



Baradine Central School

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 5

Tuesday 11th August 2015

PRIMARY ZONE ATHLETICS

On Friday 7th August 2015 Baradine Central School hosted the Primary Zone Athletics Carnival on a wonderful sunny day with over 100 athletes participating from 5 schools. Baradine came out school winners on the day and also were successful with 3 of our athletes becoming Zone Champions.

Savannah Carey—2nd 800m, 1st Long Jump, 1st 200m, 2nd High Jump, 1st 100m

Billy Carey—1st Shot Put, 1st 800m, 3rd High Jump, 2nd 200m, 2nd 100m, 3rd Long Jump, 3rd Discus

Liam Ryan—1st Discus, 1st 200m, 2nd High Jump, 1st 100m, 1st Shot Put

Blake Olsen—3rd High Jump, 3rd 800m, 2nd Long Jump, 3rd 100m, 3rd Shot Put

Claudia Eastburn—1st 800m, 2nd Long Jump, 1st 200m, 3rd 100m

Riley Siemsen—1st 800m, 2nd 200m, 2nd 100m

Zalia Curtis—3rd 200m, 3rd 100m

Madison Masman—3rd 800m

Nigel Lennon—2nd 800m

Rachael Evans—3rd Long Jump

Isaiah White—3rd Discus

Emily Murray—1st 100m

Jayden Ryan—2nd 100m

Holly Woodham—3rd High Jump

Paige Pallier—3rd High Jump

Jorja Carey—3rd High Jump



Congratulations Baradine Central School athletes



Zone Athletic Champions - Savannah Carey, Billy Carey & Liam Ryan



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to our newly crowned Zone Athletic Champions **Billy Carey, Savannah Carey** and **Liam Ryan** and well done to Baradine CS for being the overall point score winner.

A huge thank you to Miss Baker who organised this major event.

HSC Trials

It's crunch time for our Year 12 class who sit their HSC trial examinations next week. Best of luck to **Lahni Patterson, Sophie Horder, Ebony Mitchell, Mikaiyla Currin, Daniel Siemsen and Scott Edwards**.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held at BCS (not Gwabegar) on Monday August 17th at 9.30am.

Sharon has included an agenda in this newsletter.

Uluru Excursion

Find attached a preliminary note about the major 2016 Secondary excursion. Please return the tear off slip Friday 14th August.

Josh Arnold

BCS is waiting with anticipation to record its new song and film about our community, with country music artist, Josh Arnold. The song will be launched on September 10th with its premiere at the performance night and will then be uploaded onto YouTube for the world to view.

Please read the attached '**Authority to Publish**' note and return by Friday.

Surveys

Term 3 is the scheduled time of the year for our school to survey all stakeholders and seek feedback on how the school is functioning. Parents and caregivers will soon be provided with one particular survey referred to as Tell Them From Me.

Claiming the Date

The Annual School Performance will be on Thursday night, September 10th. The theme this year is **Baradine Then and Now**. The evening will commence with the opening of the school's sesquicentenary display in the Cultural Centre followed by a barbecue and then the performance in the hall.

Please mark this date on your calendar so you don't miss this fabulous showcase of the students' range of performing talents.

PaTCH

Welcome to the parents and grandparents who have signed up for the ten week training package for volunteers, known as PaTCH. The PaTCH volunteers will support Primary children with reading in the classroom.

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Parents are invited to join us on Friday at 11.30am for a presentation from Patsy Saul (TVET Coordinator) regarding opportunities for your son or daughter to obtain a school based apprenticeship or traineeship.

Cheers

Chris Clarke

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week I had the privilege of attending two professional learning experiences. On Wednesday I headed to Dubbo to attend the Early Action For Success Conference. This term the theme was Year 2 Reading, Comprehension and Writing. The presenters looked at student reading levels when compared to comprehension levels (understanding what they read). I am proud to say that Baradine Central School Year 2 students are well on their way to achieving expected targets. This means our Year 2 students, overall, understand what they are reading with no discrepancies between their reading level and their understanding of the text. Across the state there is a particular focus on Year 2 writing skills.

