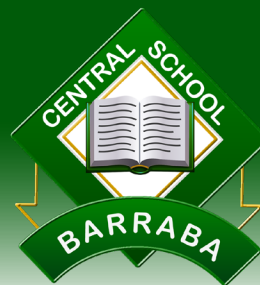


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Term 3 Week 4

August 2018

Calendar

August

Monday 20

Secondary Subject Selection
Evening 5-6.30pm
Secondary campus library

Monday 20 to Friday 24

Book Week

Wednesday 22

Book Week Parade 9am
Dress up as your favourite book
character for the day

Wednesday 22

Secondary Ag Quip Excursion

Thursday 23

Secondary Rugby Rewards Day
Excursion

Friday 24

4/5/6 Primary Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 29

K-12 Education Week Assembly
12.30pm Secondary campus

Thursday 30

Years 10,11 & 12
Young Drivers Expo
Tasmania Excursion Departs

Friday 31

Zone Athletics in Tamworth

September

Friday 7

Tasmania Excursion Returns

Thursday 13

Kinder Orientation Day

Barraba Central School

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Primary campus

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Primary Class Captains

K/L - Ali Coombes and Zac Hain (not pictured), 1/2S - Skye Brown and Bob Brewer, 2/3O - Jasmine Coombes and Leo Lawlor, 3/4N - Sienna Hain (not pictured) and Locke Cluff.

Primary SRC Representatives

K/L - Holli Thomson and William Fitzgerald, 1/2S - Ella Sing and Lachie Rodger, 2/3O - Andrea Riley and Riley Phillips, 3/4N - Phoebe Wilson and Sam Wood, 5/6S - Gemma White and Michael Walker.

Across the Desk DESK

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Last week the staff finalised what the key behaviours that are expected of everyone at Barraba Central School as part of the Positive Behaviour for Learning. Staff and students will start doing lessons on these over the coming weeks. Although we are yet to vote on our mascot I did add a bull to the pictures below to give an indication of our new signage for the school.



Be Respectful

At Barraba Central:

- ✓ We use manners.
- ✓ We have pride in ourselves and our surroundings.
- ✓ We speak calmly and act politely to others



Be Safe

At Barraba Central:

- ✓ We are in the right place at the right time.
- ✓ We act sensibly and safely.
- ✓ We use equipment safely.
- ✓ We follow instructions



Be a Learner

At Barraba Central:

- ✓ We listen actively
- ✓ We are ready to learn
- ✓ We engage in all activities



Well done to our Year 12 students who have just completed their trial exams. With courses to finish and Major Works to hand in it will be a busy time for the remainder of the term. A special mention to Matt Thompson for his HSC Industrial Art Major Project. The work he has put into his Project and dedication to finishing is to be commended. I thank Mr Princic for his support and guidance of Matt. Matt's project is one the finest I have seen in 27 years of teaching. I would also like to thank all of the Year 12 teachers who put so much extra time into assisting our students.



Brain Teaser

Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Last Fortnights

A man is alone on an island with no food and no water, yet he does not fear for his life. How come?

Answer: He is on a traffic island

Quote of the Week



Patrick Sullivan
Principal



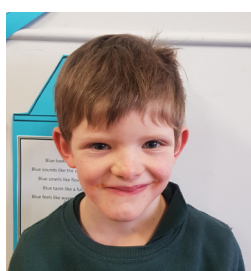
Platinum Level

Congratulations Platinum Level student Michael Walker.

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

Level 5

Congratulations Level 5 students Locke Cluff, Jace Southern, Matilda Kennerson-Brewer & Keianna Brighton.



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



Level 4

Congratulations Level 4 student Clayton Peters, Cody Simpson,

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



On Monday 7 August 2018 two year 4's, year 5/6 and year 7 went to Myall Creek. The weather wasn't so great but we had loads of fun!

At 9am we left Barraba and at about 10.15am we arrived at Myall Creek. We stopped at the hall for morning tea and then we got back on the bus to the reconciliation area.

Mr Johnston told us about the massacre until the weather stopped. When it had finished we went on the windy track reading the plaques. We looked over the Myall Creek Station and guessed where the massacre would have happened.

For lunch we had some fish, chips and chicken.

It was a great day and I would like to thank Mr Johnston for organising it. Across the Desk

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Secondary Athletics

On the 10 August 2018 the North Western Secondary Athletics trials were held in Tamworth on a bitter cold day.

Results for the trials were as follows:

Lane Simpson competing in the 16's Boys Discus throwing 25.12 m placing 4th.

