

NEWSLETTER



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Year 12 2013

The staff and students of Baradine Central School would like to wish Danielle Collison and Zac Buckton all the best for the remainder of their HSC exams and for their future endeavours beyond school. Good luck!

Danielle Collison



Zachery Buckton



What's On

P&C Meeting
Tuesday
29th October
3:30pm
Meeting Room

Week 3	21st October	Kinder Transition
	23rd October	Year 7 Transition
	28th October	Kinder Transition
	30th October	Year 7 Transition
	31st October	Whole School Dance Performance

AECG AGM Meeting
Thursday
31st October
1:00pm
Centacare
Coonabarabran



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

HSC

Our two outgoing Year 12 students, Zac Buckton and Danielle Collison, are currently undertaking their HSC examinations. They will join the elite list of local people who will have completed Year 12, and in most cases, obtained their HSC at Baradine Central School since the school became a K-12 school in 2006:

2007 **Jessie Varley, Kristi Paltram**

2008 **Louise martin, Amy Jenkins, Valda Haywood, Danielle Davis-Shone**

2009 **Peter Munns**

2010 **Emma Anderson, Jessica Taylor**

2011 **Thomas Anderson, Justin Bowling**

2012 **Mark Martin, Codie Bruce**

2013 **Zac Buckton, Danielle Collison**

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN results were sent home earlier this week with students who sat the tests in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Parents are encouraged to arrange an interview with your child's teacher to discuss the report findings.

The leadership team and staff are currently analysing whole school performance to determine our strengths and our areas for focus in 2014.

HORSE SPORTS

Horse Sports was conducted last Thursday and was a resounding success with lots of schools participating. Our 4 representatives, **Harry, Eden, Claudia and Zali**, all competed with excellent sportsmanship and were great ambassadors for our school. BCS Horse Sports was also supported by lots of sponsors and volunteers who all helped to make it a great day for Baradine.

There is now lots of manure at the showground available to the community free of charge. Its great for all those tomato gardens in back yards.

HATS

All students are reminded to bring a 'school approved' hat to school each day. We are implementing a **No Hat, No Play** policy.

DANCE PERFORMANCE NIGHT

All classes are in the final phase of rehearsals in preparation for the much anticipated Dance Performance on Thursday 31st October at 6.30pm. Please mark this date on your calendar so that you can come and view the amazing talents of our students K-11.

IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Miss Casey Birrell and her partner, Reiner Niehenker who are the proud parents of a baby boy, Benjamin Birrell.

Cheers, Chris Clarke - Principal

BACK TO BARADINE!

DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES
BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL HALL
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2013
6:30PM

PLEASE MAKE A DONATION AT THE DOOR
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING INTERVAL
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL ON 6843 1805

PRIMARY NEWS

Term 4 is into its third week already!

This term we welcome our Preschool friends to BIG School for the Transition to Kindergarten program. We hope all these new students enjoy themselves and begin to develop some school routines. **The Transition to Kindergarten program will run every Monday in the wet area until 18-11-13.**

Our Year Six students also started their Transition to High School program last Wednesday. They met up with students from Gwabegar and St Johns and spent their day being introduced to life in the Secondary department. **The Transition to High School program will run every Wednesday until 4-12-13.**

The performance night is fast approaching; students have been busy rehearsing for this major school event. Students and staff are starting to put the finishing touches to their performances and costumes. Please make sure you have put **Thursday 31-10-13** on your calendar for a great night out.

Students in Year 3/4, Miss Baldock's class, have begun the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program for the term. They will have the opportunity to both cook and garden over the next few weeks.

All students K-6 will now be involved in the Crunch and Sip Program (fruit break), teachers are asking students to bring a piece of fruit to school each day. The benefits of a mid morning fruit break has been well researched and show improved concentration amongst other benefits.

Congratulations to our Horse Sports Team that represented the school at the Horse Sports Carnival. **Harry, Zali, Claudia and Eden** did a marvellous job of participating in hot and windy conditions. Participation is a key focus area for Baradine School and these four students demonstrated this beautifully giving 100%. Thank you must go to their supportive and committed parents who I know do an enormous amount of work behind the scenes so their children can represent the school in this sport.

