

Newsletter



Term 2

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What's Happening?

WEEK 10

THURSDAY 5 JULY

Primary Achievement Afternoon

FRIDAY 6 JULY

K-6 Frost Over Barraba

Excursion

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2018 Primary Age Champions

Age	Girl	Boy
6 and under	Holli Thomson	Brax Lowe
7 years	Mirrilee Coghlan	Cody Simpson
8 years	Lara Thomson	Aden O'Dell
9 years	Andrea Riley	Dustin Hiscock
10 years	Amelia Walker	Sonny Jennar
11 years	Gemma White	Brandon Newell
12 years	Emily Pullen	Brock Phillips

2018 Secondary Age Champions

Age	Girl	Boy
12 years Snr	Dakota Emmins	Thomas Kelly
13 years	Kiah Newell	Dyllan Priest
14 years	Alethea Fawcett	Luke White
15 years	Mia Benjamin-McArdle	Thomas Dennis
16 years	Nicola O'Dell	Lane Simpson
17+ years	Amy Sawyer	Matthew Thompson

TERM 3
FOR ALL STUDENTS
COMMENCES
TUESDAY 24 JULY
2018

ACROSS THE DESK

Across the Desk

Over the past weekend I have had the privilege of reading the student reports. It is great to see the effort that our students are putting into their learning. Parent teacher interviews are available with teachers at the Primary School by request. I would encourage all parents to make appointments early next term.

Parent teacher night for the Secondary Students will be held on Tuesday Week 2 – 31 July 2018 – 4-6pm.

On Wednesday night staff completed training on our Positive Behaviour for Learning that is being implemented. The 2 hour session focused on developing our “Everywhere, All the Time” behaviours as Safe, Respectful, Learners.

The secondary students with Mr Melville have been working on a mascot for our school and so far they have narrowed it down to a Bull, a Yabby or a Goat. The artworks look fantastic and all students will get to vote on the mascot early next term.

I hope all students and families have a great and safe holiday after all the hard work of Semester 1. School starts back Tuesday 24 July for all students.

Uniform

The green pants that have been part of the school uniform are no longer available at Lowes. As a result the P&C have decided that black dress pants will now be part of the uniform. This does not include black tights.

App of the Week

Khan Academy is a great website with hundreds of videos and explanations for students on different subjects. It is especially useful for secondary students. It is available as both an app and a website.



Brain Teaser

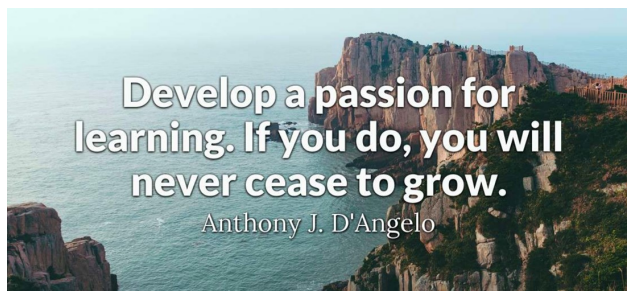
Somehow you end up in a room which has three doors. Behind the first door, there is deadly poisonous gas. Behind the second door, there are trained assassins with knives. Behind the third door, there are lions which have not eaten in years. Which door would you choose to open?

Last Fortnights

I have keys without key locks. I have space without rooms. You can enter but you cannot go outside. What am I?

Answer: A Computer Keyboard

Quote of the Week



Patrick Sullivan
Principal

Congratulations

The winner of the firewood raffle was JULIA FROST. The raffle was a fundraising effort by the students who are attending the excursion to Tasmania later in the year. Congratulations Julia!

Students are preparing to sell tickets in a second raffle for a load of firewood and other items donated. Students are very grateful for the huge support from families and members of the community.



**Wishing everyone
a safe and
happy holiday**

SCHOOL NEWS

4
LEVEL

Congratulations Level 4 students

Jack Thomson, Riley Phillips, Jack Myers, Emily Pullen and Brandon Newell

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

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Congratulations Level 5 students

Gemma White, Jack Coombes, Lachie Rodger, Zac Hain, Xavier Darlington, Amelia Walker,

Sienna Hain and Kaiden Brodbeck



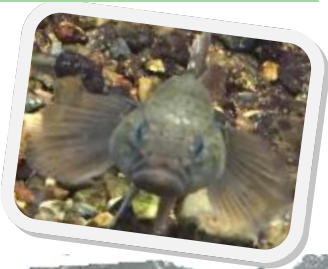
Level 5: Outstanding achievement across all areas of the curriculum at Barraba Central School.

Ebor field trip

Fifteen students including most of Year 7 enjoyed a field trip to the Trout Hatchery at Ebor. They learnt about the life cycle and breeding processes around the rainbow trout. The students watched a live demonstration of mature trout having their roe stripped and then inseminated. The students also learnt how to distinguish between a male and female trout and participated in fish feeding.

The hatchery also had tanks displaying various native fish including Bass, Yellow Belly, Murray Cod and Barramundi. A very enjoyable day and a nice break from the classroom!

