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Important Dates in Week 6
Monday 2 June to Monday 9 June 2014

Monday 2 June
Active After Schools
Child Fund
Boys Touch KO in Inverell

Tuesday 3 June
Child Fund

Wednesday 4 June
Year 12 Dubbo excursion

Thursday 5 June
Active After Schools
Year 12 Dubbo excursion

Friday 6 June
3/4 Assembly
Year 12 Dubbo excursion

Primary Canteen Roster
2014
Term 2 Week 6

Monday 2 June
Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade

Wednesday 4 June
Meal Deal Today
Donna Forrester & Sarah Wilson

Friday 6 June
Dale White & Tracey Thomson

Primary Canteen is only open on the above days

Regina’s New Zealand Adventure

Regina Simpson is currently living in Pukekohe on the North Island of New Zealand as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. What a great time she is having! The photos show it all don’t they! Regina tells how much she is loving it over there and how she has enjoyed travelling around New Zealand. She has visited Queenstown and Christchurch in the South Island and Waihi Beach for a geography trip. She will be going to Rotorua on an Exchange Safari with other Australian Exchange Students. Thank you Regina, and we look forward to the next update! The Rotary Exchange will be available again this year. Anyone wishing to apply can contact David Penna on 0400 821 899 or Ed Princic at the school on 6782 1104.
Principal’s Report

The term is quickly getting away from us again. All secondary students have now completed their half yearly exams and teachers are now busily writing reports. All Year 12 reports have already been printed, sent home and also e-mailed if we have your email on file.

Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending Mrs Sweeney’s Year 1/2 assembly. It was fantastic and all involved should be congratulated.

This weekend is the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend. I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend and remember there is no school on Monday 9 June. The following Monday 16 June is the whole school athletics carnival. I hope to see you all there.

Message From P & C

On Monday 19 May the P & C catered for the Zone Cross Country at the Barraba Sportsground. This is the third year we have been involved and feel we are becoming more organised with each event. It was great to once again have the support of the Rotary men cooking the BBQ as they help to cover the reduced adult numbers due to parents work commitments. Therefore, we must say a huge big THANK YOU to Rotary for their help. Another big THANK YOU must go to the families who donated cooking and the mums that helped in the canteen. Without these people the success of the day would not be possible.

On the day raffle tickets were sold for a Sports Hamper and Vouchers. Prize winners were: 1st Megan White - Hamper and $60 vouchers, 2nd L Fletcher - Gatorade pack and $30 vouchers, 5 draws of $20 vouchers were won by Karen Nugent, Max Cross, Jill White, Tanya Wilson & Lin Irving. Thank you to the Sponsors of the raffle: The Sportsman's Warehouse Tamworth, Barraba P & C, Barraba IGA, Babes in the Bush, Barraba Pharmacy, Polkadot, As You Wish. Thank you to all who purchased tickets. Although it is not clear exactly how much was raised it is hoped that we have cleared approximately $1700 and the raffle raised $200. It was discussed that some of the proceeds may go toward new play equipment in the primary school grounds.

We look forward to continuing support at this event in the future and congratulate Mrs King for the huge commitment and well organised program once again this year.

P & C will be catering for the Athletics Carnival on Monday 16 June. We are asking for assistance on the day to help with cooking of the BBQ and selling of sandwiches, wraps, BBQ, drinks, chips and lollies. We will also be selling coffee/tea and slice and cakes.

If you are able to cook for the day, donations will be gratefully accepted. Contact Rhonda for further information or to advise if you are able to assist. Alternatively, leave donations at the Secondary office on the day or leave your name and contact number if you are able to assist on the day.

Rhonda Phillips
P & C Treasurer
**Inverell Touch**

On Thursday and Friday of week 4, BCS sent four teams to the NSW Central Schools Knockout Gala Day in Inverell. All students displayed excellent sportsmanship and determination, putting in 100% all day and should be commended for their efforts.

**U16 Girls**

Our U16’s girls were a young team, captained by Felicity Dennis but consisting of predominately year 7 girls, meaning they were versing older and more experienced teams. This didn’t stop them though and they started the day with a 2-1 win over Manilla. The girls placed equal second after the pool games and after an unsuccessful play off against Bowraville, finished the day in a commendable 5th position. Zoe Darlington was the leading try scorer with a double, with Taylah Wilkinson also strong in attack. Annabelle Pegus and Phoebe Cheatley were unstoppable in defence, making some try-saving touches. Good luck to the girls next year!

**U16 Boys**

The U16 boys came out firing early with Jack Reed running in a brilliant hat-trick of tries against Walcha. The boys played 6 games in all & continued to show their talent all day in very hot conditions with not much rest time. They came up against some formidable opponents in the likes of Bundarra and Woodenbong but played hard and should be proud of their efforts.

**Open Girls**

The Open girls started their day with a tough 3-1 loss to Woodenbong (eventual finalists), but the girls stayed positive and worked superbly as a team to take a 3-0 win against Uralla and a nail biting 1-0 win against Walcha. The girls finished second in their pool and advanced to the semi-finals where they went down 3-0 to eventual winners, Bundarra, finishing the day in an impressive third position. Abbey Mallise was the leading try-scorer with a triple, Cody Hatch and Zoe Darlington also adding to the points. Jess Austin was strong in attack, stepping her way through the line and Katie Sweeney displayed commitment in the ‘dive of the day’. The entire team worked solidly in defence coming up with some spectacular try saving touches.

**Open Boys**

The boys had a long day in the wind and rain, playing a massive six games. They started strong with a dominate win over local rivals Manilla. They continued to play well throughout the day playing against some tough competition - Bundarra and Walcha. The boys utilised the speed of Josh Austin, Darren York and Dylan McArdle who all crossed the line whilst Benjamin Robinson was strong all day in attack in defence. By Kate Huckle.

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**Tamworth Zone Cross Country 2014**

Last Monday saw a glorious day for the running of the Tamworth Zone Cross Country at the Barraba Sports Ground and Golf Course. We had a fantastic day with around 400 competitors in attendance. With between 60 and 70 runners in each age division, Barraba Central did themselves proud, predominantly placing in the middle of the pack. Notable mention goes to Sophie Draycott, who gained 7th place, Luke White 11th, Ryan Austin 11th and Casey Devine 12th. Despite regimented training sessions, no one was selected to attend the Regional Carnival in Coolah this year. Congratulations to all our runners who ran at the zone carnival, you are all fabulously fit and committed runners.

Days like this cannot run without the untiring work of the community. Thanks must go to The Barraba Golf Club for the use of the Golf Course and the Sports Ground Committee for the use of their facilities.

To the SES for applying first aid, The P & C with its small band of industrious workers for catering, the Rotary Club and their Master Chefs cooking the BBQ and the incredible band of super students from the secondary, who all made the day go without a hitch.

This was a major P & C fundraiser for the year, and the proceeds will go into the school, providing wonderful things for all students, not just the children who participated. Currently, they are working with the school to purchase new fixed equipment in the primary. Looking forward to seeing you all support your children at the Athletics Carnival, next Monday 16th June. Jennylyn King
**PRIMARY CANTEEN ROSTER 2014**

**TERM 2 WEEK 7**

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**2014 TERM 2 CALENDAR**

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**PARENT TIPS**

Primary school Mental maths strategies

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY)