



Baradine Central School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6

Friday 29th May 2015

NARRABRI EISTEDDFOD SUCCESS



On Monday 25th May, 20 students travelled to the Narrabri Eisteddfod to participate in the music competition. The Baradine Central School Choir performed two contrasting songs in the Small Schools section. They looked fantastic on the day in their full winter school uniform and sang beautifully together. Well done to these students for their fantastic effort and focus in participating in the school choir during this term. They achieved a great result, coming **first** in their section.

Madison Masman, **Sophie Horder** and **Claudia Eastburn** also competed in the woodwind sections of the eisteddfod playing either the flute or clarinet. They spent several weeks preparing the pieces for the eisteddfod and their hard work paid off. The girls played fantastically and should be proud of their efforts on the day with Sophie coming First in her section, Claudia receiving a Highly Commended and Madison got an excellent mark of 83%.

Great effort to all who participated on the day.



FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back Mrs Stonham

A big welcome back to Sue Stonham in the canteen! All the staff and students were so happy to see you back on your feet this week. During Sue's leave **Tina Nixon** was extremely busy in the canteen providing everyone with lots of yummy food. Thank you Tina, you did a wonderful job of keeping the canteen running and our bellies full. We all truly appreciate your commitment to the school during the last several weeks.

**Congratulations Mrs Leonard**

This week Wendy Leonard celebrated an important milestone in her career. On Wednesday Wendy celebrated 30 years of service to Baradine Central School. In a world where the average person changes jobs about every seven years, this is an outstanding achievement. When Wendy first started out at BCS 'the books' were still done in a book! Over the years she has seen a huge number of changes, the most significant being the ways funds are allocated to schools. From secretary to School Administrative Manager, Wendy has worked her way up the ranks to being a senior member of the school executive team. Congratulations and thank you for your committed and passionate service to our school.

**Biggest Morning Tea**

On Tuesday the staff participated in the biggest morning tea to help raise much needed funds for the Cancer Council. Thank you to the CWA for delivering our lovely treats and to Mrs Hotchkiss for being the school co-ordinator.

**Great students achieving great results!**

Wow! They were amazing at the Narrabri Eisteddfod on Monday. Our choir, conducted by Miss Christie Baker, won **first place** in their section. **Madi, Claudia** and **Sophie** also did a wonderful job on their individual instrumental pieces, gaining a **first place** and a **highly commended**. Several people at Narrabri not only commented on how well they sang but also on how beautiful they looked in their uniforms. The staff at McDonalds congratulated Miss Baker on the polite way the students addressed adults and staff when having their lunch.

**Sport, sport and more sport**

Good Luck to all our sporting students. Unfortunately the Primary students didn't get to go to Quambone for the Cross Country today due to bad weather. A keen team of Secondary boys have made the journey to Dubbo for a Touch Footy competition. We look forward to hearing your footy results and stories upon your return.



Whatever you are doing this weekend stay safe and enjoy your children's company.

Lizzie Horder - Relieving Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Katrina Gardner for being a focussed choir member.
Always watching & listening during practice and at the eisteddfod

Haylee Dunn for all round improvement

Chris Santoro for always being polite and courteous

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

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a proven behaviour management strategy implemented at Baradine Central School. Our school has four very simple behaviour expectations that are the keys to enable all to participate in a safe, respectful environment where we strive for quality behaviour and learning.

RESPECT

PARTICIPATION

QUALITY

SAFETY

Each week students from K – 12 are taught explicitly how to behave in regards to our specific fortnightly behaviour expectation. The students are then regularly rewarded for doing the right thing with a wide range of rewards, including merits, fun games, treats, positive letters home and acknowledgement in the school newsletter and local paper.

Students are further supported with their behaviour through special programs and small group skills sessions.

With the whole school community walking the PBL walk and talking the PBL talk it is easy for all students to learn and play.

