

20th June 2014

Term 2, Week 8

# Newsletter



**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 9**

**Monday 23 June**

*NAIDOC*

**Thursday 26 June**

*Primary Netball Clinic*

**Friday 27 June**

*Last day of Term 2*

**TERM 3 WEEK 1**

**Monday 14 July**

*Staff Development Day*

**Tuesday 15 July**

*Students resume school*

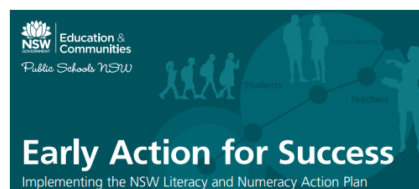
## Early Action for Success



Our school is currently participating in the new Early Action for Success program and will align with Coonabarabran Public School to form a small cluster. Mrs Sharyn Cox has been appointed as Instructional Leader, with the role of coordination the program across the two schools.

Early Action for Success brings together

- quality leadership,
- identifying individual levels of attainment in literacy and numeracy, essential for teaching that is personalised to individual student learning needs, and
- tiered interventions in literacy and numeracy.



Mrs Cox is pictured with Year 2 student **Emily Hinchliffe** during a reading lesson.



## Principal's News

**Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal**

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

### Volunteering

Students at Baradine Central School are encouraged and mentored to become volunteers from an early age. Mentoring efforts are formally recognised each year at Presentation Night when Year 9 & 10 student volunteers receive awards from the Dept. of Education & Communities.

Volunteering can occur within a range of opportunities during school, after school and in the community. Primary students enjoy volunteering around the school for chores such as feeding the chooks & collecting the eggs, putting flags up & down, putting equipment in the playground, setting up for assembly etc. Older students actively participate in volunteering with a broader range of tasks such as peer tutoring, assisting with the school's deliveries, fundraising for needy causes and supporting elderly & needy citizens in our community (manual labour, mowing lawns, walking dogs, chopping wood, shopping at supermarket etc.).

I congratulate all of our students for their positive attitude and willingness to give up some of their time to help out another person, persons or causes.

### Student Reports for Semester 1

Your child's report on learning for Semester 1 is being finalised and will be **posted next Wednesday**. You are encouraged to seek an interview with your child's teacher/teachers early next term to discuss the report in detail.

Student achievement is tracked from year to year. If teachers identify a decline in performance in any area, they will seek an interview with the parent to discuss strategies to support the student to improve next semester.

Attendance figures are included in the report. If your child's percentage figure is less than 85%, this equates to **unsatisfactory attendance**.

Cheers

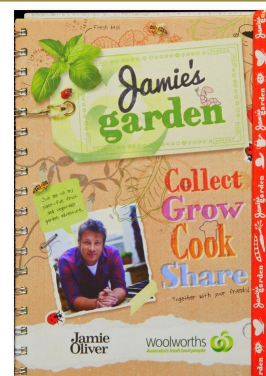
Chris Clarke - Principal

## Primary News

**Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal**

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program is a highly value program that operates in our school. This term Year 5/6 has been busy cooking and gardening. Next term Year 3/4 will be taking their turn to participate. The program runs on a Friday and children in Year3/4 are reminded that next term they will need leather covered shoes so they can participate. Special thanks must go to Mrs Miller, Mrs Masman and Mrs Hotchkiss for helping the children every Friday. Without their valuable input this program would not be possible. To support this program further classes are collecting stickers for the Jamie Oliver Collect Grow Cook Share

book that is being sponsored by Woolworths. If you shop at Woolworths we would love for you to donate the collectable stickers to one of the classes at school.



## Kinder/1 News

**Mrs Tracy McGlashan**

Welcome to Week 8. Thank you to **Emily Murray** for your help this week and reminding Mrs McGlashan of all the things we need to do and when we need to do them.

In Literacy we have been learning about the seasons and the months of the year through a unit of work about a book, 'A Year on Our Farm'. The students are embracing the knowledge and creating some wonderful writing pieces about their knowledge.

In Maths we are learning all about pattern knowledge and awareness this week. Kinder are still working on addition

strategies and how to correctly write these equations on paper.

Just a reminder that fruit break is every morning at 10am. The students are doing activities and then eating their fruit. Please do not send fruit with your child that they cannot manage themselves. If they have oranges can you please have them cut, so it is much more manageable for them to eat and not get everywhere. That would be greatly appreciated.

Our PBL focus has been, SAFETY- *choose safe ways to play in the playground*.

## Active After School News

**Miss Christie Baker**

The last session for AAS this term is on Thursday 19th June, 2014. AAS students will receive a note about when it will commence again early next term.

Thank you to all students who have participated this semester.



