

Newsletter



Term 1
Week 10 2018

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What's Happening?

WEEK 10

TUESDAY 3 APRIL TO

FRIDAY 6 APRIL

Year 12 half yearly exams

WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL

Meningococcal ACWY

Vaccination for

Year 10-11 Students

HPV Vaccine/Diphtheria-

Tetanus/Pertussis Vaccine

for **Year 7 Students**

WEEK 11

MONDAY 9 APRIL

End of Term Scripture

Service

2.10pm at the Primary

campus

School Resumes

for all students

Tuesday 1 May 2018

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Address: PO Box 123

Barraba NSW 2347

Harmony Day Colouring in Competition



Winners of the Harmony Day Colouring in competition are: Jack Davey, Abigail Johnson, Paige Phillips and Dylan Hatch (not pictured).

Easter Raffle Winners



Winners of the Easter Raffle

Pictured above left is William Russell 1st place winner, pictured above middle is Thomas Gadd receiving 2nd place prize for Isaac Gadd, and pictured above right is Lachie Rodger receiving 3rd place prize for Dawn Simpson.



ACROSS THE DESK

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter and are all set for the last week and a bit of term. From the Easter Hat Parade to students visiting the Royal Easter Show and Year 12 Half Yearly Exams, it has been a busy fortnight. There were some fabulous hats at our parade, especially from the Kindergarten and the Pre-School students. The dancing of Mrs Ormiston's 2/3 class was exceptionally good.

The students that went on the Royal Easter Show excursion had a great time and the photo's looked amazing. Waking up with a view of the Opera House each morning must have been difficult. The amount of things that were crammed into the 4 days was remarkable. Next Term we move from being part of the Tamworth Network to the new Namoi Network. The Namoi Network will take in schools from Inverell to Wee Waa. At this stage it is not known who our new Director will be, but I would just like to thank Ruythe Dufty, our current Director, for all her help and support of our School Community over many years.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is on Wednesday in the second week of the holidays. It would be great to see as many students as possible there in full school uniform to participate in the march. Notes will be going out in the next week with more details.

Sporting Coaches

We are still on the lookout for interested Parents or Carers that have a coaching qualification. If you are willing to help train a team or assist can you let the school know the

sport and your coaching level. This list will be valuable in supporting our students.

Learning tip

A great way to support your child with solving a problem is to use the Newman's five questions.

1. Please read the question to me.
2. Tell me what the question is asking you to do.
3. Tell me how you are going to find the answer.
4. Show me what to do to get the answer.
5. Now, write down your answer.

These questions help in working out where the child is struggling.

There is a free sausage sizzle on Tuesday for the secondary students courtesy of the Anglican Church.

Brain Teaser

A man builds a house which is rectangular in shape, each side has a southern exposure. A big bear wanders past the window, what colour is the bear?

