



Baradine Central School

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 6

Monday 9th November 2015

BCS WELCOMES MISS ENKS & MRS CAMPBELL



Welcome Miss Laura Enks, who is undertaking a four week teaching practicum in secondary and Mrs Kerry Campbell, who has returned to BCS for casual teaching duties.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Remembrance Day

BCS students will observe Remembrance Day on Wednesday morning at 10.40am when joining our community's veterans at the cenotaph for the commemorative service.

New secondary leaders, **Wyatte, Stacey and Caleb** will present wreaths along with Primary Captains **Madison and Claudia**.

P&C Meeting

P&C met today for its monthly meeting. Minutes from this meeting are in this newsletter.

New Equipment

Our school hall is now furnished with 100 new stackable chairs and two portable grandstands to alleviate seating issues at school functions.

The meeting room (former principal's office) has a state of the art wall computer screen/TV to support future staff training and interactive meetings.

Welcome

Today we welcomed the return of former HSIE teacher, Mrs Kerry Campbell, who will be doing some support teaching and library duties over the next five weeks. We also welcome Miss Laura Enks, who is training to become a secondary teacher.

Exams

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are sitting their yearly examinations this week. The examination marks count for up to 50% of the final year assessment for most subjects. It is imperative that your child is at school participating in their exams with their personal best effort.

Black Dog Day

Last week, Years 9-11 attended a youth mental health awareness raising activity in Coonabarabran. Centacare, sponsored by the Federal Government with drought assistance funding, organised for a quality speaker, Nic Newling, from The Black Dog Institute, to talk to Warrumbungle teenagers.

Thank you Centacare for this worthwhile opportunity for BCS students.

WHS visit

Our school will be focusing on all things safety this week when we review our current systems and processes for Work Health Safety with WHS officer, Ros Williams.

Disco

The Middle School SRC is organising a beach theme disco for Thursday Nov 19th. Any proceeds will be donated to the 2016 Uluru Excursion.

Orientation

The Year 6/7 Transition class will finish in Week 8 on November 25th. The final day will involve an Orientation Presentation for parents and carers.

Captains Inductions

The new secondary leaders will be formally inducted and receive their badges on Wednesday November 25th. During the 1.30pm assembly.

All welcome!

Year 10

Year 10 are excited to be entering the work force next week when they commence their two week Work Experience.

Meanwhile, their excursion to the Gold Coast is drawing closer. They depart on Monday November 30.

Uluru

There will be a meeting regarding the Uluru Excursion before the end of term after all deposits have been finalised and a definite number of students participating has been determined.

At this stage, 12 parents and carers have requested to go but there will only be room for approximately 4 staff and 4 parents on the 44 seater Pruggers coach.

Cheers,

Chris Clarke

Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Jacob Fitzgerald (Year 9) for being a good Samaritan in the Baradine Community.

Regan Evans (Year 7) for being a good Samaritan in the Baradine Community.

Joe Bell (Year 3) for consistent effort in Year 3.

Emily Hinchliffe (Year 3) for consistent effort in Year 3.

Allan Croaker (Year 7) for great school citizenship.

** Congratulations! **

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

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we begin swimming for sport. This year Primary students are very fortunate to have their pool entry subsidised. This means **entry to the pool for sport on Tuesday will only be \$2 per student**. This is a Primary initiative to ensure all students K-6 have the opportunity to participate in swimming skills activities. Please ensure you send your child each week prepared to attend the pool with their \$2 entry fee, rash shirt, swimmers, towel and sunscreen. As we are a sun safe school, students that do not have a rash shirt will not be allowed in the water. It is expected that all students will come to school every Tuesday organised to swim, unless a note is provided by the parent.

Over the next couple of Tuesdays we are also extremely lucky to be participating in a cricket skills development program with our local cricket expert, Eliza Bunner. Students will walk to the oval during Tuesday morning for approximately one period for the next couple of weeks for this activity.

Our Tuesdays are shaping up to be very sporty for the next few weeks. Ensure you send your child to school every Tuesday so they don't miss out on these wonderful sporting opportunities.

