



Baradine Central School

Newsletter

Term1 Week 6

Friday 6th March 2015

BINNAWAY SHEEP SHOW SUCCESS



Congratulations

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Congratulations Swim Team!

Well done to all of the squad for excellent representation of Baradine Central School at Regional Swimming in Armidale this week. I believe there were lots of outstanding swims in very strong competition from 120 schools drawn from across northern NSW.

Congratulations SRC

I think it is wonderful that we have so many students now in SRC wishing to contribute to decision making processes and learn leadership skills. I look forward to seeing the Junior School SRC, the Middle School SRC and the Senior SRC becoming powerful student voices and instigating change and improvements for the school and for the wider student body.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 13 March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Good luck to everyone participating in Baradine Show tomorrow!

Cheers

Chris Clarke

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Congratulations to Year 1 and Year 5 for having 100% attendance last week. Our Attendance Monkey will be very busy this week visiting both classrooms.

It has been another great sporting week at Baradine Central with 7 of our Primary students attending the Regional Swimming Carnival at Armidale. All students did personal bests on the day and once again were outstanding ambassadors for our school. Well done to **Claudia Eastburn, Madi Masman, Molly Murray, Holly Woodham, Blake Olsen, Liam Ryan and Jayden Ryan**. This morning a 15 strong team of eager hopefuls headed off on the bus with Miss Baker and Mr Milgate to attend the Winter Trials in Coonamble. Good luck to these students and we all look forward to some great results.

A reminder to all parents that we are still swimming for sport. Students are required to bring a rash shirt and \$3.00 pool entry. Swimming is an important part of our school activities and it is expected that all children will attend. We are very lucky to have Gwabegar School joining us for sport and both sets of students are really enjoying the opportunity to mix and mingle at the pool.

See you all at the show! Don't forget to have a good look at your children's work in the art section, school display, cooking and produce section.

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal

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.

Principal
Mrs Chris Clarke

Assistant Principal
Mrs Lizzie Horder

Sports Coordinators
Miss Christie Baker
Mr Jack Ramage

AECG President
Ms Suellen Tighe

P&C President
Miss Sharon Wilson

Head Teacher Secondary
Mr Matt Edwards

Administration Manager
Mrs Wendy Leonard

AECG Representative
Mr Richie Milgate

KINDER/1/2

Student of the Week **Kalem Hinchliffe**
PBL Weekly Award **Emily Brand**



This week has been very busy. We have had Mrs Cox visiting and teaching in our room with some exciting Literacy ideas and lessons. She was impressed by everyone's listening skills, beautiful manners and excellent effort.

We are all looking forward to the show and making our decorated biscuits to enter into the Cooking section with the assistance of Mrs Dorothy Eastburn and Mrs Wendy Johns. Thank you so much to these lovely school helpers. Also we will have some of our classwork on display and our artwork entered in the competition art section.

Thank you to the responsible students who are returning their homework every Friday and also their home readers. If you would like to change readers daily please send them in as we can return them to keen readers.

In Maths we have been investigating the attributes of 2D and 3D shapes. We have studied some interesting qualities about them like regular and irregular shapes.

Thank you to **Justin Lennon** for being our lovely responsible Class Captain this week. Good boy!

Congratulations to **Jayden Ryan** on his fantastic effort at Regional Swimming.

Mrs Eastburn - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 3/4

Student of the Week **Joe Bell**
PBL Weekly Award **Jorja Carey**



We have had another fun and busy week in 3/4. Students have been engaged in a variety of learning activities across the Key Learning Areas. Year 3/4 students are currently learning to write persuasive texts, how to argue their opinion and give reasons for their opinions. There are some students who are quite good at this!

In Maths we have been learning about subtraction and counting back using number lines and also extending our subtraction facts to larger numbers.

It was our class's turn to organise whole school assembly this week. Well done to **Paige Pallier** and **Riley Siemsen** for

running the assembly along with **Joseph Bell** and **Sally Owers** for saying the Welcome to Country. Also thank you to **Olive Lennon** for being a very helpful Class Captain this week.

It has also been a very busy time getting ready for the show. Students have entered a competitive drawing and painting in the art section, another piece of art in the school section AND we have entered some veggies in the produce section! We hope you can all make it to the Baradine Show this Saturday to view all the work.

