**TERM 4 - 2015 CALENDAR**

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Barraba Central School is now selling raffle tickets for a 4 burner hooded barbecue. Tickets are $2.00 per ticket or 3 for $5.00. Tickets are available from the secondary office. All proceeds go to the New Zealand Excursion.

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Moran Photographic Prize

The Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize was initiated in 2007 to promote Australian contemporary photography and excellence in all forms of still artwork.

Katie has been learning digital SLR (single lens reflex) photography with James Galloway, a Manilla Central teacher, as part of her Higher School Certificate Visual Art studies. Congratulations to Katie for making it into the semi-finals. The school and wider school community are extremely very proud of you.
Week 3 and the weather is really starting to heat up. I ask all parents to ensure that their child has a hat on at school. It is important that we all keep up the Sun Safe message. Remember: No Hat – No Play.

Last week Gemma White competed in Sydney representing the school in the State PSSA primary athletics running in the 100m race in Homebush. It is fantastic that Gemma has done so well. Congratulations on representing the school and the Barraba community.

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