



# Baradine Central School

## NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 8

Friday 12th June 2015

### 2015 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Primary Champions

Claudia Eastburn, Dusty Lennon, Savannah Carey, Billy Carey, Liam Ryan, Jorja Carey, Justin Lennon, Suzannah Carey



Secondary Champions

Joey Wark, Chontelle Vallette, Tia Shelton, Stephanie Bowling, Carl Lennon, Tyrone Biles



**Wilga** were the  
Carnival Winners.

House Captains:  
**Scott Edwards,**  
**Zalia Curtis, Nigel**  
**Lennon** and  
**Stephanie**  
**Bowling**



**Ethan Andrews**

2015 Tyrone  
Biles Gift Winner

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

### Thank you

Many thanks to Mrs Horder for relieving as Principal during my extended absence and to Miss Baldock for capably relieving as Assistant Principal.

### P&C

P&C urgently needs your support. No matter whether you are a mum, dad, aunt, uncle, nan, pop, friend or citizen, you are all welcome. The P&C meets monthly to discuss any ideas to support and /or fund special programs that all BCS children can benefit from. P&C is also the governing body for the school canteen that Sue Stonham manages.

The AGM was postponed from June 9 to June 19<sup>th</sup> – this will be on a Friday morning at 9.15am in the staffroom. Please come along for a chat and a cuppa and support our school.

### Reports

As we near the completion of Semester One, teachers are currently assessing and reporting on your child's progress this year. Student reports will be available at the end of term and parents are encouraged to discuss their child's report with the appropriate teacher.

### NAIDOC

BCS will recognise and participate in NAIDOC with a number of activities organised. They will include:

Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

- ◆ A formal NAIDOC assembly with the 2015 theme being 'We all stand together on sacred ground'. Our Elders will be our special guests and Jillian Norton will be this year's speaker. The assembly will include a flag raising ceremony, cutting of the cake and presentation of

special awards.

- ◆ Official opening of the Gamilaraay exhibition in our Cultural Centre, followed by a morning tea for visitors.
- ◆ Dept. Health presentations to secondary on drug and alcohol awareness.
- ◆ Indigenous games afternoon for Kinder-Year 9.

Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ Excursion to the Sandstone Caves with National Parks & Wildlife Rangers. Barbecue lunch at the caves.

Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ School disco with Aboriginal colours theme – black, red and yellow

Term 3 July - September

- ◆ July 23 - Combined Indigenous Games day with Baradine Central, St Johns and Gwabegar PS at the oval and organised by Baradine Local Aboriginal Lands Council.
- ◆ Art workshops during Term 3 with guest artists.
- ◆ Exhibition of Kinder- Year 8 Aboriginal art at the sesquicentenary weekend in October.

### Security Breach

There have been several recent reported incidents of trespassers on school grounds outside of school hours and causing damage to school property. The police have been notified.

Cheers

*Chris Clarke*

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/ Carers,

During Week 10 parents and carers will receive their child's Semester One report. This year the Primary reports will have a change in their appearance. In the past, students have received an A to E scaling for academic achievement in each Key Learning Area. In order to come into line with the Secondary reports ours will now use the terms Outstanding, High, Sound, Basic and Limited. Please take the time to read the descriptors of these terms. These descriptors are also printed on the front page of your child's report.

**Outstanding:** The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

**High:** The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

**Sound:** The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

**Basic:** The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills.

**Limited:** The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in a few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some areas of the processes and skills.

*Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal*

#### 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*



## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Baradine Central School's annual Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 5th June. The day turned out to be great weather with the sun shining most of the day and a wonderful turn-out of parents and friends to watch the events and cheer the children on. Wilga was successful in winning the day by a small margin and all the students are to be congratulated for their participation and effort on the day.

Many records were broken on the day and we would like to congratulate the following successful competitors:

- **Stephanie Bowling** - Senior 200m, Senior 400m, Senior 800m, 16 years 100m
- **Wyatte Andrews** - Senior 200m, 17 years 100m
- **Tyrone Biles** - Senior High Jump, Senior Long Jump
- **Haylee Dunn** - Senior High Jump, Senior Triple Jump
- **Codey Dunn** - Sub Junior Triple Jump
- **Chontelle Vallette** - Sub Junior High Jump

Also a big congratulations to the Division Winners (see front page) and to **Ethan Andrews** for winning this year's Tyrone Biles Gift.