Last Thursday the students had the pleasure of being involved in a golf skills day thanks to the Active After School's Program. Even though weather conditions weren't very favourable on the day all students participated with enthusiasm. Thank you to Miss Baker and Mrs McGlashan for organising this.

Term 4 is always a very busy term, particularly as the weeks progress classes will be involved in end of year assessments so I ask you to ensure your children are at school every day and are only absent if it is REALLY necessary.

I look forward to seeing you all at the performance night next week.

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal

KINDER/1 CLASS NEWS

Welcome to Week 3, Term 4. We have been so busy these past couple of weeks.

Thank you to Peter Ruttley and Ella Phillips for being such responsible and grown up class captains for the past two weeks.

We had such a wonderful visit from the Transition children on Monday and they showed us how grown up they were. This Term we are also working hard to achieve a high percentage in attendance so that Melvin might visit us in our classroom, it is improving so keep up the good work. Remembering that school starts at 8.55am.

Just a little reminder about hats it is getting warmer some students are still forgetting their hats.

The Class will be taught by Mrs Horder on Mondays until 12.00pm as I am teaching the Transition students. Then I will be back in the classroom for normal routine for the rest of the week.

We have our dance performance in Week 4 we are working really hard on our dance routine. The children will require some small black pants for the girls and shorts for the boys to put under their costumes. Just for extra comfort for them.

Tracy McGlashan - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 1/2 CLASS NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4! It seems as though it will be a busy end to the year for Years 1/2.

In Writing we are currently learning about Information Reports. We hope to have some written over the next week or two about some of the insects and bugs we have been learning about in our Schoolyard Safari Science Unit.

In Maths we have been doing lots of work about Measurement, learning about area, centimetres and mass.

We have also been very busy practising our dance for the performance in a couple of weeks. We can't wait to show you!

A reminder that Library for our class will be on Tuesday of each week so please send your child to school with a library bag.

Thank you parents for being so organised and sending children to school with their hats and fruit or vegetables so that they can participate in Crunch and Sip.

Christie Baker - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 3/4 CLASS NEWS

Year 3/4 have started the term and are already extremely busy learning new things and improving their skills in many KLA's.

In Literacy this term the students are looking at writing

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fables, at the moment they are studying a fable by Rudyard Kipling called 'How the Rhinoceros Got It's Skin'.

In Numeracy the students have been learning about symmetrical patterns, rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 and addition to 1000.

The students have also been enjoying using the fabulous 'Reading Eggs and Reading Express' program. Students can access this both in and out of school. This enables them to practice their reading skills any time they like.

Our class has now commenced their SAKG sessions this term. Children will get to cook in the kitchen or garden in our lovely kitchen garden every week. Please ensure your child has a pair of enclosed leather shoes for these great sessions.

Lucy Baldock - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 4/5/6 CLASS NEWS

We have had a very busy two weeks back to school. This term we have our Sydney Excursion for Years 5/6 and we have been completing work on our Sydney Unit.

Crunch & sip has been very successful with almost everyone remembering to bring fruit or vegetables for fruit break each day. Thank you to Miss Baldock and Mrs Stonham for organising Week 1's beautiful fruit and vegetable platters to share each day in our classes. We made an enormous choice list of as many different favourite fruit and vegetables as we could think of to bring to school each day.

Last week we have had Mrs Dorothy Eastburn come in and do some Paper Mache' craft. Also we have written a procedure to go with this on how to make a Paper Mache' Piñata.

Richie and Mrs Miller have been busy in the SAKG painting



big pots, planting blueberry bushes and colourful petunias.

Remember to practise your Times Tables at home this term, we have been concentrating and focusing well at school with great improvement. Certificates will be given at the next Whole School assembly for each level.

Library is still on Mondays and this term and we are continuing with our uniform check each day. Year 4/5/6 has

been very consistent wearing full school uniform. Well done! Please encourage your child to wear a school green hat or cap. Thank you.