Lucy Baldock - Relieving Assistant Principal

KINDER/1/2

Student of the Week Domonic Sutherland

PBL Weekly Award Paula Evans



This week has been busy with three of our Year 2 students and myself attending the Narrabri Eisteddfod. We had a fantastic day with everyone listening to other talented choirs. A special thank you to Miss Baker for organising such a great experience for our students.

K/1/2 had Mrs Fisher at school on Monday and she said she had "an absolutely perfect day" with everyone and was impressed with their quality work.

Mrs Cox was with us on Tuesday and we had a fantastic maths lesson using the tens frames and using our addition skills.

This week for our book study we read 'Harris Finds His Feet' by Catherine Rayner. A beautiful story about grandparents teaching children how to learn and become independent and confident.

At sport this week we did some practise in preparation for the Athletics Carnival next week. We practised our skills in running, bean bag walking, shot put, sack race and the egg & spoon race. Mr Frazer from Gwabegar Public School was impressed with everyone's behaviour and listening skills. We enjoyed having the Gwabegar students who have become our friends and share our sport afternoons.

Mrs Eastburn - Classroom Teacher

YEAR 3/4

Student of the Week Bradley Owers

PBL Weekly Award Karla Gardner



What a fantastic week in the 3/4 classroom. We have been so busy learning and participating in a range of school and class activities.

Students this week have begun to publish their 'I wish to travel...' writing in a word document. They are learning to type, use word art and insert pictures. They are looking forward to printing their finished documents.

In Reading, students have been working on a combination of decoding words and comprehension.

In Maths, students have revised their knowledge of fractions and have been learning to find equivalent fractions. They have also been working on time and reading analogue clocks.

Students have participated well in sport and PE practices for the past few weeks and are preparing for the athletics carnival by practising discus, shot-put, relay and high jump. Well done for putting in a great effort in this preparation.

Miss Baker - Classroom Teacher

P&C Meeting

Baradine Central School P&C committee would like all interested parents and community members to attend the AGM to be held on **Tuesday 9th June at 6:00pm** in the school's Meeting Room.

YEAR 5/6

Student of the Week **Madison Masman**
PBL Weekly Award **Claudia Eastburn**



What a busy week it has been! In Numeracy the students have been learning a variety of maths games to help speed up their mental arithmetic skills in all four operations. They have also been focusing on inverse operations, symmetry and interpreting both line and column graphs.

In Literacy the students have continued their work on explanation texts during their reading to learn sessions. In group reading the students have been using the Green Box, Reading Express and the Rigby Collections books to sharpen their comprehension skills.

In Music the students have been learning about Reggae music, with its laid back beat and tropical sound. Did you know that the guitar string when played in a Reggae style is strummed in an upwards direction unlike rock n' roll where it is strummed in a downwards direction?

Congratulations to **Melissa Owers** and **Katrina Gardner** for being class captains in Week 5 and 6 respectively. Also watch this space for details of the Year 5/6 excursion fundraising raffle next week!

Miss Baldock - Classroom Teacher

POSTPONED

The Zone Cross Country trials at Quambone was postponed due to bad weather and we will be notified of a new date.

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.

YEAR 7

Year Advisor Award **Clinton Lennon**
PBL Weekly Award **Joey Wark**



Year 7 have been working productively this week as they learn all about water cycles in Science. They are looking at water pollution, water management and how to preserve water effectively.

In Geography they have been creating a model to represent different animals and plants that live in the desert. They have been using clay to make these items and have put them on display in Room 11.

Next week students should be focused on studying for their exams that are coming up in Week 8. They will be tested in each core subject on the skills they have learnt over the first semester. For English, there will be a focus on spelling, reading, grammar and creative writing. The students have already shown they have great imaginations and by practising their skills, should hopefully do well.

Miss Birrell - Year Advisor

YEAR 8

Year Advisor Award **Corey Bruce**
PBL Weekly Award **Nariah Cunningham**



Year 8 have continued to work hard this week in all subject areas. Students have now completely finished their desert models in geography and there has been some outstanding work produced. All students have worked extremely hard on these projects and to see the final product all together is fantastic!