Miss Baker - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 5/6

Student of the Week **Savannah Carey**
PBL Weekly Award **Katrina Gardner**



Sunday was Clean Up Australia Day! On the Friday previous the class received a visit from Mrs Bunner and Mrs Pech from the Warrumbungle Environment Education Centre to learn all about reducing the amount of waste we produce. The students' discovered ways they could reduce waste by recycling, re-using, composting, feeding scraps to the chooks and worms and by shopping more wisely.

On Thursday the students participated in a Rugby League Workshop organised by the NRL. All the students had a great time and enjoyed learning many new skills. A big thank you to Miss Baker and the NRL for organising this event.

Well done **Savannah Carey** for being a very organised and helpful Class Captain this week.

Miss Baldock - Classroom Teacher



PBL

RESPECT

"Follow staff instructions"

At BCS we try to follow all staff instructions to keep safe, participate well in all school activities and do our best quality work.

YEAR 7

Year Advisor Award **Regan Evans**
PBL Weekly Award **Clinton Lennon**



Let's meet **Clinton Lennon**. Clinton works very hard on his school work and always strives to follow the PBL focus. This is evident with the fact that he has received the PBL award for 3 weeks in a row. The staff always have positive comments when discussing him, and continually praise his manners. Clinton is also to be commended for his honesty

when he returned an envelope with a large sum of money it in back to the school. He is very supportive of his younger siblings, presenting them with their SRC badges and showing how proud he is of them. Clinton is setting a great example for his peers and adjusting well to the changes in High School.

Miss Birrell - Year Advisor

YEAR 8

Year Advisor Award **Tia Shelton**
PBL Weekly Award **Chontelle Vallette**



This week Year 8 have continued working hard and it has been great to see a number of students improving their attitude towards their studies.

In Science students have been working on compounds. They have been breaking down water in hydrogen and oxygen which the students have really enjoyed.

In Maths students have continued on working with perimeters with Mr Edwards and Miss Riley.

In Geography students have started

looking at weather maps and what everything on a weather map means. So if you are unsure what the weather is going to do tomorrow just ask one of our Year 8 students to read a weather map for you and I'm sure they will be able to tell you what to expect.

Also congratulations must go to **Corey Bruce** and **Dylan Hinchliffe** for a job well done in our school assembly last week and providing everyone with some entertainment in a push up contest!

Mr Ramage - Year Advisor

YEAR 9

Year Advisor Award **Jamie Bruce**
PBL Weekly Award **Samantha Owers**



It has been a busy week in Year 9 over the past 7 days! In Science students have been learning about Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution. With that topic finished they moved onto a new topic, which is Super Bugs and the changes they have undergone to become what they are today and there will also be a

topic test coming up on Monday!

In Timber students have been continuing to work on their truck projects with some very unique designs starting to take shape! The teachers are keeping the students very busy!

Mr McCutcheon - Year Advisor

YEAR 10

Year Advisor Award **Stephanie Bowling**
PBL Weekly Award **Maderline Lennon**



In Maths students have been looking at financial maths, salaries and wages for different occupations.

In Science Year 10 are wrapping up a unit on Evolution looking at Super Bugs and preparing for a Monday morning topic test.

In English students have been studying, while in Geography they have been investigating Australia's military links around the world.

In History Year 10 have completed posters for the Baradine Show and are starting to learn about the Snowy River Mountain scheme and the 'White Australian Policy'.

In SLR students are continuing with a unit of Fitness and have been working on fitness testing.

In PDM Year 10 are designing magazine covers and looking at the elements involved.

Mrs Talbott - Year Advisor

SRC INDUCTION



YEAR 11

Year Advisor Award **Stacey Tanner**PBL Weekly Award **Ila Mitchell**

Over the weekend **Stacey Tanner** join the school show team at the Binnaway Show, showing our Border Leicester Sheep. Stacey was an excellent team leader organising the other members in the preparation and leading of the sheep. They were all very successful coming home with a number of ribbons.

Congratulations to our Year 11 SRC members, **Wyatte Andrews, Stacey Tanner** and **Chloe Anderson**, who were

inducted into their new role at our assembly on Wednesday.

In Senior Science with Mrs Talbot, they are studying Water for Living, this unit increases students understanding of the nature and practice of water, the applications and uses of water and the implications of water on society and the environment.

