

1st August 2014

Term 3, Week 3

Newsletter



Fire Cadets Graduate!

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

Wed-Fri 6th-8th August

Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Wednesday 6th August

Yr 9/10 SRC at Gilgandra High School

Thursday 7th August

Orbital Swing Band Concert in the BCS Hall

WEEK 5

Mon-Tues 11th-12th Aug

Life Education Van visit

Wed-Sat 13th-16th Aug

Moorambilla Boys Camp

WEEK 6

Sun-Tue 17th-19th Aug

Moorambilla Girls Camp

Wed-Sat 20th-23rd Aug

Moorambilla Maxed Out Camp



Principal's News

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The combined Education Week and NAIDOC celebrations were a resounding success with our Baradine Central School students from Kindergarten to Year 12, collectively demonstrating **participation**, **respect**, **safety** and **quality** across a range of activities in the community.

Congratulations and well done to:

Mrs McGlashan and K/1 for providing the preschool students with a literacy enrichment session at the preschool;

Mrs Eastburn and Year 2 for generating lots of smiles among the patients at the hospital with their gifts and charm;

Miss Baker and Year 3/4 for promoting the school's kitchen garden at their produce stall in Wellington Street;

Miss Baldock and Year 5/6 for displaying their fantastic writing skills in a shop window in Wellington Street;

Miss Riley and Food Tech students for making and delivering delicious morning tea to the business houses;

Mr Lloyd, Mr McCutcheon, Mr MacFarlane, Miss Talbott, Mr Ramage and secondary students for cooking up a tasty bacon and egg breakfast and for displaying High School skills and work, for the community, in Wellington Street;

Miss Baldock, Richie and the talented Primary athletes who were great ambassadors when representing BCS at the PSSA Zone Carnival in Gulargambone ;

The Year 9/10 Rural Fire Cadets who graduated from a 10 week course and received certificates from Mr Steve O'Callaghan and Mr Phillip – **Caleb White, Stephen King, Thalia Spinks, Dimiti Taylor, Rachel Siemsen, Lizzie King, Maderline Lennon, Chloe Anderson.**

The Education Week Awards student recipients – **Madison Masman, Sophie Horder, Josephine Mitchell, Jorja Carey, Victoria Gundry, Carl Lennon, Reece Buckton.**

The Education Week Awards Community recipients – Mr & Mrs Bill Smith, Karen Reinhardt, Sharon Wilson, Mrs Jean Henley, Mrs Dot Eastburn.

The NAIDOC Awards student recipients – **Tyrone Biles, Clinton Lennon, Reece Buckton.**

The NAIDOC Awards community recipients – Robyn Ruttley, Suellen Tighe, Emma Riley, Richie Milgate, Susie Sutherland;

The 98% of students who walked the **Sculptures in the Scrub** trail and learnt how to interpret the sculptures and understand their significance to local Gamillaroi Aboriginal culture;

The P&C ladies and hubbies for providing everyone with plenty of lunch and good cheer at Dandry Gorge; and

The BCS support staff, Carol, Jan, Bronwyn, Linda, Wendy L, Susie, Richie, Wendy J, Murray & Darrell for their dedication and commitment in supporting the events listed above to occur successfully.

Cheers

Chris Clarke - Principal

Primary News

Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress. The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was, "Lighting the way to a better world". The Department have adopted the same slogan for this anniversary celebration. As part of acknowledging the proud history of NSW Public Schools, it is an ideal



time to focus on celebrating the success of our graduates. From Prime Ministers to Olympic gold medallists there are many eminent citizens whose paths began at a NSW Public School just like Baradine Central School. This week we acknowledge and celebrate the successes of all our students both past and present and look forward to BCS continuing to light the way to a better world.

PBL

This week our focus is:

"Respect"

Use your manners and use appropriate language at school.
Thank you to everyone for showing this focus so well at our school.



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.

Kinder/1 News

Mrs Tracy McGlashan

What a busy week we have had for Education Week. We have been to the Discovery Centre on Tuesday for our literacy unit this week, and we were able to get some inspiration for our writing from the wonderful photo display of the Gwydir Wetlands.

On Wednesday we went to the Preschool and read them some lovely stories by ourselves. Also on Friday we went to Dandry Gorge for NAIDOC Day. Some of the students were very excited to go on the little bus and they had not been to the Gorge before.

Kinder/1 are starting to implement a new maths strategy called TENS, Targeting Early Numeracy Strategies. This is helping us to consolidate the knowledge we have about numbers.

We have been very busy, so thank you to **Paula Evans** who has been so very helpful and to all of the students for being so respectful when out in the community. You should be very proud of them.