With the Athletics Carnival coming up next Friday, 5th June, students have had a chance to refine their skills in all field events in PE and during sport time. Good luck to all students competing in Friday's carnival.

Mr Ramage - Year Advisor

YEAR 9

Year Advisor Award **Hugh Horder**
PBL Weekly Award **Jacob Fitzgerald**



In Year 9 this week students have been busy in the lead up to their exams in Week 8.

In Maths they have just started a new topic on Trigonometry and how to use *Sin*, *Cos* and *Tan* to find the unknown side of a right angle triangle. It's a tough topic but students are getting there.

In Science, Miss Talbott has Year 9 looking further into chemical reactions

and this week they have been looking at precipitation reactions. These occur when mixing 2 liquids to make a solid and a liquid.

In English students are studying poems that have significant cultural identity and how the composers express themselves and their background or experiences through these poems.

Mr McCutcheon - Year Advisor

YEAR 10

Year Advisor Award **Stephen King**
PBL Weekly Award **Lizzie King**



In English we are still looking at the novel 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.

In Maths we have started learning about the uses of trigonometry.

In Science we are learning about different chemical reactions including precipitation reaction, when two liquids react to form a liquid and a solid.

In History we have started revising our work and looking at the US civil rights movement.

In Careers we are learning about budgets by investigating different scenarios.

By Stephanie Bowling and Haylee Dunn

YEAR 11

Year Advisor Award **Ila Mitchell**
PBL Weekly Award **Caleb White**



This week Year 11 students have been very busy preparing for their half yearly exams, which will be held next week. Students should have a regular study routine in place by now, which includes revising their work for each subject every night.

Year 11 have also started practising and preparing for athletics including high jump and the gift trials.

Miss Riley - Year Advisor

YEAR 12

Year Advisor Award **Ebony Mitchell**
PBL Weekly Award **Sophie Horder**



Notes have gone home for the HSC Enrichment Seminars at the end of next week in Dubbo. These seminars will be very beneficial for the students leading into the HSC. Students are able to attend both the Thursday and Friday or just the Thursday if they do not want to miss out on the Athletics Carnival. These notes are due back by next Wednesday.

Year 12 has also been busy planning for

their formal and this looks set to occur in the last week of Term 3. More information will be given out about this closer to the event.

Also a reminder that Year 12 Maths will have an assessment task in Week 9, please make sure you are prepared for this.

Mr Edwards - Year Advisor

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Please remember that student supervision commences at 8:35am.

Students who arrive at school prior to this must report directly to Mrs Horder.

Winter School Holiday Fun



CRAFT KIDS HOLIDAY CAMP

DO YOU LOVE CREATING THINGS? COMBINE ARTS AND CRAFTS WITH MORE TRADITIONAL AND FUN CAMP ACTIVITIES. LET'S SEE HOW CREATIVE YOU REALLY ARE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



Our kids' camps at Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre are designed and delivered by qualified instructors and focus on giving kids a taste of valuable life skills. Through a range of fun and exciting activities, the kids are encouraged to grow and develop socially, make new friends and try new things.

Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre

For more information

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Web: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

6 - 10 July

2nd week of the
Winter school holidays

7 - 12 years

\$295.00

Private Transport on this program only.

Participants can arrive at the centre from 11:00am on Monday and be picked up from the centre before 1:00pm on the Friday.



Office of Sport
Sport & Recreation

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

P&C NEWS & EASTER RAFFLES

A big thank you to Renee Warden and Di Cunningham for running the P&C Street Stall. Also thank you to everyone who cooked or donated goods for the stall.

100 Club winners

- 1st - Alex Haywood
- 2nd - Di Cunningham
- 3rd - Jeannie Collins

Easter Egg Raffle winner

Moy Lane

Wood Raffle

Currently still selling

Thank you to Tina Nixon for running the Canteen while I have been away sick.

