

NEWSLETTER



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On Thursday 15th August, Baradine hosted the Annual Coonamble Zone Athletics Carnival. The weather was glorious, all the students were fabulous and everyone involved had a wonderful day!

Congratulations to the following students who were Division Champions!

Claudia Eastburn - Junior Champion

Chontelle Vallette - 11 Years Champion

Baradine Central School did amazingly well and were announced overall winning school, well done Baradine athletes!

All the Primary students would like to thank, Parks and Wildlife for the loan of the UHF's and gazebo, St Johns School for the loan of the high jump mats and all the parents and helpers that ensured the day ran smoothly.

Congratulations Claudia and Chontelle, our Athletic Champions.



What's On

P&C Meeting
Tuesday
20th August
3:00pm
Staff Room

Week 6	21st Aug	Year 11 Ag Quip Excursion Whole School Assembly 1:30pm
	22nd Aug	Secondary League at Dubbo
Week 7	27th Aug	Shekere Beats Performance 2:00pm
	27-28 Aug	Secondary League & Netball at Bourke
	28th Aug	Public Speaking Preliminaries

AECG Meeting
Friday
30th August
3:00pm
Coonabarabran



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Our Great School

Our school is preparing for the transition programs to run next term. Prospective students for Kindergarten and Year 7, with their parents, will be shown the amazing resources and programs that Baradine Central will be offering to the classes of 2014.

They will also experience the supportive, caring, innovative and creative qualities of the wonderful staff team that will be responsible for their learning and overall development.

BCS fosters Positive Behaviour for Learning with the 4 key goals being:

- Quality
- Participation
- Respect
- Safety

Public Education is for everyone and BCS caters for a wide range of students and their needs. We celebrate and acknowledge with pride the students' successes throughout the year whether they are excelling in the academic field, the sporting program, the cultural program or with the growth of citizenship qualities in the school and wider community.

School tours with the Principal are encouraged and available to anyone by appointment.

Reflecting on Last Week

What a week! It started with the Primary students visiting the CWA for International Day and the focus on Morocco. All students are to be congratulated on their outstanding

behaviour while on excursion and also on the very high standard of the class projects on Morocco.

Our Metals & Engineering students have been travelling to Coonabarabran TAFE to utilise the extra welding bays for their practical sessions.

Moorambilla arrived in town along with an ABC film crew who are producing a documentary featuring the Voices and Maxed Out Camps. BCS has students from both Primary and Secondary participating.

Some students sat the University competition for Mathematics and we wish them best of luck.

The Life Education Van also arrived in town and the Primary students were treated the annual messages from Healthy Harold about living and eating well without drugs and alcohol.

Some of the staff undertook essential training including policy writing for road safety and the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum.

BCS capably hosted the Zone Athletics Carnival for Primary, led by Miss Baldock and her team. We produced several Zone Champions and won the overall point score. Congratulations BCS and it's Primary school athletes.

Some students participated privately in a concert with the Orbital Swing Band. Music is alive and well at Baradine thanks to current teacher, Mrs Rossler.

I would like to finish this week with a quote.

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it you will land among the stars. (Lester Brown 1928)

Cheers, Chris Clarke



Fried Rice Friday
\$3 bowl from the Canteen

23rd Aug

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YEAR 1/2 CLASS NEWS

Last week students in Years 1/2 enjoyed a special visit from the Aspire group from Sydney University. They read us a story about animals and how big they thought the world was. Using a rope we measured how big we thought each animal from the story would be. The whale was enormous! We spoke about how big the world is and all the things we could do and see. Then we made kites to fly around the world with. We flew them outside during P.E. Thank you Richie for being our official photographer.

Christie Baker - Classroom Teacher



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The Primary students have had yet another extremely busy two weeks at school. In Week 4 all students were involved in the ASPIRE program where they learnt to dream about their futures.

Last Monday and Tuesday students walked to the CWA rooms to participate in International Day celebrations. Our children's work on Morocco brought the CWA rooms to life with posters full of colour and information. Thank you to the CWA ladies for making us feel so welcome and giving all students the opportunity to learn more about a different culture.

This special outing was quickly followed by The Life Education Van visiting on Wednesday. Students enjoyed stage appropriate lessons based on healthy and happy lifestyles. Thank you to Mrs Eastburn for coordinating this for us.

Special thanks must go to Richie Milgate and Ken Campbell for making the trip to Gwabegar and collecting the truck for us.

