

24th October 2014

Term 4 Week 3

Newsletter



YEAR 7 TRANSITION



Current Year 6 students have been enjoying the variety of school life the Secondary has to offer in preparation for their journey into Year 7 in 2015.

Principal
Mrs Chris Clarke

Head Teacher Secondary
Mr Tim Lloyd

Assistant Principal
Mrs Lizzie Horder

Administration Manager
Mrs Wendy Leonard

Sports Coordinators
Miss Lucy Baldock
Mr Jack Ramage

AECG President
Ms Suellyn Tighe

AECG Representative
Mr Richie Milgate

P&C President
Miss Sharon Wilson

What's On

Tues & Thurs - AAS

WEEK 4

Tue/Wed 28/29th October
ASPIRE Year 9

Tuesday 28th October
Kinder Transition

Wednesday 29th Oct
K-6 Anti-Bullying Program
Year 7 Transition

Friday 31st October
Band Concert in the Hall

WEEK 5

Monday 3rd November
Public Speaking
HSC Visual Arts & Food
Technology exams

Tuesday 4th November
Kinder Transition

Wednesday 5th Nov
Year 7 Transition
Public Speaking Finals

Friday 7th November
Grandfriends Day
St Lawrence Horse Sports



Principal's News

Mrs Chris Clarke

Dear Parents and Carers,

2014 Youth Eco Summit

Year 9 students **Stephanie Bowling & Haylee Dunn** have had the wonderful experience of representing Baradine Central School and the wider Warrumbungle region of schools at the 2014 Youth Eco Summit held at Sydney Olympic Park this week. Our girls were hosting a presentation and information stand with the Principal of the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre, Mrs Meg Leathhart. Their sustainability presentation included making smoothie drinks for the large crowd by pedalling a bicycle as the energy source to drive the smoothie machine.

Speedy recovery Darrell

The school is desperately missing our wonderful and hardworking Darrell who has been on leave for the last month recovering from knee surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to him receiving the 'all clear to return to work' from his doctor in the not too distant future.

Halloween Disco

The school's Junior & Senior SRCs are working together to host a Halloween Disco next Thursday evening. Funds from the disco will support Year 10's excursion to the Gold Coast.

K-6 students disco will operate from 5.30pm – 7.30pm and Years 7-12 will operate from 7.30pm -10:00pm.

Grand Friends Day

Our school is celebrating International Grandparents Day by hosting a Grand Friends morning tea in the school's hall on Friday November 7. The children will be inviting their nans, pops, uncles, aunts and neighbours etc. to come along and join in with the planned activities.

Cheers
Chris Clarke - Principal

Primary News

Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal



Next Wednesday students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be involved in lessons based around anti-bullying. The lessons will be delivered by an organisation called Centacare. Each class will have a lesson ranging in time from 30 minutes for the Kinder students to one hour for the Year 5/6 class. The lessons will focus on relationships and building resilience.

There will also be a Parent Session during the day that will give parents the opportunity to hear and see the content that their children will cover in class. We hope that as many parents as possible will make the effort to attend this highly valuable workshop.

More information about the day is included in this newsletter.

Are you interested in making your debut?

The Baradine Hospital Auxiliary are seeking Expressions of Interest from eligible girls over the age of 15 who may be interested in making their debut in 2015.

Please contact Joan Walton on 6843 1892



Kinder/1 News

Mrs Tracy McGlashan

Thank you this week to **Justin Lennon** who has been a fantastic help with all things in the classroom. He is taking the responsibility of Class Captain very seriously.

This week we have continued with our learning and studying farm animals. We have begun our journey through to finding out where milk comes from.

In Maths we are learning about Australian currency and how we need money to purchase things from the shop. It is a little tricky adding up our coins and knowing which ones are worth what value. We all know the notes and how many dollars they represent. This week's

homework for the students was to go to the shop and find out how much money they needed to buy a loaf of bread and a bottle of milk.

Thank you for being very organised this term with uniforms most of the students are in the correct uniform every day. Tuesdays are the only days in which the students are able to wear their joggers to school unless they are black in colour. If there is an issue with your children's black shoes or boots can you please write a letter or contact the school. Thank you again for your assistance with this.