Also a big thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs for the annual P&C Easter Raffle.



P&C Federation

Committed to Public Education

Annual Easter Egg raffle winners

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| 1. Dale Stonham | 11. Carol Hotchkiss | 23. Brad Stonham | 35. Janet Fitzgerald |
| 2. Billy Carey | 12. Brian Catt | 24. Josh Masman | 36. Amy Anderson |
| 3. Eastburn girls | 13. Huntah Stonham | 25. Dylan Brand | 37. Peter Eastburn |
| 4. Sharon Wilson | 14. Paul Wangmann | 26. Gwen Roy | 38. Sharon Wilson |
| 5. Janet Fitzgerald | 15. Wendy Johns | 27. Lauchie Woodham | 39. Jed Fester |
| 6. Jess Sutherland | 16. Miller kids | 28. Suzannah Carey | 40. Matthew Hyde |
| 7. Sue Stonham | 17. Zalia Curtis | 29. Amy Anderson | 41. Chris Burgess |
| 8. Beth Brown | 18. Fiona Hensby | 30. Emily Brand | 42. Liam Ryan |
| 9. Clarry Carey | 19. Brian Catt | 31. Ken Hinchliffe | 43. Luke Currin |
| 10. Daryl Bruce | 20. Beth Brown | 32. Susie Sutherland | 44. Joanne Bowling |
| | 21. Savannah Carey | 33. Emma Anderson | |
| | 22. Zali Hyde | 34. Peggy Hennock | |

Congratulations



PBL

QUALITY

Always try to do your best at school and do quality work.

Well done to all students who consistently produce their best work.

ATTENDANCE MONKEY



Week 1 Term 5

Primary

Years 1 & 5 100%

Secondary

Year 12 100%

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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BIRTHDAYS

June

Katrina Gardner..... 5th



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Upcoming Events



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

8th June.....Queen's Birthday holiday

9th-12th June.....Years 7-10 half yearly exams

9th June.....P&C AGM

10th June.....K-2 Ant Project

11th June.....Netball NSW & Peachey League

12th June.....Regional Cross Country

Athletics Carnival

5th June 2015

Time	TRACK	SHOT PUT	DISCUS	LONG JUMP
9.00	Marshalling			
9.15	Gift – Semi finals			
9.30	Secondary Boys/Girls 200m (#24-29)	Junior Primary Boys (#30)	Junior Primary Girls (#31)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Girls (#32-33)
10.00	Primary Boys/Girls 200m (#34-39)	Secondary Boys (#40-42)	Secondary Girls (#43-45)	
10.30	Secondary Boys/Girls 400m (#46-51)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Boys (#52-53)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Girls (#54-55)	Junior Primary Girls (#56)
11.00	Primary Boys/Girls 800m (#57-62)		Secondary Boys (#63-65)	Secondary Girls (#66-68)
11.30	Secondary Boys/Girls 800m (#69-74)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Girls (#75-76)	Junior Primary Boys (#77)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Boys (#78-79)
12.00	Primary Boys/Girls 100m (#80-91)	Secondary Girls (#92-94)		Secondary Boys (#95-97)
12.30	Infants Competitive Running Races (#120-125)			
1.00	Secondary Boys/Girls 100m (#98-109)	Junior Primary Girls (#20)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Boys (#21-22)	Junior Primary Boys (#23)
1.30	TUG-O-WAR Kurra Vs Wilga		Infants novelty field and track events	
1.45	Relays (#110-119)			
2.00	(if time allows) TUG-O-WAR - Parents Vs Teachers Teachers Vs Students Novelty Races			
2.15	Gift Final			
2.30	Presentations – Division Champions – House winner			
2.50	Tidy up			

These times are a guide only and could change due to participating numbers in events.
Please allow for earlier or later starts when attending events.