



Baradine Central School

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 2

Monday 20th July 2015

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS



Infants and Primary students displaying their hands they made and decorated for NAIDOC Day.
These were on display during last Term's disco night.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

What a cold start to Term 3 but our students are looking splendid in their warm winter uniforms.

Homework

The school is trialling some newsletter changes over the next few weeks. The weekly article from each of the teachers will be replaced with a table of homework expectations for all students.

It was very apparent from the end of Semester 1 reports, that many Secondary students could have achieved higher marks in their subjects if they had submitted various assignments/assessment tasks.

Students are expected to have a diary for self-organisation of homework and to be compliant with course regulations. However, to further support the students, the homework schedule will be updated weekly in this newsletter. This will also allow parents and caregivers to have a clear understanding of what their son/daughter should be working on at any given time.

Professional Learning

Our staff were involved with extensive professional learning activities last week. These included sessions on Place- Based Learning, local history & communities and child protection. Miss Baldock and Miss Birrell journeyed to Sydney to participate in a course on Writing for the Transition Years of 5 - 8.

NAIDOC

Our NAIDOC celebrations will continue on Wednesday July 22 when the Local Aboriginal Lands Council hosts a combined sports day at the oval for Baradine Central, St Johns and Gwabegar schools. Preschool will also be participating for a shorter time.

Students will be mixed into teams of K-10 students for a rotation of sporting activities. Each team will be competing

for the medals on offer: gold for the winning team; silver for the second placed team; and bronze for the third placed team. The day will commence with an official opening and cutting of the ceremonial cake. A canteen will be operating at the oval.

EDUCATION WEEK

Public Schools will be observing Education Week from July 27th – 31st. The theme this year is 'Celebrating Local Heroes'. Baradine Central School has been developing this theme throughout the course of the year and many of you would have seen the wonderful storyboards featured in the Anzac display honouring WW1 diggers, William Chatfield, Archie Madden and James Masman.

All BCS students are expected to have completed an assignment by now on their personal Local Hero. These will be displayed during Education Week.

A special assembly will be held on Wednesday July 29th at 1.30pm. We would love you to attend please.

Uluru

I hope to soon have the details of the exciting Secondary excursion to Uluru planned for next June. Now is a great time to plan to put a few dollars aside each week for your child. The school will heavily subsidise the costs through lots of fundraising over the next 11 months including a fete in April.

National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

All parents and caregivers are advised to read the information sheet on the opposite page regarding a national collection of data on students with disabilities. Baradine Central School successfully trialled this process last year, when you were provided with a similar letter.

Cheers

Chris Clarke

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Term 3! This term we will be having a particularly busy term with extra curricula and cultural activities. Next week we celebrate Education Week, this year the focus is a Local Hero theme. Many Primary students have already brought in their Local Hero projects and they look fantastic. If your child hasn't completed theirs at home yet I encourage you to keep working on them this week.

This term students will also be learning all about Italy for the CWA Country of Study as well as getting ready for our annual

concert. Added to this, we will be holding the Spelling Bee competition and Year 5/6 will be going to Sydney for their major excursion. Anyone feeling tired yet!

Last week the school welcomed a new student into the 3/4 class, **Poppy** joins us all the way from Sydney. We hope you enjoyed your first week with us Poppy and are enjoy living in the bush.

Have a great week everyone and remember **"its' not Ok to be away"**.

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal

Principal

Mrs Chris Clarke

Assistant Principal

Mrs Lizzie Horder

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Mr Jack Ramage*

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AECG Representative

Mr Richie Milgate

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at <http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's website at <http://education.gov.au/notices>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Chris Clarke at Baradine Central School on 6843 1805.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

On Tuesday 23rd July, Baradine Central School held a special NAIDOC Assembly in our area near the flag poles which commenced at 10am. The assembly was run by **Haylee Dunn** and **Fox Jones** who did a wonderful job, Welcome to Country was delivered by Mr Ron Magann and we heard speeches from Mrs Robyn Ruttley, Mrs Clarke, **Scott Edwards** and Richie Milgate. **Rachael Evans** recited a poem on NAIDOC and we had the cutting of the cake by our youngest student **Domonic Sutherland** and eldest student **Daniel Siemsen**.

