



TVET Hairdressing



Congratulations to Baradine Central School Year 11 student **Lahni Patterson** who this term will complete her Certificate II in Hairdressing at Coonabarabran High School Trade Training Centre.

Lahni has been travelling to the course each fortnight for the past two years and is one of three students out of a class of twelve who persevered and completed this certificate. Well done Lahni!

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Mrs Chris Clarke

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Mr Tim Lloyd

Assistant Principal
Mrs Lizzie Horder

Administration Manager
Mrs Wendy Leonard

Sports Coordinators
Miss Lucy Baldock
Mr Jack Ramage

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AECG Representative
Mr Richie Milgate

P&C President
Miss Sharon Wilson

What's On

Tues & Thurs - AAS

WEEK 8

Monday 1st September
CWA entries due

Wednesday 15th Sept
K-Yr 9 Aspire workshop

Thursday 4th September
Annual School
Performance

WEEK 9

Monday 8th September
CWA International Day
Parent/teacher interviews

Wednesday 10th Sept
Primary Regional Spelling
Bee Finals - Dubbo

Friday 12th September
Year 12 Formal

WEEK 10

Monday 15th September
Moorambilla

Wednesday 17th Sept
Moorambilla Maxed Out

Thursday 15th Sept
Moorambilla Voices
Year 12 Formal Farewell



Principal's News

Mrs Chris Clarke

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

PBL Explained

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a world acclaimed strategy/system for teaching positive social skills. It was first implemented by Baradine Central School in 2009. From initial implementation until present time, a PBL team within our school has been leading a change process that has established very clear and well communicated behavioural expectations for K-12 students of:

RESPECT
QUALITY
PARTICIPATION
SAFETY

Students are acknowledged in many ways for positive behaviours and learn consequences for their negative behaviour choices. Students are explicitly taught social skills based on the data collected on the school's internal computer system. The PBL team meets fortnightly to review the previous fortnight's data and set the PBL teaching goals for the next fortnight.

Our core PBL business is to increase the percentage of students doing the right thing for most of the time. Our success with this can be best represented in a 3 tier triangle.

Students who receive 2 or less negatives are represented in the green section.

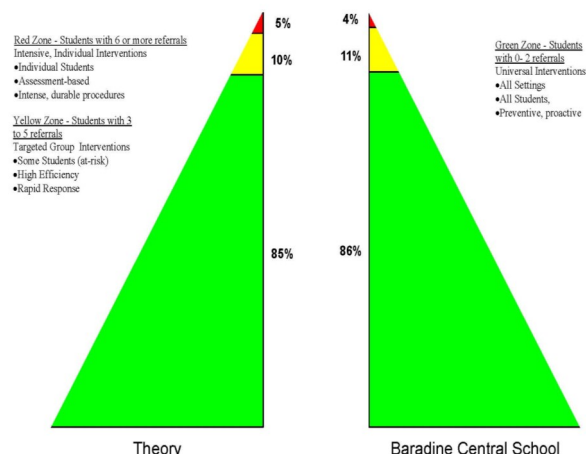
Students who record 3 to 5 negatives are represented in the yellow.

Students who record more than 5 negatives are represented in the red.

Baradine Central School is currently performing very well in terms of the data with 89% of our students represented in the 'green'. Where does your child sit in the triangle? This is a question you can discuss with your child's teacher at Parent/Teacher/student interviews in a few weeks' time.

Cheers
Chris Clarke - Principal

Triangle of Student Referrals, 02.06.14 - 15.07.14



Principal's Awards Term 3 Week 7

Tyrone Biles - for a mature approach to his Year 10 studies
Blake Olsen - for a mature and positive approach to school
Nigel Lennon - for being very responsible
Jamie Bruce - for being a cooperative and respectful student

Primary News

Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal

This week I attended a training day in Dubbo about the Early Action for Success Program that Mrs McGlashan and Mrs Eastburn are heavily involved in. Both these teachers are required to submit data every five weeks on student progress in the areas of literacy and numeracy.

It was a delight to see our school's progress in relation to other schools. Our infants teachers are working very hard to

ensure your children reach desired state targets.

Also, this week I have been lucky enough to view all the Primary items for the concert and I must say they all look fantastic! With only a week to go until this exciting event all classes are working toward putting the finishing touches to items. See you all on Thursday evening!

PBL

This week our focus is:

“Quality”

Allowing everyone to achieve their personal best.

This week we are again focussing on Quality and have been rewarding students for being good role models and allowing others to get on with their quality learning. Thank you to those students.



