



Education

Celebrating **LOCAL HEROES** EDUCATION WEEK 2015



Baradine Central School

Invites all community members to come along to our Special Whole School Assembly on Friday 31st July at 1:45pm to help us celebrate Education Week.

For more information please visit:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/events/eduweek

For more information phone:
(02) 6843 1805



Baradine Central School

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 3

Monday 27th July 2015

NAIDOC SPORTS DAY



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

EDUCATION WEEK

This week is known as Education Week in NSW Public Schools. The 2015 theme is '**Celebrating Our Local Heroes**'. Earlier this year during Anzac commemorations, BCS observed the contributions of three WW1 diggers who have connections with current Baradine families. I have reprinted their stories in this newsletter to remember these local heroes. The students have also been gathering information on their own local heroes and this work will be on display in the school hall during a special assembly.

School leaders, **Sophie Horder**, **Caleb White** and **Lahni Patterson** will be the guests of Warrumbungle Shire Council Mayor, Mr Peter Shinton, tomorrow at a special luncheon at the Council Chambers.

The Secondary rugby league side contests the Central Schools' knockout tomorrow and we wish them lots of luck. The team will be wearing its very new green and gold footy jersey for the first time.

The Education Week assembly will be on Friday July 31st from 1:45pm – 2:45pm.

Parents and carers, family members and friends of BCS are invited to join us for the special assembly and afterwards for a cuppa. The assembly will also feature the Primary Choir and several instrumental solos.

SESQUICENTENARY

The school is anxious to hear from any former students who may have some school memorabilia to loan for our display being assembled for the October long weekend. Do you have any of your old school books, text books, pieces of school furniture, photographs, trophies, pennants, ribbons, uniform items, certificates etc?

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Year 10 student **Stephanie Bowling** who competed in the State Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek Sydney on Friday 17th July. We are all very proud of Steph's gallant efforts in very trying weather.

ASPIRE

Four Year 10 students, Haylee Dunn, Stephanie Bowling, Lizzie & Stephen King have spent an inspirational week in Sydney as the guests of the ASPIRE program at the NSW University.

Thank you to Miss Talbott who supervised them during their stay at the Uni.

WELCOME

A big welcome to new Year 4 students **Valarie Dunn** who has recently moved to Baradine from Parkes with her family and **Poppy Evans Prouse** who have moved here from Sydney.

NAIDOC

The Baradine Local Aboriginal Lands Council hosted a very successful combined schools' sports day at the oval on Wednesday 22nd July for NAIDOC.

Approximately 130 students from Kinder to Year 10 from St Johns, Gwabegar PS and BCS participated and had a great day of fun and mingling.

Mr Ramage and Miss Baker, our Sport Co-ordinators, are to be commended on their fantastic organisation of teams and activities. Many thanks to Mr Coughlan and the Lands Council for the day.

Cheers

Chris Clarke



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REMEMBER - BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL IS A SUN SAFE SCHOOL

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.**



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

World War I



Archie Hal Madden

Archie Madden was born on the 19th of July 1899 in Wee Waa to Joseph Tyrell Madden & Ann McDonald.

He enlisted into the AIF on the 30th of July 1917 aged 18 and served as a Private in the 35th Battalion.

The regiment embarked from Melbourne on the 25th of February 1918 and they were in Havre, France in July 1918.

On the 24th of August he was fighting in Rouen and was listed as missing. He was found on the 31st with wounds to his side and shoulder from a bomb fragment.

He was sent back to England to recover. When he recovered, he rejoined his unit at Havre in France in November 1918. He remained there until May 1919 when he was repatriated home arriving back in Australia in August 1919 at age 20.

Archie lived in Baradine as a young man and in 1922 he married Kathleen Purdy aged 22. They lived in Baradine and in 1936 he worked as a railway porter.

On the 20th of September 1941, aged 41, he reenlisted into the Australian Army and served as a Private in the 31st Garrison Battalion. He served overseas as a Private where the Battalion served in the Middle East and New Guinea and returned home on the 6th of November 1945 aged 45. His next of Kin was listed as Mary Phillips.

During his retirement, he lived in Newcastle until his death on the 24th of May 1989 aged 89. He was cremated in Newcastle.