Congratulations to all award recipients on the day:

Student's of the Year: Haylee Dunn & Scott Edwards

Recognition of Elders: Robyn Ruttley, Ron Magann and Sheryl Nixon

Sportsperson of the Year: Stephanie Bowling

Caring for Country Award: Nigel Lennon

Community Leadership: Merv Sutherland, Jill Norton and Tina Nixon

Leading & Supporting Aboriginal Education Programs at BCS: Emma Riley, Susie Sutherland and Richie Milgate.

Following the assembly the Elders had a viewing of our new display in the Cultural Centre along with a nice hot coffee or tea and nibbles and a seat around the Yarning Circle.

At 11:30am, K to 6 students participated in art activities whilst Years 7, 8 and 9 students attended a Western Health Drug and Alcohol Information Session in the VC Room. A special Sausage Sizzle for Secondary was prepared by Mrs Bernie Underwood, Mr Tom Underwood and Mr Roy Matthews at 12:45pm. Following this, Years 10, 11 and 12 had their Western Health Drug and Alcohol Information Session whilst K to 9 had a combined sports afternoon.

On the following day all staff and students boarded two buses and headed out for a shortened tour of Sandstone Caves due to the weather conditions as part of NAIDOC. Once we arrived we were welcomed by guides Mr Dave Sulter, Mrs Sue Brookhouse and Ms Nikki Sutherland, who were all in charge of a group each. They were all very informative throughout the walk. After we finished we had a quick morning tea. Some students lined up and were lucky enough to have their face painted with ochre by Dave with three dots on the forehead for the girls and a stripe on either side of the face for the boys. Then we hopped back on the buses and headed straight back to school for a nice hot BBQ lunch and drink.

Baradine Central School would like to thank: all Elders and guests for their time and attendance, Western Health Drug and Alcohol Team for delivering their talks to the students, Bernie, Tom and Roy for cooking the Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday; Baradine Local Lands Council for kindly hiring the porta loos out at Sandstone Caves; National Parks and Wildlife Service for their time and effort; everyone who helped out on the BBQ back at school; the drivers from Pruggers Coaches for getting us out there and back safely; and finally the staff and students for all their support and cooperation over the course of the two busy days.

Richie Milgate

YEAR 5/6 SYDNEY EXCURSION RAFFLE

Baradine Central School Year 5/6 raffle for their Sydney Excursion will be drawn on **Friday 24th July**.

Don't forget to get you tickets for this major raffle if you haven't already bought some.

JUNIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Kinder/Year 1/2

All students need to read their Home Readers and also read and learn the chorus of 'Click Goes the Shears' to prepare for our school concert item.

Kinder - Practise their Turtle site words and complete the stencils. Practise their site words booklet and complete their literacy and maths stencils.

Year 1/2 - Complete their Homework sheet.

Homework is due on Friday 24th July.

Year 3/4

All students in Year 3/4 have been sent home their Homework Sheets. To be completed is one page of spelling practice, one page of maths mental and a back-to-back sheet of mixed KLA work.

Homework is due on Friday 24th July.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Year 5/6

The weekly Homework Sheet was sent home today and needs to be completed and returned to school on Friday 24th July.

Year 7

Science - Static electricity worksheet due Thursday 23rd July

History - Homework sheet on the Khmer Empire featuring revision questions which they will be able to answer using previous work in their books due back for first History lesson next week.

Maths - Fractions Work Sheet due 24th July.

This includes their spelling list, 6x tables, division and their homework choice grid.

Year 8

Science - Static electricity worksheet due Thursday 23rd July

History - Homework sheet on the Khmer Empire featuring revision questions which they will be able to answer using previous work in their books due back for first History lesson next week.

Maths - Fractions Work Sheet due 24th July.

SENIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Year 9

Maths - Trigonometry and Bearings Revision Sheet due 24th July.

Science - Questions on Human impacts due Monday 27th July

Year 11

Maths General - Statistics Assessment Task due 3rd August.

Senior Science - Population scenario questions – to be emailed to teacher due Friday 24th July.