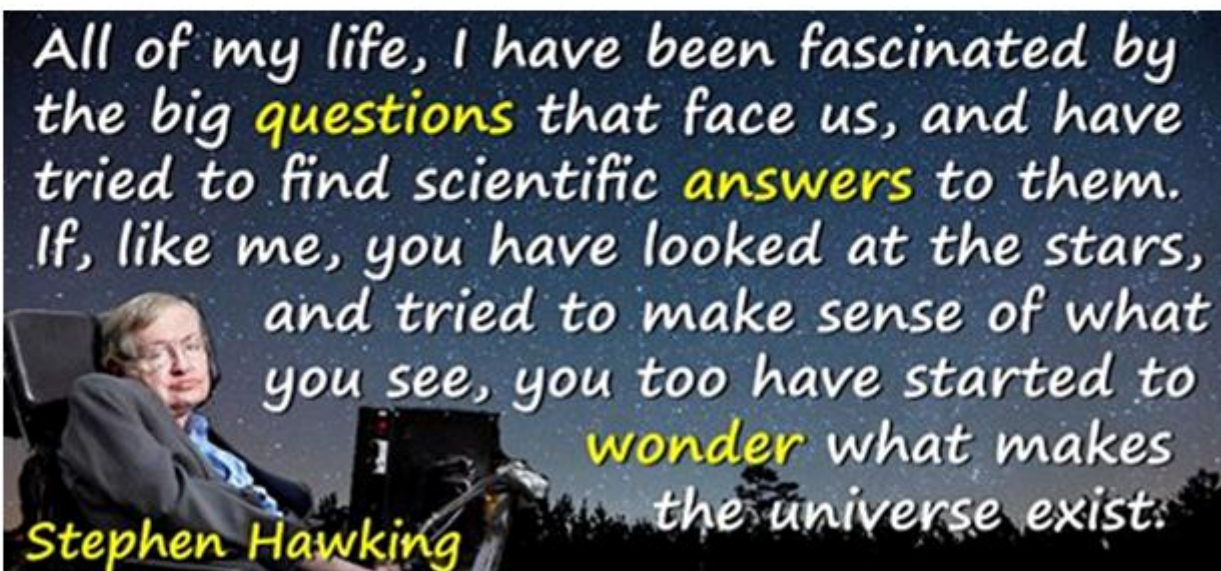
Last Fortnights

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?

Answer: The Match

Reminder: School returns for students Tuesday 1 May 2018. Have a happy holiday.

Patrick Sullivan
Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

Dylan Hatch and Brock Phillips have been selected to represent Tamworth Zone in Open Primary Rugby League at the North West Trials in Gunnedah on Monday 9 April 2018. Congratulations and good luck boys!



Congratulations Level 4 students

Samantha Tonkin-Rose, Macey Cabot, Kade Spence, Jasmine Coombes, Siobhan Derrick, Andrea Riley, Isabelle Aitken, Aden O'Dell, Tayah Davey, Brody Todd and Phoebe Wilson.

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

Barraba Central School will be sending a Boys League 9's team and a Girls League Tag team to Gunnedah on Thursday 12 April 2018. A special thank you to Jessie Phillips and Phil Hiscock for training the boys team and Kelly Phillips, Bobby Coombes and Hayley Lott for training the girls team.



FOR YOUR FRIDGE

Primary Canteen Volunteer Roster Term 2 2018

Week 1	Monday 30 April *PUPIL FREE DAY*	Friday 4 May Bec Russell
Week 2	Monday 7 May Kelly Phillips	Friday 11 May Dale White
Week 3	Monday 14 May Nickie Cabot	Friday 18 May Sarah Madden
Week 4	Monday 21 May Allison Gadd & Tracey Fitzgerald	Friday 25 May Jacqui Crowley
Week 5	Monday 28 May Meaghan McCarthy	Friday 1 June Bec Russell
Week 6	Monday 4 June Megan Coghlan	Friday 8 June Dale White
Week 7	Monday 12 March Queen's Birthday Holiday	Friday 15 June Sarah Madden
Week 8	Monday 18 June Kelly Phillips	Friday 22 June Jacqui Crowley
Week 9	Monday 25 June Nickie Cabot	Friday 29 June Tracey Fitzgerald
Week 10	Monday 2 July Meaghan McCarthy	Friday 6 July Megan Coghlan

NO WEDNESDAY MEAL DEAL

Helpers Needed - If you would like to help out in the Primary canteen please contact the Canteen Manager **Jacinta Corin 0431 986 813**



Easter Hat Parade





2018 Sydney Ag Excursion

On Monday 26 March 12 students from year 9 – 12 along with myself and Mr Vilimaa flew to Sydney to start their week long adventure. Upon arrival to Sydney students we were bombarded with cultural experiences, firstly catching a taxi from the airport to our accommodation which was magnificent to say the least, with views of both the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House. Students found their way around their rooms and the rooftop terrace before setting out to China Town for their first dinner. Mr Vilimaa took us to what he called the best Chinese Restaurant ever. It was the smallest place we had ever seen but the food was 5 stars. The students enjoyed trying pork and eggplant dumplings as well as pork buns before ordering their favourites of Honey Chicken and Sweet and Sour Pork. Nicola was the only one brave enough to try a Noodle Combination (a traditional Chinese dish consisting of prawn mince, beef mince and either chicken or lamb mince with homemade noodles in an unknown sauce).