## Year 2 News

**Mrs Jenelle Eastburn**

In Language this week we have been studying the book called 'Sylvia and Bird' by Catherine Rayner. This is a lovely story about friendship and loyalty.

**Joe Bell** was our Class Captain the week and he was a very sensible and responsible class leader.

The children are continuing their work on 'Workers in our Community' in HSIE with Mrs Horder.

Mrs Henley very kindly offered her time to assist the children with a project. They are very excited about this activity and so is Mrs Henley. The next step will be writing about their projects and presenting their results to the class.

## Year 3/4 News

**Miss Christie Baker**

During this week in 3/4, students have been writing individual narratives called 'The Winning Goal'. In these students have been writing about a variety of sports and exciting things that happen in the game.

As a class we have been reading the novel 'The Barrumbi Kids' which is about Dale and Tomias, two kids who live in the Northern Territory. We are all enjoying it

so far!

In PE, Richie taught us how to play Ultimate Frisbee. It was great fun but made everyone pretty puffed out.

In Maths we have been using maps and learning about direction. We have been looking at a map of Sydney and answering lots of questions about different landmarks.

## Year 5/6 News

**Miss Lucy Baldock**

This week the students presented their speaking and listening homework to the rest of the class. Each student was given 6 weeks to write a 2 minute speech about someone who they admire. The speeches were fantastic! I learnt a lot about greatly admired family members, Baradine residents and celebrities.

In R2L the students have also started their end of unit assessment task. Each student is researching, planning, writing, proof reading and publishing an information report on Canberra. I am really looking forward to reading the finished product and learning more about our nation's capital.

## Music News

**Mrs Aimee Rossler**

### Instrumental Tuition at Baradine Central School

At Baradine Central School, there are a few teachers who are able to provide students with music lessons. At the moment, students can learn piano, clarinet, saxophone, flute, recorder and guitar. Music lessons take place either during school hours or after school in the Music Room. If students are interested in learning to play an instrument, they need to tell me so that I can put them in touch with an appropriate teacher. Students can speak to me on Fridays when I'm at school, or leave a message for me at the front office and I will get in touch with them. There are a few things students and parents need to be aware of:

- I will provide students with the teacher's contact details. It is, however, the parent's responsibility to call the teacher and organise lessons.
- All lessons need to be paid for. Lessons usually cost \$20. Sometimes group lessons are available and, in that case, the lesson fee can be split between the students in the group.
- Group lessons can only take place if all of the students in the group start at the same time. It is not fair on a more advanced student to have a beginner student join the group – the more advanced student then has to wait for the beginner to catch up before he/she can make further progress.

- A teacher can decide whether to stop group lessons and continue with individual lessons. The teacher will contact the parents and make the necessary arrangement.
- Parents or students must please tell the teacher in advance if they cannot make a lesson – the teacher can then rearrange lessons so that he or she doesn't waste time. Teachers will always let the students know if they cannot teach on a particular day. Catch-up lessons can be organised at a time that will suit both the student and the teacher.
- If a teacher cannot take on new students, the names of interested students will be put on a waiting list and will be called once lessons can start.
- Music lessons involve commitment: students must have lessons for at least a term – you can't try it out and give up – and they need to practise. Students who practise make quick progress and enjoy their music lessons so much more!

Research has shown that music lessons help children improve their academic and social skills and can help improve their self-esteem. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, have a chat to him/her over the next few weeks as the beginning of Term 3 might be a good time to make a start, rather than at the end of term.



## Principal's Awards

Term 2 Week 8

Clinton Lennon - excellent leadership  
 Molly Murray - excellent school citizenship  
 Lahni Patterson - excellent role model and leader  
 Victoria Gundry - mature attitude to Year 10 studies  
 Lauchie Woodham - overall improvement in Year 8  
 Olive Lennon - excellent improvement in numeracy  
 Paula Evans - always smiling and trying her best at everything

*Congratulations*

## Secondary Head Teacher News

Mr Tim Lloyd

### Sport & Excursion Policy

Just wanted to clarify this week how things work in relation to students being eligible to attend extra-curricular and sporting trips. This does not apply to trips that are part of the student's curriculum – eg a Science field study or a Metals lesson at TAFE – only optional trips like Sheep Showing or a Netball Carnival. For student's to be able to attend a sporting or extra-curricular trip they must have attended school for 9 of

the previous 10 days ie no more than one unexplained absence (being sick with a note is OK) during the previous 2 weeks. Additionally, students must be meeting their behaviour requirements under our welfare and PBL system. Any student that is suspended or in isolation cannot attend and any student that is still on a behaviour book cannot attend either.

If there are any questions please contact me at school.