\* Congratulations! \*

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Jayson Ruttley-Higgins for dedication, perseverance and all-round behaviour.

Holly Woodham for outstanding Numeracy results.

# WEEKLY AWARDS—WEEK 7

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Kinder/1/2

### Charles Ruttley-Higgins

Behaving in a responsible manner and being a lovely role model to other students



Year 3/4

### Jorja Carey

Fantastic work with mapping towns, rivers and mountains for HSIE



Year 5/6

### Molly Murray

Taking pride in the presentation of her written work.

## YEAR ADVISOR AWARD



Year 7

### Joey Wark

Representing the school with pride at the school carnival



Year 8

### Codey Dunn

An improved attitude in all classes



Year 9

### Samantha Owers

For being a good all round achiever



Year 10

### Maderline Lennon

Consistent work in Science.



Year 11

### Wyatte Andrews

Great dedication to his Half Yearly exams.



Year 12

### Daniel Siemsen

Working solidly on his IT portfolio.



# WEEKLY AWARDS—WEEK 7

## PBL AWARDS



Kinder/1/2

**Jayden Ryan**

Always tries to do his best work in class



Year 3/4

**Aaron Vallette**

Has quality behaviour and is trying his best in class.



Year 5/6

**Rachel Evans**

Always tries her best in the classroom.



Year 7

**Clinton Lennon**

Completes all work with a consistent good effort



Year 8

**Nariah Cunningham**

Always produces quality work



Year 9

**Lauchie Woodham**

For doing his best work in class



Year 10

**Rachel Siemsen**

Has been working with a consistent good effort



Year 11

**Stacey Tanner**

Participates in all school activities.



Year 12

**Scott Edwards**

Has been working with a consistent good effort and producing quality work.

### P&C AGM

Baradine Central School P&C committee would like all interested parents and community members to attend the AGM to be held on **Friday 19th June at 9:15am** in the school's Staff Room.

Year 3 student **Aaron Vallette** with his toolbox project that he is working on.



## KINDER/1/2

I hope everyone had a lovely long weekend. This week we have had a busy time in Literacy. Our book study this week was called 'A House of Her Own' by Jenny Hughes. We completed lots of activities about the story and enjoyed reading it as a class. We found lots of words we already knew in the first few pages.

This term some K-Year 2 students have improved their handwriting skills and should be proud of their attention to details doing their quality work with pride.

Congratulations to **Jayden Ryan** who was the only representative to go to Zone Cross Country from our class.

His report upon his return was great. Well done for participating with so much enthusiasm.

Our visit to Healthy Harold and Emma was a big success. Emma spoke to Kinder-Year 2 about different ways we can keep happy and healthy. Emma said that BCS was one of her favourite places to visit as everyone has such beautiful manners and behaviour.

Reminder to please bring in homework on Fridays and home readers can be returned any day when they have been read.

*Mrs Eastburn - Classroom Teacher*

## YEAR 3/4

It has been a very busy couple of weeks in the 3/4 class. Students have been looking at information reports that others have written about iconic Australian places in preparation for their own writing next week. They have continued to work well in reading groups doing a variety of guided reading, grammar, comprehension and technology activities.

In Maths they have been learning about angles, chance and outcomes for events and time. They have been learning a

number of rhythm patterns using body percussion in Music and they have been writing their own simple rhythms using music notation which is very impressive!

Well done to students for their great participation, cheering and following of instructions at the Athletics Carnival last Friday. It was a wonderful day! Also well done to the students from the 3/4 class who have participated in other sporting events this week.

*Miss Baker - Classroom Teacher*

## YEAR 5/6

What a busy week it has been! In R2L the students are writing their own explanation text on how to be a good student. They are focusing on using content specific vocabulary and suitable sentence structure.

In Numeracy the students have been working on fractions. They have been learning about equivalent fractions and changing them into their simplest form.

In PDH the students have been continuing their unit on identity. This week they have been discussing how to make

good decisions. This ties in nicely with our Healthy Harold visit last week.

Please remind your child that their speaking and listening homework task is due Thursday next week. The students will be presenting their speeches on an 'Australian Hero' at 2pm. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

Congratulations to **Blake Olsen** for being a very helpful class captain Weeks 7 and 8.

*Miss Baldock - Classroom Teacher*

## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 9th June, some of the Junior and Senior Cross Country competitors travelled to Quambone to compete in the Zone Cross Country competition.

