Term 4 Week 3 commencing Monday 20 October 2014

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Important Dates in Week 3
Monday 20 October to Friday 24 October 2014

Year 12 Exams

Monday 20 October
Secondary Study Centre 3.00-4.15pm

Thursday 23 October
Year 7 & 9 Immunisations

Friday 24 October
Horse Sports

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2014 Term 4 Week 3

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Principal’s Report
This week our HSC continues and the school is adjusting to life post Year 12. Year 6 continue their Friday sports integration sessions with our Orientation Day being held on Wednesday 29 October 2014 from 9.00 am – 11.00 for our parents in our secondary school library. Students may remain at school for the duration of the day and catch buses or walk home. Students then start their full transition to high school the following week and will remain as part of the secondary school for the remainder of the year.

We are having a big fundraiser on Sunday 23 November 2014 to help pay for our new play equipment. We will be holding a car boot sale where you will be able to sell your wares while the school will be selling old furniture and other used goods no longer needed at school. Watch for additional information as the date draws closer. If you wish to sell goods at the school on the day please contact the school on 67821104 for details.

Our Trade Skills centre is edging closer to reality with meetings to determine the best location and the final designs. If you would like any information in regard to Trade Skills Centre Contact me at the school.

Adam Forrester
Principal
WELCOME BACK THEO!

Who is Theo?

Theo is the much loved friend of many of the students of Barraba Central School. He came to our school in very sad circumstances and with no possessions. The children took him into their hearts and home and into their families. Theo soon had all he needed, families and friends who loved him, clothes, shoes and a school uniform. He spent his time in the classroom listening to children read, supporting them when they felt anxious or sad and visiting their homes. He went horse back and motor bike riding, he had sleep overs, watched movies, went to church, he has been fishing, had fun when he went to the snow and he even has his own passport travelling to Fiji for a special holiday. Last year this much loved and very special member of Barraba Central School took leave from his duties in the classroom, travelling to America to Sandy Hook Elementary School. Many people will remember that it was at this school on 14 December 2012, that 20 children and 6 adult staff members were killed by a single gunman. Theo was very sad when he heard this as was the rest of the world who were shocked and saddened by this tragedy and he wanted to bring to the students and teachers at this school the same love and support he received when he joined us at Barraba. We are delighted to have Theo who has now returned to us and below is the thank you letter that returned with him and also letters from several of the children from Sandy Hook School.  

Lin Irving

BOOK CLUB

Due back to primary school by Friday 24 October 2014.

FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Day and boarding school for boys since 1939

Students in Year 5 wishing to attend Farrer in Year 7 2016. Parent/guardian will need to register online between Tuesday 14 October and Monday 17 November with Selective Schools to enable them to sit the Selective Schools exam in March next year. To register go to Farrer website: www.farrer.nsw.edu.au and follow the Selective Schools link.

Do you have a spare bed?

Can you welcome an exchange student into your home as a volunteer host family with AFS?

Can you host Airl from Japan?

Age: 16
English: Good
Interests: Tennis, Playing the oboe, acting and listening to the flute.

“I decided to study abroad to learn to live in a different culture. I hope that AFS can broaden my horizon. I will be able to solve a lot of problems from various perspectives by myself.”

Can you host Refael from Brazil?

Age: 15
English: Good
Interests: Tennis, Playing the oboe, acting and listening to the flute.

“I am very curious, I enjoy making new friends and learning about different cultures. I really admire the patience and the 9th culture of Australia. I have many plans for the future, and I want to be a part of it.”

Can you host Hanna from Germany?

Age: 17
English: Good
Interests: Tennis, Playing the oboe, acting and listening to the flute.

“I applied because I want to learn about a different culture, meet different people, make experiences that will stay with me forever and I also have a much better command of English.”

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 Somewhere in another country a young person has the opportunity of a lifetime to come to Australia. Imagine that student becoming part of your family.

Each year hundreds of Australian families volunteer to open their home and hearts to an AFS participant. They are rewarded with precious cross-cultural friendships.

On February 6, 2016, AFS will be welcoming over 70 students and volunteers from across the globe to experience the Australian way of life and adopt a local high school or volunteer at a local community organization.

Can your family host one of the above students? If so, we’d love to hear from you!
## TERM 4 - 2014 CALENDER

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| 4    | 27 October  
* Secondary Study Centre 3.00-4.15pm | 28 October | 29 October  
* Year 7 Parent Orientation Day | 30 October  
* School Banking | 31 October |
| 5    | 3 November  
* Secondary Study Centre 3.00-4.15pm | 4 November | 5 November | 6 November | 7 November  
* Year 12 Formal  
* Grandparents Day Concert |
| 6    | 10 November  
* Secondary Study Centre 3.00-4.15pm | 11 November | 12 November | 13 November  
* School Banking | 14 November |
| 7    | 17 November  
* Secondary Study Centre 3.00-4.15pm | 18 November  
Child Fund to Manilla | 19 November | 20 November | 21 November |
| 8    | 24 November  
* Secondary Study Centre 3.00-4.15pm | 25 November | 26 November | 27 November  
* School Banking | 28 November |
| 9    | 1 December  
* Secondary Study Centre 3.00-4.15pm | 2 December | 3 December | 4 December | 5 December |
| 10   | 8 December  
* Secondary Study Centre 3.00-4.15pm | 9 December  
* Presentation Day * | 10 December | 11 December  
* School Banking | 12 December |
| 11   | 15 December  
* Secondary Study Centre 3.00-4.15pm | 16 December | 17 December | 18 December | 19 December |

### PUPIL FREE DAYS

#### Community College-Northern Inland Award

**For ongoing education, training or resources**

To Students from Years 11 or 12

To the value of $200

Contact your local School or College Coordinator for nomination forms.