His son Patrick married Beverley Chilstone of Kenebri.

The 35th Battalion

The 35th Battalion was formed in December 1915 in Newcastle, New South Wales. The bulk of the battalion's recruits were drawn from the Newcastle region and thus it was dubbed "Newcastle's Own". Reflecting the demographics of the area, there were a high proportion of miners among the battalion's original members.

The 35th Battalion became part of the 9th Brigade of the 3rd Australian Division. It left Sydney, bound for the United Kingdom in May 1916. Arriving there in early July, the battalion spent the next four months training. It crossed to France in late November, and moved into the trenches of the Western Front for the first time on 26 November, just in time for the onset of the terrible winter of 1916-17.

The battalion had to wait until the emphasis of British and Dominion operations switched to the Ypres Sector of Belgium in mid-1917 to take part in its first major battle; this was the battle of Messines, launched on 7 June. The 35th's next major battle was around Passchendaele on 12 October. Heavy rain, though, had deluged the battlefield, and thick mud tugged



at the advancing troops and fouled their weapons. The battle was a disaster for the 35th; 508 men crossed the start line but only 90 remained unwounded at the end.

For the next five months the 35th alternated between periods of rest, training, labouring, and service in the line. When the German Army launched its last great offensive in the spring of 1918, the battalion was part of the force deployed to defend the approaches to Amiens around Villers-Bretonneux. It took part in a counter-attack at Hangard Wood on 30 March, and helped to defeat a major drive on Villers-Bretonneux on 4 April. The desperate nature of the fighting at this time is revealed by the fact that the 35th Battalion suffered nearly 70 per cent casualties during these operations.

Later in 1918, the 35th also played a role in the Allies' own offensive. It took part in the battle of Amiens on 8 August; fought several small battles during the rapid advance that followed; and at the end of September provided reserves for the joint Australian-American operation that breached the Hindenburg Line, thus sealing Germany's defeat. The 35th Battalion disbanded in March 1919.



World War I



"In Flanders he laid"

James Charles Masman

James Charles Masman was born in Wagga Wagga NSW in 1875 to Alfred Henry and Margaret Routledge Masman, who lead their lives by the saying "The value of life lies not in the length of days, but in the use we make of them, a man may live long, yet get little from life. Whether you find satisfaction in life depends not on your tale of years, but on your will." The Masman family moved from the Victorian gold fields to the North West region of NSW when James was still a small boy.

James' family bought a property in Baradine named "Belmore Park" in the late 1800's and from this property they grew and won a medal at the Coonabarabran Show for the "Best 3 Bushels of Wheat" in 1883. Also on this property James learnt the skills of farming and then in the early 1900's he sold and bought land for clients and opened a Stock and Station agency in Baradine and became an auctioneer. He gave legal advice to a lot of Baradine and Coonabarabran people and was known as the "Bush Lawyer." He then bought his first property called "Arlbourne" Baradine, just before the First World War.

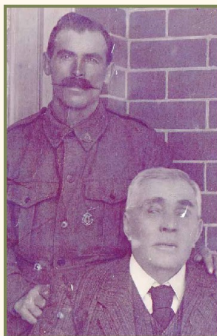
James enlisted in WWI on the 6th July 1916 at the age of 41 as a Private in the 45th Battalion. He sailed to the war on the 7th October 1916 on the "Ceramic" HMT A40. When he arrived in England on the 21st November 1916 he joined his depot from England and marched out to his unit. The 45th Battalion was made up of volunteers from New South Wales. It was an infantry battalion; most men in this battalion were taken on strength. James was no different as he was an extremely strong man. His battalion trained in Egypt and was then transferred to the trenches of the Western Front where they fought for some years, fighting in a number of major battles in France and Belgium.

While fighting in France, James was admitted to the field hospital for scabies in July 1917 and spent several days there. In August 1917 James and his brother Artie were caught in the town of Merville without a signed pass by their commanding officer and had to forfeit four days' pay which was one pound.

On the 12th October 1917 James was wounded in action with shrapnel in both thighs. He laid in Flanders fields after they thought he was dead in the morning collection and wasn't collected until that afternoon then he was taken to the field hospital and then transferred to Leeds, then Harefield hospitals, then returned to Australia on the A30 "Borda" in mid 1918. James was awarded the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the 1914/1915 Star Medal.