Kaila Gillogly competing in the 13's Girls Javelin throwing 20.19m placing 2nd. This sees Kaila qualify for the NSW Combined High Schools State trials at Homebush in Sydney.

Good luck Kaila and well done to all competitors.

Jarrod Greenwood
Sports Coordinator



Round 9 Rugby



Round 9 of Friday night rugby was another night of mixed results with the 14's boys narrowly defeated and the 16's girls enjoying a comfortable win.

The 14's girls unfortunately had to forfeit due to a lack of numbers caused by illness and injury. In the 16's Nicola O'Dell and Mia Benjamin-McArdle were prominent as the girls put on a display of running rugby.

Thankyou to the 16's boys who came along to support their mates even though they had the bye. In the 14's our 9 representatives all acquitted themselves well in a tough 12-15 loss to a well drilled Farrer side who had the luxury of several reserves.

Max Gudshus and Mackenzie Austin had great games in the inside backs and were ably supported by Nick Myers at half, Riley Hunter at fullback and Cameron Tonkin on the wing. Kane Ward, Jack Ward and Bruce Simpson worked hard in the forwards.

Tyler Emmins had a blinder of a game as he tackled his heart out. This was a good effort by the boys who combined well with their 6 teammates from three other schools.

Behaviour off and on the field was again very good and thanks are extended to Lisa McDouall for driving the bus and to Mark Harris from the Rams and Emily Kelso for their help on the night and at training.

We have one round of the regular season left so let's make a special effort to come to training this week.

Points for Round 9

3 points to Tyler 'Rambo' Emmins, 2 points to Mackenzie 'Nobody' (as in nobody's perfect) Austin and Max 'Bon Jovi' Gudshus with 1 point to Riley 'Terrier' Hunter, Cameron 'I get knocked down but I get up again' Tonkin, Nicola 'Possum' O'Dell and Mia 'Hulk' Benjamin-McArdle.

See you at training.....

Shane Maloney
Rugby Coach



Round 10 Rugby



Both of our boys' sides were unsuccessful on the night with the 16's losing narrowly in a fiercely contested match against McCarthy High. In the 14's our 8 representatives again supplied the backbone in a combined team with players from 3 other schools as they battled against Oxley High.

The final score of 20 to 32 reflected the free flowing nature of the game. This was another creditable performance against an opposition who had the advantage of size and a large number of fresh reserves. Max Gudshus and captain Mackenzie Austin were particularly impressive.

Nick Myers at half also played well as did Riley Hunter at fullback. In the forwards, Bruce Simpson, Tyler Emmins, Jack Ward and Kane Ward helped our forwards to successfully match it with a bigger opposition pack.

Boys, we know we are doing something right when players from other schools are asking to play with us!

The 14's girls were unable to play when our partner school forfeited. In the 16's Taylah Wilkinson and Nicola O'Dell had barnstorming games in their sides 2 big wins on the night. Well done girls!

Points for Round 10

3 points to Max 'Bon Jovi' Gudshus, Taylah 'Get out of my way' Wilkinson and Nicola 'Possum' O'Dell. 2 points Mackenzie 'Nobody' (as in nobody's perfect) Austin and 1 point Nick 'Terrier' Myers.

Next week is semi-final night and we await confirmation as to which teams will be playing. We are planning to have a rewards day for the players shortly and there will be a presentation evening details of which will follow once the season is finished.

Thank you to Lisa McDouall for driving the bus and to coach Mark Harris from the Barraba Rams (happy birthday Boyo!). Thankyou also to the large number of family, friends and students and ex-students who support the players on Friday night.

See you at training.....

Shane Maloney
Rugby Coach





Tasmania Update

Well the walk-a-thon is done and dusted with the students that participated enjoying a great afternoon of music, pizza and of course plenty of walking.

There were about 20 students that participated on the day with all having a great time. Thomas Dennis set the bar pretty high with more than 30 laps completed in the time.

We also managed to raise \$215 on the afternoon through pizza and drinks which has been donated to the local drought relief to help those farmers locally. For the pizza a huge thank you to Mr Vilimaa and the year 7 girls for their efforts on the day.

The trip is fast approaching with us leaving 2 weeks from Thursday. A reminder money needs to be in by this Friday 15 August and the student medical permission forms to be completed and returned.

Scott Good
Head Teacher/Excursion Organiser



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Brown/White: Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana.



