



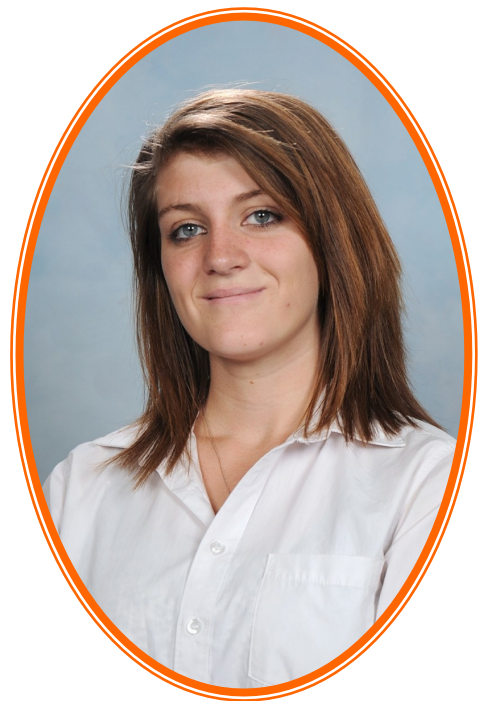
# **Baradine Central School**

## **NEWSLETTER**

Term 4 Week 7

Monday 16th November 2015

**EXCITING NEWS  
CONGRATULATIONS  
SOPHIE, EBONY &  
MIKAIYLA**



**UNIVERSITY  
HERE WE COME!**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

### **Breaking News - University Success for Baradine Central School!!!!**

A huge congratulations to our Year 12 girls with their offers of early entry into University of New England at Armidale.

**Sophie Horder**, who attended BCS from Kindergarten through to Year 12 and studied Advanced English, Mathematics 2 Unit, Chemistry, Biology, Music and Hospitality, has been accepted into UNE with offers of **Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours, Bachelor of Biomedical Science and a Bachelor of Science**.

**Ebony Mitchell** who attended BCS from Year 7 after transitioning from Gwabegar PS and studied Advanced English, General Mathematics, Senior Science, Biology, Hospitality and Modern History has been accepted into UNE with an offer of a **Bachelor of Psychology with Honours degree**.

**Mikaiyla Currin** who attended BCS from Year 8 through to Year 12 and studied Standard English, General Maths, Senior Science, Biology, Legal Studies and Modern History, has been accepted into UNE with an offer of **Bachelor of Criminology/Law**.

These students have demonstrated that anything can be achieved at a small rural, remote school such as Baradine Central if you have commitment, goals and a positive work ethic.

Our great teachers were the driving force behind this success story providing individual support and face to face teaching in small classes of the same standard as their colleagues in bigger regional and metropolitan high schools.

I would also like to acknowledge the parents of these students who entrusted their daughters' education with BCS and are able to reap the benefits of achievement in a small community.

All parents and carers play an important role in working with

their school to develop their child's understandings, skills and character.

### **Science Award**

Congratulations to Year 11 student **Stacey Tanner**, who is the recipient of a Victor Chang Cardiac Research Award. Stacey is being recognised for excellence in Science achieved by Year 11 students. She will be presented with her award at a special ceremony in Dubbo on Wednesday.

Stacey is a great role model for all science students at BCS.

### **Coonabarabran/Baradine AECG Meeting**

The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group is meeting in Coonabarabran on Friday. AECG is encouraging representatives of the Baradine Aboriginal community to join this very important decision making body.

Thank you to Richie Milgate, Di Cunningham, Renee Warden and Sonny Magann who have all become members.

### **Remembrance Day**

Our students were proud and dignified when participating in the commemoration of Remembrance Day led by Mr John King and Mr Ian Eastburn.

BCS has strong community values and recognises the importance of developing and shaping the character and personal growth of each individual student. Remembrance Day is one occasion where BCS students join with the wider community to honour their heritage.

### **Congratulations**

A very big congratulations to Miss Riley and her partner Rupert Thorpe on the birth of their baby boy, Riley William Thorpe.