In the Junior sections **Jorja Carey, Claudia McConnaughty, Jayden Ryan, Liam Ryan** and **Paige Pallier** competed with **Claudia** coming **2nd**, **Jorja** coming **4th** and **Liam** coming **6th** to qualify for Regionals at Coolah.

In the Senior sections **Billy Carey, Claudia Eastburn, Blake Olsen, Madison Masman, Rachael Evans, Holly Woodham, Savannah Carey** and **Zalia Curtis**. Again a number of students qualified for Regionals at Coolah with **Billy** and **Claudia** coming in **1st**, **Madison** and **Savannah** coming in **2nd** and **Blake** and **Rachael** coming in **3rd**.

It was a fantastic day out and congratulations to the kids for their great participation and effort on the day.

*Miss Baker - Sports Coordinator*



## PEACHY SHIELD AND SCHOOLS CUP

On Thursday a group of years 3-6 students travelled to Coonamble to compete in the Peachy Shield for Rugby League and the Schools Cup for Netball. It was a beautiful sunny day and the children were excited for the competition. **Billy Carey** and **Blake Olsen** represented the school in the football joining with Gular for some fantastic games. Both scored a number of tries and exhibited great skills. In the Netball we had **Claudia Eastburn**, **Holly Woodham**, **Rachael Evans**, **Zalia Curtis**, **Savannah Carey**, **Sandy Vallette**, **Jorja Carey**

and **Paige Pallier** representing the school. They played brilliantly and tried their best playing some very tough opposition in their four games in the 5/6 division.

Well done to all the students involved and a big thank you to parents for transporting and cheering on the students on the day. Also thanks to Brett Ryan and the Gular team for allowing our boys to join with them on the day.

*Miss Baker - Sports Coordinator*



### YEAR 7

Year 7 have had an eventful past couple of weeks. They were setting themselves up for the athletics carnival and preparing themselves for the half yearly exams. The students remained focused and dedicated to ensure they had the best possible chance at success for their first set of high school exams and they did not seem to stress when spoken to about them.

We have also welcomed new student **Peter Knowles**. Peter has been integrated into our year group and appears to have found support and care within his new school. The Year 7

students have been sure to help Peter acclimatise to his new school and show him the true essence of Baradine Central School.

With still a lot more to come, the Year 7 students have shown great success with the ups and downs they have faced in High School so far. They are progressing well and appear to be thriving with all the extracurricular activities that they get to explore.

*Miss Birrell - Year Advisor*

### YEAR 8

First of all I would like to congratulate all of Year 8 for the outstanding participation levels at our annual school Athletics Carnival. It was extremely pleasing to see all students giving it their best in all events. Well done!

Over the last week Year 8 students have been engaged in their half yearly exams. I know a lot of students have been studying hard, so lets hope we see some pleasing results once all exams are marked.

*Mr Ramage - Year Advisor*

### YEAR 9

This week in Year 9 students have been busily preparing for their half yearly exams, which they have been sitting over the last week. Year 9 started the week with English and then carried on through the remaining subjects right through until Thursday. With normal classes being run in the middle

session of the day they have managed to start on their turned tables in TAS, with a few good designs already coming through. Fingers crossed our exams went well!

*Mr McCutcheon - Year Advisor*

### YEAR 10

For the last week we have been studying for our exams in class and this week we have been tediously working through them.

In English we have been looking at writing techniques and styles.

In Geography we were preparing for our exams by reviewing mapping skills such as using grid references and interpreting data.

In Science we have been investigating chemical reactions such as corrosion of metals, reactions with acid and combustion.

In History we have been looking at the implications of the White Australian policy and immigration.

In Maths we have been applying trigonometric ratios to determine the height of real world objects such as trees and

buildings.

In Woodwork we are designing and building pedestals and the Project team have been building a drop saw bench.

In Hospitality we have been working on an assignment in which we have to organise, prepare and sell food and our current topic is 'Coffee'.

**Lizzie King** has been looking at sustainability in Animal Care and **Stephanie Bowling** has been looking at food in Child Care.

As well as studying and exams we have continued our fundraising for our end of year excursion. Last week we drew our 100s club and this week we are still selling tickets for our firewood raffle which will be drawn in the last week of term.

*By Year 10*

## YEAR 11

Last week Year 11 students completed their Half Yearly Exams and students have started to receive their results back from their teachers in their classes. These results will indicate their progress in each subject and if they completed enough study in preparation for their exams.