Congratulations

Attendance Monkey for Term 3

Week 6

Primary - Year 3/4

Secondary - Year 7

Language and Technology

In today's modern society many children have access to smart phones, tablets or iPads. Often parents wonder whether these devices can build important literacy skills such as vocabulary development, print awareness, sound to letter link and comprehension (to name but a few!). Research suggests that children learn language and literacy skills best in natural, fun conversations with adults. This means that if you're going to use technology to build your child's language skills it's important that adults join their children to look at apps together. Interaction is key! Here are a couple of ideas to incorporate technology into your child's learning:

- Look through your music list on your iPhone/tablet; ask your child what song he'd like to listen to. Talk about the first letter and sound in the title. For

example, “Twinkle, Twinkle”, it starts with a T sound so we can find it in the T section. Let's look!

- Look through photos together on your iPhone/tablet and keep the conversation going. For example, “This is when we went to the zoo! What animals did we see at the zoo? Which one was your favourite? I liked the giraffe because it has a long neck” etc.

Technology can be fun and useful but remember your child will learn more from technology if you are interacting with them at the same time.

Adapted from Hanen 2014

Coonabarabran Speech Pathology

Kinder/1 News

Mrs Tracy McGlashan

Welcome to Week 7. **Charles Ruttle-Higgins** has been Class Captain this week and was so very helpful, doing some extra jobs and allowing me to be super organised.

Thank you also to all my wonderful students. They are working so hard and trying their best in all aspects of our classroom.

In Maths we are working with number lines and adding on to existing numbers. This is sometimes tricky as the students keep trying to count the number they are on. When they had concrete materials to work with they could understand having a certain amount, which made it a little easier.

We have changed this week to Explanations and have been learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar. We also watched the life cycle of another couple of animals including a frog and a chicken.

Our concert practice is coming along well and the students are very enthusiastic about practising in the hall. The students will need to bring small shorts and singlet tops on the day of the concert. These are to be worn under their costumes.

Thank you to everyone who sent a note in with their child for being away.

Year 2 News

Mrs Jenelle Eastburn

We have been enjoying our preparation for the school concert, singing and dancing to ‘Mary Poppins’. We have seen the story on DVD and discussed the characters and storyline, time period, features and era of this famous story. Special thanks to **Cooper McGlashan** for bringing in his written copy of ‘Mary Poppins’.

Mrs Hensby's literacy group should be very proud of themselves for all the hard work with reading skills, comprehension and strategies they are developing.

Richie, Mrs Hensby and Mrs Miller are also pleased with **Joshua Drake** and his partners doing their program so independently and accurately each lesson. Well done!

Mrs Miller is also extremely pleased with **Aaron Vallette** and all his hard work showing he is becoming an independent and mature student, taking pride in his work.

Year 3/4 News

Miss Christie Baker

The last week has flown by with lots of work completed by the Years 3/4 students. We have been very busy working on our CWA Country of Study Botswana posters which are looking fantastic! We have learnt lots of new and exciting facts about Botswana's geography, flag, coat of arms and animals.

We have also been doing quite a lot of dance practice in the lead up to the school's dance performance. We are

really looking forward to being able to perform for everyone.

In our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden session we were in the garden this week. We were busy mulching the citrus and stone fruit trees over in the orchard and we also planted some strawberries that a kind person donated and some more potatoes. Soon there should be lots of things to pick and collect to cook with!

Year 5/6 News

Miss Lucy Baldock

The Year 5/6 class have been extremely busy this week completing their Botswana poster ready for the CWA Country of Study Competition next week. The students have been researching, summarising and publishing information about two aspects of Botswana for their poster. They have also included a brightly coloured title, border and a number of relevant illustrations to make their posters informative and eye-catching.

In Numeracy this week the students have been focusing on 24 hour time and revising their division skills. The

class have enjoyed playing 24 hour bingo; Katrina is particularly good at this game!

In R2L the students are studying a new novel called 'The Indian in the Cupboard'. A number of the class have seen the movie of this great novel and are looking forward to comparing the two.

Our dance performance is starting to look extremely professional and the students are counting down the days until the actual show! Please could all Year 5/6 boys bring to school a black pair of shorts and the girls a black pair of leggings to wear as part of their costume by Tuesday.

SAKG

The SAKG project were extremely lucky this week to receive a donation of a huge box of vegetable seeds from Roachs Home Timber and Hardware in Coonabarabran. The students were amazed by the variety of vegetables they are going to be able to grow this spring.

The staff and students from Baradine Central School would like to thank the Coonabarabran Roachs Home Timber and Hardware team for this generous donation. And more big thanks go to Baradine IGA and Baradine Rural for also donating seeds.



