



Baradine Central School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 5

Friday 22nd May 2015

COONAMBLE SHEEP SHOW



On Wednesday 20th May, 9 students travelled from Baradine Central School to take part in the annual Coonamble Show, showing local stud owner Dennis Todd's Border Leicester sheep. They came up against some very strong competition from Gilgandra High School's show stock team who proved themselves to be very fair and fun in competition. The students represented the school with pride and took home ribbons. A special mention going to Year 6 student **Billy Carey** who came 3rd in the Junior Handler competition. This was judged throughout the day on animal handling technique and confidence. Well done to all the students.

FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Monday

The students and staff say welcome to **Ben Lancaster**. Ben has started working with us 5 days per week supporting Secondary students with literacy and numeracy as well as helping out during elective subjects and sport.

Tuesday

Chloe Anderson and **Lizzie King** travelled to Dubbo with **Lindy King** to attend their Animal Studies course. Lizzie told me the highlight of the day was going to the Dubbo City Pound and helping out in the dog and cat area. They will go again next term.



Wednesday

A day full of participation! Sheep showing and youth leadership were all over the agenda. The school is so very proud of all the students that attended these extra-curriculum activities. They all demonstrated reliability, teamwork and persistence. Congratulations to: **Billy Carey, Stacey Tanner, Stephanie Bowling, Regan Evans, Savannah Carey, Molly Murray, Madison Masman, Holly Woodham, Claudia Eastburn, Mikayla Currin, Chris Santoro, Caleb White and Haylee Dunn.**

Thursday

The Primary boys were very excited at lunchtime by an unexpected visitor to the boys toilet - a mother possum and her baby. Our boys exercised both common sense and compassion toward this scared creature and her young. We called in the National Parks & Wildlife to come and remove the possum. They then relocated it back to its' natural habitat. Thank you to our friends at the National Parks for coming so quickly.



This week at
a glance

Friday

Our Year 9 boys headed off to their welding course at Coonabarabran TAFE bright and early this morning. They tell me they are all really enjoying it as well as learning how to use stick and mig welders. All of Primary were treated to a mini concert by our choir today and they sounded magnificent! A special thank you must go to Miss Baker for all her hard work and dedication to our choir. They truly love singing and are all looking forward to their big day on Monday in Narrabri.

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

FROM THE RELIEVING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

At Baradine Central School a wide variety of excursions are offered to enhance the classroom learning and promote a number of extra curricula activities. Excursions so far this year have included sheep shows, a young leaders conference, netball trials, football trials, swimming carnivals, band workshops and the Narrabri Eisteddfod. There will be a number of exciting educational excursions during the rest of the school year too.

These great opportunities require a lot of organisation prior to the students being able to attend. So as a parent / carer here are a few things you can do to ensure that your child gets the most out of these excursions.

- 1) Ensure your child's note and required money is returned to the school office on time.
- 2) Check your child's school uniform is clean ready for the excursion. Unless otherwise stated, students are expected to

wear full school uniform on all excursions, including their green school hat.

3) Make sure your child is attending school regularly. In line with the school's welfare policy all students attending an excursion must be at school 9 out of 10 days prior to the excursion, unless they are sick.

4) Provide plenty of food and water for your child on the day of the excursion. Children tend to get hungry when they are busy representing the school.

5) Ensure you are prompt dropping off and picking up your child on the day of the excursion.

6) Ask your child about their day once they return. Children really enjoy sharing new experiences and successes with friends and family.

Lucy Baldock - Relieving Assistant Principal

KINDER/1/2

Student of the Week Justin Lennon

PBL Weekly Award Brendon Evans



This week we have enjoyed lots of literacy and numeracy activities. We have been doing lots of writing about 'The Bear's Lunch' by Pamela Allen, the well-known children's author. Also Kindergarten and Year 1 have enjoyed reading their PM readers and having the sight word flashcards to match. Richie has done some excellent work with the students during sentence writing.

Mrs Henley is a very welcome special visitor on Thursdays for our Scripture lesson. We all look forward to the exciting activities she prepares for us to make and do each week.

Emily Brand, Suzannah Carey and Emily Murray along with other students will be attending the Narrabri Eisteddfod for the choir competition on Monday. Thank you to Miss Baker for preparing this lovely memorable experience for our children.

Please remember to read with your child at home as it is most beneficial to their learning at school. Remember weekly homework is due Fridays and library is on Wednesdays.

Mrs Eastburn - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 3/4

Student of the Week Sally Owers

PBL Weekly Award Joe Bell



We have had a fantastic week in the 3/4 classroom. We have been very busy in writing and HSIE working on "I wish to travel..." Students have been able to come up with multiple reasons for why it would be great to travel to a variety destinations. A few included:

Karla, Claudia, Paige and Riley all want to go to Sydney to visit the Aquarium, climb the Harbour Bridge, and watch ballet at the Opera House and to go to Wet and Wild.

Jorja dreams of going to London and hopes she could meet the Royal family (especially Charlotte!) and see the palace.

