

**16th May 2014**

**Term 2, Week 3**

# Newsletter



## Fire Cadets in training

**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**

**Wednesday 21 May**

*Secondary Cross Country*

**Thursday 22 May**

*Primary League Knockout*

**Friday 23 May**

*AECG meeting*

**WEEK 5**

**Tuesday 27 May**

*Primary Zone Netball Trials*

*P&C AGM - 3:30pm*

**Thursday 29 May**

*Peachey League & Netball*

*NSW at Coonamble*

**WEEK 6**

**Wednesday 4 June**

*Primary Zone Cross  
Country at Quambone*

**Friday 6 June**

*Athletics Carnival*



## Principal's News

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

### Welcome

A big welcome to **Steven Harrison** Year 7 from Mt Isa Queensland and **Zalia Curtis** Year 4 from Brisbane Queensland, who both started at Baradine Central this week.

We also welcome Mrs Sharyn Cox to our Primary staff as of next week. Mrs Cox is a very experienced K-2 teacher who has been appointed into a new role referred to as **Instructional Leader** and will work with K-2 students and teachers at both Baradine Central and Coonabarabran Primary schools as part of a new NSW DEC program **Early Action For Success**.

Early Action For Success is the Department's strategy to implement the NSW Government's Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan. It involves tailoring a specific program of learning to meet the learning needs of identified students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

### P&C AGM

I would sincerely appreciate all interested parents, caregivers and citizens attending the P&C's AGM on Tuesday afternoon.

Volunteers are needed to operate the P&C (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) and be responsible for its finances including the school's canteen.

If positions on P&C cannot be filled, there is a very definite risk of the canteen, as we know it, having to close until a solution is found.

If you are willing to take on a position but can't make this meeting, please phone Sharon Wilson and let her know.

Sharon Wilson needs your support. Our kids need your support.

Cheers  
Chris Clarke - Principal

## Principal's Awards

Term 2 Week 3

Haylee Dunn - conscientious effort towards studies

Joe Bell - always being supportive and willing to participate

Cheyenne Nielsen - fantastic original sentence writing

Emily Hinchliffe - wonderful progress with spelling and spelling activities

*Congratulations*

## Primary News

Miss Lucy Baldock - Relieving Assistant Principal

Whilst Mrs Horder is away on three weeks leave I will be filling in for her as Relieving AP.

This week the students are focusing on RESPECT: treating others how they wish to be treated for PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning). Students are using lovely manners, playing fairly, encouraging others and making their fellow students feel special by trying their

best at this simple PBL focus.

In Primary we are also focusing on wearing a hat to school every day to keep ourselves sun safe in the playground and when completing learning activities outside the classroom. If your child requires a new hat, they can be purchased from the school office.

### P&C AGM

Tuesday 27th May at 3:30pm

Meeting Room at Baradine Central School

All interested parents are welcome to attend.

Contact Sharon Wilson on 6843 1107 for any further information/interest.

*Congratulations*

Attendance Monkey for Week 2

Primary - Year 2 93.3%

Secondary - Year 9 98%

**New and pre-loved uniforms, as well  
as school hats are available for sale  
at the Front Office**

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire. *William Butler Yeats*

## Kinder/1 News

**Mrs Tracy McGlashan**

Welcome to Week 3, what a wonderful week of learning we have had this week. We are very grateful to **Suzannah Carey** who has been a very responsible Class Captain and always reminding me of things I need to do.

In Literacy we have been really trying to work out how words are written following some spelling rules, such as bossy 'e' and the different sounds that a 'y' makes. We are composing some lovely sentences by discussing pictures on our whiteboard and talking about what we are observing. We need to *Think it, Say it, Write it and then Read it*.

In Maths we are still practicing our before and after numbers along with 3D shapes. We can say the month and the days of the week, but reading them and putting them in order is a bit tricky.

Well done to everyone who is treating others the way they want to be treated at school. I have had some nice comments from the students about others being thoughtful.

Just a reminder that we have a NO HAT NO PLAY policy at our school, if you require a new hat they can be purchased from the office. If your child is a little forgetful they can leave them on their desk overnight.

## Year 2 News

**Mrs Jenelle Eastburn**

Thank you to **Ella Phillips** for her excellent help during the week as our lovely Class Captain. You were very reliable and responsible Ella!

This week in Maths we have been measuring liquids into containers to see their different capacities. We were all very clever at estimating.

Hope all the mums enjoyed their beautiful bookmarks and cards made by your child and that you had a lovely Mothers Day with your family.

We are reading some very interesting books in class recommended by the Premiers Reading Challenge. They are written by well-known children's authors and illustrators.

Please remember homework and homework reading books are both due on Fridays and library for Year 2 is on Tuesdays.

## Year 3/4 News

**Miss Christie Baker**

Our class has been busy practising some individual poems and a class song to perform when we visit the hospital next week.

On Tuesday for sport we practised skills for the Athletics Carnival like shot put, discus and relay. We all liked relay practise the best.

