

# Newsletter



Term 1  
Week 8 2018

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## What's Happening?

### WEEK 8

**FRIDAY 23 MARCH**

Primary Book Club Due

### WEEK 9

**MONDAY 26 TO FRIDAY 30  
MARCH**

Sydney Agriculture Excursion

**THURSDAY 29 MARCH**

Primary Easter Hat Parade

**FRIDAY 30 MARCH**

Sydney Agriculture Excursion  
returns

**EASTER BREAK**

Friday 30 March to  
Monday 2 April inclusive

### WEEK 10

**TUESDAY 3 APRIL TO**

**FRIDAY 6 APRIL**

Year 12 half yearly exams

### WEEK 11

**MONDAY 9 APRIL**

End of Term Scripture Service  
2.10pm at the Primary  
campus

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*Well done Morgan*



**Morgan Drew pictured with Artist William Yang**

On 8 March 2018 William Yang one of Australia's leading social photographers visited Barraba Central School to work with our visual arts students on producing a performance called 'Only the Story I can tell'. The gruelling two day workshop focused on students looking at their family histories and their lives.

This gave our students insights of how a photo is truly worth more than a thousand words. After the workshop students were invited to join William on stage in a performance at the Playhouse Hotel.

One Student who was brave enough to join William on stage was Morgan Drew. Morgan told the story of her family dating all the way back to the 1800's when the town was first established leading all the way through to Morgan being the most current member of the Drew clan. Her performance on the night was considered a smash hit receiving praise by many of the patrons after the show. Congratulations :)

Glen Melville  
Art Teacher

As we head into the last part of the term, there are some key activities coming up. There are a number of high school students heading to the Royal Easter Show on an agricultural excursion in Week 9. I know that they will get a lot out of the trip that Miss Stassen and Mr Vilimaa have organised.

Year 12 will be starting their HSC Half Yearly exams on Tuesday Week 10. I wish them good luck and urge them to study hard.

I would like to welcome Mr Neale who will be teaching 3/4 and I would like to thank Miss Weeks for taking the class at the start of the term.

### P&C AGM

Congratulations to our P&C Executive for 2018 - President: Rebecca Groth, Vice President: Phillip Hiscock, Treasurer: Lorraine Robinson, Secretary: Nikki Allan. A big thankyou to Chris Jefferys and Helen Rixon for their hard work as part of the P&C Executive.

### Canteen

A massive thankyou to Mrs Kelly Phillips for her hard work as our canteen manager over many years. Kelly will be missed but we are pleased to welcome Miss Jacinta Corin who has taken up the position.

### Sporting Coaches

We are looking for interested Parents or Carers that have a coaching qualification. If you are willing to help train a team or assist please let the school know the sport and your coaching level. This list will be valuable in supporting our students.

### Learning tip

Math Tips for Parents:

Encourage creative problem-solving. Problem-solving is the basis of good mathematical thinking and the problems don't have to involve numbers.

"How many different ways are there to walk to school?"

"What's another way to arrange the furniture in this room?"

"How many different ways can I measure flour to get half a cup?"

Try to come up with more than one solution for everyday problems.

### Brain Teaser

A man walks into a room, there is an oil heater, a wood burning stove and a fireplace. He has only one match, what does he light first?

***Last Fortnights Answer: a 50 cent and a 5 cent***

### *Quote of the Week*

THE BEAUTIFUL THING  
ABOUT LEARNING  
IS THAT  
NO ONE CAN TAKE IT AWAY  
FROM YOU.

BB KING

*Patrick Sullivan*  
Principal



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Congratulations Level 4 students



Keiana Brighton, Harley Self, Zac Hain, Lilly Aitken, Cheyenne Peters, Kaiden Brodbeck, Jace Southern, Charlie Kelly, Mason Richardson, Eli Madden, Lachie Rodger, Joe Riley, Lucy Sing, Zahlie Cabot, Cody Graves, Jack Coombes, Michael Walker, Mia Combes, Hannah Walker, Jade Moon-Anderson, Gemma White, Regan Simpson, Daniel Currell, Xavier Darlington, Scarlett Hall, Jack Davey, Bailey Madden, Leo Lawlor, Leah Kelly, Kobi McCarthy, Thomas Gadd, Max Currell, Mitchell Rogers, Justin Murray-Smith & Cassidy Graves.