Year 2 News

Mrs Jenelle Eastburn

We had a lovely week for Education Week at school. On Wednesday Year 2 cooked two chocolate cakes in preparation for our visit to the Baradine Hospital on Thursday. We took down some lovely artwork to decorate and hang on the hospital walls, morning tea for the residents, a colourful rainbow whirly windmill to place in their garden and a 'You are Special' card for each of our lovely new friends we made. We shared some delicious strawberries and also some lollies for morning tea and showed each of the residents our artwork and read our stories. We also took our projects we made with Mrs Henley in class over the past few weeks, which were fantastic.

Thank you to Mrs Henley for all your time and patience with Year 2 in making these great projects we have left on display in the hospital. Special thanks to Richie, Mrs Dorothy Eastburn and Mrs Johns for all your support and help and for being part of our lovely morning tea. Special thanks to Josie and Carole at the hospital for making us all feel so welcome.

Our week finished off with a great day out at Dandry Gorge with a bush walk, looking at the Sculptures in the Scrub and then a well-deserved sausage sizzle lunch.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Education Week memorable.



Year 3/4 News

Miss Christie Baker

Year 3/4 have had a very busy and productive week. We have been learning about alliteration in Writing this week and how it is the repetitive starting sounds of words in a sentence. **Savannah Carey** wrote this: *"Super Savannah is very sweet and silly and she has a shiny suit."* In Maths we have been learning about multiplication, division and mass.

This Term Year 3/4 is participating in cooking and gardening as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. They have been taking part in a mixture of these activities. We took some of the produce that we have been growing in the garden and held a street stall as part of Education Week. The kids sold lots of lemons, oranges, rainbow chard, mandarins, carrots, pumpkins, potatoes, leeks, kale and snow peas. It was lots of fun. Thank you to Mrs Miller, Mrs Eastburn and Mrs Hotchkiss for your help, and thank you to everyone who came along and purchased something at the Year 3/4 SAKG Stall!



Year 5/6 News

Miss Lucy Baldock

It's Education Week and the Year 5/6 class are very excited about their writing display in the window next to IGA. The work displayed is an information report on our nations capital city, Canberra. When writing this information report the students learnt a lot

about Canberra ready for our excursion next week. Please feel free to go and have a look at the students amazing work, you may learn a thing or two!

Music News

Mrs Aimee Rossler

ORBITAL SWING BAND VISIT

Everybody is invited to come and support the music students and the Orbital Swing Band for a performance in the school hall.

The Orbital Swing Band will be visiting Baradine on Thursday 7 August. All the music students from Baradine Central School and St Johns will have the opportunity to join the band for a rehearsal and a short performance.

The details are as follows:

Date: 7 August 2014

Venue: Baradine Central School Hall

Time: 5:00-6:30pm

All music students will meet with the band in the school hall for a rehearsal at 5:00pm. The band members and music students will have a short break for sandwiches and a drink at 5:40pm. Then, at 6:00pm, the band will play a 30-minute concert. The music students will join the band for the first 3 items and the band will then play a few extra pieces.

Please spread the word about this performance - the more people we have in the audience, the better!!



Primary Sport

Miss Lucy Baldock

On Wednesday 30th July, 25 primary students headed to Gulargambone to participate at the Annual Coonamble Zone Athletics Carnival. The students travelled in the school bus, with Mrs Buckley and with their fabulous parents to Gulargambone and had a great day of athletics. The students participated extremely well demonstrating great sportsmanship, stamina, speed and

the amazing BCS spirit! The students would like to thank Mr Brett Ryan (Gulargambone) for coordinating the day, Richie for training them for their events and Mrs Buckley for organising the paperwork.

Date for your diary:

Regional Athletics - Tamworth 29th August

PRIMARY ZONE ATHLETICS GULARGAMBONE

The following results are for our athletes who achieved in the first three places at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Gulargambone on Thursday 30th July. Well done to all athletes who tried hard on the day.

Students will be notified later next week if they are successful in making it to the Regional Trials to be held in Tamworth. This will be dependent on place, time and distance qualifications.

Claudia Eastburn - 1st 800m, 2nd High Jump, 3rd Shot Put, 3rd Long Jump.

Clinton Lennon - 1st 100m, 1st High Jump, 2nd 200m, 3rd Long Jump.

Rachael Evans - 2nd 100m, 3rd 200m, 3rd 800m.

Liam Ryan - 1st 100m, 3rd 200m, 3rd Discus.

Regan Evans - 3rd 100m, 3rd 800m.

Madison Masman - 2nd 800m, 3rd High Jump.

John Ruttley - 2nd 100m, 2nd Shot Put.

Riley Siemsen - 2nd 100m, 2nd 800m.

Max McGlashan - 3rd High Jump.