Our Class Captain this week has been **Jack Reinhardt**. *'My favourite subject is Maths. We have been working on area with metre squares and 3 digit addition with trading. Our class has also been learning about materials in Science. We are learning about fabrics at the moment.'*  
By Jack

## Year 5/6 News

**Miss Lucy Baldock**

This Term the Year 5/6 class are learning about Australian Democracy in their HSIE unit of work. So far the students have been finding out about the beginnings of democracy and the writing of the 'Magna Carter' in the 1200's. The class loved the rap about how King John, who wanted to have absolute power, was over-ruled by his Barons and made to agree to the rules of the Magna Carter.

Please remind your child that homework is due back to school every Friday and the SAKG is also on Fridays, so enclosed leather shoes are required.

Students should have their Term 2 speaking and listening homework well underway. This Term students are writing a 2 minute speech on a person they admire. I look forward to hearing these speeches in Week 8!

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

Please remember that student supervision commences at 8:35am.  
Students who arrive at school prior to this must report directly to Mrs Clarke.



## Primary Sport Dates

Miss Lucy Baldock

- ⇒ Round 2 League Knockout (Narrabri) Thursday 22nd May
- ⇒ Peachy Shield and Netball Gala Day (Coonamble) Thursday 29th May - Years 3 - 6
- ⇒ Zone Cross Country (Quambone) Wednesday 4th June
- ⇒ Netball and Football Training every Wednesday, 3:00 - 3:30pm - Years 3 - 6

Please return all permission notes to school by the date stated, or your child may not be able to participate in this representative sport.

## 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

Miss Casey Birrell & Mr Jack Ramage

In English Year 7 students have been looking at a number of different poems and discussing different techniques, while in Maths we have been doing a lot of practice for the NAPLAN tests. been very interesting as we have been looking at people from the medieval ages. In Geography we are about to begin making models of the rainforest, while in Woodwork we have begun making a model ute.

Our Science class has been doing classification and keys to identify different organisms. Our History lessons have Written by Nariah Cunningham & Chontelle Vallette.

## Year 8 News

Mr Andrew McCutcheon

Its been a busy week for Year 8 students with the opening of the new Science Lab and the first few lessons in there being about how keys work. lessons looking at the feudal system and the punishments that you received for doing the wrong thing...nasty stuff. It has been a busy week and next week will be even busier.

PE has been very busy as well with Mr Ramage getting us fit and ready for the first knockout games of the year. Written by Fox Jones

Our Medieval topic is continuing in History with the

## Year 9 News

Mrs Alix Talbott

This week we have been continuing to learn about poetry in English. We are learning about triangles in Maths. In Science we conducted an experiment to look at convection currents and how this may support the theory of plate tectonics. We are continuing to investigate natural disasters in HSIE and the impacts they have. returned from a two week stay at Stewart House, which she really enjoyed. Fire Cadets are moving along well with laughter and learning. In Sport we are preparing for the Cross Country event next week. The girls have started a Shine program on Fridays which will run for the entire term.

This week we have completed several tests for NAPLAN including writing, reading and maths. **Lizzie King** has By Dimiti Taylor and Stephanie Bowling

## Year 10 News

Miss Emma Riley

Last Friday Year 10 students enjoyed hands on and interactive activities organised by the ASPIRE team from the University of New England. needs. Students have been preparing and cooking nutritious foods that meet specific food needs in practical lessons.

In Food Technology we have been studying food for special needs with Miss Riley. Exploring the variety of reasons for special food needs, including the nutritional needs of individuals through the life cycle and the influences that lifestyle and culture have on dietary During Sport, Year 10 have been practicing for the Annual Cross Country which is coming up next week and preparing for upcoming football and netball events later this term.

## Year 11/12 News

Mr Miles MacFarlane

Year 12 students have formed a study centre in the upstairs building block. The Common Room is slowly coming along nicely. Still needing furniture and internet connection but we are excited about having a quiet study space.

In English, Year 12 boys are travelling to Sydney on the 28<sup>th</sup> May to watch the Shoehorn Sonata play as part of their English studies. We are learning about how to analyse images. Advanced English students are learning about the novel 'Emma' by Jane Austen. Year 11 students are reading a play called 'The Club' about the backroom politics in professional sports.

Year 12 Maths are learning about probability. Year 11 are learning about random numbers and statistics. In Science, **Josephine Mitchell** and **Jacinta Pickette** are learning about communication systems. Biology students are learning about infections and non-infectious diseases. Chemistry students are learning about metals and their history. For the Agriculture class, **Jacinta Pickette** has been to the Binnaway Sale Yards to research more on marketing. Finally, the Year 12 History class is starting a new topic about Nelson Mandella.

Aspire is motivating some students to research more about university and studies after the HSC.

## Maths Confidence

Mr Miles MacFarlane

This article is adapted from the schoolfamily.com website and has relevant information and advice for Baradine Central families.