On Tuesday 27 March students started their morning relatively early having to be at breakfast by 7:30am. After breakfast we walked to Wynyard Train Station where we embarked on our journey to the show. At the show the students attended several educational activities such as a Working Dairy, Cattle Exhibit, hand milking a cow and seeing the district exhibits. The students also had time to look through pavilions, around the animals and undertake extra activities such as rides and show bag shopping. We finished the night with dinner and the closing night show in the main stadium which some of the kids describe as breathtaking.

Wednesday 28 March after breakfast we walked to Circular Quay to catch the ferry for a day at the Zoo. We attended the wild bird and seal shows in between seeing some amazing animals along the way. Heading back to Sydney Harbour we swapped ferries and made our way to Manly where we spent the afternoon on the beach (students turning each other into sand sculptures) we then had a scrumptious dinner and an even better desert at Max Brenner.

Thursday 29 March students embarked on a morning of shopping at the Sydney Centre Point Westfield. Doing a walk through the Queen Victoria Building students were given 2 hours to do some retail therapy before setting off to go to Darling Harbour to visit the Sealife Aquarium. Students saw sharks, dugongs and many other sea animals as well as having some great opportunities to see many animals they generally would not be able to see. A quick walk later we arrived at the Power House Museum. Here students wandered around many exhibits including space, experiments, old time fashion, health and award winners of last year's HSC Major works.

Friday 30 March after an early start to be at the airport students boarded the plane home. I would personally like to thank Mr Vilimaa for his help on this excursion and all the students for being amazing and helping each other every step of the way. It was an amazing breath of fresh air having such an amazing group of students who embraced everything (even the kilometres of walking) without so much as a complaint or argument. I know the students learned a lot and had an amazing cultural experience with some of them already asking when the next excursion will be. This has been an amazing educational and cultural experience and I hope that students gained a lot of knowledge and have seen many of the different career paths within the Agricultural umbrella.

Miss Stassen
Agriculture Teacher



ISS Facility Services are looking for person/s interested in casual cleaning in the Barraba area.

For more information call Anne Bleechmore on 0418 444 715.



**BARRABA JUNIOR RUGBY UNION
COME TRY DAY & REGISTRATION**

WHEN: Thursday 5th April 2018

WHERE: Barraba Rugby Club

TIME: 4:00pm

COST: Under 6's \$60 Under 8's and up \$100 uniforms are included

FREE BBQ

- North West Development Officer Garry Walsh will be running skills and drills
- Our registration officer will be there to help sign on if needed and if you have any questions
- A trading table will be operating so bring in your old footy, shoes, shorts etc.

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT PRESIDENT NED CROLL
0429833107 OR SECRETARY LISA HAMMAFORD 0427832278



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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
17 APRIL – 19 APRIL 2018**

Don't sit around being bored these school holidays, get along to the Tamworth Sports Dome and have some fun!

Our exciting programs give children the opportunity to try a range of different sports, experience real team spirit and meet lots of new friends in a safe and supervised environment.

TUES 17	WED 18	THUR 19
INDOOR CRICKET VOLLEYBALL FUTSAL HANDBALL TABLE TENNIS	HOCKEY TURBO TOUCH BADMINTON DODGEBALL BOCCE	TEEBALL BASKETBALL FRISBEE EUROPEAN HANDBALL TUG-O-WAR

9:00am – 3:00pm - \$40 per day

Please ensure your child(ren) bring a water bottle and food for morning tea and lunch.
(Lunch packs are available from the kiosk at an extra cost of \$7.50 per day)

Please note children **MUST** be booked in to attend the program. For all enquiries and bookings please contact the Sports Dome on
(02) 6762 2631 or sportsdomebookings@tamworth.nsw.gov.au

Seniors Week



Kindergarten pictured entertaining our Senior Citizens on Wednesday 4 April at Seniors Week Awards.

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