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TERM 2 ~ WEEK 5
Monday 18 May to Friday 22 May 2015

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Zone Cross Country
Year 11 half yearly exams commence

Thursday 21 May
Under 16 Touch Gala in Inverell

Friday 22 May
Open Touch Gala in Inverell

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PRIMARY CANTENE
ROSTER 2015
TERM 2 ~ WEEK 5

Monday 18 May
Beck Groth & Karen Derrick

Wednesday 20 May
Kelly Phillips

Friday 22 May
Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott

Primary Canteen
is open

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

BCS Rugby Union teams played their first games Friday 8 May. The girls team played 7s against Tamworth High and came out victorious. It was many of the girls’ first game but they blow me away with their determination and skills. Try scorers were Cody Hatch, Zoe Darlington and Emily Kelso. Well done to the girls and good luck for the season.

The BCS under 16 boys put in a solid effort against McCarthy for their first game back. They went down but scored some late tries to win the second half - a promise of what is to come this season. Best on field went to Dale Griffiths.

The BCS under 14 boys gelled well with Quirindi and we look forward to see what they can do this season.

Kate Huckle

Wednesday 20 May
Year 10, 11 & 12 Careers Expo
Bus will leave at 9am and will return in time for 3pm buses.

Pictured above: Jessica Kelso, Cody Hatch, Zoe Darlington, Emily Kelso, Nicola O’Dell, Jade Nicholson & Matteil Bourke.
BCS hosted the Zone Cross Country on Monday 18 May and all students represented our school well. A reminder that students behaviour may affect their ability to attend school events. Representation at a school is not a right and is a privilege and a student who continues to not follow school rules will be unable to attend school representative sports and non-curriculum based activities.

Last week in primary and this week in secondary all parents will receive information regarding their child/children’s progress in Numeracy and Literacy so please take time to read the information, the hint and tips sections to assist your child/children at home. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school to arrange an interview.

Last week we had 10 secondary students and 2 teachers attend a week long camp in Manly. Teachers accounts said the students represented the school and the town well. Thank you to Mr Maloney and Ms Huckle for accompanying the students. A special thanks must go to Manly-Warringah Rugby League Football Club and the Royal Far West for inviting us to attend. A trip that students will remember for a long time.

A Wellbeing Policy Draft document will be circulated to assist with generation of ideas and get some feedback on a new/modified system. Please be aware this is a draft document only. We need to have your input and ideas. The document is available on our website along with other important dates and information. Please take the time to read and get back to us with your ideas and suggestions. The article opposite will explain how to access the document.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have paid their school contributions. K-6 voluntary general school contribution is $25 for one student or $50 a family with contributions directly supporting your child’s education. In Years 7-12 a general fee of $50 per student is charged. The cost for all electives are $50 each per year with the exception of Year 11/12 Industrial Technology and Hospitality being $150. Please be aware that all elective fees must be paid in full before projects/consumables are taken home.

Remember elective fees can be paid off at $1-$2 a week. If parents are experiencing difficulties with any aspect of their child’s education, they can contact me at the school. All enquiries will be kept strictly confidential.

Adam Forrester
Principal
Thank you Thank you Thank you!!!

After a dozen phone calls about the weather because it was apparently raining in Tamworth, the Tamworth Zone cross country got under way.

What a team effort! Thank you to the P&C for catering including those parents who helped in the canteen or cooked, the secondary students who cooked in their Food Technology class, the Rotary Club for supporting this event with their BBQ, the 400 runners for competing, the Golf Club for allowing us to run on their course, the Tamworth Regional Council for loaning us witches hats to mark the course, the Zone Committee for their assistance, Shayne and Jenny Middlemiss for organising gear and a beaut ute, the Rugby Club for the loan of their speaker system and goal post protectors, the SES, my trusty helpers – Libby, Will, Dale and Lin, the amazing secondary students who manned check points (and Mackenzie at short notice), Gavin for organizing barricades and Riley for helping mark the course in the cold at 6.30 am before the event. You are all volunteers and without just one of you the day would not have been possible. You are all amazing!

This year we seemed to have endless attacks of asthma and sprained ankles which along with the “I just can’t run any more” and the “I’m overheating and I can’t cool down” proved a constant work load for those on check points. Special mention must go to Will, Lib and Dale who resurrected many a 3 km runner.

Avi and Dale G (secondary students) were unbelievable in assisting runners who were vomiting and unable to breathe or go on. Such maturity for 15 year old boys. You make us proud. Jennylyn King

BCS and P&C Raffle winners: 1st Tara Withers, 2nd Imogen Smith, 3rd Mrs Disher.

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Book Fair and Family Read In Wednesday 27 May 2015.

During week 6 from Monday 25 to Friday 29 May the primary library will be holding their May Book Fair. The theme of the book fair is “Kings, Queens and Castles” and we ask that students come dressed in theme to school on Wednesday 27 May which is the date set for National Simultaneous Story Time. At 11am schools all around Australia will be reading “The Quibble Brothers”, by Aaron Blabey. Barraba Central School will also be participating and has rolled the event into one Awesome Occasion with our Book Fair and Family Read In on the same day.

Some suggestions for costumes include:
- Frog Prince, Cinderella, King Lancelot, Little Mermaid, Jasmin, Jaffar, Aurora from Sleeping Beauty, Triton, King Pig, Queen Nefertiti, Merida from Brave, Elsa and Anna from Frozen, Simba from The Lion King and so on. There are hundreds of books about princes, princesses, kings, queens, knights, dragons, castles and the like so put on your thinking caps and get those creative juices flowing! There are some images below to assist your creativity.

Book Fair will be open all day Wednesday up until the read in at 5.30pm. You will also be able to purchase by appointment throughout the week. If you are unable to come in then send in your money with your child and we can make sure they get the book you have chosen.

Family Read In - families will arrive around 5.30pm in their PJ’s and the evening will start with milo and cake outside. Please bring a heat proof mug for your milo. Once the Book Fair is packed up we will move into the warm where we will snuggle up for an evening of super story telling.

All families are invited to read their favourite story to the audience. We would love to see how each family performs the nightly reading ritual. We hope to see involvement from the whole family while reading. We have a couple of families who have already volunteered but would love some more to increase the fun factor.

If your family is interested in reading for us please give Mrs King a call on 67834116 or leave a message at the primary office on 67821266. We may even be able to help you with book selection if you don’t have a favourite. We hope to see you all there!

Jennylyn King
## Friday Night Football

The under 16’s/Senior side had a convincing 46-13 victory over Farrer. Inspired on field leadership by Jack Reed was complimented by a committed performance by all 12 Barraba and 3 Quirindi players who took the field. The performance was characterised by hard (and legal) hits in defence, straight running in attack, impressive support play and effective communication between forwards and backs.

In what was a difficult game to decide allocation of points - 3 points were awarded to Jack Reed, 2 points awarded to Darren York and 1 point each awarded to Dale Griffiths, Rhys Phillips, Sebastian West, Lochie Groth and Ryan Hall. Well done boys and keep it up against Oxley next week.

Unfortunately the Under 13/14’s had a wasted trip as the opposition forfeited on the night. Thank you to those boys who ran the water and kicking tee for the older boys.

A reminder to any players who have not paid their $15 for Registration and Insurance to Mr Maloney you must do so or you cannot play. See you at training!

Shane Maloney