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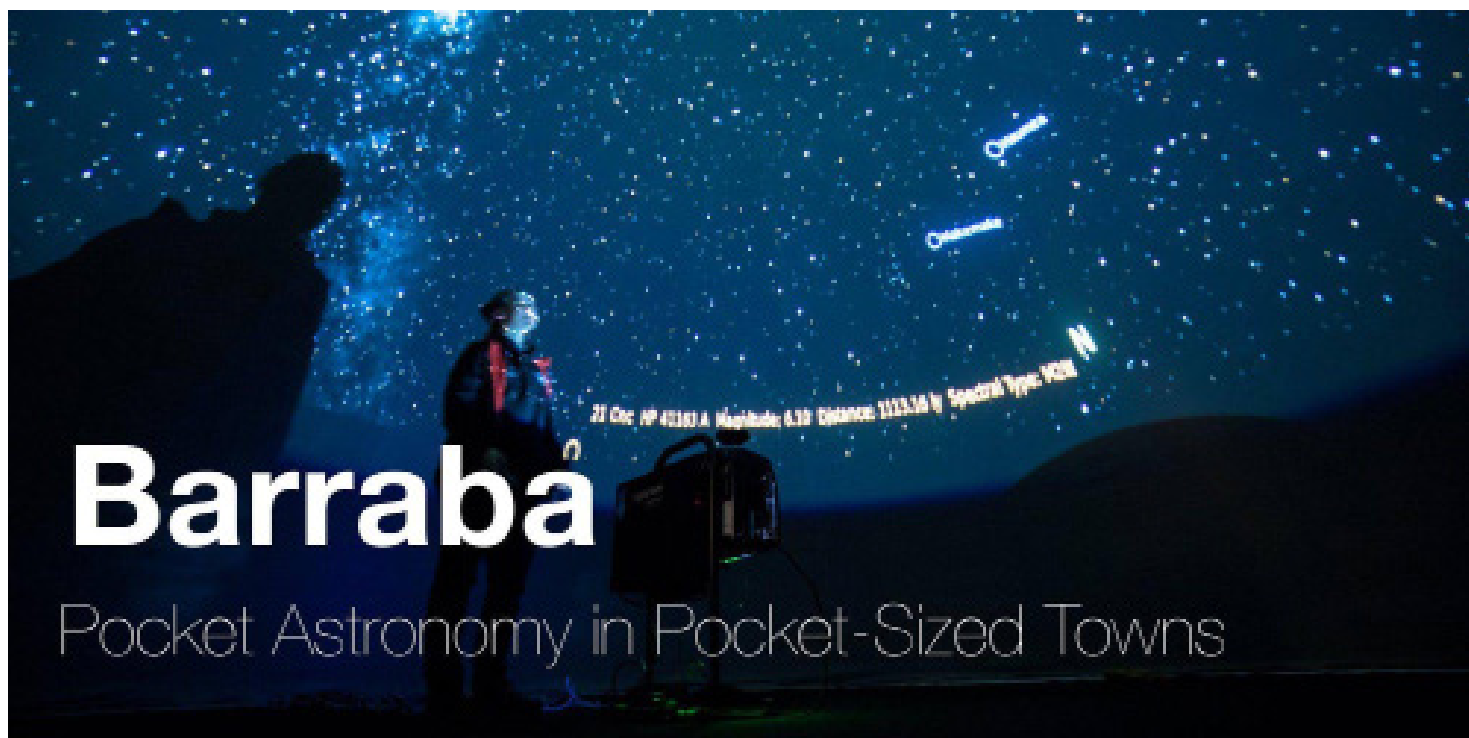
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A planetarium, a solar telescope, and a bunch of students and staff from Macquarie University are hitting the road in Northern NSW, bringing the excitement of astronomy to four small towns in four days this August.

Locals in Wee Waa, Werris Creek, Barraba and Dorrigo will have the opportunity to visit the planetarium where they can get an up-close look at planets, take a tour of the Solar System, and peer into the depths of the galaxy.

During the day, a solar telescope will let visitors look directly at the sun and observe its flares and features, and in the evening the portable telescopes will come out for night-sky viewing.

There will be a talk about Australian astronomy and the value of dark skies. Each town will also receive the gift of a telescope to keep, and training for the locals on how to use it.

The free event is part of National Science Week and is hosted by Macquarie's Department of Physics and Astronomy.

People also have the opportunity to get involved in Macquarie's citizen science project exploring light pollution, run in collaboration with the Warrumbungle National Park, Australia's first 'Dark Sky Park'. This will contribute to ongoing research into light pollution levels and impacts in urban and rural NSW.



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Primary Book Week Dress Up Day

Wednesday 22 August 2018

Parade 9am

Come dressed as your favourite book character

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