On Thursday a very large percentage of our Primary students attended the Zone Athletics Carnival. The sun shone and students had the opportunity to represent their school in many events. All students that attended behaved beautifully and participated with pride. Well done everyone! A huge thank you must go to Miss Baldock and Mrs Buckley for their hours of preparation.

Last week also saw the very popular Moorambilla kick off again in the Memorial Hall, **Armand Pech** from Year 5 was lucky enough to be chosen to be involved in the boys camp. We are all looking forward to hearing his beautiful singing voice upon his return to school. Well done Armand!

Students have also been busy learning how to spell some

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very complex words in preparation for the Spelling Bee. If your child is in the school finals you will be invited to a "spell off" later this week. The words will amaze you.

Last week all students in the Primary received their poems to prepare for the very popular Public Speaking Competition. I encourage parents to listen to their children rehearse their poems over the next couple of weeks.

Congratulations to all the students who have been involved in events over the last couple of weeks you have represented both your school and yourselves with pride demonstrating great participation and respect.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK BARADINE STUDENTS.

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal

KINDER/1 CLASS NEWS

Welcome to Kinder/ Year 1 news. Again a big thank you to my Class Captains for the last two weeks, **Justin Lennon** and **Emily Murray**, without your help and your responsible attitude I am sure I would not be so organised.

We have our Book Fair this week and the notes have been given to the students to remind them.

Last week we had a very busy week, we went to the CWA Hall to have a look at all our beautiful artworks that we had created, they were wonderful and all students should be very proud of their work on display. We also had fun on Wednesday going to Healthy Harold.

We are continuing to practise how to write and compose sentences in Literacy. Our pet bird is also being well looked after and we are learning how to care for him in our Science lessons. In Maths the Kinder students are learning the tricky concept of subtraction, taking away things from the total altogether. While Year 1 is trying to conquer the concept of tens and units writing the number words and also the numbers in the correct order.

Our PBL focus for the next couple of weeks is *RESPECT- treat others how you wish to be treated*. I am very proud of the way Kinder/Year 1 students conduct themselves both in and out of the classroom.

Our attendance has improved so well done to everyone for coming to school almost every day. Just remember that school starts at 9am and you need to be here before then.

Tracy McGlashan - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 3/4 CLASS NEWS

In Science this week the class has been learning about germination. The students have started an experiment to see how long it takes for a bean seed to germinate, how quickly the first shoot and root grows and what height the shoot has to be before a leaf forms. The students are continuing to take home the 'Garden Buddy' for their Science homework. We are all learning a lot about what different people do in their gardens to care for the many different types of plants.

Please remind your child to practise their poem for Public Speaking every day.

Lucy Baldock - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 4/5/6 CLASS NEWS

Year 4/5/6 enjoyed our walk to the CWA Room last Monday to view our work on Morocco. Thank you to the CWA ladies for making us feel so welcome and displaying all our work so beautifully. We appreciated and will enjoy the lovely books donated to our Library, thank you.



This week we are looking forward to Book Week and have been busy completing colouring in competitions to celebrate at our Library and also for the Macquarie Regional Library.

We are looking forward to the Premier's Spelling Bee being organised by Miss Baker and had our initial competition last Friday before the Final in Week 6.

Well done to everyone who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival on Thursday. Almost all of Year 4/5/6 attended and displayed excellent manners and sportsmanship all day. An enormous thank you to Miss Baldock for providing such a wonderful carnival for our children with all her skills and expertise.

Everyone in Year 4/5/6 have been learning their poems towards our Public Speaking in Week 7. Please continue to practise your poem at home concentrating on expression, gestures and creating some props to enhance your poem or theme.

We wish the Moorambilla participants good luck for the beginning of their workshops - **Libby Varley, Armand Pech, Madison Masman, Claudia Eastburn.**

All of Year 4/5/6 had very informative sessions with the Life Education Van and focused on increasing their knowledge of how to live a happy, healthy and responsible lifestyle. We learnt how to make good choices and how to deal with peer pressure.

Please remember Library on Mondays with Mrs Horder and PE with Richie on Fridays.

Jenelle Eastburn - Classroom Teacher

SECONDARY SPORT

On Friday 2nd August, **Hugh Horder, Tyrone Biles, Daniel Siemsen** and **Deian Dowler** travelled to Tamworth to compete in the North West Regional Athletics Trials. Our boys put in a huge effort against some very tough competition but unfortunately just missed out on getting through to Sydney. We would like to congratulate them on their achievements to get that far and for doing our school proud.

