



Baradine Central School

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4

Monday 26th October 2015

YEAR 7 TRANSITION



Back row l to r: Billy Carey, Jye Cunningham, Claudia Eastburn, Fleur Andrews, Melissa Owers, Jo Rawson

Middle row l to r: Daniel Fitzgerald, Holly Woodham, Madison Masman, Rachael Evans

Front row l to r: Katrina Gardner, Nigel Lennon, Ted Matthews, Blake Olsen

Year 6 students from Baradine Central School, Gwabegar Public School and St John's started their first day of orientation into Year 7 2016 on Wednesday 21st October. They were all very enthusiastic when they joined in for a full day of organised lessons in the high school. This group represents the future stars of Baradine Central's secondary school.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

VALE

Our school community was saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Mr Terry McGoldrick, Principal of St Lawrences Primary School Coonabarabran and former Head Teacher of BCS.

Our deepest condolences are extended to Mrs Sue McGoldrick and her family on the loss of Terry.

Our thoughts are also with the students and staff of St Lawrences as they come to terms with their grief and loss of their principal.

Transition Classes

Welcome to the visiting children for BCS's Kinder and Year 7 Transition classes. The Kinder class is operating on Monday's and the Year 7 class on Wednesday's. It is not too late for your child to join these classes if you have only just become aware of the program.

RAM

The Gonski grant (known as RAM) for Baradine Central School

2016 has just been announced. I am very pleased to announce that we will receive \$436,802 over and above our regular funding. This additional funding will allow the school to continue implementing innovative programs to support all students with their individual needs and learning outcomes. A detailed report will be provided at the next P&C meeting.

Director's Visit

Retiring NSW DoE Director of Schools for Western Plains, Mr Paul Loxley, made his final visit to the school last week to discuss and review the school's overall performance for 2015.

He also visited the Cultural Centre and passed on his congratulations to the school for the outstanding exhibition prepared for the Sesquicentenary year of celebrations along with the 100 years of Anzac Spirit.

The exhibition is opened to the public every Friday from 9.30am – 4.00pm.

Cheers,

Chris Clarke

Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week was a busy week with the preschoolers arriving bright and early on Monday morning to commence their special time to see what school life was all about. We also waved off our Year 6 students on Wednesday morning as they headed to the Secondary department for the start of their transition program. The days held both excitement and anticipation about what their new adventures would be like. Transition to Primary and High school are vital times in a young person's development as they prepare themselves, with the assistance of caring school communities, for the next important phase of their life.

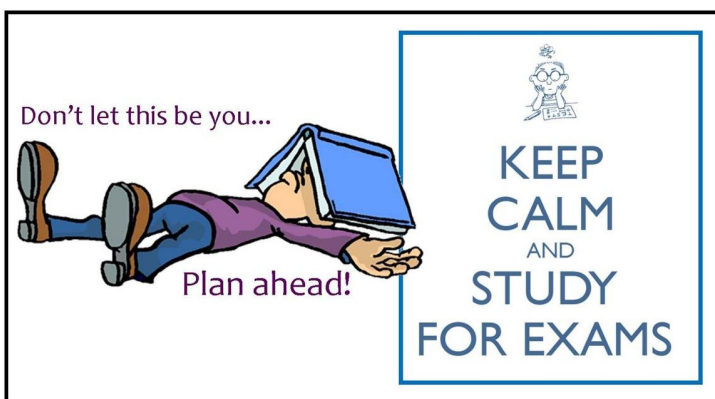
We welcome back all our preschool friends again today!

It won't be too much longer until we start weekly swimming for Primary Sport. I remind all parents that we are a sun safe organisation and as such students need to be wearing a rash shirt when in the water. If your child doesn't have a proper rash shirt a firm fitting older t-shirt works just as well.

Teachers are currently busily starting assessment tasks in all classes in preparation for end of year reporting. As this is a very important time in classrooms please ensure your child is at school every day so all assessment tasks can be completed.

