

Newsletter



Term 2
Week 4 2018

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What's Happening?

WEEK 4

BOOK FAIR

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY

Simultaneous Story Time
at the Primary campus at recess

Family Read-In
at the Primary Library

FRIDAY 25 MAY

Primary SRC Assembly including
Kindergarten item 2.30pm at the
Primary campus

WEEK 5

FRIDAY 1 JUNE

Primary Achievement Afternoon

WEEK 6

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

Primary Zone Netball in Tamworth

WEEK 9

FRIDAY 29 JUNE

Primary SRC Footy Colours Day

WEEK 10

THURSDAY 5 JULY

Primary Achievement Afternoon

FRIDAY 6 JULY

Frost Over Barraba

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Pictured above left: Jack Myer, above right: Evin Bonney, below: Curtis Bixton



ACROSS THE DESK

Students in the next week will be asked to brainstorm what behaviours they believe match our three core values of:

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

From there we will start to develop lessons around safe, respectful, learners in the outside areas of the school.

The key focus for the Secondary students for the past fortnight has been being in class on time and on task. The focus this week for the Primary students has been around being Respectful students on the morning assemblies. It is important that students develop a learning mind set as they enter the school. Learning is our core business and it is vital that as students, parents/carers and staff that we value, guard and cherish learning. Over the next few weeks as we sum up the learning for the semester the key is for students to put their best learning forward. A thank you to all the students that participated in the NAPLAN tests last week they all worked hard through the three days trying their best and cooperating. Results should be available in late August or early September.

Uniform

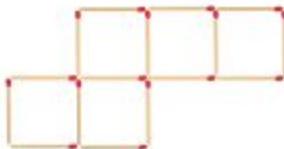
Reminder: All students are expected as respectful learners to be in full School uniform. Students in the primary campus have been terrific with their summer uniform this year. For the students who are unable to wear the correct jumper the school will provide a jumper for that day. The P&C has reinforced that students are not to wear "hoodies" to school. It is important that we take pride in our school and wear the correct uniform.

Learning tip

E-Safety: In the modern world of tweets, likes, snaps.... It can be a little hard to navigate the digital world. One great resource to help parents is the eSafety Commissioners website www.esafety.gov.au. There are some great resources on privacy, safety on line, and how to report an online incident to help parents navigate the digital world. There is a really interesting Screen Smart tour for parents to take which I recommend.

Brain Teaser

2 Match Sticks, 4 Squares



Move only 2 matchsticks to get 4 (identical) squares. There should not be any spare matchsticks left.

Last Fortnights Answer

Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?

Answer: Johnny.

Quote of the Week

“
One child, one teacher,
one book, one pen can
change the world.”

MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Patrick Sullivan

Principal

Crunch&Sip® Pack

Search for ideas to make your kids' Crunch&Sip packs more interesting? Try these ideas:

1. **Make it tasty.** Pack chopped vegetables or fruits that taste great together. E.g. strawberry & apple, broccoli & banana.

2. **Use textures.** Make a pack that includes vegetables or fruits with varying textures, e.g. crunchy with smooth (avocado & banana), juicy with firm (grapes and banana).

3. **Go for colour.** Use a variety of colours in your packs to make them appealing. For example, carrot and cucumber is a better colour combination than celery and cucumber.

4. **Is it in season?** Vegetables or fruit in season.



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Thank You



Barraba Central School would like to farewell Mrs Sally Hawxwell. We wish Mrs Hawxwell all the very best for her retirement and thank her for her time at Barraba Central School. We will miss you Mrs Hawxwell.



Congratulations Level 5 students

Zahlie Cabot, Willow Southern, Miles Groth, Abigail Johnson, William Fitzgerald, Charlie Kelly, Scout Southern, Laura Russell and Mia Coombes.



Level 5: Outstanding achievement across all areas of the curriculum at Barraba Central School.

The Archibull has arrived at Barraba Central School

After a very chilly and windy ride down the freeway from the University on Monday 14 May- the Archibull has finally made it to Barraba Central School. She like any other guest was treated to the tour of the Secondary school campus. The tour included a trip to the library, the pizza oven, the gym and many of the other wonderful facilities. The Archibull turned many of the students heads on the tour of the school with a few being told "not to have a cow man". The Archibull is now headed to the Art room to get herself a fresh undercoat of paint while she waits for the students to come up with an idea for her new look. Thanks to the Stage 5 Photography class for the images.