It's that time of year again when we head to Bourke for the Annual Ronnie Gibb's Rugby League and Netball Tournament. We will be departing on Tuesday 27th August at recess and camping the night at the Bourke Primary School Hall. The Tournament is on Wednesday 28th of August with the students returning to Baradine that night. Notes have gone out for this and are due back on Friday 23rd August. Please get notes back in on time to ensure your child doesn't miss out.

On Thursday 8th of August we took Under 14's and Opens Rugby League players to Walgett to compete in the Neville Thorne Shield. This Year our Opens are struggling for numbers and the players we do have are very young. They only had 6 players for the entire day and we playing against teams like Peel High School that had a team full of 18 year olds. While they did put in a very courageous effort, numbers and age were against them, missing out on the semi-finals. The majority of our Under 14's had never played this form of the game before so it was big learning curve them. While they started the day shakily, by the end they had shown huge improvements which fills me with a lot of confidence for Bourke in 2 weeks.

This week we received the great news that our Under 16's Rugby League team has qualified for the NSW Central Schools State Finals due to their strong performance in Dubbo last term. This is a huge achievement as our school gets the chance to show that we are not only a good team, but the best Central School in the whole of NSW if we are victorious on the day. The State Finals will be held in Dubbo on Thursday 22nd August. We wish our team all the best.



Matt Edwards - Sports Coordinator



SECONDARY NEWS

SCIENCE - YEAR 7/8

The 7/8 classes are currently learning about microbes. They have come to understand how small some microbes are, but also their many uses. Icky bacteria and fuzzy moulds were grown from swabbing a range of places around the school. Liam Blackhall grew some amazingly coloured bacteria after he swabbed a plant, were as Dimiti Taylor and Fox Jones grew a large mould colony from swabbing an outside tap. GROSS!!!!

Year 7/8 are also learning how useful some microbes, are such as those used to help bread rise, and what substances stop some microbes from growing. Below is a photo of Fox Jones preparing a yeast solution and the beakers of yeast solutions from the 7/8E class, out of all the substances we looked at the best yeast growth was from the addition of lemon juice.

**SCIENCE - YEAR 9/10**

The 9/10 classes have been investigating Sir Isaac Newton's Laws of Motion. To do this they have crashed figures made from play dough, to explain what happens in different car crash scenarios with and without seatbelts and have spun eggs to determine whether they are raw or cooked – Newton's Law of Inertia. Recently they began building contraptions to save a raw egg from smashing when thrown off a building. 9/10E successfully tested their egg saving devices, competing for the most innovative and the safest. Each team took a different approach to design and



construction which resulted in all three devices saving their precious cargo, even after repeated crash landings onto hard concrete. We wait with baited breath to see if the 9/10G class can produce such results when they test later in the week.

**BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY - YEAR 11**

Our budding biologists have completed the topic Patterns in Nature looking at the similarities and differences between organisms living in similar environments or consuming similar diets. They are now delving into the origins of life on Earth. There are many theories and beliefs as to where life on our little planet began and when, this topic explores some of these theories whilst encouraging the students to understand that any theory can be made and that some have more scientific evidence than others.

The conquering chemists have been discovering the many fascinating and essential properties of water. Water is one of the keys to life on Earth, and it has many unique properties. The surface tension of water is what allows some animals to rest on its surface and the adhesion of water molecules is what allows plants to draw it up through their stems. Water what would we do without it.

Alix Talbot - Science Teacher

**Parent Direct & Chalk
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If you would like to get in early for all your Christmas presents or birthday presents call into the front office and collect a catalogue jam packed full of wonderful toys at great prices.

2013 Term Dates

Term 3	Finishes- Friday 20 September
Term 4	Monday 7 October - Staff & Students Finishes - Friday 20 December

ACHIEVEMENTS

PBL

*In Week 5 we were focussing on **treating others the way we wish to be treated**. It is important to think about what we say and do at school and to always treat others with respect.*

We were proud to see this focus being positively exhibited all day at our Zone Athletics Carnival by Baradine students on Thursday.

Congratulations everyone.

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

Week 4 Awards

Student of The Week

Kinder/1 **Peter Ruttley** for excelling with his reading.
 Year 1/2 **Eden Allen** for great sportsmanship and putting her best effort into her PE and Sports lessons.
 Year 3/4 **Dusty Lennon** for working extremely hard in all areas of his learning.
 Year 4/5/6 **Harry Allen** for a great improvement with his Reading Benchmark .