Cheers,

*Chris Clarke*

Principal

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

**This Wednesday the Year 5 students will be making their all important speeches for Captain** at the whole school assembly. This is a very important event in the lives of students, so I encourage all parents of Year 5 children to help with writing and practising their speeches.

Last week K/1/2 had a fantastic morning down at our creek working with Rebecca from the Warrumbungle Education Centre. Students had the opportunity to engage in many and varied environmental activities about the local creek. I would

ask all parents to have discussions with their children about their amazing discoveries involving this valuable local resource. Students had lots of fun using this excursion as an opportunity to bring their teddies to school for a very special Teddy Bears Picnic.

Swimming started last Tuesday with 100% participation rate from Primary students. Well done everyone!

Our cricket morning will continue next Tuesday followed by our usual sport session at the pool.

*Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal*

#### **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*

## K-YR2 HAVING FUN IN THE CREEK

Kinder-Year 2, Mrs Eastburn, Richie, Mrs Hensby and Rebecca Nielsen enjoyed an educational and fun morning exploring our local creek area. The students were all engaged and participated well in Rebecca's science activities. They discussed our five senses and how we use them. We listened to the sounds of the bush with blindfolds on and shared our experiences. We made a book called 'A Book of Place', where everyone contributed and discussed differences in our environment, like colour and living things.

We all enjoyed having our teddy bears join us for morning tea. After this we caught some insects and bugs to look at through the magnifying glass jars. It was a great morning and we'd all like to say a very big thank you to Rebecca for all her organisation and hard work.

Special thanks to Darrell Ryan, who prepared our picnic area so beautifully for us to enjoy. We really appreciated all your hard work.

Mrs Jenelle Eastburn - K/1/2Teacher



## FROM THE HEAD TEACHER'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

This week our Year 10 students are commencing their work experience. They will be out in the workforce for the next two weeks. We hope they have an enjoyable time and gain some valuable experience. We would also like to thank all of the business houses that were kind enough to take on students for work experience. When work experience is completed Year 10 head to the Gold Coast for their excursion.

Last week we wrapped up our Yearly exams for Years 7-10. The students worked very hard through them and put in a great effort. Teachers are expecting great results from their students and are currently eagerly marking.

Classes will run as normal now exams are complete. There is still almost five weeks of school left and a lot of work to get through. It is still an expectation that students come to school and bring all required equipment. There will also still be regular homework going out.

On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> September, we have organised with Gulargambone Central School to have a Basketball and Indoor Soccer Gala Day. This will be held at the Coonabarabran Youth Club so students can be indoors and out of the sun. Notes will be going out soon for this.

We have also commenced swimming for sport on Wednesday afternoons. Students were given a note that needs to be completed for them to attend. Please make sure your child has returned their note and brings their swimmers and money every Wednesday. The weather is heating up and we would like to keep the students active without overheating.

*Matt Edwards - Head Teacher Secondary*

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2

#### Suzannah Carey

Working in a mature and independent manner in class.



Year 3/4

#### Valarie Dunn

Participating in all learning areas.

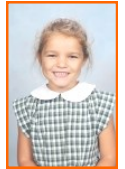


### PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2

#### Paula Evans

SAFETY– Choosing safe ways to play at school.



Year 3/4

#### Sandy Vallette

SAFETY– Staying safe and trying her best all of the time.



### YEAR ADVISOR AWARD

Year 8

#### Kelly King

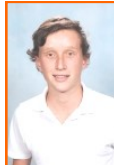
For an improved effort and attitude in all classes.



Year 9

#### Marvin Mitchell

For excellent behaviour and work ethic in maths.



### SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 8

#### Tia Shelton

QUALITY– Allowing others to do their best.



Year 9

#### Ashlee Olsen

QUALITY– For allowing others to do their best leading into



#### 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](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive) or phone 13 13 02



**FOR SALE!**

#### INTERNET AT HOME OR ON THE GO

Telstra Pre-Paid 4g USB  
[compatible with Mac/PC]  
includes \$100 credit

**\$124**

Contact Wendy Leonard at the  
Front Office on 6843 1805

SECONDARY 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

English - Complete Grammar sheets. Due 19th November.