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal

FROM THE HEAD TEACHER'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our Year 7-10 classes will be sitting their yearly exams, which will run from Monday morning to Wednesday recess. We wish them all the best in their exams and are sure they are well prepared for them. Classes will run as normal after exams for the remainder of the term.

Year 10 head out for two weeks work experience starting next week. They are very excited about heading out into the workforce to have a taste of what careers would be like in fields they are interested in. We hope they have a very enjoyable work experience and represent our school well. Their excursion to the Gold Coast will follow immediately after work experience.

Year 10 subject selection sheets were due back last Friday. If your child hasn't already handed theirs back in, could you please make sure they do this ASAP. If you have any further questions or are having trouble selecting subjects, please contact the school and we will be more than happy to assist you.

This week Secondary welcomes two new faces to the staff. Miss Laura Enks is starting her first week of prac teaching, and will be here for four weeks. In this time she will be observing several classes and begin to teach some. We also welcome Mrs Kerry Campbell who will be working with a variety of students to boost their literacy and numeracy, and also with our senior students during their study periods. We hope they feel instantly welcome at our school.

This Friday there is a Food Tech/Hospitality excursion with Miss Morris to Dubbo. On this excursion students will visit cafes to see how they operate. They will also have a look at the textiles industry in Dubbo, for those that may want to take that subject next year. Notes have been given out to all students involved with this excursion. Please make sure they have returned them by Wednesday.

Matt Edwards - Head Teacher Secondary

PRIMARY CRICKET CLINIC

Cricket Clinic Tuesday 10th and 17th of November

Session 1 10:25 - 11:05am

Year K/1/2

Session 2 11:25 - 12:05pm

Year 5/6

Session 3 12:05 - 12:45pm

Year 3/4

Cricket School Blast Cup 24th November

Mixed teams with St Johns

Half day from 9:15am to 12:00pm.



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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2

Jayden Ryan

Being a responsible and mature school citizen, making the right choices.



Year 3/4

Jorja Carey

Being a responsible and thoughtful member of the class.



Year 5/6

Rachael Evans

working hard in all areas of her learning.

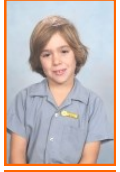


PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2

Justin Lennon

SAFETY– Always playing in a safe and responsible manner.



Year 3/4

Valarie Dunn

SAFETY– Always playing in a safe and responsible manner.



Year 5/6

Dusty Lennon

SAFETY - Choosing safe ways to play in the playground.

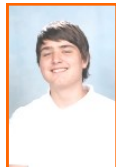


YEAR ADVISOR AWARD

Year 11

Brady Hall

Improved attitude in maths.



SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 11

Tyrone Biles

RESPECT- His attitude and ability in allowing others to quietly get on with their work



P & C MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held:

9th November 2015 in the BCS Staffroom.

Present:

Chris Clarke, Sharon Wilson, Sue Stonham, Renee Warden, Di Cunningham, Troy Carey.

Apologies:

Tina Nixon, Jayde Curtis, Lorraine Brand.

Correspondence:

Fundraiser catalogue.

Donation to BCS for Presentation Night.

Treasurer's Report:

P&C bank balance - \$5,544.02.

Canteen bank balance - \$2,065.60.

Business arising:

1. Organise the bar at the Baradine Show.
2. Mini Photo Booth for the School Fete.
3. Quotes for a banner.
4. Street Stall this Friday, 13th November. Donations and helpers required.

General Business:

1. Esky and chair raffle won by Dot Skinner.
2. 1st Jacki Williams (\$50 petrol); 2nd Ben Lancaster (meat pack); 3rd Emma Riley (gift voucher).
3. Still looking for prices for hoodies.
4. More fundraising for Uluru.
5. Scentsy and Tea Towel fundraiser.
6. Invite new parents to next meeting /Christmas Party .

Next meeting: Monday 7th December.



Baradine Amateur Swimming Club

Club training will start on November 9th.