Geography - Senior geography project due 7th of August.

Modern History - Source analysis questions on page 5 of the SMART notes booklet for new topic due back for the first History lesson next week.

Year 10

Maths - Trigonometry and Bearings Revision Sheet due 24th July.

Science - Questions on Human impacts due Monday 27th July.

Year 12

2 Unit Maths - Motion and Geometry Assessment Task due 5th August.

Maths General - Probability, Geometry and Distribution Assessment Task due 3rd August.

Senior Science - Cyclone tracking and air pressure – to be emailed to teacher due Wednesday 22nd July

Chemistry - Experimental design on Corrosion; properties of steel alloys – to be emailed to teacher due Friday 24th July

Biology - Dihybrid cross questions – to be emailed to teacher due Wednesday 22nd July

IT Timber - major project and folio

PRIMARY ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Baradine Central School will be hosting the Annual Primary Zone Athletics Carnival to be held on **Friday 7th August** at the Town Oval. A note will go home to eligible students and we are also asking for assistance from parents/carers on the day to help with timekeeping or recording of field events. If you can assist please advise Miss Baker at school on 6843 1805.

SCHOOL INTRUDERS

If you see trespassers in the school out of school hours we would appreciate a call to School Security.

1300 880 021 (24 hours)



NEW SECONDARY FOOTBALL GEAR



A big thank you to Mr Ramage (Sports Coordinator) for purchasing new football gear for the secondary boys to be able to wear at league games they participate in. This includes jerseys, shorts and socks and will make the Baradine Central School football team look ready for action. Thanks to **Scott Edwards**, **Jacob Fitzgerald** and **Wyatte Andrews** for displaying the gear.



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July 20, 2015

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Baradine Central School has been invited by the Baradine Local Aboriginal Lands Council to participate in a Combined Schools Sports Day to celebrate 2015 NAIDOC.

Classes will walk to the oval with their teachers at 9.30am and return to school in the early afternoon as Gwabegar PS needs to leave at 1.30pm.

BCS, St Johns, Gwabegar PS and the Baradine Preschool will gather at the Baradine Town Oval with proceedings commencing at 10am. Elder, Sonny Magann will provide the welcome and opening address followed by the cutting of the cake.

Students will then break into combined school teams for the day and rotate around approximately ten stations of physical activities & games, earning points for their teams as they progress. These activities will be a lot of fun for everyone taking part.

At the end of the day there will be a presentation where the highest scoring teams will be presented with special medals and participation ribbons for others.

Students are required to wear their sport uniform for this occasion on Wednesday.

They will also need the usual hat, water bottle and recess food.

The Lands Council will be providing a barbecue with sausages and patties but would like some parents to assist with this.

If your calendar is free, please make a day of it and come along for all the fun with your children.

C. Clarke
Principal
20/7/15

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.



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.

Year 5/6 Winter Raffle

The Year 5/6 class are holding a winter raffle to raise funds for their Sydney excursion in August. Raffle prizes have been donated by the following local business houses and people:-

- Baradine Butchery
- Baradine Newsagency
- Baradine Pharmacy
- Baradine CRT
- Singh's IGA
- Cathy's Hair Salon
- Farrell's and Co
- Baradine Central School's P&C
- Scentsy
- Freckles Coffee Spot
- Richie Milgate
- Greg Ryan Books
- Front Office staff
- Masman Family

Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2!

Tickets can be purchased from the Baradine Post Office, Emmy Lou's Eatary, The Pilliga Discovery Centre, Baradine Central School office and from the Year 5/6 students.

The raffle will be drawn Friday 24th July

BIRTHDAYS**July**

Isaiah White 18th
Stacey Tanner 20th

**ATTENDANCE MONKEY**

Term 2 Week 10

Primary

Year 5 96.7 %

Secondary

Years 7 & 12 90%



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

28th July WSC Prefects Luncheon

5th-7th August Moorambilla Boys Camp

7th August Primary Zone Athletics

10th-11th August Moorambilla Girls Camp

12th-14th August Moorambilla Maxed Out

17th & 24th August HSC Trials