

NEWSLETTER



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Mini Band Program

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During Term 3, the Year 8 students started a Mini Band Program in class. Every week, during one of their music lessons, the students get to play a band instrument. The students had a choice between flute, saxophone, clarinet and percussion. Each student chose an instrument and has since been learning the basics of playing band instruments and reading music.

This Term they will be working on a simple piece written for wind band as well as the pieces from the band books. The Year 8's have responded really well to this part of their class music lessons and are enjoying learning to play their instruments.

We are also very privileged to have Mr Murray Munns and Mrs Robyn Campbell provide students with some smaller-group tuition to help them make quick progress.

Aimee Rossler - Music Teacher



What's On

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

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| Week 5 | 6th November | Year 7 Transition |
| Week 6 | 11th November | Kinder Transition |
| | 11-15 November | Year 5/6 Sydney Excursion Year 7-10 Exams |
| | 13th November | Year 7 Transition |
| Week 6/7 | 18-29 November | Year 10 Work Experience |

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



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Thursday evening will be the annual whole school performance production. This year the theme is Dancing Through The Decades, chosen as a prelude to the forthcoming sesquicentenary (150 years) celebrations for both our town and our school in 2015 and 2016 respectively.

Staff and students are anticipating a fantastic and memorable time with each class showcasing its dancing and performance talents to the wider community.

The producer, Mrs Aitkin, is to be congratulated on her professionalism and attention to detail in preparation for the big night.

Seating will be limited but we ask that everyone arrive on time for a 6.30pm start when the doors will be closed.

SCHOOL EVALUATION AND SURVEYS

Its that time of year when we ask families to complete some surveys in order to provide the school with data to assist with evaluating the school's strengths and areas for improvement. Findings from the surveys will be published in the Annual School Report document early next year.

Attached to this newsletter is a short survey about school leadership for your attention.

Please return the survey to the front office by Thursday.

Students will also be completing surveys on Quality of School Life, Homework and School Leadership.

FUNDING

Last week, the NSW Government released the much awaited details of 'Gonski' funding. I am very excited to report that Baradine Central School will receive significant extra funding to assist with our specific needs. I will provide a detailed report to P&C and also in the next newsletter.

HORSE SPORTS

Unfortunately our horse sports article hasn't been printed in the local papers as yet so we are providing you with a copy of it in this newsletter.

MOROCCO SUCCESS

Congratulations to the Year 4/5/6 class, Mrs Eastburn and Mrs Johns! Your beautiful class-made book on Morocco has been awarded First place in the Regional CWA judging and is now off to Sydney for the State finals.

*Cheers,
Chris Clarke - Principal*

ATTENTION PARENTS:

All students participating in the Annual School Performance on Thursday evening are requested to be at school by **5:30pm** ready to get into their costumes and have make-up applied.

Please ensure your child has had something to eat and drink before they come.

Competition Success



Year 4/5/6 had some wonderful news last week from our local Baradine branch of the CWA. Our information project book on Morocco which we entered into a Regional competition won First Place and has consequently been sent to Sydney to compete at State level.

A very big congratulations to Mrs Wendy Johns and Richie for all their time and effort guiding Year 4/5/6 to produce this beautiful, informative resource.

Some of the positive evaluation we received back from the Regional judging was:

- *Very colourful presentation resembling the colours of Morocco*
- *Good variety in page layouts and use of pictures behind texts for visual interest*

Thank you to all the children in Year 4/5/6 who put some much effort and quality into producing their best work with their individual information reports. Well done everyone!

Jenelle Eastburn - Year 4/5/6 Teacher

HORSE SPORTS

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL 2013... Horse Sports Success!!