Year Advisor Awards

Year 7 **Jacob Wilson** for excellent work in Woodwork.
 Year 8 **Stephanie Bowling** for excellent effort and participation during Education Week.
 Year 9 **Caleb White** for contributing to all school activities with a positive attitude.
 Year 10 **Daniel Siemsen** for excellent work at the Year 10 Carwash and a great help during Sport.
 Year 11/12 **Ji Eldridge** for participating in all classroom activities with enthusiasm.

PBL Awards - 'Safety'

Kinder/1 **Matthew Hyde** for always being safe at school, both in the classroom and in the playground.
 Year 1/2 **Cooper McGlashan** for moving carefully and safely around our school.
 Year 3/4 **Rachael Evans** for always moving safely around the school.
 Year 4/5/6 **Chontelle Vallette** for conducting herself in a safe manner around the school.
 Year 7 **Ashlee Olsen** for always displaying safe behaviour in Woodwork.
 Year 8 **Lizzie King** for always conducting herself in a safe manner.
 Year 9 **Robert Lennon** for always being safe in the playground.

Year 10 **Ebony Mitchell** for always moving around the school safely.

Year 11/12 **Reece Buckton** for always moving around the school in a safe manner.

Week 5 Awards

Student of The Week

Kinder/1 **Suzannah Carey** for always trying her best in all subjects and being a helpful, honest and caring person in our class.
 Year 1/2 **Joe Bell** for great thinking and sharing of ideas in class.
 Year 3/4 **Molly Murray** for great newspaper writing in Reading 2 Learn.
 Year 4/5/6 **Tameka McGlashan** for working enthusiastically and being a great listener and participant in class.

Year Advisor Awards

Year 7 **Lauchie Woodham** for his outstanding work in Technology Mandatory.
 Year 8 **Ethan Andrews** for his enthusiasm and assistance during our microbe experiment and when using microscopes.
 Year 9 **Wyatte Andrews** for working well as a team member during Scripture activities.
 Year 10 **Mikaiyla Currin** for being a fantastic helper in organising the Year 10 excursion.
 Year 11/12 **Jacinta Pickette** for always being punctual, organised and well prepared for every lesson.

PBL Awards - 'Respect'

Kinder/1 **Justin Lennon** for always using his best manners and is a beautiful, respectful member of our class.
 Year 1/2 **Sandy Vallette** for showing respect and treating others the way she wished to be treated.
 Year 3/4 **Rachael Evans** for always treating others how she wished to be treated.
 Year 4/5/6 **Holly Woodham** for always treating others with respect the way we would like to be treated.
 Year 7 **Samantha Owers** for always being respectful at all times.
 Year 8 **Stephen King** for moving safely around the school and working safely in practical lessons.
 Year 9 **Tyrone Biles** for always being polite and using his best manners.
 Year 10 **Mathew Gundry** for always treating others with respect.
 Year 11/12 **Amy Anderson** for always being respectful of others in the classroom.



Good Luck!!
 to our 5 Netball teams & 1 Football team
 competing in the Junior Sports Finals on Saturday.
 Come along to watch and support our teams.

MUSIC

On Saturday 10 August, Sophie Horder played her Grade 4 AMEB (Australian Music Examinations Board) Flute Exam in Narrabri. For this exam she had to prepare five pieces of music, many scales, general knowledge questions and some technical exercises. She also had to do aural tests and sight-reading for the exam. Sophie has received her results and did very well, she passed with a B (Credit). Well done to Sophie for achieving this excellent result and a big thank you to Mrs Horder for taking her all the way to Narrabri and back.

On Sunday 11 August, 6 of the music students at BCS took part in the Orbital Swing Band's Concert at Coonabarabran High School. The students who participated were: Sophie Horder, Artemis Pech, Tameka McGlashan, Claudia Eastburn, Dimiti Taylor and Madison Masman. The students joined the band in playing two pieces – *Power Rock* and *Stadium Rock*. Sophie Horder and Mrs Rossler played the whole concert with the Swing Band. All of the students did really well in this performance and BCS should be very proud of them. A big thank you goes to Mrs Masman, Mr Eastburn, Mrs Horder and Mrs McGlashan for taking the students to the performance.

Aimee Rossler - Music Teacher



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