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



The Primary SRC are running their Annual Easter Raffle which will have prizes of chocolates galore. Tickets will be 3 for \$2 or \$1 each. The raffle will be drawn at the Primary Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 29 March 2018. SRC members are encouraged to donate an egg to the raffle but everyone is also welcome to do so.

Mrs King



On Thursday 12 April 2018 an opportunity has arisen for two teams of primary senior students to play in the Goldminer's Cup in Gunnedah. Phil Hiscock, Tim Coombes and Jesse Phillips will be coaching the boys while the girls will training for League Tag under the guidance of Kelly Phillips, Bobby Coombes and Hayley Lott. The students are very excited and training hard during lunchtime.

Thanks to Mrs Middlemiss for organising this in my absence.

Mrs King  
Sports Coordinator

### Secondary Rugby

Training continues for the rugby season and numbers are steadily growing. From this week please note training will be at school from 4pm Mondays (strength and conditioning - students must bring a towel), Wednesdays (instead of Thursdays) from 4pm at the Rugby Club (students to bring a mouthguard) and when new sport rotation occurs Fridays from 1pm as per sport.

The Zone Development Officer is expected to be in Barraba for a skills and drills session (on a Friday afternoon) within the next few weeks.

See you at training.....  
Mr Maloney  
Rugby Coach



### Secondary Worm Farm

Year 7 had great fun setting up a worm farm as part of their technology course. Students researched various methods of setting up a worm farm and the reasons for 'why recycling is good for our environment'. The worm juice should really help our vegetable and herb gardens attached to the aquaponic tanks.

Mr Maloney



### Secondary Yabbies

Year 7's Yabby Farm is up and running with 4 pair of yabbies in tyres and sand in the cattle shed. Thank you to Jasmine Griffiths and Cameron Tonkin-Rose for bringing in the yabbies. Hopefully we will see some young yabbies soon!

Mr Maloney

## APPLE TREES

Bushy, heavy  
Fall, breathe, sway  
They give us food  
Trees

By Lara Thomson



## ORANGE TREE

Big, delicious  
Makes oranges, drops,  
sway  
Oranges make you  
healthy  
Trees

By Leo Lawlor



## HORSES

Fast, slow  
Run, jump, walk  
You can ride it  
Animals

By Paige Phillips



## COWS

Beautiful, soft  
Eat, run, drink  
Cows are cool  
By Andrea Riley



## BEEES

Black, yellow  
Mean, sting, buzz  
Bees get nectar from flowers  
Life  
by Leah Kelly



## TREE

Big, tall  
Wind, howl, shade  
They make great shade  
Plants  
By Samantha Tonkin-Rose



## HORSES

Hoofs, colour  
Jump, play, canter  
They make me happy  
By Zach Madden



## HUSKY

Friendly, furry  
Barking, fetching, playing  
They sleep in my bed  
Dog  
by Aden O'Dell



## CHEETAHS

Furry, fast  
Run, hunt, climb  
They are a large cat  
Cats  
By Hope Payne





# Poems

## TREE

Long, fat  
Makes oxygen, shade,  
home  
Great to climb on  
Big  
By Curtis Rixon



## APPLE TREES

Giant, big  
Grows, makes apples, sways  
Don't break trees, look after them  
Food  
By Kade Spence



## KITTEN

Fluffy, cute  
Sleeps, scratches, stretch  
Friendly when you play with them  
Cat  
By Mirrilee Coghlan



## RABBIT

Soft, furry  
Jump, hop, play  
Friends to you  
Pets  
By Tayah Davey



## HORSE

Fast, slow  
Gallop, run, jog  
You can ride them  
Animal  
By Jasmine Coombes



## CHEETAHS

Fast, fierce  
Jump, growling, swim  
They are very fast  
Friend  
By Siobhan Derrick



## TREES

Big tall  
Fall sway shade  
They are good to have  
Gums  
By Macey Cabot



## TREES

Oxygen, extinct  
Still, wave, sway  
They break your bones when  
you fall from them  
Trees  
By Kobi McCarthy



# Welcome Mr Neale



Welcome to Mr Jamie Neale who has accepted the teaching position on the 3/4 class. Mr Neale has recently taught in the western suburbs of Sydney. Welcome Mr Neale to our school and we hope you enjoy your time in Barraba.

