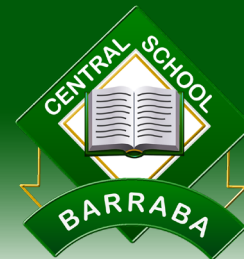




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Term 3 Week 10

September 2018



Students enjoying a cuddle with the chickens in 'Cluckingham Palace'.

Students also participate by feeding, watering and cleaning the coop. Scraps and leaves from Miss Rose (Clayton) and Mrs O's vegetable garden also go to the chickens is a great way to recycle lunch and fruit scraps.

The students learn how to share, cooperate with peers and how to treat animals with respect.



Calendar

September

Term 3 concludes
Friday 28
September

Term 4 resumes
Monday 15
October

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Across the DESK

from the Deputy

2019 Year 7 Orientation

On Friday 21 September Year 6 students from Barraba Central School and St Joseph's attended the Secondary school with their parents/carers for an orientation for 2019, gaining useful insights as to what Year 7 at Barraba Central School offers.

Initially the visitors were given an outline of school organisation and presented with a folder that contained all the important information that would be needed next year. Also in the initial meeting Mrs Bell introduced herself as next years Year 7 adviser, while Mr Maloney gave an outline of what the morning would entail and also an outline of the school's Rugby Program which would be available to boys and girls.

After this introduction our visitors were taken on a guided tour of the Secondary with particular emphasis on the Hospitality/Food Technology department (Mrs Ebzery), the Wood/Metal Technology areas (Mr Princic), the Art/Music department (Mr Melville), and the Agriculture/Aquaponics areas (Mr Maloney).

At 11am parents/carers enjoyed coffee, tea and light refreshments in the Hospitality area while all students had free sausages.

Speaking on behalf of the Secondary we look forward to seeing the students at our school next year.

Regards

Robert Johnston
Deputy Principal

Sass Recognition Week

(School Administration and Support Staff)

Did you know... the PSA started recognition week? Back in the early 2000s the PSA launched the first ever SAS staff Recognition Week which is still going strong today! The PSA has always promoted the value of SAS staff through supporting you in the workplace and your yearly pay rise, fought for and won by the union, to major advancements like the work value pay case of 1993. It is truly worthwhile being a member of the PSA - Public Service Association of NSW.

Recognition Week is a great PSA initiative that we organise and celebrate each year for our members.

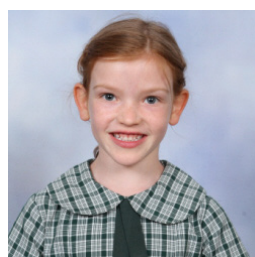
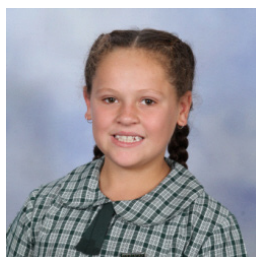
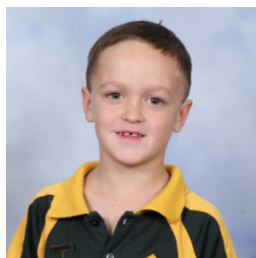
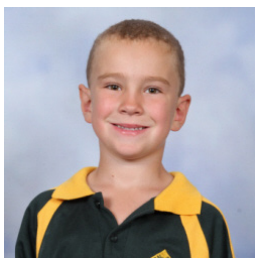
Barraba Central School and Manilla Central School SASS celebrated SASS Week along with Kris Cruden the Industrial Manager, Head Office Schools Team for Education and Steve Mears the Regional Organiser for PSA in the Tamworth Region at a dinner at The Playhouse Hotel Barraba. Pictured right: are those who attended the dinner and had a great time. Thank you to The Playhouse Hotel staff for another wonderful evening.





Platinum Level

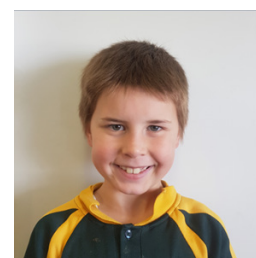
Congratulations Platinum Level students Willow Southern, Mylee Groth, Zahlie Cabot, William Fitzgerald, Dustin Hiscock, Kade Spence, Lara Thomson, Paige Phillips, Mia Coombes, Mirrilee Coghlan and Holli Thomson.



Level 5

Congratulations Level 5 students Travis Hiscock and Bob Brewer.

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



Level 4

Congratulations Level 4 students Selina Longmore, Jack Gervasi, Daniel Currell, Eleanor Ross, Max Currell, William Russell and Aden O'Dell. **Level 4:** Consistently working hard; having pride in the school and following the School Rules.

