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Term 3 Week 8

September 2018

Calendar

September

**Wednesday 19 to
Wednesday 26
September**

Year 11 Yearly Exams

Friday 21 September

3/4N Assembly

2019 Year 7

Orientation 9am

**Term 3 concludes
Friday 28
September**

**Term 4 resumes
Monday 15
October**

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Across the Desk

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FROM THE DEPUTY



Kindergarten

Thursday the 13th saw the orientation of next year's kindergarten. It was a very successful morning under the expert leadership of 'grandma' Middlemiss. Kindergarten will have Mrs Sweeney as their teacher for 2019, so a great year should be had by all.

Buses

Early this week Secondary had a whole school assembly after roll call. The main emphasis of this assembly was to inform Secondary bus students that they MUST catch the after school buses at the Secondary school bus bay and not the Primary school.

Students were also reminded to follow the directions of Mrs Bell and to assemble in an orderly fashion at the correct locations.

Attendance

On Wednesday the 12th I spent several hours in discussion with the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) regarding the attendance of students from Kindergarten to Year 12 at Barraba.

All parents and carers are reminded that students are expected by the State to attend school at least 85% of the time so please inform the office staff at the Secondary and Primary schools when your child is away.

Rugby Presentation

On Thursday the 13th Barraba Secondary students were the honoured guests at the Barraba Rugby Club presentations. These students took part in the Friday night competitions at Tamworth and this competition formed teams with students of other teams to challenge the bigger school.

The five years of this program have been very successful and the initiative continues to grow under the leadership of Mr Maloney who has done a great job travelling and organising the students. Mr Mark Harris has been another leading light in helping to facilitate this process giving up his time to do so. We appreciate and acknowledge all his good work.

Many people including members of the Barraba Rugby Community have also assisted in many ways, and their help and support has also been much appreciated. Thank you.

The presentation was very well organised and the organisers even had a New Zealand cook (?), Mr Shayne Middlemiss, to help cater for the afternoon.

Until next time,

Robert Johnston

Deputy Principal



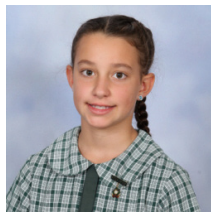
2/30 DOJO

We have a Class DOJO points system in our classroom. Points are awarded for many reason such as being organised, helping others, quality work, listening skills & home reading to name a few. As a class we negotiated 'rewards' for when certain levels are reached. No shoes during class time is currently the highest reward to work towards!! Lots of smelly feet coming soon!!

I just wanted to congratulate Jasmine Coombes & Riley Phillips who have recently reached 80 Points. This 'reward' was to read a book to the class. They both enjoyed reading, however Jasmine did say 'I was a bit nervous when I was reading my book!' Keep working hard 2/3.

Mrs Ormiston





Platinum Level

Congratulations Platinum Level students Gemma White, Regan Simpson, Macey Cabot, Curtis Rixon, Andrea Riley and Abigail Johnson.

Platinum Level: Consistent outstanding achievement across all areas of the curriculum at Barraba Central School.



Level 5

Congratulations Level 5 students Jack Thomson and Cody Graves.

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



Level 4

Congratulations Level 4 student Lilly Aitken, Sam Wood, Max Sawyer, Lola Miggins, Lachlan Phillips & Jai Howarth.

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



Winners of the Fathers Day Raffle

1st prize wallet - Paige Phillips, 2nd prize cork screw - Bec Russell, 3rd prize cargo net - Sissy Russell and 4th prize after shave - Karen Derrick.

Winners of the Darrell Lea Dad's Cooler Bags - Cody Simpson, Isabelle Aitken, Michael Russell, Joe Riley, Jack Myers, Mia Coombes, Jack Gervasi, Scout Southern, William Fitzgerald, Amelia Walker, Zahlie Cabot, Curtis Rixon, Mylee Groth, Cassidy Graves, Sam Crowley, Zac Hain, Samantha Tonkin-Rose and Thomas Gadd.