Year 2 News

Mrs Jenelle Eastburn

Everyone has a copy of their poem at home to learn in preparation for Public Speaking in Week 5. Please ensure you read and practise your poem each night at home using expression, actions and a loud clear voice. Sometimes it helps to look in the mirror to improve your presentation.

We have been doing a new book study on 'Wendy' by Gus Gordon. Year 2 are looking forward to Mrs Cox doing a writing lesson about this lovely story with a deep

meaning. Richie is impressed with the Reciprocated Teaching group and Mrs Henley is enjoying working on L3 activities each week.

This week Year 2 enjoyed making some impressive bookmarks out of painted leaves and they are now going to put a gloss over the top to enhance the designs and colours.

Remember library borrowing is on Tuesdays. Congratulations to children who borrow regularly. Well done.



Year 3/4 News

Miss Christie Baker

In Literacy we have continued to work on our spelling each week and we have had a lot of Spelling Champions in our weekly tests. Well done to students who have been working hard to learn all their list words. We have been busy in writing with working on our information report topic. We have just finished our joint construction of an information report about ants.

In Maths we did an experiment with chance which we had to use dice and try to roll certain numbers. We found that we had a 1 in 6 chance of rolling each of the

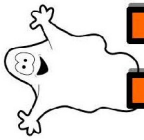
numbers on the dice. We each made a graph to show the outcomes of our chance dice experiment. Some of us were very lucky at rolling 6s! We have also been continuing to practice our rounding of numbers, this week focusing on decimal numbers.

In PE we have been having lessons with Richie on Friday afternoons. We have been playing some modified sports and changing the rules to typical games and sports. We had great fun playing crab soccer although it was very tiring!





Baradine Central School
Student Representative Council



Halloween DISCO

Thursday 30th October 2014

School Hall

Theme/ Dress: Halloween



\$2.00 entry

Kinder-Year 6

Year 7-12

5.30-7.30pm

7.30-9.30pm



Canteen operating- snacks and drinks.

Please join us for some spooky fun and dancing!

Students will not be allowed to leave the hall after entry until their parents
or a nominated adult picks them up from the door.

GRAND FRIENDS DAY

AT

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL



We are excited to wish everyone a happy Grand Friends Day and are looking forward to celebrating this with you at school.

Date: Friday 7th November 2014

Time: 10.00am

Venue: School Hall



From staff and students at BCS



Year 5/6 News

Miss Lucy Baldock

The class have started a new novel by Emily Rodda called "Rowan of Rin". This is a fantasy adventure story about 7 brave friends who head up a mountain to find out why their water source has dried up. The hero of the story is Rowan, a young shy boy who tends the herd of Bukshah in the village of Rin.

In SAKG the students are designing a sign for the garden. The best sign will be used as the actual garden sign.

Public Speaking is just around the corner, please ensure your child is practising their poem every day!



Centacare

Centacare Bathurst is presenting a program called "Acting Out" which is designed for Primary School students and their parents. The presentations are delivered by Centacare's trained facilitators and are sponsored by the Catholic Education Office.

The programme for 2014 is designed for both students and parents to receive the most up to date information on anti-bullying strategies and cyber safety. For Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 students the program has a strong emphasis on making friends, kindness and being a good friend. These strategies assist the students build resilience and support an anti-bullying culture.

The sessions for Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 assist students to understand what constitutes bullying and has the students undertaking role plays to reinforce strategies to deal with bullying. This year the program also highlights the powerful role of the bystanders. In addition for the Year 5 & 6 students we explore how to use social media such as the internet and mobile phones in a fun but safe way.

Parents are invited to a session that provides an overview of the strategies with an emphasis on the current research on cyber safety.

The Parent Session will be held on Wednesday 29th October at 2:00pm in the VC room at our school.

Put Some Color
In Somebody's
Life TODAY.



DON'T BE A BULLY!

PBL

This week our focus was:

"Respect"



This week our PBL focus is about 'Respect'. At Baradine Central School we always try to follow all staff instructions to make a safe and cooperative school, maximising most of our learning time.