We had an excellent Golf Skills afternoon with Sharon Knott. Year 4/5/6 showed excellent behaviour and listening skills and Sharon was very impressed.

Year 6 also impressed Secondary teachers on their special Transition to Year 7 Day last Wednesday and enjoyed all the interesting lessons prepared for them.

Jenelle Eastburn - Classroom Teacher

CRUNCH & SIP

On Tuesday 8th October all of Primary participated in the launch of 'Crunch & Sip'! Each Primary student received a free water bottle to have on their desk at school and munch on delicious fruit and veg together! For the first week the school provided a selection of fresh fruit and veg for the children to eat in their morning 'Crunch & Sip' break.

'Crunch & Sip' is a daily healthy eating initiative, where all primary age students are allowed to have water on their desk in the classroom and have a morning fresh fruit or vegetable snack at approximately 10am.

Please remember to pack a fresh fruit or veg snack for your child in their bag everyday so they can participate in this healthy school initiative.

Lucy Baldock - Coordinator



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

We have made a great start back to Active After School this Term. For the first few weeks students will be participating in Tennis and Golf games and activities. Then later in the Term we are having a few weeks of Aquatic activities. You will get notes about this closer to the date.

We were very lucky to enjoy a visit from a Golf Coach on Thursday. Thanks Sharon! We had a fantastic time learning new skills and games with you.

On Tuesday of Week 3 we will also be having a visiting Tennis Coach. Parents you are welcome to come and enjoy this session with us if you would like!

Christie Baker - Coordinator

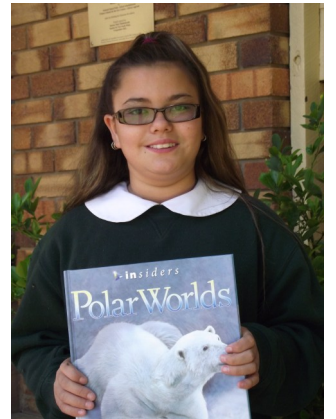


BOOK WEEK

COMPETITION WINNERS – Tameka McGlashan, Levi Jackson, Artemis Pech, Keira Ruttley, Liam Ryan, Olive Lennon, Dusty Lennon, Mia White, Eden Allen, Emily Murray, Riley Siemsen, Claudia Eastburn, Libby Varley & Zali Hyde (absent from photo)

HORSE SPORT

COMPETITION WINNERS— Kalum Hinchliffe, Emily Murray, Jorja Carey, Eliza Rowley and Nariah Cunningham.



BCS Horse Sports team



SECONDARY NEWS

SCIENCE BROADCAST

Year 7/8

The Year 7/8 classes are currently investigating changes, in particular chemical changes. They have discovered the properties of mixtures and compounds and are very good at telling the difference. They have conducted a series of experiments to look at what happens during physical and chemical changes. Their favourite part so far was lighting a strip of magnesium on fire to cause an extremely bright flare-like explosion.

Year 9/10

Year 9/10 have a busy term ahead and are currently looking at the theory of evolution and natural selection. So far they have looked at colouring and how that helps animals to survive predation and the link between different bird beaks and the diet they are most suited to eating. 9/10 are also in the process of planning their own investigation into a topic of their choice. Some of the ideas being looked at include fuel efficiency in a motorbike vs. a quad bike, the effectiveness of different nail polish removers and if different shampoos effect the strength of your hair.

Year 11 Senior Science and Biology

The Senior Science class is presently learning about chemicals

in everyday life such as cleaning and hygiene products, foods and cosmetics. So far they have made mayonnaise (yuk!), salad dressing (tangy) and used bubbles to look at surface tension (bubbly). Ahead are more practicals to investigate these common household products further.

The Biology class is investigating the effect of temperature on endotherms (warm-blooded), ectotherms (cold-blooded) and plants. Soon they will be involved in practicals to look at the effect of a range of different factors, such as pH and temperature, on the function of enzymes and thus the ability of organisms to survive.