Pictured right: Miss Heidi Williams (Community Engagement Officer) from Tamworth Regional Council (R U aware, we care Drought Appeal) presenting the Darrell Lea Dad's Cooler Bags donated by Darrell Lea to Barraba Central School. Hannah Walker, Zahlie Cabot and Mia Coombes accepting on behalf of the school.





Thursday we didn't arrive in Hobart until 11:30pm and did not get to the YHA until 12:00am. On Friday we went to Port Arthur and learnt about convict history. We then went

on a boat out around the Dead Island where the men who died at Port Arthur were buried also we went around the juvenile prison across from Port Arthur. The pies at Port Arthur were the best we had while we were there. On the way back from Port Arthur we visited UNZOO which is a Tassie Devil Conservation Park.

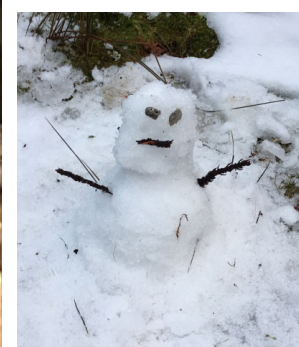
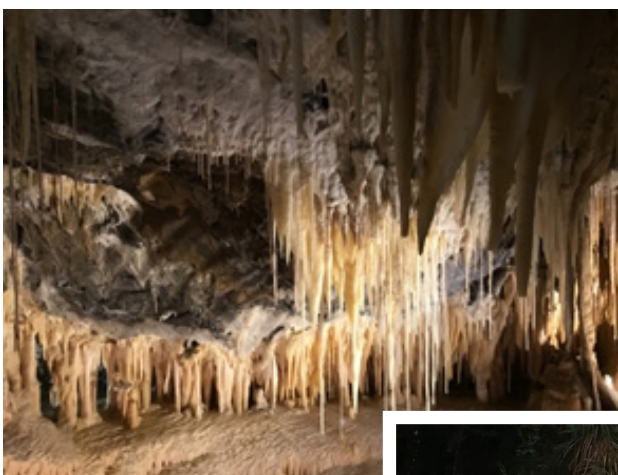
On Saturday we went to the oldest markets in the southern hemisphere (the Salamanca markets) which in our eyes was very entertaining and good food. Later that day we visited the female factory which was very creative in the way they told us about the story of one of the female prisoners. Sunday was the day we drove from Hobart to Strahan which took us 6 hours because of chance (Mr Good) pit stops at nature parks and the rickety bridge.

On Monday morning we woke up early and got our bags packed in the trailer and off we went to the Gordon River Cruise which had the all you can eat buffet. We spent the day chilling with the captain Ryan and looking at the spectacular views. Once we got off the cruise we drove to the creepy cabins at Cradle Mountain where we first saw snow. On Tuesday we had the climb to the top of Cradle Mountain which was a hard climb but the view from the top was once in a life time. Once we got back down and almost died from the climb we set off for Launceston. On the way to Launceston we stopped at the Limestone Cave which had some spectacular glow worms.

Once we got to Launceston we hung out and had yummy chicken burgers for dinner (thanks chance). On Wednesday we packed up and drove to the chair lift over the River Gauge. We headed back to Hobart for the last 2 days. On Thursday we went on a speed boat to look at the seals (which stunk), dolphins, a whale and the sea caves. Then came Friday where we headed off for the long journey home.

Abbey Thomson and Jessie Lott
Year 9 students





Well the Tassie trip is done and the tired students returned home on Friday to their own beds. I will only write a brief ramble as I will let you hear from the student report and let the photo's share our story. As a teacher on the trip I would like to thank the students involved. It was an amazing trip and the students should be proud of themselves.

Before the trip I talked with the group about demonstrating Respect for themselves, Respect for their school and Respect for their town. They did a wonderful job of this and the whole community should be proud of them. As staff we were consistently told by members of the public what a great group we had in their behaviour and engagement with all activities.

I would also like to thank Mr Princic and Tammy Russell for helping to organise and being such a huge help while away.