Mr Maloney



Friday Night Rugby - Round 6 2018

Round 6 of the competition saw some mixed results on the field. The 14's girls missed out on a game when our partner school forfeited. Mia Benjamin-McArdle, Nicola O'Dell and Taylah Wilkinson all featured in a rousing win by the 16's girls. Taylah excelled with her running game, with Nicola working hard in the contact zone and Mia tackling ferociously. Well done ladies.

The 14 boys were well beaten in a sub-standard performance. The effort was there but boys we need to do some work at training and find our mojo again! Mackenzie Austin tried his heart out, along with Riley 'terrier' Hunter and Kane 'Elvis' Ward with his strong charges through the forwards. The night finished with Jayden Gillogly and Lane 'Tank' Simpson contributing to a good win by the 16's boys.

Thank you to Barraba Rugby Club stalwart Jack McCarthy for driving the bus and to coach Mark Harris, Mr Princic and Mr Melville for accompanying the students in my absence.

Points for round 5: Taylah Wilkinson and Mackenzie Austin 3 points, Nicola O'Dell and Riley 'terrier' Hunter 2 points
Mia Benjamin-McArdle and Kane 'Elvis' Ward 1 point.

See you at training

Mr Maloney



Friday Night Rugby - Round 7 2018

In Round 7 our 3 representatives in the 16 girls combined with girls from Quirindi High for 2 games of 7's rugby. In a mixed night the girls were successful in their first game against Peel High. This was an accomplished performance highlighted by Nicola 'possum' O'Dell causing turnovers in the ruck and charging strongly in attack. Nicola was well supported by the strong tackling Mia 'hulk' Benjamin-McArdle and the high workload of Taylah 'Get out of my way' Wilkinson. The girls ran out of puff in the second game against a well drilled Coonabarabran side who had the luxury of several reserves. The girls deserve great credit as they were backing up after competing in a netball competition that day.

In the 14's Kiah 'flash' Newell was prominent in the 3 games played. Some of the girls from our partner school were playing their first games of rugby and notwithstanding that the girls were unlucky to not win at least one of the games. The improvement in technique and fitness shown by all of the girls as the competition progresses is pleasing to see. Thank you to Jono O'Dell and Jack Ward for running the water for the girls.

In the boys competition Lane 'tank' Simpson contributed in his sides hard fought and unlucky narrow loss against McCarthy High in the 16's. This game featured some terrific defence and a high level of intensity from both teams. Thank you to 14's boys who came along to support even though they had the bye this week.

Once again our thanks to Barraba Rugby club stalwart Jack McCarthy for driving the bus and to coaches Mark Harris and Emily Kelso. Thank you also for the support from family, friends, staff and ex-students many of whom make the trek on cold Friday nights to support the players.

Points for round 7: Nicola 'possum' O'Dell 3 points

Mia 'hulk' Benjamin McArdle, Taylah 'get out of my way' Wilkinson and Kiah 'flash' Newell 2 points and 1 point to Lane 'Tank' Simpson.

The competition will resume next term so everybody needs to keep up their fitness which means—I will see you at training!

Mr Maloney



Secondary Sport



On Friday 29 June 8 girls from Year 7 to 10 travelled to Tamworth Sports Dome to participate in the Netball NSW TAFE Schools Cup. We were a last minute entry and happened to be placed in Division Pool A. The girls played 4 games against very experienced teams who had many representative players in them. Their sportsmanship and commitment to the games was extremely commendable they demonstrated great

Athletics Carnival 2018

The weather Gods smiled down on the Barraba community with Friday 22 June being an outstanding day for our annual Athletics Carnival. The day kicked off with all Houses participating in the march past and fantastic cheering which set the tone for day. Mr Good 'chief judge' found it extremely hard to separate the competitors as such was the energy each team put into this event. However Keepit managed to take the win.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a huge thankyou to all students, parents and staff for their positive attitude and spirit in which everyone participated and contributed on the day.

Particular mention must go to Mr Charnock for the outstanding condition in which he prepared the grounds. Considering the extreme conditions of the current drought the line marking and general state of the ground were excellent. Also a special mention to Mrs King - her effort and enthusiasm in Carnival organisation is greatly appreciated. A huge apology to Cody Simpson and Nicola O'Dell whose names were omitted in the Gazette.

Any Secondary student wishing to progress to the next Carnival at the Tamworth Regional Trials should have already seen Mr Greenwood for information and a permission note.

House Points

Congratulations COPETON and all AGE CHAMPIONS.





Primary Footy Colours Day

Last Friday the Primary SRC held a fundraiser for kids cancer and drought relief. Students and teachers alike turned out in their favourite team's colours and supported the day with a gold coin donation.

The SRC and class captains created some crazy cupcakes decorated in footy team colours which were also sold to profit the fundraiser. Thank you to all parents who assisted with the baking and decorating of the crazy cupcakes.

The SRC and class captains then held an assembly and talked about good nutrition, sleep and exercise to stay healthy. They also talked about the hardship our farmer's are currently going through with the drought. They announced that we had raised about \$200 which was split between the two recipients. A fantastic effort everyone!