James and Vera's wedding day



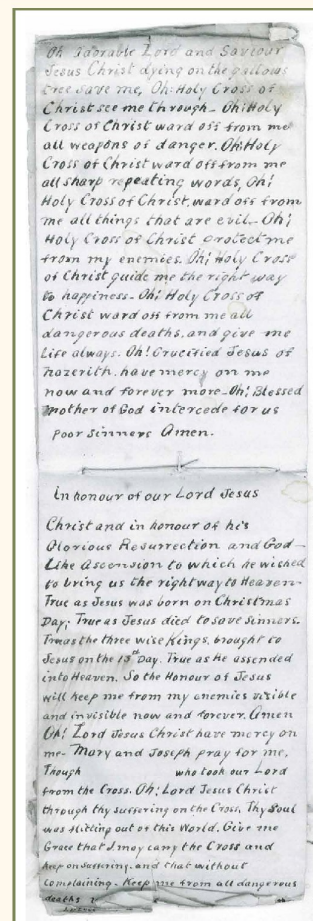
James and his father, Alfred

James married Vera Moy Beazley from Coonamble in Leura NSW in 1921, settled in Baradine where they had six children. He became a successful Agent and served on the Coonabarabran Shire Council for twenty years. James was so respected in the area Masman Streets were named after him in both Baradine and Coonabarabran. James' wife Vera was also given the privilege of turning on the first electric lights in Baradine in 1938. Even at the age of eighty three, James still bore the scars of the war on his legs and in his heart for the loss of so many friends and fellow soldiers. He died on the 12th February 1959 and is buried at the Baradine cemetery. Many of his descendants still live in this area today.



Above: Private James Charles Masman, 45th Battalion

Below: Prayer from his journal



The 45th Battalion

The 45th Battalion was an infantry battalion of the Australian Army. Raised for service during World War I, the battalion served in the trenches on the Western Front in France and Belgium from mid-1916 until the end of hostilities in November 1918.

Following this, it was disbanded in May 1919.

World War I



William Wallace Chatfield

William Wallace Chatfield was the first born son of William Webb Chatfield and Elizabeth Hadfield. His place of birth was Bundalla Mendooran NSW. Birth date 28th February 1897. As a young man he worked with his father and brother around the local area as a stockman and various other jobs. He had a lot of work at "Ukerbarley" and "Goorianawa". He was even a sawmill hand around Baradine and Gwabegar.

William enlisted in the First Australian Imperial Force at Coonabarabran on the 14th May 1918. His services were with the 1st Australian Horse Regiment and his rank was Private. He departed from Australia 17th August 1918 on the HMAT A15.

The Battle of Amman

His division were involved in the final British offensive of the campaign that was launched along the Mediterranean coast on 19th September 1918 to take control of Amman.

His division, along with the ANZAC Mounted Division, took part in a subsidiary effort east of the Jordan aimed at Amman. The attack on Amman itself commenced on the morning of the 27th March with the 2nd Light Horse Brigade and the New Zealand Mounted Rifles. Turkey surrendered on 30th October 1918.

The 1st Light Horse Regiment sailed for Australia on 12th March 1919 without their horses, which were either shot or transferred to Indian cavalry units.

William returned home to marry Mary Jane Cain. From the relationship they had eleven children, 5 girls and 6 boys. The early years saw William and family reside on Burra Bee Dee mission. He worked around the district doing the same kind of work he had done before going to war. William's wife died at a young age of 39 and he was left with a family of eleven, the youngest being 18 months old.

Bill, as he was known, moved his family of Burra Bee Dee into Coonabarabran residing on Timor road under Nandi Hill. Bill's family continued to leave home to make their own lives and he would always visit each one to see his grandchildren.



Bill continued to move around the country finding work with Mr Bruce Lindsay of Purlawaugh and then moving to one of Bruce's properties, "Mangerebar", Narromine.

At the age of 56 Bill was accidentally drowned in the Macquarie river, Dubbo, on the 16th of April, 1953. He was sadly missed by his large family.