## Secondary Sport

Mr Jack Ramage

On the 18<sup>th</sup> July a group of ten Secondary girls travelled to Dubbo to participate in a Central Schools Netball Competition. They were fortunate enough to make it through to the semi-final for selection to the State Final Competition. They played their hardest despite various injuries they had, unfortunately they were unable to win this

game. Prior to this the girls had won two of their three games. They enjoyed their day and were very happy with the result they gained. They would like to thank Mr Ramage and Mrs Masman for organising and supporting them for the lead up to and on the day. They had a mad day.

## Year 7 News

Mr Jack Ramage

This week in Science we have been creating our own comic strips on a day in the life of a particle which has been really fun. We have continued our work on Rome in LOTE, where we are now making our own catapults.

We have continued building our toy trucks in Woodwork, which we are very keen to finish.

In PDHPE we have been looking at classifying different drugs into different groups, and short term and long term effects of these drugs.

In Geography we have been working on tourism and what tourist attractions are in the Baradine area.

Well done to **Chontelle Vallette** for taking part in the Central Schools Carnival for netball in the Opens team. She played really well.

Written by Nariah Cunningham

## Year 8 News

Mr Andrew McCutcheon

In Year 8 Science this week we have been learning about particles and the different sized particles that make up certain substances. In TAS we have been doing cooking and learning about how to cook healthy meals for ourselves and others. Maths lessons have had us doing some work on Algebra and the ways in which it can be

used to help solve problems. We have also been very busy sorting out our dance routine for the whole school performance next term.

Written by Fox Jones.

## Year 9 News

Mrs Alix Talbott

In Science we are learning about the relationship between elements on the periodic table. In Maths we are learning about linear relationships. Our current History topic is 'Between the Wars' and in English we have started a novel study of 'The Hunger Games'. **Stephanie Bowling, Haylee Dunn, Dimiti Taylor and Rachel Siemsen** went to Dubbo on Wednesday for netball and reached the semi-finals.

In PDM we have finished making our movie 'Goldilocks and the 3 Pigs' and all that's left is to edit it. In SLR the boys have finished doing CPR and have moved onto sports injuries and in Woodwork they are making foot stools.

By Stephanie Bowling

## Year 10 News

Miss Emma Riley

In English with Miss Birrell, Year 10 are finishing their assessment tasks and are about to begin a novel study on the book 'Hunger Games'.

We have also been preparing for our end of year performance.

**Stacey Tanner** and **Ila Mitchell** travelled to Dubbo to participate in a CHS Netball day on Wednesday. **Tyrone**

**Biles** and **Wyatte Andrews** competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Coonamble on the same day.

In Careers we have been preparing for our end of year Work Experience, signing contracts for participation. Metals and Engineering students **Tyrone Biles**, **Wyatte Andrews**, **Robert Lennon** and **Caleb White** are all going out on Work Placement next week to gain industry experience.

## Year 11/12 News

Mr Miles MacFarlane

Standard English is finishing the drama 'The Club' and working on the final assessment piece. The next unit is a study of poetry.

In Senior Science, **Lahni Patterson** is studying plants and learning about growth, germination and how a greenhouse works.

Preliminary Math students are wrapping up a study of statistics and issues about gathering data. The new unit is about chance and probability and learning how to determine the likelihood of different events.

Math General 2 students have completed their unit on probability and are now studying spherical geometry and how to calculate distances between coordinates on a sphere.

SRC is organizing a disco for next Thursday. The theme is State of Origin and students can wear maroon or blue. There is a gold coin donation to be collected at the door. The proceeds will be divided between Primary and Secondary.

Next week some year 11 students are going for a week of Work Experience. **Mathew Gundry** is going to Narrabri to work with BNB Engineering, **Scott Edwards** is off to Coonabarabran to work at BJ Machinery, and **Daniel Siemsen** is spending the week with Coonabarabran Heavy Vehicles.

Written by Lahni Patterson.

# Canberra Fundraiser 100 Club

Tickets available from the Front Office

*Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.* Malcolm Forbes

Western Medicare Local Dietitian Renaye Gadsby is now providing a service in Baradine

Location: Baradine Surgery

Cost: Free

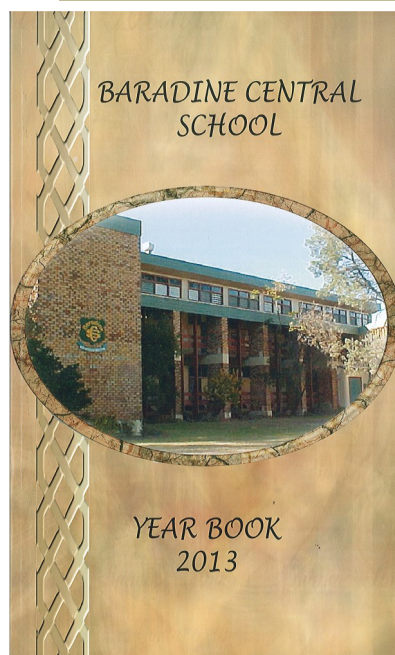
Frequency: monthly

Phone: (02) 6843 1321 to make an appointment

Topics include: general healthy eating, diabetes, high cholesterol, allergy, food intolerance, underweight, family nutrition, diverticular disease and more!



