

## What's Happening?

## WEEK 6

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

### Primary Zone Netball in Tamworth

FRIDAY 8 JUNE

SRC Assembly including 2/3 item

2.30pm at the Primary campus

## WEEK 8

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

P&amp;C Meeting

5.30pm at the Primary campus

FRIDAY 22 JUNE

### K-12 Athletics Carnival

## WEEK 9

FRIDAY 29 JUNE

SRC Footy Colours Day

## WEEK 10

THURSDAY 5 JULY

### Primary Achievement Afternoon

FRIDAY 6 JULY

## Frost Over Barraba

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 ☆ Congratulations Dusty ☆



☆ Dustin Hiscock has been  
 ☆ selected for the Northwest  
 ☆ Group 4 Under 10's All Stars  
 ☆ Development Squad for 2018  
 ☆ in Rugby League. Dustin  
 ☆ travelled to Gunnedah to  
 ☆ participate in the trials in May.  
 ☆ Congratulations Dustin this is  
 ☆ an awesome achievement and  
 ☆ we wish you all the very best.



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## Crocodile Encounters

*Conservation. Education. Action*



Xavier Darlington



Brody Todd

## ACROSS THE DESK

The challenge in a small school is how we provide the best curriculum for our senior students. The curriculum needs to be flexible and diverse, allowing the students to have a pattern of study that is bespoke to their needs and future directions. The secondary staff have begun looking into options and structures that will make the curriculum sustainable for the long term. One of the models the school is looking at investigating is called a "Compressed Curriculum". In this model each HSC subject is taught over 1 year instead of 2 years. The students do three subjects in Year 11 and then a different three subjects in Year 12. As with any model there are good points and limitations. All parents are invited to the next P&C meeting (20 June) so that we can discuss the model and gain feedback on the direction of our senior curriculum.

### Fees

Invoices for school fees have gone out to families. Payment would be appreciated as soon as possible.

### Uniform

**Reminder** that 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

**Numeracy:** Encourage your child to practise the times tables and to solve simple maths problems in their head. Try asking them to:

- work out how many pieces they will need to cut the birthday cake into so that everyone has a slice
- work out the actual cost of discounted items (e.g. 25% off \$20)

- figure out when you will arrive at a destination (e.g. "It is 4:15 pm now. It will take us 30 minutes to get home, what time will we arrive?")

If your child is struggling to work it out, suggest they show you on paper or talk you through how they are trying to work it out so you can help them.

### Brain Teaser

A man leaves home and makes three left turns, only to return home facing two men wearing masks. Who are those two men?

### Last Fortnights

**2 Match Sticks, 4 Squares** Move only 2 matchsticks so that you get 4 (identical) squares. There should not be any spare matchsticks left.



### Quote of the Week



*Patrick Sullivan*  
Principal



## SCHOOL NEWS

**4**  
LEVEL

### ***Congratulations Level 4 students***

Selina Longmore, Evin Boney, Cody Simpson and Isla Corin

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

### ***Congratulations Level 5 students***

Jasmine Coombes, Paige Phillips, Mirrilee Coghlan, Macey Cabot, Lara Thomson, Ali Coombes, Kade Spence, Caydence Brighton, Jock Cabot and Ella Sing



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

## MYTHICAL CREATURES

In our art class taught by Mr Melville, Year 7 used clay to create their own mythical creatures. Some of the monsters created were "The Never Miss Pistol" and "The Giant Queen of Owls". Year 7 really enjoyed using clay and will be looking forward to using clay in the future.

Cameron Tonkin-Rose



## Friday Night Rugby - Round 3 2018

Seventeen students represented in round 3 as our rugby program continues to grow. Our four representatives in the 16's girls stood out as they lead the way for our less experienced teammates from our partner school Quirindi. Mia Benjamin-McArdle in particular impressed with some ferocious tackling and support play around the ruck. Valuable contributions were also made by Nicola O'Dell, Kimberly Sing and Taylah Wilkinson in both games where the girls came up against well credentialed opposition (who had plenty of reserves).

Kiah unfortunately missed out on a game as our partner school forfeited in the 14's.

Both of the boys games saw hard fought victories against well disciplined (and numerous) teams from Farrer. Ryan Austin, Lane Simpson and Jonno O'Dell all played a part in the 16's with Jonno having to leave the field with a knee injury — Get well soon mate!

The 14's saw our nine representatives combine with players from 3 other schools and play fourteen (one player short) against a full strength opposition (with lots of reserves). The boys showed the benefits of all that hard training and it is pleasing to see the improvement each week. Mackenzie Austin, Max Gudshus and Bruce Simpson were particularly impressive and were well supported by Jack Ward, Tyler Simpson, Cameron Tonkin-Rose, Kane Ward and the 'tenacious terriers' Riley Hunter and Nick Myers.

Our thanks to Barraba rams coach Mark Harris and to driver Lisa McDouall and the players appreciate the support of the contingent of family, friends, staff and our Principal who come along on game night.

Points for round 3: Mackenzie Austin and Mia Benjamin-McArdle 3 points  
Bruce Simpson, Max Gudshus, Taylah Wilkinson, Kimberley Sing, Nicola O'Dell 2 points  
Kane Ward and Jonno O'Dell 1 point.