Alix Talbott - Science Teacher

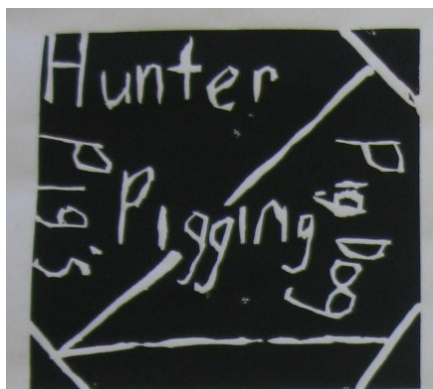
YEAR 7 TRANSITION

On Wednesday Year 6 students from Baradine Central, St Johns and Gwabegar Public came to Baradine to commence their transition to high school program. Students did some Maths with Mr Edwards, Computers with Mr Lloyd, Woodwork with Mr McCutcheon and Science with Mrs Talbott before heading outside in the afternoon to join with the rest of secondary for volleyball and ultimate Frisbee at sport. The students thoroughly enjoyed joining in with the 'big kids' for the first time and getting a taste of life as a high school student. Well done to all of our students for their fantastic attitude!

YEAR 7 VISUAL ART

The Year 7 Visual Arts class worked on Lino prints last term and learnt about contrast and carving a reversed image.

Tina Pech - Visual Art Teacher



MAYORAL LUNCHEON

Recently our school leaders Amy Anderson and Jacinta Pickette travelled to Coonabarabran to attend lunch with the Mayor of the Warrumbungle Shire. The girls were welcomed by councillor Sullivan then Mrs Rebecca Ryan introduced members of the executive .

Our leaders had a tour of the new meeting room which is filled with high tech equipment. Then they participated in an information session. A light lunch was then served.

We have been invited to attend the November meeting of Council which would be very informative.

Robyn Campbell - Excursion Coordinator



ACHIEVEMENTS

PBL **Participation**

Always be organised and prepared for class each day and show responsibility, remembering what you will need at school.

Remember: Don't be a silly monkey come to school every day like Melvin and Harold the attendance monkeys!

Principal Awards

Chontelle Vallette for being a great role model in Primary.

Lahni Patterson for excellent participation at TVET Hairdressing.

Week 2 Awards

Student of The Week

Kinder/1 **Jayden Ryan** for participating in all school activities and a great start to Term 4.

Year 1/2 **Cooper McGlashan** for great work in writing.

Year 3/4 **Liam Ryan** for a great effort in dance practice.

Year 4/5/6 **Chontelle Vallette** for being a model student and an excellent school citizen.

Year Advisor Awards

Year 7 **Jacob Fitzgerald** for great enthusiasm during

concert practice.

Year 8 **Thalia Spinks** for working well in class and participating in all activities .

Year 9 **Victoria Gundry** for excellent participation in dance practice.

Year 10 **Scott Edwards** for working consistently well in all classes.

Year 11/12 **Reece Buckton** for always being prepared for class.

PBL Awards - 'Participation'

Kinder/1 **Suzannah Carey** for participating in all activities organised for class.

Year 1/2 **Sandy Vallette** for being prepared for class.

Year 3/4 **Dusty Lennon** for always being prepared for class.

Year 4/5/6 **Levi Jackson** for his organisation skills when setting up for Primary assembly each week.

Year 7 **Liam Blackhall** for great participation during dance practice.

Year 8 **Lizzie King** for trying hard and participating in all dance practises.

Year 9 **Chloe Anderson** for always being prepared for class.

Year 10 **Mikaiyla Currin** for participation in every facet of school.

Year 11/12 **Josephine Mitchell** for commitment Year 11 dance practice.

ATTENTION PARENTS

We have a fantastic opportunity to raise some much needed funds for our literacy resources at the school.

We are currently working with Kids Art Works to be able to create some lovely Calenders, Mouse pads, I-Phone covers, Diaries and Greeting cards. These items make great personalised gifts for Christmas and birthdays. The students will all be completing an artwork for this fundraiser. These artworks will be then used as the cover of the above products. You can also either upload a photo through www.kidsartworks.com.au If you are uploading photos you will need to put the reference number on the order form before sending it back to school. Or send a hard copy photo into the school if you would prefer this option on the chosen items rather than the artwork. These items can be purchased through the school and an order form will be coming home with your child in the next week.