2013 Year Books are available from the Front Office at a very low cost of \$15 per book. It contains lots of wonderful and colourful pages of the students throughout the year.



## 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.

## 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.

## Baradine Central School Student Representative Council

# Disco



Thursday 26th June  
School Hall  
Theme: State of Origin



**Kinder-Year 6**  
**5.30-7.30pm**

**Secondary**  
**7.30-9.30pm**

**\$2.00 entry**

Canteen operating- sausage sizzle, snacks and drinks.  
Please join us for some fun and dancing in your favourite  
State of Origin footy colours!

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





# Canberra Excursion Fundraiser Family Zoo

## Pass

Western Plains Zoo Dubbo  
Value \$117

Tickets \$2 ea. or 3 for \$5

Drawn 25th June

Tickets available at  
BCS Front Office and  
Emmy Lou's Eatery

Baradine Central School



### CANTEEN PRICE LIST

#### HOT FOOD

Small Sausage Roll.....	\$2.30
Small Pie.....	\$1.00
Large Pie.....	\$3.40
Chesse & 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
Kabluey'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



# PICTURE

School Holiday Activities in the Library

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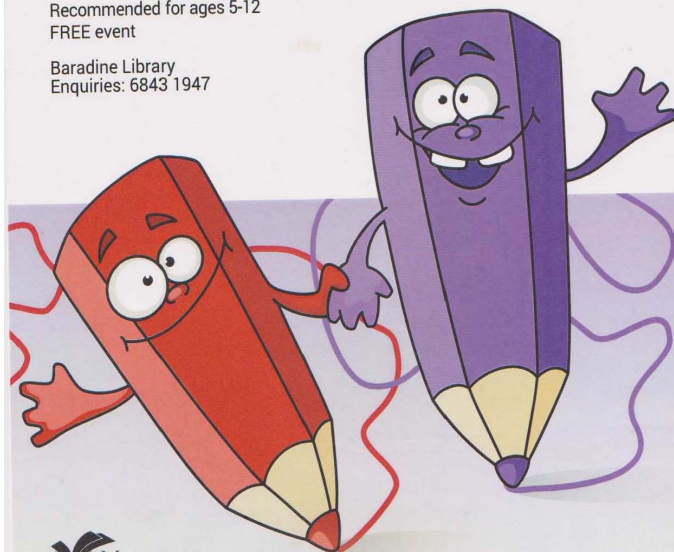
## Paint, Create, Illustrate

Use a variety of art styles to create amazing pictures from your imagination. No skill required and fun is guaranteed.

Tuesday 8 July  
2.30pm - 4pm

Recommended for ages 5-12  
FREE event

Baradine Library  
Enquiries: 6843 1947



MACQUARIE  
REGIONAL LIBRARY

## Winter School Holiday Fun



## Kreative Kids Lake Keepit Holiday Camp

DO YOU LOVE CREATING THINGS? COMBINE ARTS AND CRAFTS WITH MORE TRADITIONAL AND FUN CAMP ACTIVITIES. LET'S SEE HOW CREATIVE YOU REALLY ARE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



Our kids' camps at Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre are designed and delivered by qualified instructors and focus on giving kids a taste of valuable life skills.

Through a range of fun and exciting activities, the kids are encouraged to grow and develop socially, make new friends and try new things.

30 June to 4 July  
1st week of the  
Winter school holidays

7-12 years

\$265.00

Private Transport on this program only.

Participants can arrive at the centre from 11:00am on Monday and be picked up from the centre before 1:00pm on the Friday.

Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre

For more information

Phone: (02) 6769 7603 or Fax: (02) 6769 7585

Email: [lake.keepit@communities.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lake.keepit@communities.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)



Office of  
Communities  
Sport & Recreation



*Jacob Fitzgerald - 23rd June*  
*Tyana Dowler - 25th June*  
*Keira Ruttle - 26th June*

## *Congratulations*

### Attendance Monkey for Week 7

Primary - Year 5/6 93.3%

Secondary - Year 8 100%

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

### **Baradine Central School**

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

- **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).**