*By the time your child reaches high school, ideally he will be self-motivated and able to tackle topics like algebra, geometry, and statistics. But for many people, a lifelong fear of numbers, lack of motivation, and a weak foundation make high school math a struggle.*

*Students who get lost may need to go back and relearn the basics, says Joseph R. Davis, author of The Essentials of High School Math. But convincing your child she needs help can be a challenge. "When it comes to students who really need help, it's almost like they rebel," Davis says. "The more parents push, the more students push back."*

*If your child says she doesn't want or need help in math, don't give up. Let her know you want her to make peace with math. Even if she plans a career that doesn't*

*specifically require math, she could suffer setbacks if she doesn't have a solid grasp of the fundamentals. Here are some ways you can help your child get her math skills on track.*

*So many students just lack confidence. By the time they get to high school, they are comfortable saying "I'm not good in math." In many cases, they've been saying it since 4th grade. Look for every opportunity to boost your child's confidence. Point out math skills he might not even realise he has. For example, his knowledge of the stats for his favorite baseball team might reflect a deep understanding of math concepts. Sometimes just one A on a quiz will turn a child's attitude around. Study with your child so he can experience that feeling.*

<http://www.schoolfamily.com/school-family-articles/article/10798-high-school-math-how-parents-can-help-build-skills>



**Cooper McGlashan 17th**

**May**

**Claudia Eastburn 23rd May**

### CANTEEN PRICE LIST

#### HOT FOOD

Small Sausage Roll.....	\$2.30
Small Pie.....	\$1.00
Large Pie.....	\$3.40
Cheese & Bacon Pie.....	\$4.00
Chicko Roll.....	\$3.50
2 Minute Noodles.....	\$2.00
Lasagne.....	\$3.50
Egg & Bacon Roll.....	\$3.80
Egg, Bacon & Cheese Roll.....	\$4.20
Pizza.....	\$2.30
Sweet Chicken Chilli Tenders.....	\$4.20
Salt & Vinegar tenders.....	\$2.00 each
Hot Chicken Roll.....	\$3.80
Hot Chicken Roll/Mayo.....	\$4.20
Hot Chicken Roll/Gravy.....	\$4.30
Chicken Burger.....	\$4.00
Chicken Burger/Salad.....	\$4.50
Hot Dog Roll.....	\$3.00
Wedges.....	\$2.50
Spaghetti Bolognese.....	\$3.60

#### SANDWICHES

Banana.....	\$2.20
Jam.....	\$1.40
Tomato.....	\$2.00
Cheese.....	\$1.70
Vegemite.....	\$1.40
Egg.....	\$2.40
Curried Egg/Lettuce.....	\$2.80
Salad.....	\$3.50
Fresh Chicken.....	\$3.40
Fresh Chicken Salad.....	\$4.80
Ham Salad.....	\$4.50
Toasted sandwich.....	extra 20c
Roll.....	extra 80c
Wrap.....	extra 80c

#### SALADS

Salad bowls with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, cheese.....	\$3.50
Plus egg.....	\$3.80
Plus ham.....	\$4.20
Plus chicken.....	\$4.50
With the Lot.....	\$5.00

#### CHIPS

Small.....	\$1.00
Large.....	\$2.00

#### ICE CREAMS

Billabongs.....	\$1.40
Water Ice Blocks.....	60c
Milo ice cream cups.....	\$2.60
Kablu's.....	60c
Jelly Sticks.....	20c

#### DRINKS

Big M (choc. Milk).....	\$2.00
Large chocolate milk.....	\$3.50
Water.....	\$2.00
Small Juice.....	\$2.00
Large Juice.....	\$2.50

#### FRUIT

Fruit available for recess and lunch when ordered in the morning..... Various prices

Thank you  
Sue Stonham  
Canteen Coordinator

**Don't miss out!**  
**Grab a Bargain**  
 At the CWA garage sale  
**Friday 30 May**  
 10am to 4pm  
**Saturday 31 May**  
 10am to 2pm  
 At the CWA Hall  
**Sausage Sizzle**  
**Fuel voucher raffle**  
**Book a table to sell your 'stuff'**

Bookings and more information at  
 Baradine Rural Transaction Centre



GIRL GUIDES  
 AUSTRALIA  
 NSW & ACT

Coonabarabran Girl Guides Invite you to  
**COME AND TRY GUIDES!**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014  
 1pm - 3pm

For Girls aged 6 – 16 years old  
 Guide Hall – Cnr Edward & Namoi St

This will be a FREE FUN day jam packed with  
 Guiding Activities – Indoors & Outdoors

Girls to wear warm clothes, hat and closed in shoes

Parents welcome to stay

Ring Vivian Evans 0429 424 335  
 to register and for further information  
 or visit our website

<http://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au>



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### FEES

<b>Resource Fees...Primary</b>	- \$10 per term
<b>Secondary</b>	- \$22 per term

#### Secondary Fees/Electives:

<b>Science/Biology/Chemistry</b>	- \$10.00 per term
<b>Agriculture</b>	- \$ 7.50 per term
<b>Wood/Metal</b>	- \$10.00 per term
<b>Industrial Tech.</b>	- \$15.00 per term
<b>Food Tech./Hospitality</b>	- \$50.00 per term
<b>Photos &amp; Digital Media</b>	- \$ 2.50 per term

- **Important – It is imperative that these fees are paid. They can be paid weekly/f'nightly as long as at the end of each term they are paid. Please note that Wood/Metal & Industrial Tech will have added costs for large project (can also be paid off).**