Father's Day is just around the corner and the Year 5/6 class have the perfect gift for your very special Dad. The 5/6 students will be holding their Annual Father's Day stall in the Wet Area during the second half of lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday next week. Gifts are priced very reasonable from \$3 to \$15.

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.

REMINDER

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



Secondary Sport

Mr Jack Ramage

Central Schools Netball Finals

On Friday the 22nd August, the secondary netball team headed to Dubbo to participate in the State Central High Schools Netball competition. They played 6 games against some very experienced teams, despite various team members being unable to attend the girls played their hardest from start to finish. The girls should be extremely proud of their efforts on the day. Congratulations to: **Mikaiyla Currin, Haylee Dunn, Sophie Horder, Ebony Mitchell, Ashlee Olsen, Thalia Spinks, Stacey Tanner and Dimiti Taylor.**

Ronnie Gibbs Carnival

22 students left for Bourke on Tuesday the 26th August, to compete in the Ronnie Gibbs Carnival playing Rugby League and Netball.

Our Rugby League teams combined with Brewarrina for the day to help both teams out. The 14's team played a



total of 9 games! The boys all played well in the games and were always only being within 1 or 2 tries with the opposite team. Our Opens boys started off with a great win to set a high standard for the day. Much the same as the 14's the boys only lost the next few games by a try or 2. This was a great effort considering they were playing against schools with much larger enrolments.

Our netball girls played very well all day, coming first in the pool and qualifying for the Final against Nyngan. All of the players performed well, however we fell just short of a win, becoming Runners Up in the Opens Netball. Overall, everyone had a great day with lots of fun.

The student group would like to thank Mr Ramage, Mrs Masman, Mr McCutcheon, Richie Milgate and Carol Hotchkiss for organising the trip and ensuring an enjoyable time for all.



Stephanie and Sophie all smiles to be holding onto the Holden State of Origin Shield won by NSW this year.

Secondary Head Teacher News

Mr Tim Lloyd

At 5pm next Tuesday 2nd September we will be holding our Year 10 subject selection and Senior Information Night. It would be great to have all students and parents of Year 10 there to discuss the requirements and processes for Year 11 and 12 as well as discuss career and subject pathways for students. This will also be an opportunity for parents and students to talk to teachers and ask specific subject questions.

The meeting will be between 5pm and 6pm in the VC Room at school. Please contact Mr Lloyd if you have any questions.



Year 7 News

Mr Jack Ramage

This week in Science we have continued looking at the moon and sun. In History we are continuing on with our work on the stolen generation. We have discussed how these children and families would have been affected by being separated. In Geography we have been using our atlases and looking at different towns, cities and countries around the world. We have been playing a lot of fun games with this and have been really enjoying researching these towns, cities and countries.

We have also been practising our dance for performance night! Mr Ramage has come up with some very interesting dance moves for us.

In PDHPE we are continuing our unit on netball. Everyone's skills are improving each lesson.

Written by Chontelle Vallette.

Year 8 News

Mr Andrew McCutcheon

In Year 8 in the past week we have been very busy travelling to Bourke for the Ronnie Gibbs 7 a side football and netball. We all played very well in our team made up of both Brewarrina and Baradine players.

In TAS we are still perfecting our finger joints to hold together our tool boxes with plenty of trial and error

taking place. In Visual Art we have been painting and drawing faces and backgrounds.

Concert practice is also in full swing so keep an eye out for us next Thursday night!

Written by Fox Jones.

Year 9 News

Mrs Alix Talbott

In SLR we are looking at the different forms of soccer such as Gallic football and enjoying these new variations. In Woodwork we have started a free choice project, some projects being done include tool boxes, jewellery boxes and bird houses.

In English we are doing character studies from the "Hunger Games" and in Maths we are learning about area, volume and ratios.

In HSIE we are looking at the makeup of communities such as areas of shared space and in Science we have started a new topic 'Electricity' where we began researching the testing of electricity on Topsy the elephant.

By Ethan Andrews

Year 10 News

Miss Emma Riley

Year 10 students **Stacey Tanner, Ila Mitchell and Wyatte Andrews** travelled with the school netball and football teams to Bourke on Wednesday 27th August for the annual Ron Gibbs Knockout Competition.