Year 11 had a great day at our Annual Athletic Carnival last Friday. All participated well in their events, coming away with various places.

**Wyatte Andrews** and **Tyrone Biles** did extremely well on the day, breaking two records each. Well done boys.

*Miss Riley - Year Advisor*

## YEAR 12

Last week Year 12 travelled to Dubbo on Thursday and Friday for the HSC Enrichment Seminars. They attended 10 lectures based on subjects they are studying for the HSC. In these lectures they were given tips to study for the exams, what to expect in them, common mistakes and how to best approach the questions. The students came out feeling confident for their HSC exams at the end of next term.

In Biology students are finishing off the topic 'Search for Better Health', where they have been studying quarantine and disease prevention methods.

In Senior Science Year 12 are starting their last topic 'Disaster', looking at examples natural and man-made disasters.

*Mr Edwards - Year Advisor*

# WEEKLY AWARDS—WEEK 8

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Kinder/1/2

### Suzannah Carey

Careful work in her literacy skills and then transferring to her writing



Year 3/4

### Paige Pallier

Good participation in school activities



Year 5/6

### Dusty Lennon

Great work with Richie in reading groups



Year 7

### Peter Knowles

Positive adjustment into school life



Year 8

### Zoe Gardner

Outstanding effort in this years' Tyrone Biles Gift



Year 9

### Ashlee Olsen

Good participation in English



Year 10

### Stephanie Bowling

Excellent team spirit at the Athletics Carnival



Year 11

### Stacey Tanner

Excellent participation at the Athletics Carnival



Year 12

### Mikaiyla Currin

Working well in class and extremely focussed on doing well in her HSC



# WEEKLY AWARDS—WEEK 8

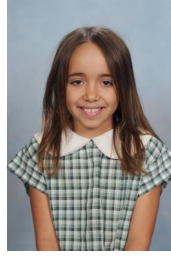
## PBL AWARDS



Kinder/1/2

### **Kalem Hinchliffe**

Allowing and encouraging others to do their best



Year 3/4

### **Olive Lennon**

Quality behaviour allowing others to do their best



Year 5/6

### **Katrina Gardner**

Encouraging others to always do their best



Year 7

### **John Ruttley**

Allows others to achieve their best



Year 8

### **Chontelle Vallette**

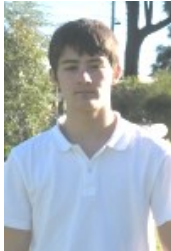
Always allows other students to do their best



Year 9

### **Jacob Fitzgerald**

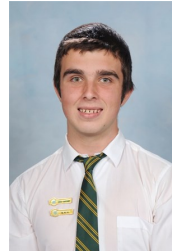
Allowing others to do their best in class



Year 10

### **Chris Santoro**

Allowing others to do their best work



Year 11

### **Caleb White**

A great effort and participation at the Athletics Carnival



Year 12

### **Ebony Mitchell**

Always produces work with a consistent good effort



# PBL

## QUALITY

**Allow others to do their best work.**

Thank you to all the students who were following this focus this week at BCS.

## ATTENDANCE MONKEY



Week 1 Term 7

Primary

**Kinder & Y5 100%**

Secondary

**Year 9 100%**

## BIRTHDAYS

June

Bradley Owers ..... 7th



## PEPILOUS PENGUINS

Keep freezing fingers busy this winter by building your own penguin! Share a wintery book and then warm up with a vigorous snow fight to ward off the conniving cats who are out to steal your penguins.

**BARADINE LIBRARY** Tuesday 7 July 2.30 - 4pm

BOOK NOW!

School Holiday Activities are \$2 and recommended for ages 5-12

Enquiries : 6843 1947

Baradine Branch, Macquarie Regional Library

mrl.nsw.gov.au



## 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!



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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.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



17th June ..... Secondary Touch Footy at Dubbo

17th June ..... K/1/2 Ant Project

19th June ..... P&amp;C AGM @ 9:15am

22nd June ..... NAIDOC Week

26th June ..... Last day of Term 2

14th July ..... Students resume Term 3

20th-24th July ..... Year 10 ASPIRE residential week

22nd July ..... LALC NAIDOC Community Sports Day

24th July ..... Secondary Regional Athletics

27th-31st July ..... Education Week