Sophie Rowley - 2nd High Jump.

Holly Woodham - 3rd High Jump.

Congratulations



Year 7 News

Mr Jack Ramage

In Geography we have been doing an assessment task, which has been great fun because we have been able to design our own holiday and choose the destination we would like to travel to.

We have also begun our dance practice for this year's performance. Let's just say there are going to be some interesting dances moves. We can't wait!

In Science we have been learning about the different

phases of the moon which has been really interesting.

In English we have started a unit of work on public speaking.

We have also moved into Room 11 as our own home room for this Term and we are decorating it to make it our own unique classroom!

Written by Chontelle Vallette.

Year 8 News

Mr Andrew McCutcheon



This week has been very busy for Year 8 students with us finishing our safety tests and starting our tool boxes in timber. We had to learn how to use the wood lathes and how to measure, mark and cut finger joints for the corners of our boxes.

In History with Mr Lloyd we are studying the movie 'The Rabbit Proof Fence' and the issues it touches on in Australia's history.

For Education Week, students made and delivered a complimentary Morning Tea to the business houses in Baradine.

Written by Fox Jones.

Year 9 News

Mrs Alix Talbott

Yr 9 are learning about the needs of multicellular organisms in Science. In PDM they are using Scratch programs to design their own games and in Maths they

are folding paper to create stellated icosahedrons and designing their own apartments.

Written by Stephanie Bowling

Year 10 News

Miss Emma Riley

This week Year 10 participated in a range of activities to help celebrate Education Week. Activities included preparing and making morning tea platters for business houses and cooking a BBQ breakfast in the main street for all community members.

Metals and Engineering students are currently working on their projects, designing and making a portable BBQ. In Woodwork we have been working with Mr McCutcheon designing and making a foot stool.

Congratulations to Year 10 students **Chloe Anderson** and **Caleb White** on the completion of their Fire Cadets training, they were both presented with a certificate at our Whole School Assembly.

Written by Stacey Tanner.



Year 11/12 News

Mr Miles MacFarlane

Last week **Lahni Patterson** did her Work Experience toward her TAFE course in Children Services at Baradine Central School. She is grateful to Mrs McGlashan and the Kindergarten/Year 1 students for having her in their class.

Year 11 Maths students are exploring mobile phones and plans as part of their focus study. In English we are studying poetry.

We are aware of the shift to Year 12 work next term.

This is our last term and we are preparing for our HSC exams. Lots of work, study, revision, and preparations are happening to get the best results possible.

The wood raffle, won by Jasmine Pilley, raised a few hundred dollars for the formal celebrations. Later in the year we are looking at holding a "Slave for a Day" fundraiser.

Written by Sophie Horder.

Group Photo Orders

The following group photos taken on School Photo day are now available for order. Two options are available:

1. Secure Online ordering - discounted price of \$14 per group photo
2. Manual Orders - \$18 per group (SRC, School Leaders, House Captains) and \$15 for a Whole School photo

Please collect an envelope from the Front Office which will have full details of both order options. Manual orders are required to be returned in the envelope with the correct money enclosed before 8th August so orders can be sent away for printing.



House Captains



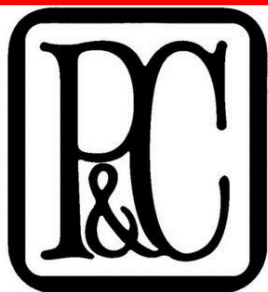
School Leaders



SRC



Whole School



Baradine Central School

P&C Committee

Next meeting date: **Tuesday 12th August**

Meeting time: **7:00pm**

Meeting place: **VC room** (next door to the Front Office)

*P&C meetings provide a forum for parents to discuss the school's operation with the Principal and are conducted **monthly every second Tuesday at 7:00pm**.*

REMINDER

Don't forget to pay your school fees/elective fees.





Congratulations

Attendance Monkey for Term 3 Week 2

Primary - Year 5/6 93.8%

Secondary - Year 9 98.2%



Please do not send your child to school with peanut butter sandwiches. There are children who are allergic to peanuts who could have an anaphylactic shock reaction.

Chris Clarke - Principal

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

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.

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Observe Saturn slipping behind the Moon

(called an occultation)

By having a fun night under the stars at Camp Cypress

Monday 4th August from 6:30pm

Enjoy a BBQ meal, hear an astronomer talk about Saturn and the Solar System, then view the wonderful dark skies. See Mars and Saturn as well as many other southern sky wonders.

Dinner and viewing:
\$25 (adult), \$15 (child) or \$65 (family).

This is suitable for all ages.

Information & bookings:
Donna 6842 4343
Camp Cypress 6843 1035



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!



Have you changed your phone number ?

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.