

BARRABULLETIN

TERM 4 WEEK 7 ~ NOVEMBER 2024

Updates from Barraba Central School



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Across the Desk

from the Principal

Patrick Sullivan



On Friday 8 November 2024, I had the privilege of accompanying 28 of our students and five incredible staff members on an unforgettable 12-day adventure to the South Island of New Zealand. What an amazing experience it was! From exploring the Antarctic Centre in Christchurch to the breathtaking beauty of Milford Sound and the adrenaline-pumping Jet Boat ride in Queenstown, every day was filled with awe and excitement.

On our final day, I asked the students two questions: their favourite activity and what they thought they would remember most about the trip in 10 years. For me, the answer to the second question is clear – it will be the outstanding group of students we took away. Their conduct throughout the trip embodied what it truly means to be a Barraba Central School student.

It was the little things that stood out – from the compliments we received about their behaviour to the heartfelt email from the holiday park we left at 2am praising the students for being so quiet and considerate to the moment when one of our students helped a mother juggling toddlers, a baby, and luggage onto the plane. These moments filled me with immense pride.

Our senior students stepped up as leaders, and the entire group worked together, helping without hesitation whenever needed. A heartfelt thank you goes to the P&C and Rotary for their fundraising support, the wonderful staff who drove, cooked, and kept everything running smoothly, and especially to Amie Middlemiss for her outstanding organisation of this incredible excursion.

This trip truly showcased the best of our school community and left me with memories I'll treasure for years.

Warm regards,

Patrick Sullivan
Principal

Primary Week 6 PBL Awards

Students receive PBL Awards for showing Positive Behaviour in all aspects of schooling, both inside and outside of the classroom.

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Pictured left: Akira Kanno, Thomas Gadd, William Fitzgerald (not pictured) and Abigail Johnson who participated in the 2024 Newcastle Permanent Primary School Mathematics Competition. All four students received a Distinction Award.

Week 4 Secondary PBL Dream Award winners



Remembrance Day & Centenary of the Barraba Memorial Clock



New Zealand

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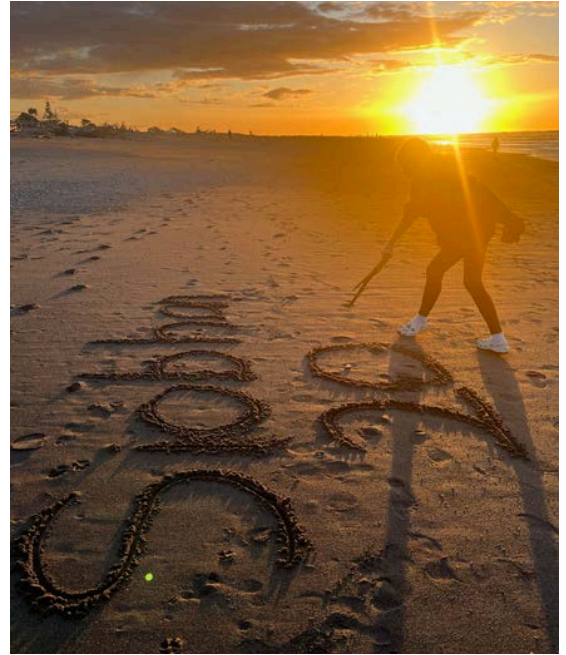
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Term 4 2024

Calendar



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	25 November	26 November Primary Intensive Swimming	27 November Year 7 Transition to High School Primary Intensive Swimming	28 November Primary Intensive Swimming	29 November Primary Early Starters Primary Intensive Swimming
Week 8	2 December Primary Year 5 Speeches	3 December P&C Meeting 5pm at the Primary campus Primary Intensive Swimming	4 December Year 7 Transition to High School Primary Intensive Swimming	5 December Primary Intensive Swimming	6 December Primary Early Starters Primary Intensive Swimming
Week 9	9 December Primary Awards Day Assembly	10 December K-12 Presentation Day ~ Secondary Hall Year 6 Farewell Graduation Dinner	11 December Primary Intensive Swimming	12 December Primary Intensive Swimming	13 December
Week 10	16 December Secondary PBL Movie Day	17 December	18 December Last day of school for all students	19 December	20 December
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