Gemma off to Sydney

Gemma White won her 1st heat in the 100m and 1st in the finals and is now off to Sydney to compete at State on Wednesday 31 October and Thursday 1 November 2018. Best of luck Gemma!!

Gemma White Shotput 7.89m, Longjump 3.69m, 100m 14.31sec. Regan Simpson shotput 6.32m. Jack Myers shotput 8.22m. William Russell shotput 5.60m. Congratulations !!



Rugby Presentation

The rugby season was celebrated at our presentation evening held at the Barraba rugby club. The event was well patronised with most of the players attending with family, friends, school staff and rugby club stalwarts who came together to acknowledge the efforts of the 19 participants in this year's rugby program. The evening featured some short speeches, the handing out of awards and most importantly a steak and/or sausage sandwich!

Our thanks are extended to the Barraba Rugby community and club for their support. In particular thanks are extended to Jack McCarthy, Lisa McDouall and Shane Middlemiss for driving the bus on Friday nights and to coaches Emily Kelso and Mark Harris for the many hours put in at training and on game night.

Thank you to Shane Middlemiss for his culinary efforts in the kitchen. I would like to commend the players who helped on the night in particular Riley Hunter and Tyler 'Gordon Ramsay' Emmins.

Trophies were presented to:

Bruce Simpson - Most Improved

Kiah Newell - Encouragement Award

Nicola O'Dell - Best Defender

Max Gudshus - Best Attacker

Mia McArdle - Coach's Award

Mackenzie Austin - Most Valuable Player

Jonathan O'Dell - Club Player of the Year

Congratulations are extended to all of the players who worked hard at training and on the field during a long season. The most pleasing aspect was the mature manner in which you guys, for the most part, conducted yourselves on and off the field. Well done and stay fit over the summer because pre-season will be upon us before we know it!



Shane Maloney
Rugby Coach



Congratulations!



Stage 4 Science

This term Stage 4 Science have been building on their knowledge of water and its application. Students have learnt and practiced techniques to separate mixtures which included sieving, filtering, distillation and chromatography. They have learnt that water is a universal solvent and dissolves a range of household substances. Stage 4 have explored the water cycle and developed an understanding of how valuable water is at the moment. Students conducted a survey of the school and calculated the schools' rainwater capacity. They also completed a water audit of their homes. The students are currently presenting their knowledge of the water cycle by either writing a story, poem, creating a song or developing a water cycle video or simply by building a 3D model or a 2D poster. Examples of some of the students' work is showcased below.

From the farm

Despite the lack of rain, heavy frost and cool weather, students have still been able to get a range of seeds to germinate. The vegetable patches should be awash with dwarf beans, cucumber and zucchinis shortly once they have been transplanted out. The potatoes have finally emerged from the soil and fingers crossed there are no more frosts. Paddocks have been ploughed awaiting more spring rain. The ladies of the paddock have been crutched and enjoyed a pedicure with the assistance of Mr Frost and the students who demonstrated strength and skills in catching the sheep. The ewes are in relative good condition, Stage 6 fat scored them at 4-5, considering the lack of available natural feed. The poultry enterprise has taken off with the layer hens reaching laying age. We have eggs galore which is 'eggsalant'.

