Term 2 ~ Week 2 commencing Monday 27 April 2015

BCS Anzac Day Service

PRIMARY CANTEEN ROSTER
2015
TERM 2 ~ WEEK 2

Wednesday 29 April
Kelly Phillips

Friday 1 May
Cheryl Spence

Primary Canteen
is open

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Anzac Day 2015
100 year Anniversary

Pictured below:
David Charles Aspden from Ninbin NSW is a 15 year old student who is in the Australian Army Cadets.
David marched and represented with his grandfather’s National Service Medals.
David’s grandfather Charles Heywood served in the Hunter River Lancers as a Trooper from 1952 till 1955.

Pictured below:
Mrs Joyce Abra who served in the (WAAAF) Women’s Australian Auxiliary Air Force from 1942 until 1945 where she was stationed in Richmond, Wagga & Jervis Bay.
It is week 2 already and all classes and students seem to have settled into routine. Last Friday we held our Barraba Central School 100th Year Anniversary ANZAC Day Service in which all students and staff participated. In attendance was Mr David Kelly representing the RSL; Mrs Joyce Abra who is an Ex-Servicewoman and Mr Robert Sweeney addressed the student body.

This was then followed by a large number of students and staff (approximately 70) marching in the Barraba Service on Saturday in the main street. Well done to all those involved and special thanks to Mrs Sally Hawxwell and Mr Martin Unwin for supporting the students in singing for both services.

The P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday 6 May 2015 at 6.00 pm at the primary site in which we hope to get some input into a proposed new Wellbeing (Welfare) system. Your input is important and your ideas are welcomed. I hope to see you there next Wednesday.

Mother’s Day is not too far away and the school will once again hold its Mother’s Day Stall. All donations towards the stall can be left at the primary office.

Finally the K-12 Cross Country will be held on Friday 8 May 2015. Also keep your Calendar free on Monday 18 May 2015 for our Regional Cross Country which is the P&C’s largest fundraiser for the year. If you can lend a hand please contact the school.

Adam Forrester
Principal
Mother’s Day Stall
The Annual Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 7 May 2015. The Mother’s Day Stall is an opportunity for all students to purchase a reasonably priced gift of their choice for their mother. Gifts range in price from $2.00 to $5.00. Many gifts are donated by teachers and friends of the school and it would also be appreciated if each family could donate one gift. The SRC will be running a raffle - 1 ticket for $1 or 3 tickets for $2. All profits will go to the SRC who are fundraising toward the new equipment and the establishment of a Musical Garden. Jennylyn King

BCS Cross Country
Our Annual School Cross Country will be held on Friday 8 May 2015 at the Barraba Golf Course and Sportsground. Children will be transported by bus to the grounds prior to their run.

Infants students will run 1km; 8, 9 and 10 year olds will run 2km; and 11, 12 & 13 year olds will run 3km. (Should any year 2 students wish to run the 2km please contact Mrs King as these students will need to have trained and will be expected to be competitive rather than walk half the course.)

This year the Cross Country will be run as a fundraiser – A Cross Country-Athon! Students will be issued with a card on which they are encouraged to gain sponsors. Sponsorship will be for the whole event rather than for how many laps they run. Even if each child is able to secure 5 x $2.00 sponsors, that would certainly contribute to our SRC fundraising efforts for the Musical Garden. Jennylyn King

May Is Family Reading Month
On Wednesday night 27 May 2015 our school will have a Family Read In at the Primary Library. We will be participating in National Simultaneous Reading Day - reading an Aaron Blabey picture book, “The Brothers Quibble”.

During the evening we will also listen to other families read. We encourage you to volunteer your families services and join in, or just come along, listen and share in some sensational story telling.

Write the date on your calendar to make sure you don’t miss out on a fun evening..........more information closer to the date.

During May why not make an extra effort to read with your children each day. Jennylyn King
Parent Tips

Spellcheck

Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:

Find out more:
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| 3    | 4 May            | 5 May              | 6 May **P&C Meeting**
               |                  | 7 May Mothers Day Stall | 8 May K-12 Cross Country                   |
| 4    | 11 May           | 12 May NAPLAN      | 13 May NAPLAN                                  | 14 May NAPLAN                                 | 15 May                                       |
| 5    | 18 May           | 19 May             | 20 May                                         | 21 May Under 16 Touch Gala                   | 22 May Open Touch Gala                       |
|      | * Zone Cross Country
               * Yr 11 half yearly exams commence |                  |                                               |                                               |                                               |
| 6    | 25 May           | 26 May             | 27 May **“Family Reading Month”**
               |                  | Reading Hour 6-8pm                            | 28 May                                       | 29 May                                       |
| 7    | 1 June           | 2 June             | 3 June                                         | 4 June                                       | 5 June                                       |
| 8    | 8 June           | **Queen’s birthday** | 9 June                                        | 10 June                                      | 11 June                                      |
|      |                  |                    | 12 June                                       |                                               |                                               |
| 9    | 15 June          | 16 June            | 17 June                                       | 18 June                                      | 19 June                                      |
| 10   | 22 June Year 12 Trial exams commence | 23 June          | 24 June                                       | 25 June                                      | 26 June                                      |

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