Congratulations

Attendance Monkey for Term 4
Week 2

Primary - Year 2 97.1%

Secondary - Year 11 97.1%

Principal's Awards Term 4 Week 2

Sophie Horder, Ebony Mitchell, Lahni Patterson for supporting other students
Holly Woodham, Molly Murray for being good school citizens

Congratulations

Footwear

We need to stress the importance of students wearing correct footwear to school. Shoes need to be leather to enable them to participate in practical activities. Students attending in incorrect attire will be unable to join classmates for elective and practical subjects.

Year 7 News

Mr Jack Ramage

We have been working hard on our oil poster for Geography. The poster shows how oil is being transported and who the world's biggest consumers are and where the world's largest oil reserves are.

In English we have been practicing our reading and exploring different text types that we enjoy.

In History we have continued looking at Native Americans

and have been really enjoying it.

In Sport we have been playing a number of different games including long ball, ultimate netball and Frisbee. We can't wait for the pool to open so we can start doing swimming for sport!

Written by Chontelle Vallette.

Year 8 News

Mr Andrew McCutcheon

In Year 8 English we have been really busy getting back to the basics of enjoying reading and re-discovering the library with all its reading material.

In Science we have been looking at the human body and more specifically the heart and all its features and functions.

In TAS we have been really busy getting our tool boxes finalised and personalised before we start our next

project. The handy stools that we are making are proving to be an easy project after the toolboxes.

In Sport we have been playing ultimate netball and volley ball, but we are all looking forward to swimming in the next few weeks!

Written by Fox Jones.

Year 9 News

Mrs Alix Talbott

In SLR we are studying aquatics and have started by looking at safety which is very important in the lead up to summer and the pool opening. In PDM we are learning the complications involved with film editing and what a slow process it can be matching up sound and action from different angles as we continue to edit the school's performance video.

In Maths we've become quite interested in watching video clips from different mathematicians and learning maths tricks such as how to times any 2 or 3 digit number by 11 and how to turn any number into 9. In our Ecology

topic in Science we are investigating human impacts on the environment and in HSIE we are continuing our Gunnedah project and creating our WWII models with the arrival of more plasticine.

Haylee Dunn and **Stephanie Bowling** travelled to Sydney on Tuesday to attend the YES conference (Youth Eco Summit) and we are looking forward to hearing about the workshops they attended and sightseeing they did when they return.

By Lizzie King and Rachel Siemsen

Year 10 News

Miss Emma Riley

This week in Maths with Mr MacFarlane, we have been finishing our topic on indices and starting a new topic towards the end of the week.

Also with Mr MacFarlane in Photography and Digital Media class, we have been developing and using editing skills, we are using these skills in the production of a DVD of last terms concert.

Next week Year 10 will be holding a car wash, as part of their fundraising efforts to raise money for their Gold Coast excursion, and the money raised at the SRC Disco will also go towards the excursion.

Written by Stacey Tanner.

Have you changed your phone number or address?

In case of emergencies, the school office needs up-to-date contact details for all parents, guardians and emergency contacts for each student. All parents need to ensure that their address and contact details are up to date with the school. If there have been any recent changes please contact the school office ASAP.

Signing Your Child Out Of School

If you need to take your child/ren out of school early for any reason please ensure that you sign your child/ren out of school via the front office. The process is relatively quick, but most importantly assists us in the event of an emergency when completing a roll call check during our emergency evacuation procedures. Thank you for your assistance with this matter!

Year 11/12 News

Mr Miles MacFarlane

The Year 11 students are exploring financial mathematics learning about loans, credit cards, managing fees and charges, and learning how to manage credit. We are off to a great start in the first term of their HSC year. Here are some of the issues we are addressing in class:

Avoid multiple balances – Having only one credit card is easier to manage than trying to manage several. Multiple credit cards can also mean you may over-extend yourself and find it hard to repay what you have borrowed.

Choose wisely – Before signing up for a card, make sure you select one that best suits your situation. Look at the annual percentage rate, annual charges, late payment fees, and cash advance charges.

- **Pennywise and pound foolish** – If you can't afford it, probably a good idea not to purchase it. For too many

consumers, sticking a charge on the credit card doesn't seem as painful as paying with cash at the time.