Olive, Sally and Aaron would like to go to Canberra to go to Floriade, visit Parliament House and to watch the Raiders play football.

Sandy hopes to go to Port Macquarie

so she could visit the beach to go swimming and collect shells.

Bradley wants to go to Dubbo so that he could visit the Zoo and see and feed all of the animals.

Joe and Emily would love to visit Darwin so that they could take brilliant photos, feed the crocodiles and go fishing and camping.

This week we were also very lucky and had Mrs Cox visit to teach the students some new Maths skills and games. They learned a new card game which helps them to add quickly to 10, 20 or 30. Mrs Cox also taught Year 3/4 some skills to help them with division and sharing. Some students were very clever and were able to link these to the multiplication facts they know!

Miss Baker - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 5/6

Student of the Week **Zalia Curtis**
PBL Weekly Award **Nigel Lennon**



What an exciting week the class has had! On Thursday the students had the lovely Mrs Henley for our weekly scripture session. In scripture Mrs Henley is teaching the class about the story of Joseph and how he interprets people's dreams.

In Numeracy this week the class have been looking at mass and volume. The students have been using their multiplication skills to calculate the mass of different cuboids. They have learnt

how to use the formula $\text{Volume} = \text{length} \times \text{breadth} \times \text{height}$ to do this.

In Literacy the students have started a new R2L unit on how to write good explanation texts. Presently the students are writing one about the life cycle of a bee.

A big thank you to **Isaiah White** for being the class captain in Week 4 and **Melissa Owers** for being class captain in Week 5.

Miss Baldock - Classroom Teacher



Baradine Central School Choir getting in some practise before competing at the Narrabri Eisteddfod on Monday 25th May.

GOOD LUCK

SOUTHERN ZONE NETBALL TRIALS

Last term a group of girls from Years 3-6 participated in netball trials at Coonamble. Three were selected to go to the next level of trials – **Claudia Eastburn, Holly Woodham and Madison Masman**. They travelled to Gunnedah on Thursday 21st May to participate in the Southern Zone Netball trials. There was some fierce competition with a large number of very tall and talented netball players to choose from. The girls unfortunately were not selected this time but they played to the best of their ability and displayed great sportsmanship.

Thank you to family members who went to support the girls and who transported them to and from this event. Well done **Claudia, Holly and Madison** for representing the school.



NSW School-based Adolescent Vaccination Program

A specialised team of nurses will visit our school on **Wednesday 27th May at 11.30am** to implement the following program.

Year 7 students

- ⇒ HPV Human Papillomavirus 2nd dose
 (3 dose schedule at 0, 2 & 6 month intervals)

Year 11/12 students

- ⇒ Measles- Mumps- Rubella MMR
 (1 dose, as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected)



ANNUAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Save the date

Friday 5th June

Come along for a great day and support the children.

Parent help on the day would be much appreciated.

* Congratulations! *

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Billy Carey for an amazing attitude in all areas and being a great role model

Katrina Gardner for an amazing attitude in all areas and being a great role model

Wyatte Andrews for a mature attitude when in the office area

YEAR 7

Year 7 have had a positive week this week as they explored sound words in their poetry unit for English. The students became very creative when they had to create their own poems that will be published as part of their final assessment for the unit.

In Geography they are working on a project in relation to the desert. They are looking at the different types of flora and fauna that exist in the area to make a model representation

of them.

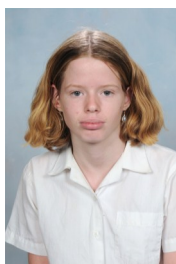
One student that needs to be commended is **Regan Evans** for his passion and dedication to sheep showing. So far, Regan has attended nearly every show that our school has attended and proudly presented himself. He has worked really hard to develop his skills in sheep showing and we hope he has more success with what's to come.

Miss Birrell - Year Advisor

YEAR 8

Year Advisor Award **Zoe Gardner**

PBL Weekly Award **Kelly King**



In Art students have been continuing on with a variety of different landscape drawings and there have been some outstanding art works handed in.

In PDHPE, students have just started a unit on fitness. Over the next few weeks students will be doing a number of different tests to gauge their fitness levels ranging from cardiovascular

endurance to reaction time and flexibility. Hopefully this will give an added advantage to a Year 8 student in their quest to claim this year's 'Tyrone Biles Gift' at the upcoming Athletics Carnival on Friday 5th June.

Mr Ramage - Year Advisor

YEAR 9

Year Advisor Award **Carl Lennon**

PBL Weekly Award **Jacob Fitzgerald**



In PDH this week Year 9 students have been studying the differences and diversity of various cultures through the film 'Bend It Like Beckham'. This film showed how different some cultures are compared to our own.

In Woodwork Year 9 have been putting the finishing touches on their toy trucks so they can get started on a new project, a turned pedestal table.

In Science students have been busy looking at chemical reactions and in particular looking at combustion, a very common chemical reaction in everyday life.