Inter school Horse Sports is a very popular event on school calendars these days for both public and private schools. Thursday 10th October 2013 saw the third Annual Baradine Central School Horse Sports Competition take place in conjunction with St Lawrence's Primary School making it a two day event held at Baradine Showground. 121 students from Kindergarten to Year 12 ventured from 37 schools across the Western Region and as far afield as Bathurst in the South and Bourke in the West to take part in our competition. Baradine Central School was proudly represented by 4 of our students **Claudia McConnaughty, Eden Allen, Harry Allen and Zali Hyde**.

The program of events opened with the judging of Best Presented School. The overall presentation of the rider and horse combinations was of an outstanding standard, making judging very difficult. Congratulations to Mudgee High School who took out the trophy and also to St Johns School Baradine and Sacred Heart Coolah who were runners up.

Riders commenced competition with the Age Hack, followed by Boy and Girl Riding Events and Pair of Riders. First place winners of the riding events also rode in the Champion Boy and Girl Riders with the judges being Lisa Moody, Mandy Lamey, Lucy Grant and Fiona Pennell. Congratulations to Charlotte Bennetts of Coolah Central School and Hamish Chappel of Burren Junction Public School on winning Champion Girl and Boy Riders under 11 Years, and to Adelle Beer of Mudgee High School and Harry Jackson of Dubbo College Delroy Campus on winning Champion Girl and Boy Riders over 11 Years.

The afternoon's sporting events consisted of the Flag, Bend, Barrel and 3 Mug Races, Keyhole, Time Trial and Bonfield Bounce. Students participated to the best of their abilities and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and respect towards event volunteers and their peers. The Team Barrel ran as the conclusion of the sporting events and was a real crowd pleaser.

The end of day presentation saw the Todd Family Perpetual Trophy for Most Successful School (judged on point average across all nominated riders) awarded by Dennis Todd to Mudgee High School. The Overall Champion Point Score was presented to George Powell of Burren Junction Public School for the most points accumulated across all competitors. A special mention to **Claudia McConnaughty** (Under 7's), **Zali Hyde** (7 & Under 9's) and **Harry Allen** (9 & Under 11's) who took out the Reserve Champion sashes.

Congratulations to all competitors on their positive and cooperative attitude throughout the day. Overall, the standard of rider conduct was outstanding! A special thank you also to all staff and community members who assisted in this event and very generous sponsorship, making the whole day run so smoothly, despite an increase in rider numbers.

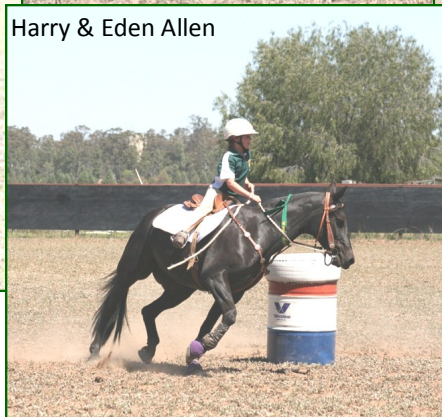
Baradine Central School and St Lawrence's Primary School look forward to continuing their partnership into 2014 with the next Annual Horse Sports.



Zali Hyde



Harry & Eden Allen



Claudia McConnaughty

HORSE SPORTS

CHAMPION RIDERS

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| Under 7's | Milly Chappel Burren Junction Public | Jake Deshon Coonabarabran Public |
| 7 & Under 9's | Alana Hungerford Coolah Central | George Powell Burren Junction Public |
| 9 & Under 11's | Charlotte Bennetts Coolah CS | Harry Deshon St Josephs Walgett |
| 11 & Under 13's | Georgia Bennetts Coolah Central | Ben Hinman Coolah Central |
| 13 & Under 15's | Adelle Beer Mudgee High | Thomas Hinman Kinross Wolaroi |
| 15's & Over | Phoebe Hensby Coonabarabran High | Cody Simmons Bourke |