See you at training.....

Mr Maloney



## Friday Night Rugby - Round 4

Eleven students represented our school in round 4 on a cold Friday night in Tamworth. Kiah Newell continues to impress in the under 14's as the girls experienced a mixed night with a first up loss followed by a win in the second game. The 16's were unable to play when our partner school forfeited. Thank you Mia Benjamin-McArdle and Nicola O'Dell for running the water and motivating the boys by threatening to run out and show them how to do it!

Lane Simpson was in the thick of the action in a hard fought victory over a Farrer team the 16's. This team of boys from 4 schools is improving each week and in the last 2 weeks has beaten both Farrer teams.

Eight boys represented in the 14's where they combined with 5 boys from 3 other schools to take on a full strength Calrossy side. Notwithstanding the lack of numbers the boys produced an exciting brand of running rugby to run in several tries and finished well on top of their opponents. Mackenzie Austin and Max Gudshus were particularly impressive.

The 'Terriers' Nick Myers at half and Riley Hunter at fullback had good games as did Bruce Simpson who ripped into the opposing forwards like a human bowling ball, ably supported by Jack Ward and Tyler Emmins (nice try Tyler). A special mention is made of Cameron Tonkin-Rose who, in his first year of Rugby is showing great promise. Some lovely tackles on the night Cameron.

The boys, with the exception of Cameron all played together last year (as 13 year olds in the 14's comp) and are benefitting from that 'toughening up' process. The 14's have now won 3 out of 4 games and have taken some impressive scalps. Let's not get too far ahead of ourselves boys but imagine what we could do with a full side on the paddock.



## Friday Night Rugby - Round 4 cont

Behaviour on and off the field was very good and our thanks to Barraba Rugby club stalwart Sinclair Hughson for driving the bus and to our favourite Welshman and Coach Mark Harris. Thankyou also to Emily (coach) Kelso for her work with the girls. The players thank family, friends and staff for their ongoing support.

Even though there will be no game this Friday due to the long weekend training continues as per usual 4pm Monday at school for strength conditioning, 4pm at the Rugby club for team run and skills and Friday afternoons during sport for skills and drills.

Points for round 4: Mackenzie Austin 3 points, Max Gudshus 2 points, Nick Myers, Riley Hunter, and Kiah Newell 1 point.

See you at training.....

Mr Maloney

Cumulative points after round 4: Mackenzie Austin 9, Max Gudshus 7, Nicola O'Dell 7, Kiah Newell 4, Bruce (Bowling Ball) Simpson 3, Mia Benjamin-McArdle 3, Ryan Austin 2, Kimberley Sing 2, Taylah Wilkinson 2, Lane (Tank) Simpson 2, Nick (terrier) Myers 2, Kane Ward 1, Riley (terrier) Hunter 1 and Jono O'Dell 1.

## Secondary Sport

Friday weekly sport in the Secondary campus has started the Sports Star of the week initiative. This is to recognise those students that go above and beyond expectations during weekly sport in either effort, participation or cooperation. The successful candidates will be acknowledged each week in the newsletter and at the end of the month a selection will be made for Sports Star of the Month. This weeks winners were as follows:

Lawnbowls- Maddi Lott for setting an excellent example moving to and from Sport.

Touch/Rugby - Mackenzie Austin for effort and enthusiasm during games.

Bicentennial - Kaila Gillogly for excellent participation in all activities.



## Gala Netball Day

Well done to the 16's Girls Netball team competing at Ashford Central Schools Gala netball day. All students played in great spirit and represented the school with great pride. The side consisted of Maddi Lott, Lori Lott, Kaila Gillogly, Michala Princic, Jessie Lott, Abbey Thomson, Mia Benjamin-McArdle, Taylah Wilkinson and Phoebe Cheatley.

Jarrod Greenwood

Sports Co-ordinator



# Crocodile Encounters

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On Tuesday 22 May Kindergarten caught a bus to the preschool to watch a crocodile show. We met bushman Mark who showed us lots of different insects and reptiles. He taught us some new things and spoke to us about being safe around these kind of animals. Everyone enjoyed the show and the crocodile even smiled at us!

Mrs Lowe





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## MANILLA MINOR LEAGUE



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SATURDAY 16TH JUNE 2018

6PM - 8PM

**COST \$5 PER CHILD**

includes entry, sausage sizzle and glow stick

DRINKS, CHOCOLATES AND LOLLIES ON SALE IN THE AUDITORIUM



**FOOTBALLERS**

&

**FAIRIES**



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**PLEASE NOTE ALL CHILDREN ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AND COLLECTED FROM THE AUDITORIUM DOORS**

**When UV is 3 or above be SunSmart**



**Slip**



**Slop**



**Slap**



**Seek**



**Slide**



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The Family Rural Resilient Program at Centacare NENW recently ran a Resilient Kids program for all students at Barraba Central School. The Family Rural Resilience Program is a program which works to help and support children and teens up to the age of 18. They offer support service and education programs around feelings, social interactions and wellbeing. If you would like more information contact Centacare NENW on 6762 9200.

Sharon Tonkin

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