Pte Harry McLaren, William Wallace Chatfield, Mary Jane Cain,
Pte Water James Williams and Ida Fuller

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Public Schools are the heart and soul of local communities.

Later this year the Baradine Community celebrate it's Sesquicentenary. Public Education has come a long way since the settlement of towns like Baradine but the goal remains the same:

to provide the best possible learning opportunities for all students.

Education Week 2015 gives us the opportunity to celebrate our past while also looking ahead to an exciting future. This year's Education Week theme has given students a chance to connect with those who have contributed to the framework of our local society and culture.

Our community is full of heroes in our students' eyes and around the edge of this page Baradine Central School presents to you our future local heroes.

I encourage everyone to take the opportunity during Education Week to visit Baradine Central School, especially on Friday for a special assembly and spend some time with our students, our future heroes!

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal



Baradine Central School extends our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Kevin Simmons who has been a Local Hero of our school for many years. You will be sadly missed.

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 sight words and complete the worksheet. Practise their sight words booklet and complete their literacy and maths worksheet.

Year 1/2 - Complete their Homework sheet.

Homework is due on Friday 31st July.

Year 3/4

1 page of spelling practice, 1 page of maths mental and a back-to-back sheet of mixed KLA work. Homework is due on Friday 31st 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 31st July.

This includes their spelling list, times tables, division and their activity choice grid.

Year 7

History - Khmer Empire Source Analysis Questions Homework due Friday 31st July.

Maths - Weekly maths Homework Sheet due 31st July.

Year 8

History - Khmer Empire Source Analysis Questions Homework due Friday 31st July.

Maths - Weekly maths Homework Sheet due 31st July.

SENIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Year 9

Maths - Measurement sheet due 31st July.

History - Industrial Revolution Revision Homework due Friday 31st July.

Year 10

Maths - Measurement sheet due 31st July.

History - Industrial Revolution Revision Homework due Friday 31st July.

Hospitality - Complete Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee Booklet activities and questions. Complete Café Skills Work booklet. Due Friday 31st July.

Year 11

Maths General - Continue working on Statistics Assessment Task due 6th August.

Modern History - Complete the first 5 questions in the 'Source Analysis and Historical Skills' section of the revision booklet due Friday 31st 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.

IT Timber - major project and folio

Modern History - Complete research for in class assessment task. Due Friday 31st July.

Advanced English - Essay on The Tempest due 30th July.

Standard English - Essay on Frank Hurley due 30th July.



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ASPIRE YR10 2015 SYDNEY

Year 10 students **Stephanie Bowling, Haylee Dunn, Lizzie King and Stephen King** travelled to Sydney last Monday 20th July, to attend the University of NSW High School Student ASPIRE Program which gives students a taste of university life. The program also showed them the variety of opportunities out there and the different pathways they can take to get where they want to go.

After a day of travel all the regional students were keen to start the day on Tuesday. They broke up into faculty groups based on a survey they completed prior to arriving – Stephanie went to Science, Haylee went to Law, Lizzie went to Social Science and Stephen went to Engineering. 'This is too fancy for me' was Stephanie's take on the restaurant in Circular Quay that night.

On Wednesday Stephanie went for a tour of the SCG (Sydney Cricket Ground) and spoke with a panel of staff. After lunch she looked at the CCI (Children's Cancer Institute) where they talked about DNA and extracted DNA from strawberries. Haylee, Lizzie and Stephen were taken on a tour of the Sydney Google offices and talked to a panel and enjoyed looking at the work spaces which were extremely inviting and fun with free food, napping nooks and awesome views. After Google

they were shown around Town Hall, during which they saw the security room where all the vision can be seen from CCTV cameras around the city. That evening they feasted on pizza and then walked to Darling Harbour where Stephen watched a movie at IMAX and the girls played in the park, walked around and ate ice-cream.

On Thursday they split into groups at the university to learning about pathways to uni, study skills and looking at tools to help them learn how they can best learn and make learning work from them. After investigating different parts of the campus they then played some games to help them understand a work, life, study balance. Afterwards there was a BBQ to say goodbye to all the wonderful uni staff and student ambassadors which made the week possible. With the remaining free time the students went shopping in various parts of the city before trudging back to the hotel for a last shower and packing.

It was an early start Friday morning and long trip home, but we finally made it home to waiting friends and family and our own beds.