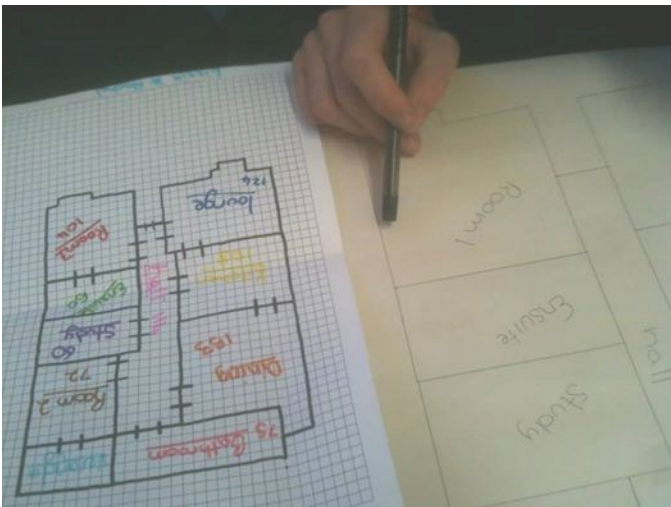
Year 10 are in their final stages of their musical item for our school performance. Everyone is getting excited and a little nervous for next week's performance.

Caleb White and Chloe Anderson travelled to Coonabarabran High School with Mrs Campbell on Thursday 28th August to attend a CSU information session about the options and opportunities they may gain by attending one of their campuses.

Written by Stacey Tanner.

Year 9/10 Maths

Exploring surface area, volume, ratios and scale by designing and constructing scale models of apartments and furniture. Also creating oblique models from the isometric pictures in Clash of Clans



School Project Team



The School Project Team would like to thank Mr Daniels and The Baradine Sawmill for the generous donation of timber toward our school shop counter.

The counter is nearly finished and has been recycled from an old science room bench. Its looking pretty good with its new top!

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.



THE HAUNTED THEATRE



BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Our four intrepid friends will stumble upon a haunted theatre in our midst when looking for a furry pal. The four friends will be taking you on a journey through the musical theatre, through decades of laughter and thrill whilst being chased and terrified by the theatre's ghoulish inhabitants.

Prepare to be rolling in the isles and singing-along as we celebrate the achievements and mistakes of the heroic, knowledgeable, confused and winsome friends.

Come and support the budding actors and dancers of Baradine Central School as they present this spooky, but well-meaning, production.

The Haunted Theatre will be open for a matinee and an evening performance.
Due to the costs of such a large production, a small fee is being charged for tickets.

Tickets \$5 per person or \$10 for family – applies to each performance

Matinee performance time 11.30 - 1.00pm

Evening Performance 6.30 - 8.00pm



Prepaid ticketing system operating prior to performance date.

Limited seating available for both performances

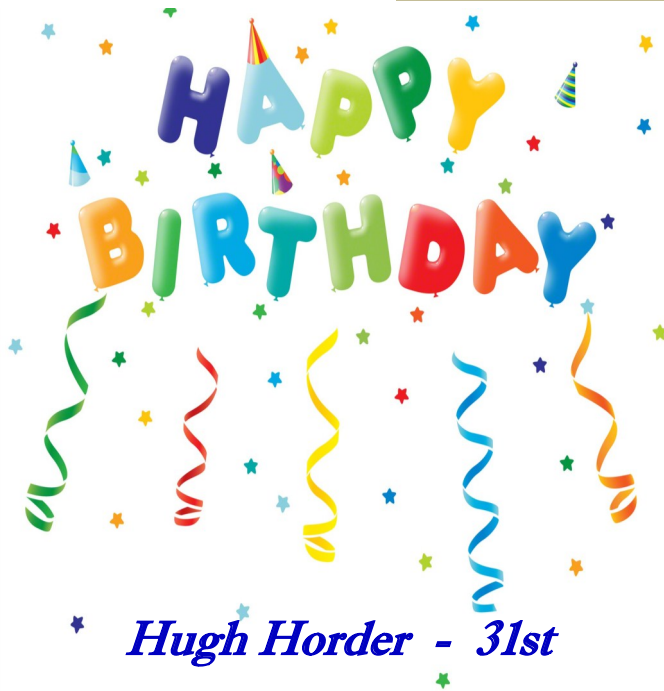
Parents please note: Due to limited space there will be **no prams allowed** in the hall for both performances. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Tickets can be purchased at the school administration office prior to the concert date.



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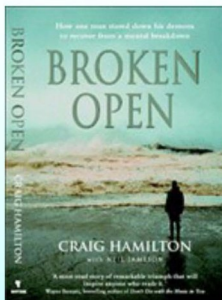
YOUR SAY

You are encouraged to use this space to give us any feedback on things which you feel you need to: eg; congratulate a student, teacher or parent; let us know what you think of the newsletter format; make a suggestion or request.

Signed: _____

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