Secondary Sport Star of the Week

29 June 2018

Lawn Bowls - Hayden White



Primary Sport



Dylan Hatch represented Barraba Central School in the PSSA Open Rugby League at Mudgee last week. The team finished 10th overall. Dylan received a shirt for his outstanding tackles. Congratulations Dylan a great achievement to have made this squad.



Netball Gala day

A year 5/6 mixed competitive team and a year 2/3/4 girl's team attended the Tamworth netball day sponsored by TAFE NSW. Thanks to the parents who provided transport and to Sue Russell and Maddi Lott for umpiring. You are amazing!

The 5/6 Barraba Bulldogs were a formidable team who played each game in a skilled and competitive fashion. Their sportsmanship was second to none and we were very proud of their achievements and how they conducted themselves throughout the day. They played four games and had many close matches against other very well drilled teams.

The shooters worked well together and the defence was superb. The boys did a mighty job transferring their natural athleticism to the game of netball. They all played with a never say die attitude and we are very proud of them.

The 2/3/4 Barraba Bullets played as part of a gala day in a 3/4 division. Some of the players had very little experience prior to the day but after 5 hard fought games they knew what the game was all about. The gala day was an opportunity to have a go, play a variety of positions and just enjoy the game of netball



North West regional netball trials

On Friday 29 June both Regan Simpson and Gemma White attended the NW netball trials after being selected in the Tamworth Zone team. Both girls played hard on the day and had a day of high quality netball where they added to their skills. Gemma was selected in the possible v probable as a defensive player. Both girls look forward to the trials next year when they are in Yr 6 and they are even stronger, taller and more skilled. Well done Regan and Gemma!

TASSIE EXCURSION UPDATE

Just a reminder to all in the school and community that our Tasmania major school excursion is fast approaching next term and there are many fundraising opportunities and events coming up in the next few weeks.



Firstly the winner of the Firewood raffle drawn on Monday 25 June at the morning assembly was Julia Frost of Barraba. Congratulations Julia.



On Sunday 29 July there will be a walk-a-thon held at the Secondary grounds between 8am and 4pm. Bacon and eggs will be sold for breakfast and Wood fire Pizza for lunch, drinks will also be available. Come and enjoy a healthy fundraising activity.



This week a major raffle will commence where a number of local businesses, community members, school staff and students have pledged a range of prizes. These prizes so far are a Gift Pack from Hart Rural, Gift from Babes in the Bush, a 10kg block of chocolate, native hardwood garden chair and a hay feeder made by the students of BCS, as well as a trailer load of firewood. There will be more prizes and donations to come. Tickets will be collected Week 4 and Drawn at the Week 5 assembly.



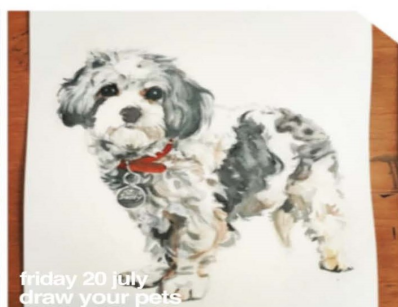
This weekend there will be a stall at Frost Over Barraba on Saturday 7 July at the VW show in the RSL grounds. Donations of saleable items for a Trash and treasure table, cooked slices or biscuits would be appreciated. Contact Carly Lott by text on 0400267258.



Bryan Barrass presented a cheque to the school from the Manilla Masonic Lodge. The donation was for our "Breakfast Club" held at the Primary Campus on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Pictured are some of our "Breakfast Club" volunteers Bryan Barrass, Susan Abrahams, Carolanne Landel with Patrick Sullivan (Principal). Peter and Adrienne Hancock also volunteer for our "Breakfast Club". These volunteers do a wonderful job and we would like to thank them very much for their time.



thursday 19 july
the art of ceramics



friday 20 july
draw your pets



wednesday 11 july
weaving with wool



friday 13 july
drawing with anatomy



thursday 12 july
cartoon character design

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FOR YOUR FRIDGE

Primary Canteen Volunteer Roster Term 3 2018

Week 1	Monday 23 July *PUPIL FREE DAY*	Friday 27 July Bec Russell
Week 2	Monday 30 July Dale White	Friday 3 August Alison Gadd & Meagan Coghlan
Week 3	Monday 6 August Kelly Phillips	Friday 10 August Jacqui Crowley
Week 4	Monday 13 August Meghan McCarthy	Friday 17 August Nickie Cabot
Week 5	Monday 20 August Dale White	Friday 24 August Bec Russell
Week 6	Monday 27 August Kelly Phillips	Friday 31 August Meagan Coghlan
Week 7	Monday 3 September Tracey Fitzgerald	Friday 7 September Jacqui Crowley
Week 8	Monday 10 September Dale White	Friday 14 September Nickie Cabot
Week 9	Monday 17 September Kelly Phillips	Friday 21 September Bec Russell
Week 10	Monday 24 September Tracy Thomson	Friday 28 September Alison Gadd & Meagan 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**

HELP WANTED

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For Sale



Fresh Bok Choy


Our Primary Campus have been working hard and growing some lovely Bok Choy. We are selling these for \$2 each so we can purchase more seeds to sow in our garden.

If you would like to purchase some please phone our Primary Office on 67821266.



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