## TASMANIA 2018 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers, after the initial expression of interest notes we are pushing ahead with the planned excursion in Term 3. We have received some great feedback and support for the proposed trip.

The next step is to have a parent and carer information meeting to discuss the trip further. We will cover aspects of the trip and planning including the breakdown of costs and proposed itinerary. It will also be a great time to start discussions around fundraising.

There have been some great suggestions put forward already and working together with the community is an excellent opportunity for students to get involved and raise funds for their trip.

The meeting will be at 5pm at the Secondary campus in the library next Wednesday 28 March. It is a great chance to come along and support our students, find out more about the trip and have your valued input into future planning and fundraising.

Hope to see you all there next Wednesday afternoon.

Scott Good

Head Teacher/Organiser



## Mini M's

**is back for 2018!!!!**

Studies have shown that developing the core fundamental movement skills at an early age has a strong link with confidence, cognitive function and communication in a positive way!

Mini M's focuses on skill development and modified games for a range of team sports to develop fundamental movement skills required for physical and mental development for 2-10yr olds.

Come along, have some fun and see what Mini M's is all about!!!!

- Where:** Barraba Sports Grounds  
**When:** Every Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup> February – 11<sup>th</sup> April) Week 3-11 Term 1  
**Cost:** \$10 per session. (Family discount for 3 children or more)  
**Times:**  
2-4yrs: 2:15-3pm  
4-6yrs: 3:30-4:15pm  
6-8yrs: 4:30-5:15pm  
8-10yrs: 5:30-6:15pm

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

## BARRABA NEEDS YOU AS AN ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER



### Are you a stay at home parent or a shift worker?

Fire & Rescue NSW urgently needs men and women with availability between 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday to join our crew of retained (on-call) firefighters in Barraba.

- Challenge yourself
- Learn new skills you can use at work and home
- Get paid for your time
- Play a critical role in the community



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# News from your Library

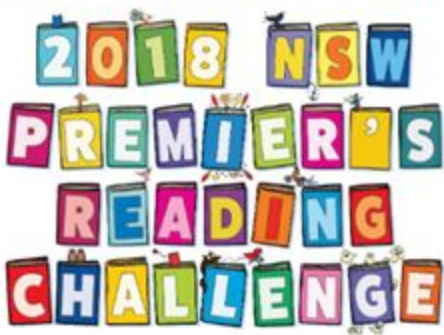
It is fantastic to see the library shelves nearly empty! Students are borrowing weekly and they just can't get enough. The seniors of the primary school are setting a razzle dazzle hot example, absolutely ripping through the primary fiction section which will go towards the Premier's Reading Challenge. Students in Years 3-6 who wish to take part should let Mrs King know so they can be registered. Primary students need to read 15 books from the PRC list as well as 5 of their own choice. All books in the library are labelled. K-2 Students are automatically registered by the school as the teachers fulfil their reading requirements by being read to in class.

Library will take place each Tuesday from now until the end of the term, as I will be taking a leave of absence. Mr Sweatman will be conducting Library classes covering, Easter, Anzac stories and others from the Fast Fiction section of the library. Mr Sweatman will continue to teach Art and Science each Thursday too.

We have some lovely new books on display and I recommend that you read - Room On Our Rock, by Kate and Jol Temple, illustrated by Terri Rose Baynton. This beautiful picture book is about always finding room for someone when they have been displaced. Just perfect seeing it's Harmony Day this week. For Primary students who love the historical fiction of author Jackie French, the fourth book in her new series is - Barney and the Secret of the French Spies and is guaranteed great reading!

Until next time remember.....Today's Reader, is Tomorrow's Leader

Mrs King  
Librarian



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## Book Club orders are due:

**Friday 23 March 2018**



VOUCHER

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**Coles Sports for  
Schools 2018 Vouchers  
are due by the end of  
Term 1.**

Terms & conditions apply - [www.coles.com.au/sportsforschools](http://www.coles.com.au/sportsforschools)

# A Family Fun EASTER CHOCOLATE WHEEL

THURSDAY MARCH 29th  
5pm start. Chocolate Wheel from 6pm  
20 Seafood trays to be won  
• Easter Eggs  
Sausage Sizzle & Jumping Castle



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