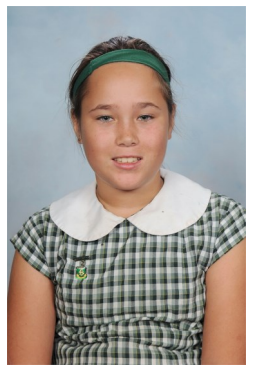
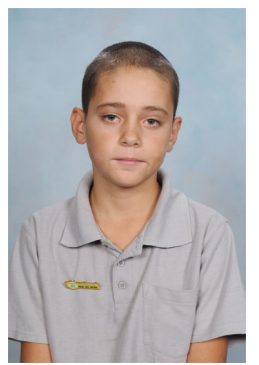
From 4:30pm onwards.

For more information contact:

Toni Matthews 0428 431 103

Sarah Botfield 0427 972 194

PRIMARY STUDENTS WITH ABOVE 90% ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR



* Congratulations! *

JUNIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Kinder/Year 1/2

Kinder - Practise sight words at home each night and complete homework sheet.

Year 1/2 - Complete Weekly Homework sheets and return Friday.

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 - Complete Revision for Exams Booklet .

Science - Study for exams.

English - Revising for Yearly Exams from notes provided for 9th November.

Year 8

History - Complete Revision for Exams Booklet .

Science - Study for exams.

English - Revising for Yearly Exams from notes provided for 9th November.

SENIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Year 9

History - Complete Revision for Exams Booklet .

Science - Study for exams.

English - Revising for Yearly Exams from notes provided for 9th November.

Year 10

History - Complete Revision for Exams Booklet .

Science - Study for exams.

English - Revising for Yearly Exams from notes provided for 9th November.

Year 11

Modern History - World War One source analysis questions due 6th November. Strategies to Break the Stalemate

Extended Response Question due 6th November.

Senior Science - Assignment due 9th December.

Standard English - Work on assessment task due 26th November.

Maths General - Continue working on Measurement Assessment Task. Due 11th December.



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.

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School - Tamworth

Selective Schools applications now open online



Farrer is the only all-boys government Agricultural high school in Australia & would like to inform parents of current Year 5 students, that **registration for Year 7 2017** is now open online.

To register your son to sit the Selective Schools test visit the Farrer website and follow the Selective Schools link. Applications close 16th November.

For further enquiries contact Farrer on 6764 8600.

**Don't miss the
EMERGENCY SERVICES OPEN DAY
and
FREE
Community Barbeque
on
SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER
at the
Baradine Showgrounds
10am to 2pm**

Displays and information from

SES	RFS
Baradine Police	Coonabarabran Highway Patrol car
Dog Squad	Rural Crime
Ambulance	NPWS

A great opportunity to meet local emergency services volunteers and find out more about combat agencies

*A Baradine & District Progress Association project
Supported with funding from the NSW Government under the
Community Resilience Innovative Program*

Baradine Branch of CWA

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
HIGH TEA
to celebrate 100 years of women in the police force
Sunday, 22 November
3pm
at the Baradine CWA Hall

- Snr Constable Rachael Joyce
- Constable Bianca Gasson
- Snr Constable Ashlee Rozier
- Snr Constable Karen Pasco

\$10 PER PERSON
Pampering session
Lucky Door Prize



**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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includes \$100 credit

\$124

Contact Wendy Leonard at the
Front Office on 6843 1805

Free
Women's Health Night
Coona Town Hall

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Dr Rosie King
 GP, Sex Therapist and Educator
 'Dr Rosie' from the Women's Day




BIRTHDAYS

November
 Kalem Hinchliffe 10th



Plus Dr Sandra Sherwood
 DJ Gary Griffiths
 Kendall Jackson (Women's health nurse)
 & free health checks

ATTENDANCE MONKEY



Term 4 Week 4
 Primary
Year 1 100%
 Secondary
Year 10 100%

Saturday 28th November 2015
7 pm
 Bus from Baradine
 Ph: 68431166 to book
Supper provided
 Please RSVP for catering purposes
 Tracey Wood 0428 963 899 or
 Louise Hennessy (Centacare) 02 6885 0277

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UPCOMING EVENTS



9th-11th November Years 7-10 exams
 16th November Kinder Transition
 18th November Year 7 Transition
 23rd November Kinder Transition
 23rd November PaTCH Workshop
 25th November Whole School Formal Assembly
 25th November Year 7 Transition
 30th Nov-4th Dec Year 10 Gold Coast excursion
 30th Nov-11th Dec Intensive Swimming Lessons