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Important Dates in Week 5
Monday 11 August to Friday 15 August 2014

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Year 8-11 Child Adolescent Mental Health Officer & Police Liaison Officer
Secondary Study Centre 3.00-4.15pm
Active After Schools 3.20-4.30pm

Wednesday 13 August
P&C Meeting

Thursday 14 August
School Banking
Active After Schools 3.20-4.30pm

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PRIMARY CANTEEN ROSTER 2014
TERM 3 WEEK 1

11 August
Donna Forrester & Sarah Wilson

13 August
Amy McKay

15 August
Von Pegus

PRIMARY CANTEEN
is now Open with full menu

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY

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Tamworth Netball Games

Barraba Central School sent three teams to last week's Tamworth Netball Games. Casey Fenton coached the U15 girls, the team played hard and stayed positive all day despite coming up against some tough opponents. The player’s player went to Erin Bridges and Phoebe Cheatley. Barraba also sent two mixed teams to compete in the Open Division. The younger of the mixed teams displayed great teamwork skills and competitiveness to achieve a win and a draw throughout the day. Open Division player’s player went to Zena Small. The more senior team started slow with a forfeit but came back to achieve an outstanding four wins and two draws to place a very commendable second in the mixed division. Well done! Senior Team player’s player went to Nick Sweeney.

Many thanks to the parents and families for transporting the players and for their support on the day and a special mention must go to Jackie Lott, Marnie Greentree, Emma Brodbeck, Stacey McArdle, Nikki Allan, Ali Jamieson, Kim Sweeney and Crystal Simpson for their assistance in umpiring and scoring throughout the day. 

Kate Huckle

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Representative Uniforms

Could all secondary students who have a school representative uniform from the Tamworth Games or a previous event, please return it to Miss Huckle.
Week 5 and already half way through term 3, how the year is moving! Last week we had a number of primary students attend the Zone Athletics Carnival in Tamworth. It was great to hear they performed so well. Congratulations to all involved for giving it their best effort and doing the school and community proud.

Well done to the Primary SRC who raised $74 towards the ‘Jeans for Jeans Day’ and for the primary staff and students for supporting the cause.

This Friday all Year 6 students are invited to attend secondary sport as part of the transition process from Primary to Secondary. Primary students are encouraged to take their lunches to our secondary school from 12.30 – 1.00 before they are split into their sporting interest groups.

Also this week we have our P&C meeting which will be held at the Primary Campus on Wednesday 13 August at 6:00 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Remember that we have child minding facilities available for those who wish to attend.

Kindergarten 2015 – we are now taking enrolments and all parents of school age children in 2015 should receive an invitation this week to the Orientation Day and our Early Starters Program in term 4. If you do not receive a letter of invitation, please contact me on 67821104 or 67821266. All students are encouraged and welcome to attend even if your child does not attend preschool. It is a great opportunity for all!

The first meeting for Term 3 will be next Wednesday 13 August 2014, everyone is welcome to attend. We would like to extend a special thank you to the Lions Club for a donation of $1000 toward the playground equipment at the Primary and encourage everyone to support fundraising activities for this special project. The P&C have pledged $10,000 toward the project and would like to thank the volunteers in the canteen for fundraising days as well as the support of local businesses that have helped to make this possible.

P&C meets every second Wednesday of the month at 6pm.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 13 August 2014 in the primary staff room and all are welcome. If you have any questions, concerns or comments but cannot make it to a meeting please feel free to contact any of the committee members or drop us a letter care of school office and we will discuss it at the meeting. Bring your children along as free supervision will be provided while you are at the meeting.

President: Sue Reed 67821225
Vice President: Johno Frost 67833147
Treasurer: Rhonda Phillips 67821848
Secretary: Tracy Frost 67833147

I am looking for someone to assist me with the supervision of this year’s HSC starting Monday 13 October 2014. This is a paid position by the Board of Studies but requires a person who has or is prepared to pay the $80.00 to obtain a Working With Children Check Clearance. The other requirements are that the person must not be related to any of the students sitting for the HSC this year and must not have been employed by the school during 2014. To find out more or to apply for this position please contact me on 0267821036 by Friday 22 August.

Helen Bridges—HSC Presiding Officer for 2014
BOOK AMNESTY

Your Library Needs Your Help

There will be a Book Amnesty starting Week 5 until the end of Term 3 to get ready for our Annual Stocktake. Any books you find at home that have a Barraba Central School Barcode on it, please return to the Library. There will be no charge for overdue books during this Amnesty so look under your bed, behind your cupboard, in your toy box.

PARENT TIPS

PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL

Flu season is here!

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection: Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone. Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use. Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective. Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way. If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page. Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax®, is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.
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**Year 11 Exams**

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**School Photos**
Wednesday 3rd September 2014

**Uniform $5.00 Sale**

**STARTS MONDAY 4 AUGUST 2014**

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