to become great readers. Remember "The more kids read, the better they read" and the same holds true for the opposite effect, "The less kids read, the poorer they'll read". Beyond practice time reading at home reinforces a positive attitude around reading - kids start to enjoy reading!

Brain Teaser

I have two coins which total 55 cents in value, one is not a 5 cent piece. What are the two coins?

Last Fortnights Answer: 1 Apple

Quote of the Week



Patrick Sullivan
Principal



P&C AGM

Wednesday 14 March 2018
5.30pm at the Primary campus.
Please attend this important meeting.

SCHOOL NEWS

Agriculture

Another success! Last Friday all the Ag classes walked to the show to take part in Junior Judging in the Cattle section as well as entering Vegetables into the Pavilion sector. The students got in straight away and lent a helping hand to parents who were there showing cattle, preparing beds, cleaning, washing and blow drying cattle.

Throughout the show the school had great success with 6 secondary and 3 primary students taking part in the Cattle Junior Judging with Gemma White, Michael Walker and Amelia Walker asked to present their findings but unfortunately did not place.

Primary students also placed in other classes:

Hannah Walker – 3rd in the Shorthorn Breed Judging

Michael Walker – 3rd in Junior Paraders

Gemma White – 2nd in Under 12 year Junior Paraders

The schools Secondary Agriculture students also took out 2nd place in the Organic Vegetable Collection section however our prized pumpkin was beaten by 2 monsters that weighed 22kgs.

We were also very fortunate to have had an education session with the Wool Judge who took the students through what he looks for in a fleece and how they are judged.

On Saturday our 3 Poll Dorset Ram lambs were placed on show for the community to see as part of the fat lamb competition. Unfortunately our boys could not compete as they were still rams but we managed to strike a deal with the Judge Kevin, who bought the ram lambs from us.

All in all we had a successful few days at the show and the students enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Carmen Stassen

Agriculture Teacher

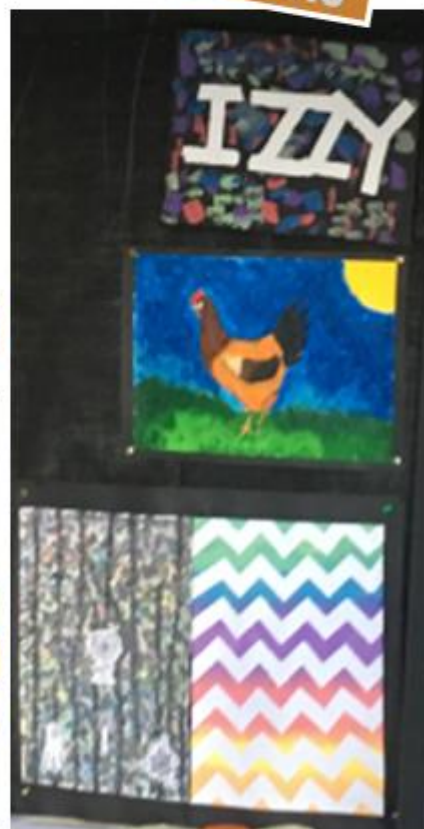


Primary Artworks





Secondary Artworks





This tour is subsidised by a Community Presenters Touring Grant, an initiative of and administered by Arts on Tour. Funds for this grant have been made available by Create NSW on behalf of the NSW Government.



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Internationally renowned photographer and storyteller William Yang brings his latest show to The Playhouse Hotel. His poignant theatre pieces combine his intimate photos with wry observations to explore social diversity, longing and travel. After his Chinese forbears emigrated to Australia 130 years ago, subsequent generations strove to adapt to Western culture, forcing William to dig deep to reclaim his ancient heritage. William will be conducting workshops with senior students from Barraba Central School, and they will join him on stage on Sat 10th March to tell the stories only *they* can tell.

Tickets \$25 or \$5 for school students
Optional post-show dinner \$45 pp
Bookings : 67821109
play@playhousehotel.com

Artist William Yang Workshops with senior visual art students Thursday 8 and Friday 9 March 2018.

Primary School News

It almost seems impossible but we are half way through the term already! The school was well represented at the show on the weekend with a sensational display prepared by all teachers and erected by the ever creative Mrs Sweeney and agile Mrs Lowe. Many of our students won prizes in the pavilion with art, craft, cooking, vegies, plants and livestock. Well done and thanks to the parents who supported their children with their entries.

On Monday 5 March Macey Cabot and Regan Simpson represented at the Tamworth Zone North West Regional swimming trials held in Armidale. Macey placed 14th in freestyle and Regan placed 5th in Breastroke. This is an amazing result at such a high level of competition.

We had a fantastic roll up of parents at our Meet and Greet sausage sizzle. A huge thanks to Shinny for his awesome cooking skills. Parents had an opportunity to visit classrooms and discuss class routines with their child's teacher.

Our Swimming Carnival was most successful being complete in time for a late lunch. Copeton house were the victors, followed by Split Rock then Keepit with some super swimming and wonderful war cries. Thanks to the mighty Secondary teachers for setting up the tents and Mr Princic and Shinny for the cooking of yet another sumptuous Sausage Sizzle. Teachers, Admin staff and classroom assistants were flat out running races, timekeeping, recording and generally being responsible for the smooth running of the carnival.

Age champions were as follows:

8yr and Under	Macey Cabot & Kade Spence
9yrs	Dustin Hiscock
10yrs	Will Russell
11yrs	Regan Simpson & Jack Thomson
12yrs Pri	Jack Coombes
13yrs Sec	Michala Princic
14yrs	Abbey Thomson & Luke White
15yrs	Mia McArdle & Thomas Dennis
16yrs	Maddi Lott
17yr+	Kate Isaacs & Matthew Thompson

Mrs Lowe, Mrs Sweeney and Mrs Ormiston have been busy attending their ongoing professional learning in L3 to enhance their skills in the teaching of Literacy and ... Wow you should see the writing coming out of those classrooms. It is amazing! Keep up the great work kids. The Primary have been busy working towards Dojo points and are really into Reading Eggs and Athletics rewards.

Until next time, treasure your children because we certainly do.

Mrs King
Sports Coordinator

Congratulations Level 4 students

Holli Thomson, William Fitzgerald, Caydence Brighton, Brax Lowe, Scout Southern, Dustin Hiscock, Willow Southern, Sofia O'Grady, Jock Cabot, Ali Coombes, Abigail Johnson, Phoebe Wallace, Paige Phillips, Mirrilee Coghlaln, Hope Payne, Curtis Rixon, Gracie-Lee Brown, Lara Thomson, Amelia Walker, Mylee Groth, Laura Russell, Sienna Hain, Lilly Groth, Samuel Crowley, Lincoln Jennar, Sophie Wilson, Ella Sing, Lachie Rodger, Max Sawyer, Locke Cluff and Eleanor Ross.

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

Final Reminder for Sydney Agriculture Excursion

Balance of money for the 2018 Sydney Agricultural Excursion from the 26 to 30 March is **DUE TOMORROW FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2018.**

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

say cheese

School Photo Day is

Monday 12th March 2018

Have your child's school memories captured forever.

Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.



- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Family photos will be packaged inside the eldest child's individual photo pack.
- Please enclose the correct money as no change can be given.

MSP Photography New England
newengland@msp.com.au | 02 6772 3519 | www.msp.com.au

Aerosol cans are not permitted on school premises



Yabby Update

Year 7 Yabby Farm

As part of our Technology class year 7 have set up a yabby farm in the Aquaponic area of the shed. We designed the farm using tyres, black plastic, sand, water and yabbies.

We enjoyed learning more about yabbies, including catching them and how to tell males and females apart. We showed great team work in building the farm. We hope to add more yabbies later.

Year 7 Drone

This week year 7 learnt how to operate the school drone. We also learnt about the aviation rules. Thank you to Hayden White from Year 10 for the practical demonstration and coaching. We look forward to using the Drone again in Tech.

Katie Wood
Year 7 student



Rugby Training

A reminder that training has now started Mondays 4pm at the secondary school and Thursdays 4pm at the rugby ground. The zone development officer Mr Walsh will be here in next few weeks for a skills and drills session.

See you at training.....

Mr Maloney
Rugby Coach



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