Prices for items are as follows.

- Calenders = \$12.00
- Diaries = \$16.50
- I-Phone covers = \$15.00
- Mouse Mat = \$14.00
- Pack of 8 Cards = \$14.00



Money for the items are due at the end of Week 4, the 1st of November 2013 at the latest.

This is so that we can ensure they are back before the end of term.

If you would like to view an example of the sample items for sale they are at the main office.

Your child's artwork may not be there so please check with their teacher. If there are any questions please come and see me after school.

Tracy McGlashan - Coordinator

What is Crunch&Sip?

Crunch&Sip[®] is a break in class for students to refuel with fruit or vegetables and rehydrate with water

Make sure your son or daughter has fruit or vegetables and a small bottle of water for Crunch&Sip[®] each day!

**Cool Kids Crunch&Sip!**

Don't forget the bottle of water and fruit or vegetables for Crunch&Sip[®] everyday!



Wanting to return to study in 2014?

Want to get your HSC or just do a single subject?

We can cater to learners of all levels. We have access to VET subjects at school like Hospitality (cooking) and Information Technology (computers) or you can take on a full time load of subjects.

Contact Mr Lloyd or Mrs Clarke on 68431805 or come in and see us to discuss your options.

Student Safety

For the safety of all students, we would appreciate it if all visitors to the school please report to the school office.

- No Hat No Play**
- Chewing gum is banned**
- No aerosol cans**
- No cans of energy drink at school**

Just a reminder that not only do students need shoes that protect their feet but they also need to be black in order to comply with school uniform requirements. I would appreciate your support in not sending your child to school in thin canvas shoes that seem to be appearing at present and these need to be kept home and worn for leisure time and not worn at school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

VACCINATION CLINIC

(Third dose)

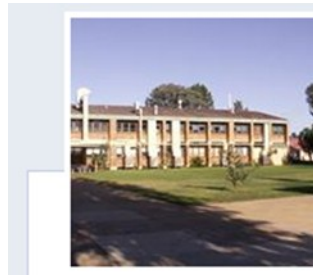
Year 7 & 9

Monday 4th November

2.00pm

VC room

Baradine Central is on Facebook!



Baradine Central School

194 likes · 50 talking about this · 0 were here

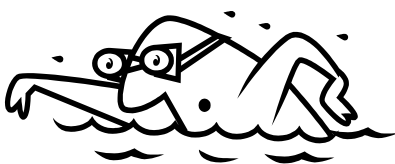
Keep up to date with everything that is happening at our school by 'Liking' our page at <https://www.facebook.com/BaradineCentralSchool>

healthy kids

eat well, get active

Be healthy – be active

Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Get active anyway you can - walking, riding, swimming, and playing active games such as Duck, Duck, Goose or Bull Rush



Do an hour of physical activity everyday

Children need at least 60 minutes of activity each day. Children are not going to have enough physical activity while at school. Families can plan extra activity into their lives to make up the difference.



Aunt Doris's top 10 tips to help get your kids to school

1. Get yourself and your children into a routine.
2. Always get yourself organised beforehand.
3. Have more than one uniform and iron the night before.
4. Don't allow sleeping out during week nights.
5. No TV after 8.30 p.m.
6. Early to bed, early to rise.
7. Provide a healthy breakfast each morning and pack a healthy lunch.
8. A shower each night to help them sleep well.
9. A shower each morning to wake and refresh them.
10. Give them a positive word to start the day then ask them about their day to show an interest.

BARADINE JUNIOR SPORTS

NETBALL AND FOOTBALL PRESENTATION

Saturday 26th October

5.30pm

Baradine Bowling and Sporting Club



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$65 for school-aged children and \$47 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).



For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive



Office of
Communities
Sport & Recreation

National Animal Rescue Groups of Australia (NARGA) Inc

Have you always wanted to help animal rescuers but don't know how or just can't over commit?