RESERVE CHAMPION RIDERS

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|-----------------|--|--|
| Under 7's | Claudia McConnaughty Baradine Central | William Slacksmith Burren Junction Public |
| 7 & Under 9's | Zali Hyde Baradine Central | Linden Raaen St Lawrences Coona |
| 9 & Under 11's | Clancy Barry St Josephs Walgett | Harry Allen Baradine Central |
| 11 & Under 13's | Holly Turnbull Quambone Public School | Brody Pettet – Sacred Heart Josh Millstead – St Brigids |
| 13 & Under 15's | Chloe Staub Mudgee High | - |
| 15's & Over | Mikaela Thorn Narrabri High | Sam Edwards Coonabarabran High |



COOLAH HORSE SPORTS

On Friday 18th October, **Zali and Matthew Hyde** represented the school at the Coolah Horse Sports with great success.

Zali was 7 years Overall Girl Champion Rider and Matthew was 5 years Overall Boy Champion Rider.

Congratulations!



ACHIEVEMENTS

PBL Quality

'take pride in what you say and do'

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

Principal Awards

Claudia McConnaughty, Eden Allen, Zali Hyde, Paige Pallier

for being happy, safe and learning lots.

Stephanie Bowling, Jacinta Pickette for SRC leadership.

Ji Eldridge for excellent school citizenship.

Matthew Hyde for excellent work in Kinder.

Week 3 Awards

Student of The Week

Kinder/1 **Kalem Hinchliffe** for always giving 100% to all his efforts in both the classroom and out on the playground.

Year 1/2 **Joe Bell** for focused work in Reading.

Year 3/4 **Isaiah White** for being a dancing super star.

Year 4/5/6 **Clinton Lennon** for working to the best of his ability in class and making the most of his learning time.

Year Advisor Awards

Year 7 **Jamie Bruce** for excellent behaviour and attitude

in all areas.

Year 8 **Lizzie King** for great work ethic and practical work in Science.

Year 9 **Caleb White** for always trying his best in dance practice.

Year 10 **Daniel Siemsen** for always being the first to volunteer to help out when required.

PBL Awards

Kinder/1 **Charlotte Millington** for always encouraging others to do the right thing and helping others when asked. She is a lovely member of class who takes pride in what she says and does.

Year 1/2 **Zali Hyde** for taking pride in what she says and does.

Year 3/4 **Savannah Carey** for always taking pride in what she says and does.

Year 4/5/6 **Artemis Pech** for taking pride in what she says and does.

Year 7 **Fox Jones** for being excellent and enthusiastic in all classes.

Year 8 **Stephanie Bowling** for excellent participation during dance practice.

Year 9 **Claude Ward** for participating well during dance practice.

Year 10 **Sophie Horder** for always producing high quality work.

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

HORSE SPORT RAFFLE WINNERS

1st PRIZE - Wendy Johns
 2nd PRIZE - Thomas Watling
 3rd PRIZE - Ross Clarke
 4th PRIZE - Charlie Pennell
 5th PRIZE - Eden Allen

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!



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




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ENTRIES CLOSE 25 NOVEMBER 2013.

Gloria Lo's 2013 Youth Week in NSW design was used on posters, banners, temporary tattoos, the NSW Youth Week website and social media sites, plus she pocketed \$1000!

NOW IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO CREATE THE 2014 YOUTH WEEK IN NSW DESIGN AND WIN \$1000

Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives and create and enjoy activities and events. Youth Week is now the largest annual youth participation event in Australia. In 2013, more than 790 Youth Week activities and events were run throughout NSW involving around 110,000 young people.

The Youth Week in NSW Design Competition provides young people with the opportunity to showcase their talent as a designer and to win a \$1,000 cash prize. The winning design will be used to brand Youth Week 2014 in NSW materials including promotional posters, a website and social media platforms.

The winning design will include:

1. The National Youth Week logo (available for download at www.youthweeknsw.gov.au/downloads)
2. The words 'Youth Week 2014'
3. The dates of Youth Week 2014 (4 to 13 April 2014)
4. The Youth Week in NSW website address: www.youthweeknsw.gov.au