Scott Good

Head Teacher/Excursion Organiser

Grand Final Night Footy

The Friday night competition finished on a high with Grand Final night held at the Pirates rugby club. Lane Simpson played in the 16's where his team came up against a McCarthy High team who had dominated the competition during the season. Lane was prominent in the early stages where his team, which consisted of players from three schools (mainly Quirindi High) were unable to hang on to a half time lead.

As McCarthy dominated possession in the second half they built up what looked like an unassailable lead of 14-27. However assisted by some determined charges by Lane his team managed to score two quick tries in the last 3 minutes to leave them down 26-27 with a conversion attempt after the bell to win the game. Unfortunately the conversion fell agonisingly short!

A thrilling game which was a fitting end to the season. Well done to all players who strapped on a boot this season.

Our presentation evening will be held at the Barraba Rugby Club on Thursday 13 September from 4.30 to 6pm.

Please return acceptances to the front office to assist with catering.

Shane Maloney
Rugby Coach






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Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

The school is busily preparing for the implementation of Positive Behaviour for Learning in our school with staff dedicating many extra hours to the organisation of lessons. The school Community has selected three areas to concentrate on as we want to be Safe, Respectful Learners so our motto will be: BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL and BE A LEARNER. The students have voted for a mascot and a bull was chosen. The bull will be depicted on all our signage and lends itself to words such as "Unbullievable" while showing strength and being a symbol of our rural community.

From the SRC

The SRC held a Father's Day Stall which enabled all students to purchase a reasonably priced gift for their father. It is always hard to find suitable gifts for the Father's Day stall, but we did an amazing job of providing something for every dad.

Enormous Thanks to the families who contributed by providing a gift for others to buy and to the parents who assisted with gift wrapping. A special mention must go to Bec Groth, Helen Rixon, Hayley Southern and Meaghan Coghlan for wrapping gifts and making them look sensational. The raffle was a great success with the winners as follows: Jesse Phillips, Clint Derrick, Adam Russell and Michael Keelan. Congratulations and we are certain you will make good use of your prizes.

We were also extremely fortunate to have been given some Darrell Lea gift bags which were given after a lucky draw. How generous the community is in times of hardship.

Assembly

A fabulous assembly was held by the 1/2 class last Friday. They sang songs such as A Sailor Went To Sea but they couldn't see what he could see so they researched on the internet and shared their findings with all at the assembly. They also sang some other rhyming songs and danced. No doubt about it, they have the cute factor at that age!

Award recipients were as follows:

KL: Abigail Johnson, Holli Thomson, Willow Southern and Daniel Currell

1/2 S: Cheyenne Peters, Lachie Phillips, Bob Brewer and Scout Southern

2/30: Sam Currell, Lara Thomson, Siobhan Derrick and Aden O'Dell

3/4N: Keiana Brighton, Sienna Hain, Dustin Hiscock, Clayton Peters and Sonny Jennar

5/6S: Mia Coombes, Michael Walker, and Cooper Chapman

PSSA Zone Athletics

At the assembly Gemma White was also presented with a trophy she earned at the Tamworth Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival last Friday. Gemma was the overall 11yr Girl champion from the day which was an incredible achievement. Gemma will represent the Tamworth Zone at the NW Regional carnival in 100m, Shot Put and Long Jump.

The Barraba Central School team which attended the Zone carnival was rather small this year with several first time competitors. The team consisted of Lachie Rodger, Aden O'Dell, Macey Cabot, Lara Thomson, Andrea Riley, Amelia Walker, Will Russell, Gemma White, Regan Simpson, Emily Pullen, Jack Coombes and Jack Myers. Students ran, jumped and threw some personal bests and in addition to Gemma White, Will Russell, Jack Myers and Regan Simpson will represent the Tamworth Zone in Shot put at the Regional carnival on Friday 21 September. Thanks to Mr Craig Searant for officiating on the day and to the parents who transported and supported their children.

Jennylyn King

Librarian/Assistant Principal

Congratulations Gemma

Gemma White won the 11yrs Champion Girl at the Tamworth Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 17 August 2018. Good luck at Regional Level.



Reminder

Primary students to return their Fresh for Kids entry forms to the Primary Canteen by Monday 17 September 2018.



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