A special thank you to Mrs Fisher and Mr Frazer who are currently teaching the Year 3/4 class whilst Miss Baker is in the USA. Both teachers have told me what beautiful manners and great work ethic the students in Year 3/4 have. Well done children!

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal



Years 7 to 10 exams
9th-13th
November

Principal
 Mrs Chris Clarke

Assistant Principal
 Mrs Lizzie Horder

Sports Coordinators
 Miss Christie Baker
 Mr Jack Ramage

AECG President
 Ms Suellyn Tighe

P&C President
 Miss Sharon Wilson

Head Teacher Secondary
 Mr Matt Edwards

Administration Manager
 Mrs Wendy Leonard

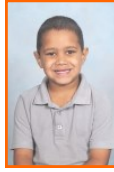
AECG Vice President
 Mr Richie Milgate

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2

Domonic Sutherland

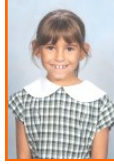
Being a lovely new friend to all the new
Preschool children visiting.



Year 3/4

Emily Hinchliffe

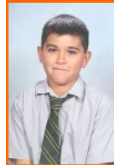
Being a responsible class member.



Year 5/6

Blake Olsen

Demonstrating a mature attitude in all areas of
his learning.



PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2

Cooper Ruttlely

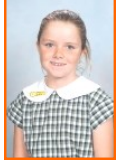
QUALITY - Always wearing full school uniform
with pride.



Year 3/4

Claudia McConnaughty

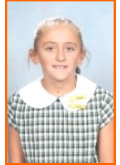
QUALITY - Always wearing school uniform with
pride.



Year 5/6

Madison Masman

QUALITY - Takes pride in her uniform and
appearance.



YEAR ADVISOR AWARD

Year 7

Clinton Lennon

Working well in group activities.



Year 9

Hugh Horder

Being a positive and conscientious student in
TAS.



Year 10

Ethan Andrews

For his focus and completion of all tasks in
Science.



Year 11

Stacey Tanner

Being an independent worker in class.



SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7

Regan Evans

QUALITY - Taking pride in his appearance.



Year 9

Carl Lennon

QUALITY- taking pride in his appearance at
school.



Year 10

Lizzie King

QUALITY - Taking pride in her appearance and
uniform.



Year 11

Caleb White

QUALITY - Presentation of uniform.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Ethan Andrews for being a respectful, well-behaved student at Baradine Central School.

Robert Lennon for being a respectful, well-behaved student at Baradine Central School.

Maderline Lennon for being a respectful, well-behaved student at Baradine Central School.

Karla Gardner for great effort with learning.

Domonic Sutherland for great effort with learning.

Liam Ryan for great effort with learning.

★ Congratulations! ★

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.

JUNIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Kinder/Year 1/2

Kinder - Practise sight words at home each night.

All students have Home Readers to read at home and to be signed off on their Reading Record sheet. Complete Weekly Homework sheet for Numeracy and Literacy.

Year 3/4

1 page of spelling practice, 1 page of Maths Mentals and a back-to-back sheet of mixed KLA work. Due this Friday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Year 5/6

Spelling, times tables, division facts and choice matrix were handed out on Monday and are due on Friday. The speaking and listening homework, a speech on 'What I Want to be Someday', is due in Week 9.

Year 7

History - Viking Berserker Revision Sheet due 30th October.
Science - Insulation worksheet due 30th October.

Year 8

History - Viking Berserker Revision Sheet due 30th October.
Science - Insulation worksheet due 30th October.

SENIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Year 9

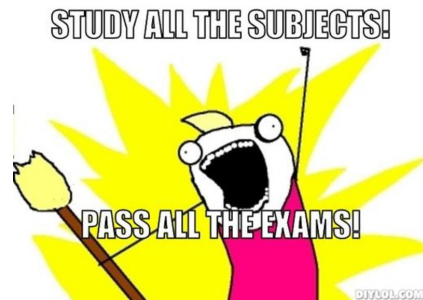
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Science - Ice pack research due 2nd November.
English - Complete biography on Tim Burton due 29th October.