### Year 8

English - Complete Grammar sheets. Due 19th November.

## SENIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

### Year 9

English - Complete Grammar sheets. Due 19th November.

### Year 10

English - Complete Grammar sheets. Due 19th November.

### Year 11

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

# Year 7 – 2016 Information Session

*Prospective Year 7 Students and Parents*

*You are invited to attend a Year 7 Information session  
at Baradine Central School .*

Prior to the information session we will be holding a whole school formal assembly.  
You are more than welcome to join us.

## Wednesday 25th November 2015

**Assembly - 1.30pm School Hall  
Information Session - 2.00pm VC Room**

### **The afternoon will involve:**

An information session on Baradine Central School Years 7-12

- Feedback on our current transition program
  - Enrolment package
- Year 7 Student information regarding resources
  - A school tour
- An opportunity to meet High School Staff

***Afternoon Tea will be provided***

Please RSVP to the school on 6843 1805 by Monday 23rd November 2015 for catering purposes.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2015



Free Eye Testing



The Wellington Aboriginal Medical Service will be conducting free eye testing in Baradine to the Indigenous Community.

Please phone the Baradine Local Aboriginal Lands Council to book in for your free consultation.

Phone: 6843 1171

When

Tuesday 17th November 2015

Where

Baradine LALC, Wellington Street, Baradine

SRC Middle School

# Beach Bash' Disco



**Thursday 19th November**

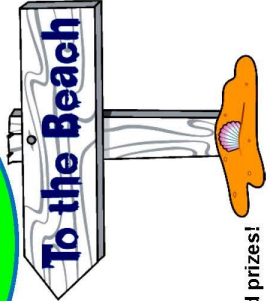
**Cost: \$2.00**  
**Venue: School Hall**

**Time**  
Primary - Preschool to Year 6  
5:30 to 7:30pm  
Secondary - Year 6 to Year 11

**Snack Shack**  
Ice creams, chips,  
lolly bags and soft drink  
(no hot food will be available)

**Glow-sticks**  
available

**Music**  
DJ Richie will be playing great tunes!  
**Dress**  
Come in your best beach gear!  
NO uncovered bikinis, full piece costumes or bare chests.



Come and join us for fun, games, plenty of dancing and prizes!

## CANTEEN PRICE LIST

### HOT FOOD

- Sausage Roll .....\$2.40
- Small Pie .....\$1.00
- Large Pie .....\$3.60
- Cheese & Bacon Pie.....\$4.30
- 2 Minute Noodles.....\$2.00
- Lasagne.....\$3.60
- Pizza.....\$2.40
- Sweet Chicken Chilli Tenders with lettuce & mayo – Roll/Wrap.....\$4.50
- Salt & Vinegar tenders.....\$2.00 each
- Hot Chicken Roll .....\$4.00
- Hot Chicken Roll/Mayo.....\$4.30
- Hot Chicken Roll/Gravy.....\$4.50
- Chicken Burger .....\$4.30
- Chicken Burger/Salad.....\$4.80
- Hot Dog Roll.....\$3.20
- Hamburger.....\$5.00
- Chicken & Cheese Sausage Roll.....\$2.80
- Meatballs.....\$3.00



### SALADS

- Salad bowls with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, cheese.
- Egg .....\$4.80
- Ham.....\$5.00
- Chicken .....\$5.20



### CHIPS

- Small .....\$1.00
- Large .....\$2.00

### ICE CREAMS

- Water ice Blocks .....\$0.60
- Milo ice cream cups.....\$3.00
- Animal pops.....\$0.50
- Frozen Yoghurt.....\$2.00



### DRINKS

- Small Chocolate milk .....\$2.00
- Large Chocolate milk.....\$3.80
- Large Vanilla Malt.....\$3.80
- Small Juice.....\$2.00
- Large Juice .....\$2.50
- Water.....\$2.00



