

Term 4 Week 10

2015 PRESENTATION NIGHT





















#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

**Congratulations** to our wonderful students on each and every one of their awards on Monday evening. Our presentation night was a remarkable display of student achievement and success. Baradine Central School continues to be proud of all student achievements.

Special congratulations to our new school leaders **Wyatt Andrews, Caleb White** and **Stacey Tanner** who confidently performed their first official duties as our masters of ceremony for the evening. I am sure it was an incredibly proud night for the Murray and Carey families when their daughters were announced as the 2016 Primary leaders, congratulations to **Molly** and **Savannah**.

On Monday evening we also celebrated staff commitment to our school by presenting Mrs Wendy Leonard with her 30 year service certificate to the Department of Education and to Baradine Central School. Thanks Wendy for the last 30 years!

Presentation evening often means we are farewelling staff and this year we sadly farewell Miss Baker, who is moving to be closer to her family. Miss Baker has given her all to BCS and can be very proud of her achievements. Our much loved Mrs Eastburn has made the decision to retire in 2016. Mrs Eastburn will be missed in so many ways, not just for her classroom practice but also for her commitment to the wider school community. I know that there are many people out there in the Baradine community who have been taught by Mrs Eastburn and I am sure I speak on behalf of everyone when I say we wish you well as you enter this new and exciting phase of your life.

As the year rapidly draws to a close I remind parents that students are expected to attend school each day up to and including next Wednesday. The few days are jam-packed with exciting and fun activities for all students and we don't want any student to miss out on the end of year celebrations.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the Baradine Central School community a happy and safe festive season. Next week a very brief one page newsletter will be sent home with essential 2016 information.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Lizzie Horder

**Relieving Principal** 

#### FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Year 6 will be having their Graduation Dinner on Monday 14th December. This is a marvellous occasion that all Primary students get to look forward to at the end of Year 6. At the Graduation Dinner the students, their families and BCS staff formally acknowledge the students successful completion of their Primary school education, share memorable moments and look forward to the commencement of their Secondary

education. There are a number of formal speeches and everyone shares a delicious meal.

On behalf of all BCS staff I would like to congratulate the 2015 Year 6 students on the completion of their Primary school education. I look forward to watching them continue to grow as learners as they commence their High School education in 2016.

Lucy Baldock - Relieving Assistant Principal

## FROM THE HEAD TEACHER'S DESK

#### Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Last week our Year 10 students travelled to the Gold Coast for their end of year excursion. They visited the Q1 tower, Dreamworld, Moreton Island and went ice skating, just to name a few activities. Speaking to the students this week they seemed to thoroughly enjoy it and had a fantastic time. No surprises in the fact that Dreamworld was their most favourite attraction.

Four of our Year 8 students, **Corey Bruce, Zoe Gardiner, Levi Jackson** and **Chontelle Vallette** were also away last week at the Aspire program, run by the University of New South Wales. They spent the week in Sydney and were able to visit the University Campus to see what life is like, if they choose to further their studies after school.

This week we are having our annual Indoor Soccer and Basketball Gala Day at the Coonabarabran Youth Club. Notes were handed out at the beginning of last week and are now overdue. It is always a very fun afternoon of physical activity and teamwork. Both staff and students are looking forward to the event.

It has been a very busy year with a lot of outstanding achievements, too many to name! Thank you to everyone for your support of the Secondary school. We wish everyone a happy, safe and enjoyable holiday. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back fresh and ready to start a new year in 2016.

Matt Edwards - Head Teacher Secondary

**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

Jayden Ryan

Working in a mature and focused manner in class and making the most of his learning.

Year 3/4

Joe Bell

Listening and trying his best at swimming scheme sessions and swimming for sport.

Year 5/6 **Billy Carey** Working well in all areas of his learning.



Year 7 **Regan Evans** Engaging well in class discussions

Year 9 **Hugh Horder** For insightfulness in English class.

Year 11 Lachlan Harvey Always pleasant and respectful.



### PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2 Suzannah Carey RESPECT - Following all staff instructions.

Year 3/4 Jorja Carey RESPECT - Following all staff instructions.

Year 5/6 **Melissa Owers** RESPECT - Following all staff instructions.



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## SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7 **Mia White** QUALITY - Producing Quality work.



Year 9 Samantha Owers QUALITY - Allowing others to complete their class work to a high standard.

Year 11 Chloe Anderson PARTICIPATION - Always completes homework tasks on time and to a high standard.





# YEAR 10 GOLD COAST EXCURSION

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Stephanie Bowling and Chloe Anderson had the chance to speak to Nic Newling (Youth Mental Health Advocate) at the recent opening of the Baradine Integrated General Practice opening organised by Marathon Health.

## Dream Weavings



Whimsical Wanderings by Ange Bunner & Tina Pech 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015 - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 Opening Night 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6pm-8pm Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre 50-58 Wellington Street Baradine

# 2016 ENROLMENTS

New students who will be enrolling at Baradine Central School in 2016 in Kindergarten, Year 7 or any other class are requested to return their enrolment forms to Mrs Linda Buckley before Tuesday 16th December.

> Enrol Now!

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We're on the Web! See us at:

www.baradine-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

15th December ......Infants/Primary Xmas parties

16th December ······Term 4 finishes

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Baradine Central School is holding a Tea Towel fundraiser. The children have drawn a self-portrait design onto a tea towel to help raise funds for our school. The tea towels are made from 100% white cotton (50cm x 70cm) and are fully washable.

These would make great gifts for Christmas, Birthdays, Grandparents & friends. There is also a price saving on multiple orders.

1 x Tea towel = \$15 2 x Tea towels = \$25 3 x Tea towels = \$40

To order: please complete the form below and place in an envelope with your cash/cheque with child's name and class.

Order sheet Child's name\_\_\_\_\_

Class\_

Order	QTY	COST
Tea towel		
Total		

Elizabeth Horder Relieving Principal

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