- **Review your cards** –It doesn't hurt to occasionally shop around for the best deal or deals out there. If you're not happy with your present card provider, call them to see about getting a better APR for starters.
- **Protect your cards** – Last but not least, identity theft continues to be a major issue in the credit card world. Protect your PIN, don't let the card out of your sight when making a purchase.

Article was adapted from [http:// www. Business2 community.com/finance/5-keys-proper-credit-card-management-0901081#qdw3LWXBdJ5Bv7pH.99](http://www.Business2community.com/finance/5-keys-proper-credit-card-management-0901081#qdw3LWXBdJ5Bv7pH.99)

Written by Lahni Patterson

Selective High School Applications

Parents of students currently in Year 5 wishing to attend Farrer Agriculture College in Tamworth for Year 7 2016 are able to Register for the Selective Schools Test.

Parents must apply on-line from Tuesday 14th October and applications will close 17th November, 2014. Please go to the following website to register: www.farrer.nsw.edu and follow the "Selective Schools" link on the right hand side. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement test to be held on Thursday 12th March 2015.

An information booklet can be obtained from the Principal, Mrs Chris Clarke.



Swimming for Sport

Next week Primary and Secondary students will start going to the local pool for afternoon sport. They will be participating in a variety of water related activities. Students will need to bring swimmers, towel, school hat, sunscreen and pool entry costs/season ticket to participate in these activities. A note has been sent home for your information and permission for your child/children to attend. Please ensure all notes are returned to school.

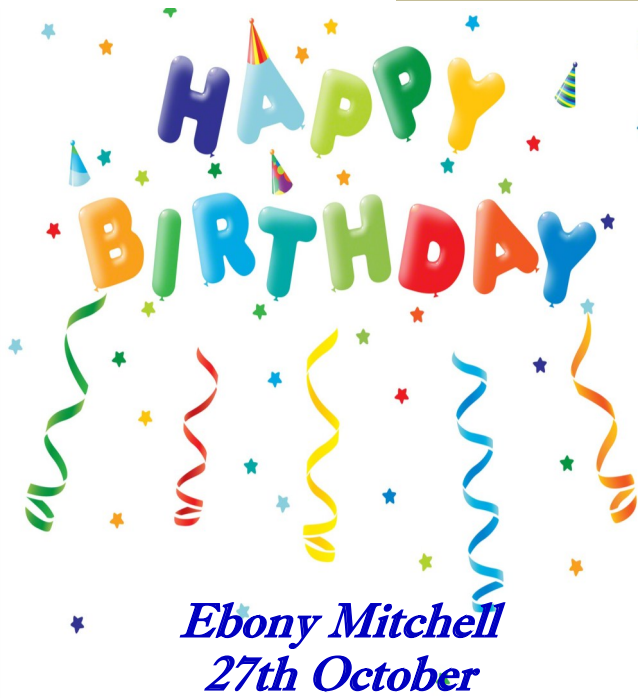


Sun Safety



Remember - Baradine Central School is a Sun Safe School

In Terms 4 and 1, BCS staff and students are particularly vigilant about wearing hats when outdoors. Your child will be required to wear their hat. Remember – **NO HAT, NO PLAY.**



2014-2015
NSW Family Energy Rebate

\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS

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Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

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It's loads of fun and everyone gets a go at developing their batting, bowling and fielding skills whilst playing in teams.

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Enter our
Australia Day Student Competition

PRIZES FOR
an art work (A3 size),
a project (1/2 sheet cardboard)
or descriptive writing on the theme of
Australia - Past or Present

Kindergarten/Year 1/2
Year 3/4; Year 5/6
Secondary

Entries must be received at the Rural Transaction Centre
no later than
TUESDAY, 13 JANUARY 2015

IMPORTANT - to be eligible for judging name, class and phone number must be on the back of each entry

A Baradine Australia Day Committee initiative

2015
Baradine Australia Day Awards

Nominations for Baradine's 2015 Australia Day Awards are now open

Members of the community are invited to consider submitting a worthy recipient.

The categories are

- *Community Group Award*
- *Sports Team Award*
- *Individual Sports Award—Junior*
- *Individual Sports Award—Senior*
- *Certificate of Recognition*

Nomination forms are available from
Wangman's Newsagency
Baradine RTC

Nominations close on
FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2014