Alix Talbott - Excursion Supervisor



YEAR 5/6 SYDNEY EXCURSION RAFFLE WINNERS

On Friday 24th July the Year 5/6 Sydney Excursion fundraising raffle was drawn during our weekly Primary Assembly. Results of the raffle are as follows.

	Prize	Donated By	Winner
1	School Bag and Contents	BCS P&C	Nigel Lennon
2	\$50 Meat Voucher	Baradine Butchers	Miss C Birrell
3	Board Game	Gregg Ryan Books	Mrs S Stonham
4	4 Glass Set	BCS P&C	Mr M Edwards
5	\$25 Fuel Voucher	John Farrell & Co	Mrs C Clarke
6	Washing Powder	Baradine CRT	Mrs S Sutherland
7	Pilates Kit	Masman Family	Mrs L Brand
8	LED Lamp	Baradine CRT	Rachael Evans
9	Oil Burner	Scentsy	Miss O Eastburn
10	Yonanas Maker	BCS P&C	Mrs P Hennock
11	Football	Mr R Milgate	Mr G Hotchkiss
12	Hat	Miss L Baldock	Mrs J Miller
13	Picture Frame	Baradine Newsagency	Mrs C Hotchkiss
14	Fruit & Veg Box	Singh's IGA	Savannah Carey
15	\$30 Hair Cut Voucher	Cathy's Hair Salon	Miss A Evans
16	Yoga Kit	Masman Family	Mr I Miller
17	Picture Frame	Baradine Pharmacy	Mrs J Miller
18	\$30 Freckles Voucher	Freckles Coffee Spot	Mr Greg Smith Jnr
19	Pink Workers Helmet	Front Office Ladies	Mr R Lennon

The whole class is extremely grateful to everyone who bought tickets and donated prizes to their fundraising raffle. Approximately \$500 dollars was raised to go towards their Sydney excursion. The students would also like to thank National Parks & Wildlife, the Post Office and Emmy Lou's Eatery for selling tickets on their behalf.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre.



From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back! We're giving you a chance to contribute some amazing new educational equipment to

Baradine Central School

TO GET INVOLVED, SIMPLY:

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| <p>1</p> <p>Shop at Woolworths and you'll get 1 Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 you spend.*</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Stick them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. You can pick one up from your local school, Woolies store</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Once you've filled your Sticker Sheet, pop it into a Collection Box at Baradine Central School or Woolies Coonabarabran</p> |
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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.

Media Release



Health
Western NSW
Local Health District

21 July 2015

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON A HEALTH COUNCIL?

Baradine Health Council currently has a few vacancies and is seeking interest from members of the community.

Health Councils provide an opportunity for people of the community to work with Health Service Manager to identify the needs of their community, the services that are required and to support promoting health in different ways.

Bernie Underwood, Health Council Chairperson said the Health Council members were committed to giving their community a voice on issues that affect the health and well-being of the community.

Carole Daniels, Acting Health Service Manager, is encouraging people from all walks of life to apply to be a member on the Health Council. "They do not need to have health background. In fact, people without a health experience are most welcome as they are able to bring a truly independent consumer perspective to their role" said Carole

At a minimum, membership requires attendance to monthly Health Council meetings, but there is also opportunity to participate on committees and workshops.

For an application kit or to find out more information contact Carole Daniels on 68431605. Applications can also be obtained from the Hospital. Applications close Friday 31st July 2015.

For more information contact: Carole Daniels on 6843 1605



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COONABARABRAN ORBITAL SWING



BAND



will be holding their next

CONCERT

On Sunday 2nd August 2015

at 2pm

in the

Coonabarabran High School Hall

Adults: \$10 Concession: \$5

Family: \$15



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BIRTHDAYS

July

Cooper Ruttley 31st

August

Zoe Gardner-Siemsen 1st

ZaliaCurtis 3rd



ATTENDANCE MONKEY



Term 3 Week 1

Primary

Year 1 100 %

Secondary

Years 8 & 9 96%

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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

14th August Primary Spelling Bee competition

17th & 24th August HSC Trials

21st August Secondary State Netball at Dubbo

25th-28th August Year 5/6 Sydney Excursion