In English Year 9 have been studying 'To Kill A Mockingbird' and the various issues that surrounded American culture at the time, such as segregation.

Mr McCutcheon - Year Advisor

YEAR 10

Year Advisor Award **Haylee Dunn**
PBL Weekly Award **Ethan Andrews**



In English Year 10 students are continuing to study the text 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.

In Maths they are learning about the usefulness of geometry and are looking at skills in Geography.

In History students are comparing the civil rights movement in the US and Australia.

In Woodwork Year 10 are continuing to build their trucks.

In PDM students are learning about and using stop motion to create a short story.

In SLR they are learning about athletics and in Hospitality students are learning about organising and preparing food.

Alix Talbott - Year Advisor

YEAR 11

This week **Tyrone Biles** is in Dubbo completing a block of work at the TAFE campus, as part of his school based traineeship.

On Wednesday **Caleb White** travelled to Coonabarabran to attend a Youth Leadership Day, where he gained knowledge and skills in leadership and how to be a good leader. **Stacey Tanner** travelled to Coonamble as part of our school sheep team to participate in the Coonamble Show. They had some

strong competition on the day but came away with several ribbons.

Year 11 students should all be preparing for their half yearly exams, which are coming up in a couple of weeks. Students should be revising their work regularly at home, to ensure they are well prepared for their exams.

Miss Riley - Year Advisor

YEAR 12

Year Advisor Award **Scott Edwards**
PBL Weekly Award **Lahni Patterson**



On Wednesday 20th May **Mikaiyla Currin** travelled to Coonabarabran High School to attend a Youth Leadership Day. At this event she learnt valuable leadership skills and how to be a good leader in our school.

In Standard English students are continuing to study the text 'Shoehorn Sonata', which is about the women in World War II. They will need to write an essay in their HSC based on this text.

In Advanced English students are studying Henry Reynolds's book 'Why Weren't We Told', which is about the repression of the Aboriginal people in

Australia.

In Industrial Technology students are continuing with their major works.

Daniel Siemsen is making a coffee table and **Scott Edwards** is making an outdoor dining table. These projects are beginning to take shape and look great.

Coming up in two weeks on the 4th and 5th of June Year 12 students will be attending the HSC seminars in Dubbo. These seminars are very beneficial in helping our students to achieve great results in their HSC exams.

Mr Edwards - Year Advisor

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DAY

On Wednesday 20th May, 4 students attended a Youth Leadership Workshop that was held in Coonabarabran.

Mikaiyla Currin, Haylee Dunn, Caleb White and **Chris Santoro** discovered all the essential qualities that were required to become a productive and efficient leader. They completed group activities, engaging well with students from other schools and earning lots of rewards.

In the middle session, students were treated to a stress management course. Here, students identified the most

common courses of stress and ways to prevent it from becoming an issue.

After all their hard work they were treated to a film, *Cool Runnings*, where they had to identify the positive qualities that were presented through the characters.

They students worked exceptionally well and represented the school with pride and enthusiasm.

Casey Birrell - Excursion Coordinator

P & C Meeting

Baradine Central School P&C meeting on Tuesday was cancelled due to lack of attendees. The committee would like interested parents and community members to attend the next meeting on **Tuesday 9th June at 7:00pm** in the school's Meeting Room.

This will be the AGM.

Baradine Central School Cultural Centre

WW1 Display

to

Commemorate the ANZAC Centenary

Open to the Community

Every Friday
9.15 to 3.00pm



Please feel free to come along and view our fabulous display!

All welcome

St John's Year 5 & 6

Movie Night

22nd May 2015

Kindergarten to Year Eight

6:30p.m. – Pickup 8:30p.m.

Big Hero 6

Or choose the mystery movie.

\$8.00

Price includes

Movie

Hotdog and Drink

Chips





PBL

SAFETY

We try to keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

This is a safety rule for us to follow at Baradine Central School.

ATTENDANCE MONKEY



Week 1 Term 4

Primary

Kinder 100%

Secondary

Year 12 100%

BIRTHDAYS

May

23rd Claudia Eastburn
 28th Paula Evans
 28th Billy Carey



MENTAL HEALTH

FREE

FRIDAY 5th JUNE

5pm at

Tattersall's Hotel Dining Room

(meal included)

A Short Course

- to connect people with the help they want
- to understand services and how to access them
 - to provide simple and helpful support
 - to look after our mental wellbeing

EVERYONE WELCOME

RSVP essential for catering—02 68431166 or 0432 379 194

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Upcoming Events



25th May Narrabri Eisteddfod
 26th May Year 11 Money Matters course
 29th May Secondary Opens Touch at Dubbo
 29th May Primary Zone Cross Country
 1st-3rd June Year 11 Half yearly exams
 3rd-4th June Life Education Van
 4th-5th June HSC Seminar at Dubbo
 5th June Athletics Carnival
 Monday 8th June Queen's Birthday holiday
 9th June P&C AGM