Miss Riley - Year Advisor

YEAR 12

Year Advisor Award **Mikaiyla Currin**PBL Weekly Award **Scott Edwards**

Just a reminder to Year 12 that their half-yearly exams are coming up in Week 10 this term.

In Chemistry this week they have been using the laws of Chemistry to look at carbon dioxide levels in soft drinks. In Biology students have been creating their own family trees in relation to genetics and inheritance.

In Senior Science Year 12 have been

working on the Skeletal System. Learning all the bones in the body, and the correct names for them.

Finally on Friday this week we had two Year 12 students travel to Coolah Central School for a study day with Mr Lloyd. Mr Lloyd was kind enough to drive all the way back from Sydney to work with these students.

Mr Edwards - Year Advisor

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 16th March

Photo packs were sent home this week. You are now able to pay on-line for your photos (see information below) and the photo pack will not have to be sent back to school, otherwise make sure you have the correct money in the envelope and return the photo pack to school.

Family packs are available from the front office.

Students to wear full summer uniform with the correct footwear (no joggers).



School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase

4 Easy Steps to Online School Photo Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code BMN B9L Q1N

Step 2: Enter your student's details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note: LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed | Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased using an envelope up until photo day

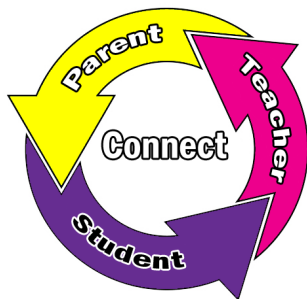
SOLID STATE CIRCUS



Kindergarten to Year 6

Wednesday 11th March

Solid State Circus is a fresh Australian comedy acrobatics troupe. Combining seasoned presenters with the youthful exuberance of some of Australia's best young performers, Solid State Circus presents a show with that "wow" factor. The tightly packed, high energy show features an array of circus skills, including mini tramp, juggling and high level acrobatics! If you don't know the difference between a backflip and a backsault, then this is the show for you! The dynamic, inspirational trio reinforce by example: the healthy mind, healthy body theme, promoted in many schools. The show includes a Q & A session - a chance for students to question a tame circus performer.



PARENT, STUDENT, TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tuesday, 17th March

School Library

BARADINE PONY CLUB

Registration close off date will be 28th June 2015.

No membership renewals will be taken after this date for existing members.

Junior Member \$65.00

Adult Member \$57.00

Contact Megan Worrell for registration details.



ATTENDANCE MONKEY



Week 5

Primary

Year 1 & Year 5 100%

Secondary

Year 7 97.5%

BIRTHDAYS

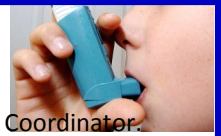
March

Victoria Gundry..... 8th



ASTHMA CLINIC

The local Asthma Clinic is still in operation monthly at the Baradine Surgery with Cheryl Wasley as the Coordinator.
If you would like to attend please phone the surgery on 6843 1321 to make an appointment.



Barnardos Playgroup Baradine

For Families with children aged 0-5 years

Come along and meet with other families while your children learn through play.

When

Every Wednesday 10.30 – 12.30

During the school term

Where

Baradine Children's Park,
opposite the supermarket

Contact:

Carolyn

Office: 6842 4973

Mobile: 0429 459 011

FNSW Family Strengthening Project



BARADINE SHOW CELEBRATING



1935 - 2015

SATURDAY, 7 MARCH

Nakadoo Bull Rides **Yard Dog Trials**
Toot's Magic Show **Trike Adventures**
Champagne Marquee

Side Shows **Art** **Music**
Demonstrations **Stalls** **Displays** **Barbeque**

Fireworks

Sponsored by Santos

a Baradine sesqui-centenary event

Remember - Baradine Central School is a Sun Safe School

In Term 1, BCS staff and students are particularly vigilant about wearing hats when outdoors. Your child will be required to wear their hat. Remember – **NO HAT, NO PLAY.**



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Upcoming Events



Saturday 7th March.....Baradine Show

Wednesday 11th March.....Solid State Circus show for Primary

Monday 16th MarchSchool Photo day

Tuesday 17th MarchParent/Teacher/Student interviews

Friday 20th MarchMoorambilla auditions

Monday 23rd MarchYoung Leaders Conference

Thursday 2nd AprilEaster Hat Parade

Thursday 2nd AprilLAST DAY OF TERM 1