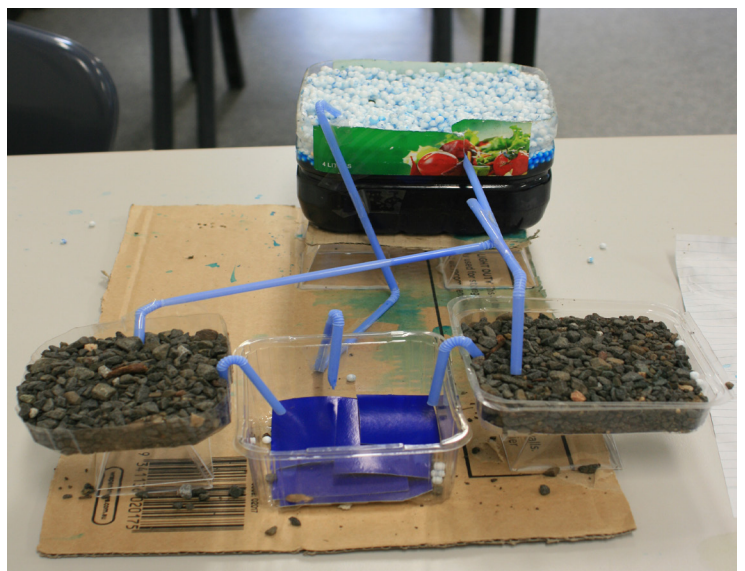
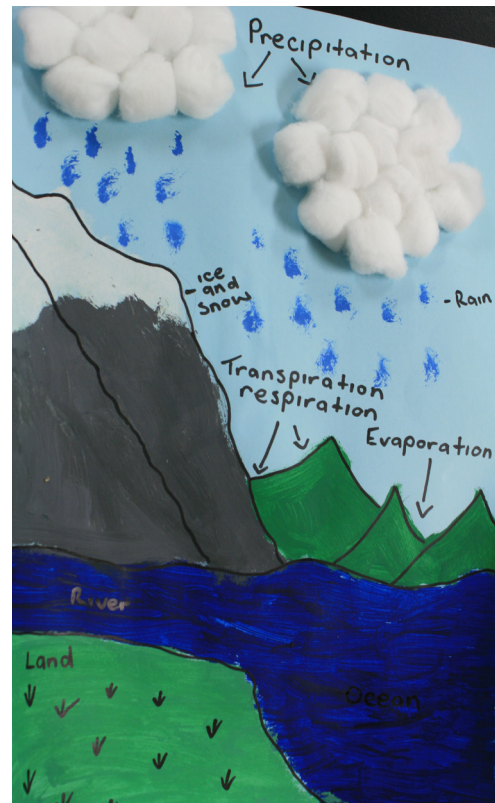
Stage 5 Agricultural technology are finishing a unit of wheat production whilst Stage 6 Agriculture are completing their final Preliminary unit of animal production. The Primary Industries class built a weather station as part of their weather unit and record regular weather data.

Year 8 Technology

This term Year 8 have embarked on a journey of learning about aquaponics and agriculture with the assistance of Mr Maloney and Ms Graham. Year 8 planned and designed a CHOP (constant height one pump) system of which will be constructed shortly as part of a STEM project. They costed the project by researching material costs and modified the original plane to reduce the overall cost. For the assessment they were required to build a model of the CHOP system which would be reviewed by Mr Sullivan. Via collaboration, team work and time management the Year 8 students have created a number of outstanding models of which are showcased below. Job well done to Year 8 technology.

Ms Graham

Relieving Agriculture/Science teacher



KIDS HELPLINE

A Kids Helpline session was held on Monday 24 September focusing on resilience. It was an interactive broadcast where the students could talk to the provider.

The students were informed about the 3 brains we use for survival, emotions and learning. They discussed the needs for 9.5 hours sleep a night, good fresh food and exercise. They learnt how stress happens and some things we can control and others we can't. They then went on to look at being positive, reframing self-talk, having a purpose for what they do, persevering when things get tough and practising each new skill by breaking it into small manageable steps.

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Barraba Silo

There have been murmurs about town recently about an exciting project that is currently in the planning for the silos at the southern entrance of town to be transformed into an incredible piece of artwork. This piece of artwork would not only form a gateway to Barraba and give a lift to the town, but the increase in tourists and overnight visitors would be another great benefit to our businesses in times that continue to be challenging. Barraba is renowned for our great farmlands and grazing but over the past 40 years has built an artistic identity with the annual Frost Over Barraba Festival, the Fuller Art Gallery and Clay Pan Artists and Craft Makers Studio continuing to provide and foster the experienced artists amongst us and those just beginning. It is for this reason that The Public Art Committee would like to build on this history and local culture by commissioning a large-scale artwork on the Barraba Silos that will reflect this. The most pertinent question is "what will be painted on the silos?". The Committee are currently receiving expressions of interest from Artists for the work which will be reviewed and an Artist chosen based on their vision for the project. This will be then be displayed and opened up for public comment. The Artist will then be invited to visit Barraba to refine the concept. The aim is to have a positive artwork as an attraction to support our community, have widespread appeal, be of the highest quality and be a spectacular feature for our town. The artwork will further cement the identity of the town as being a proud rural centre with a strong cultural heart. Your comments are appreciated and can be made in writing and directed to the address below. The Barraba Public Art Committee will be looking to many sources for funding costs, including government grants and private donations. If you feel you can assist financially all amounts will be gratefully received. Cheques can be made payable to: Barraba Public Art, PO Box 5, Barraba, NSW, 2347. Payments by EFT: Barraba Public Art BSB: 932000 ACC: 100421071

You can also see the preview for the Barraba Silos at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AfP7i0mx6cw>

Barraba Public Art Committee
Karen Bishton



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