### SANDWICHES

- Banana .....\$2.40
- Jam.....\$2.00
- Tomato .....\$2.20
- Cheese.....\$2.00
- Vegemite.....\$2.00
- Egg .....\$3.00
- Curried Egg/Lettuce.....\$4.00
- Salad.....\$4.30
- Fresh Chicken.....\$4.00
- Fresh Chicken Salad.....\$5.00
- Ham Salad.....\$4.60
- Devon.....\$2.00

### TOASTED SANDWICHES

- Ham & Cheese.....\$3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato.....\$4.00



### FRUIT

Fruit available for recess and lunch when ordered in the morning..... various prices



Thank you  
Sue Stonham  
Canteen Coordinator

Updated 11/11/2015



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




**21 Nov 2015** \*  
**CONCERT** 2.00PM

Aimee Rossler – Flute/Piano, Mary Cragg – Harp, David Henry - Trombone  
**Uniting Church Coonabarabran**

Music by Beethoven, Bernstein, Massenet, Sandstrom, Pergolesi, Elling, Oliviero and MORE!

Tickets; ADULTS \$10, CHILDREN \$5, FAMILY \$15 at the door.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ASSIST YOUNG LOCAL MUSICIAN – JACK AYOUB

**Free Women's Health Night**  
Coona Town Hall

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



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

**Saturday 28th November 2015**  
7pm  
**Supper provided**

Please RSVP for catering purposes  
Tracey Wood 0428 963 899 or  
Louise Hennessy (Centacare) 02 6885 0277

Bus from Baradine  
Ph: 68431166 to book

An initiative of the Coonabarabran Health Council supported by Binnaway Lions Club and funded as part of the Australian Government's Drought Assistance Package



**CLASS EQUIPMENT**

We have had students coming to class with no equipment. This is cutting into lesson time as we have to spend the beginning of a lesson organising things for students to write with. Please ensure your child comes to school with everything they need for the day. This includes books, pens and pencils. A good idea is to get a pencil case where they can store everything and then bring that to school with them. If you are having any difficulties obtaining this equipment please contact the school so we can organise some for your child.

**FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS**

Please make sure that the administration office has all your contact details up to date. This includes mobile phone numbers and emergency contacts. This information is vital in an emergency situation or if your child is sick. For your child's well being, we need to be able to contact you when needed and to arrange collection if necessary.





## YEAR 5 CAPTAIN SPEECHES

Year 5 students will be saying their speeches in front of a Whole School Assembly in a bid to be voted as Primary School Captain for 2016. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the students.

**WHEN: Wednesday 18th November**

**WHERE: BCS School Hall**

**TIME: 1:30pm**

## BIRTHDAYS

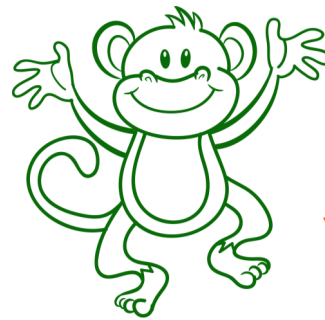
### November

Lauchie Woodham ..... 17th

Domonic Sutherland ..... 18th



## ATTENDANCE MONKEY



**Term 4 Week 5**

Primary

**Year 6 96%**

Secondary

**Year 10 98%**

## COONABARABRAN/BARADINE AECG MEETING



NEW SOUTH WALES

**AECG**  
INCORPORATED

The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group is meeting in Coonabarabran on Friday 20th November.

AECG is encouraging representatives of the Baradine Aboriginal community to join this very important decision making body.

## BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.baradine-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.baradine-c.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



16th-27th November ..... Year 10 Work Experience

17th November ..... Primary Cricket Training

18th November ..... Year 7 Transition

19th November ..... 'Beach Bash' Disco

23rd November ..... Kinder Transition

23rd November ..... PaTCH Workshop

24th November ..... Primary Cricket Training

25th November ..... Whole School Formal Assembly

25th November ..... Year 7 Transition/Parent Session