Mr Melville
Art Teacher



THE ARCHIBULL



Barraba Central School Cross Country Results

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd
6 and under	Brax Lowe Holli Thomson	Brody Todd Mylee Groth	William Fitzgerald Isla Corin
7yrs	Cody Simpson Mirrilee Coshlan	Kade Spence Ella Sing	Leo Lawler Cheyenne Peters
8yrs	Aden O'Dell Lara Thomson	Kaiden Brodbeck Macey Cabot	Lachie Rodger Siobhan Derrick
9yrs	Dustin Hiscock Andrea Riley	Jack Gervasi Sienna Hane	Max Currell Isabelle Aitkin
10 yrs	Sonny Jennar Amelia Walker	Will Russell Lucy Sing	Cody Graves Phoebe Wilson
11yrs	Brandon Newell Regan Simpson	Coben Todd Annabelle Carter	Jack Thomson Zahlie Cabot & Gemma White
12/13yrs	Brock Phillips Emily Pullen	Jack Coombas Hannah Walker	



Friday Night Rugby - Round 1 2018

Twelve students represented the school in Round 1 of what turned out to be a cold Friday night in Tamworth. Once again we combined with players from a number of schools (mainly Quirindi) to field teams in 4 divisions.

Hallie Rose-Spence and Kiah Newell played in the 14's side and after winning their first game by forfeit and went on to play the experienced St Mary's side. All of the girls put in a creditable performance in what was for all except one of them their first game of Rugby. The girls were also one player short. A long run towards the try line by Kiah was a highlight. Nicola O'Dell showed her experience in the 2 tough losses in the under 16's and was singled out by the Quirindi coach for her efforts. Mia Benjamin-McArdle in her first game of Rugby, unfortunately had to leave the field after suffering a cut in a head clash whilst pulling off a very nice tackle. See you next week Mia!

Jonno O'Dell and Lane Simpson excelled in the tough stuff as the 16's boys lost 21-7 against McCarthy. This team, after being behind at half time rallied to dominate the second half with a number of try scoring opportunities being lost due to poor ball control. Lane played a big part in the lead up to the team's try.

In a remarkable effort the 14's boys team, including six Barraba boys defeated an experienced side from McCarthy 33-27. This combined side had players from 4 schools and the boys had only met each other some 20 minutes before play started! Nick Myers and Riley Hunter played well in the halves as did Bruce Simpson in front row (some great tackles Bruce). Max Gudshus at breakaway demonstrated what a fine athlete he is and Mackenzie Austin did his usual first rate job captaining the combined side from fullback. A special mention to Cameron Tonkin-Rose who performed well in his first game of Rugby.

Behaviour off and on the field was great and on behalf of the players we thank Barraba Rugby Club stalwart Shane Middlemiss and coach Mark Harris. A further thankyou to ex-student Emily (Coach) Kelso for her work with the girls. The players also appreciate the support provided by family, friends, staff and our Principal on game night.

Points for round 1: Nicola O'Dell 3 points, Lane Simpson 2 points, Kiah Newell 1 point, Mackenzie Austin 1 point, Bruce Simpson 1 point.

See you at training.....

Mr Maloney



Friday Night Rugby - Round 2

Fifteen students represented in round 2. Kiah Newell showed a huge improvement in standing out in a hard fought loss against a more experienced (and full strength) opposition in the under 14's girls. Nicola O'Dell again led the way in the under 16's and was well supported by Kimberly Sing and Tayah Wilkinson both of whom were playing their first games of the season. The 16's girls won their first game by forfeit and then tasted victory in a 'friendly' in their second game.

Seven boys represented in the under 14's with Nick Myers and Max Gudshus playing really well in the halves. Mackenzie Austin played at his usual high standard at fullback and as Captain and there were valuable contributions from Cameron Tonkin-Rose in the backs and Bruce Simpson, Jack Ward and Tyler Emmings in the forwards. Max and Mackenzie were the standouts in what was a very solid effort by a patched up combined team.

Ryan Austin, Lachlan Webb, Jonno O'Dell and Lane Simpson all featured heavily in what turned out to be an exciting game of football in the 16's. The boys were unlucky losers 26 to 24 with Ryan Austin in particular standing out with solid defence and scoring 2 of the sides 4 tries.

Behaviour on and off the field was once again really good and on behalf of the players thanks are extended to Barraba Rugby Club stalwart Jack McCarthy and coach Mark Harris and a special thankyou to Emily (coach) Kelso for her work with the girls. The players continue to appreciate the support of family, friends and staff.

Points for round 2: 3 points Max Gudshus, 2 points Mackenzie Austin, Kiah Newell, Nicola O'Dell and Ryan Austin, 1 point Nick Myers.

See you at training.....

Mr Maloney



Cluckingham Palace



Students are really getting in the swing of helping and taking care of the chickens, guinea pigs and the brand new raised vegetable gardens. Students have planted cabbage, cauliflower, bok choy, zucchini, onions and a few other vegetables and they are watering and weeding the vegetable gardens too.

Students collect the scraps daily that other classrooms have saved for them and make sure the chickens and guinea pigs have fresh water and food.

A big thank you to those who helped build the garden beds, and for the donation of soil and fertiliser.

Mrs Rose Clayton (Miss Rose)



Mother's Day Raffle

Winners of the Primary Mother's Day Raffle

1st Dale White, 2nd Megan Coghlan, 3rd Stacey Hain, 4th Dale White, 5th Georgie Darlington.

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

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Every day counts!



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