Year 10

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Year 11

Modern History - World War One source analysis questions due 30th October.
Senior Science - Biodegradability questions due 28th October.
Standard English - Work through unseen text analysis due 29th October.



SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS: YEAR 7 PLACEMENT ENTRY TO YEAR 7 IN 2017

Applications for selective high schools in 2017 are now open. Interested parents of Year 5 students must apply before 10.00 pm on **16 November 2015**. Applications can only be made online. Request a copy of the 'Information about Applying for a Government Selective High School for Year 7 entry in 2017' booklet from the Front Office before you apply.

Key dates for entry to Year 7 in 2017

Date	Activity
13 October 2015	Application opens, online only, for 2017 entry.
16 November 2015	Applications close. No late applications.
25 February 2016	Test authority letters sent.
10 March 2016	Selective High School Placement Test.

FROM THE HEAD TEACHER'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week we began our first session of Year 6 transition into Secondary. It was a large number of students who showed up keen to get a taste of High School. They all seemed to thoroughly enjoy their day and are eager to get back next week. Just a reminder for parents of transition students, Wednesday is sport day in Secondary so they are to wear sports uniforms. Also each week they will have practical classes, such as Wood Work and Food Tech. These both require leather shoes for OHS reasons.

Last week also saw us hold our annual School Captains' elections. All of the staff and students were blown away by how well our candidates delivered their speeches. It was a very strong field of candidates which made for some very difficult decisions for our voters.

Our HSC students have been sitting their exams for the past fortnight and will sit their final one this Friday. It has been a tough and stressful month for them but they have come

through it well. After Friday they have officially finished their time as school students. After speaking with all of them after their exams, they seemed very pleased with how they went and are expecting good results.

Our Year 8/9 students are in the process of picking their elective subjects for next year. We are in the final process for this so they should be bringing home a note for parents to sign with their elective choices on it. Year 10 are having their subject selection night this Tuesday 27th October for when they enter Year 11 in 2016. It will be held at Baradine Central School and also at Gwabegar Public School.

Just another reminder that the Year 7-10 exams are coming up quickly. It is only two weeks until they begin in Week 6. Please make sure your child is revising and keeping up with the homework set, which you can find in this newsletter.

Matt Edwards - Head Teacher Secondary



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

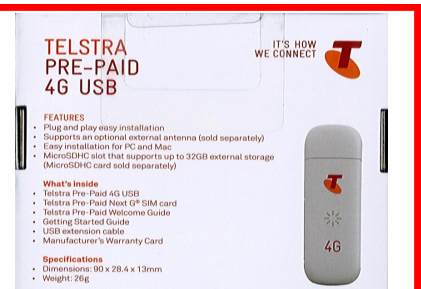


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Telstra Pre-Paid 4g USB
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includes \$100 credit

\$124

Contact Wendy Leonard at the
Front Office on 6843 1805



HOME SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER (HSLO)

Baradine has a new Home School Liaison Officer appointed. Vanessa Smith is based at Gilgandra Public School, and will be visiting the school on a regular basis. Vanessa will assist us with students who have a high frequency of absences, as well as monitoring students who are regularly late to school. Vanessa will be phoning/visiting parents as the need arises, and is here to assist us in maintaining and improving student attendance.

We look forward to working with Vanessa and welcome her to the staff of Baradine Central School.

NSW School-based Adolescent Vaccination Program

A specialised team of nurses will visit our school on

Wednesday 28th October 2015 at 2.00pm

to implement the following program.

All Year 7 students

Varicella (chicken pox)

HPV Human Papillomavirus – 3rd Dose

BIRTHDAYS

October

Ebony Mitchell 27th



ATTENDANCE MONKEY



Term 4 Week 2

Primary

Year 1 & 5 100%

Secondary

Year 10 95%

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UPCOMING EVENTS



27th October Year 10 Subject Selection

28th October Year 7 Vaccinations

29th-30th October Year 9 ASPIRE at Dubbo

2nd November Kinder Transition

9th November PaTCH Workshop

9th November Kinder Transition

9th-13th November Years 7-10 exams

16th November Kinder Transition

23rd November Kinder Transition