Home Checks are for you! Rescue groups all over Australia struggle to be in all the places they would like to be at any one time, and can't always do home checks and yard checks for potential fosterers or adopters, which most would prefer to do if they had the resources.

If you have an hour or two to spare a week or even a month and can help, for any specified length of time, please send us an email to narga.nhcc@gmail.com and we can discuss this new program with you.

If you can open your home and your heart, please consider fostering a pet. This is a very heart-warming and rewarding experience. All costs are covered! For more information please email narga.nfdc@gmail.com



Wanna HORSE AROUND

On

CALCUTTA NIGHT ???

The action's on at the BOWLO

Melbourne Cup Eve

Monday 4th November at 7pm

- All syndicates drawn
- Calcutta drawn and auctioned
- Bring along a plate to complement the 'special' beverages



See you there in your silly hat, tie or outfit...!!!



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Thursday, 19 September 2013

The Bush Fire Danger Period Started on

1 October.

The Rural Fire Service (RFS) is warning that "Very High", "Extreme" and possibly even "Catastrophic" fire danger ratings could be forecast across NSW over the coming summer months. If you live in a bush fire prone area you must take steps to prepare yourself, your family and your home. **Leaving early** is always the safest option in Extreme and Catastrophic conditions.

PREPARE YOUR BUSH FIRE SURVIVAL PLAN today....

"**Planning to plan is not a plan**". Download a bush fire survival plan from www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or call into your local NSW Rural Fire Control Centre to collect a plan.

"Preparation is not just about cleaning up around the house and having a plan. It is also about making sure you consider your physical, mental and emotional preparedness and that of your family."

"A bushfire can be a terrifying event with strong gusty winds, intense heat, flames and heavy smoke which will sting your eyes and choke your lungs," said NSW Rural Fire Service Inspector Steve O'Callaghan.

"I don't think I need to remind people of the horrific fire conditions Coonabarabran experienced last January where over 50 homes were lost in a single afternoon.

"Those conditions can and will happen again so we must be prepared within ourselves to make the decision to leave early or stay. If you have any doubts about your ability to cope, you should plan to leave early," Inspector O'Callaghan said.

Regardless of your decision to Leave Early or Stay and Defend, you still need to prepare your property against the threat of a bush fire or ember attack.

- A well prepared home is more likely to survive a bush fire. Even if your plan is to Leave Early, the more you prepare your home, the more likely it will be to survive bush fire or ember attack.
- A well prepared home can be easier for you and fire fighters to defend.
- A well prepared home is less likely to put your neighbours' homes at risk.
- A well prepared home will give you more protection if a fire threatens suddenly and you cannot leave and have to take shelter.

➤ **PREPARE** - You must make important decisions before the fire season

➤ **ACT** - The higher the fire danger rating, the more dangerous the conditions

➤ **SURVIVE** - Fires may threaten without warning so you need to know what you will do to survive.

For more information please contact your local RFS office in Coonabarabran 6842 2645 or Gilgandra 6847 1298 or go to the RFS website www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

RING 000 FOR ALL FIRE EMERGENCIES

MEDIA CONTACT: Steve O'Callaghan Castlereagh Zone Community Safety Officer phone 6847 1298



Catchment Management
Authority
Namoi

Oral History Story film reveals Catchment's hidden gems

Namoi CMA has recently completed an Oral History Project focused on three key locations of Woolbrook, Curlewis and Baradine to produce a brief history of NRM knowledge as seen through the eyes of the community.

"The aim of the project was to record first-hand experiences of dealing with changes to the natural environment, how these changes have shaped people's lives and how permanent these changes were. Importantly for us it is a view from the community which we need to help us with our work in the Catchment said Peter Dawson the project manager."

To say thank you to all those locals who were involved in the project we are screening the film at Baradine to showcase the project to the wider community.

When: Thursday 24th October 2013.

Where: The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre.

What Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm screening.

Finger food & Light refreshments available on arrival.

Cost: Nil

Seating is limited so book early

Please RSVP to Peter Dawson
Ph: 0267645984

Email: Peter.dawson@cma.nsw.gov.au