I then headed off to Sydney in the afternoon to attend a two day state wide conference about Transition to School. This was an amazing experience, having the opportunity to listen to both international and national leaders on the topic. This conference absolutely opened the flood gates on what we should think about student transition from Preschool to Kindergarten. Challenging our thinking on are we, the school, ready for the preschool student rather than is the preschool student ready for school. I look forward to discussing this idea and many other ideas with school staff, parents and the local preschool.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2

Domonic Sutherland

Improvement with sight words.



Year 3/4

Jorja Carey

A caring and helpful member of class.



Year 5/6

Molly Murray

Fantastic effort in numeracy working on fractions, decimals and percentages.

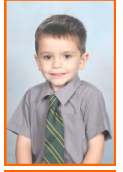


PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2

Cooper Ruttle

Follows all staff instructions.



Year 3/4

Emily Hinchliffe

Displays quality behaviour by following all staff instructions.



Year 5/6

Blake Olsen

Follows all staff instructions.



YEAR ADVISOR AWARD

Year 7

Regan Evans

Doing productive writing in English.



Year 8

Codey Dunn

Improved attitude and effort in Geography this Term.



Year 9

Hugh Horder

Being actively involved in class activities.



Year 11

Ila Mitchell

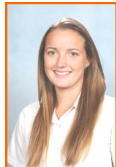
Always trying her best and working well in all subjects.



Year 12

Sophie Horder

Extremely dedicated to her studies and preparation for the HSC.

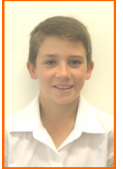


SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7

Joey Wark

Follows all instructions given by staff and visitors.



Year 8

Chontelle Vallette

Always shows respect to staff members.



Year 9

Marvin Mitchell

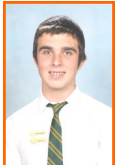
Shows respect by following all staff instructions.



Year 11

Caleb White

Always follows staff instructions and treats others with respect.



Year 12

Ebony Mitchell

Always respectful and follows staff instructions.



JUNIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Kinder/Year 1/2

All students have Home Readers to read at home and to be signed off on their Reading Record sheet. Please read through the chorus of 'Click Goes the Shears' song that was sent home, ready for our concert item.

Kinder - Practise turtle and fish words. Practise sight words booklet. Practise PM flash cards and read each night. Complete Homework sheets.

Year 1/2 - Complete Homework sheet and read each night. Homework is due this Friday.

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 this Friday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Year 5/6

The weekly Homework Sheet was sent home today and needs to be completed and returned to school this Friday. This includes their spelling list, times tables, division and their activity choice grid.

Year 7

History - Complete diary entry/letter homework sheet and catch-up work due Friday 14th August.

Maths - Weekly Maths Homework sheet due Friday 14th August.

Geography - Australia task due 14th August.

Science - Research two uses of electromagnets. Due Thursday 13th August.

English - Gather research on the bush fires and the floods around Baradine. Due Thursday 13th August.

Year 8

History - Complete diary entry/letter homework sheet and catch-up work due Friday 14th August.

Maths - Weekly Maths Homework sheet due Friday 14th August.

Geography - Australia task due 14th August.

Science - Research two uses of electromagnets. Due Thursday 13th August.

TAS - Write steps taken to construct tool box including tools used and safety precautions.

English - Gather research on the bush fires and the floods around Baradine. Due Thursday 13th August.

SENIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Year 9

Maths - Area Homework sheet due 14th August.

History - News article Analysis Homework sheet and catch-up work due Friday 14th August. Continue to work on Industrial Revolution assessment task due Friday 28th August.

Science - Complete revision sheet on energy. Due Wednesday 12th August.

Year 11

Maths General - Finish Measurement Unit: Chapter 3 due 12th August.

Modern History - Continue to work on World at the Beginning of the 20th Century Essay. Due Friday 28th August.

Geography - Senior project due 14th August.

Senior Science - Continue assessment on a local ecosystem. Due Monday 7th September.

Year 10

Maths - Area Homework sheet due 14th August.

History - News article Analysis Homework sheet and catch-up work due Friday 14th August. Continue to work on Industrial Revolution assessment task due Friday 28th August.

Hospitality - Assessment Task – Part B. Due Friday 14th August.

Science - Complete revision sheet on energy. Due Wednesday 12th August.

Year 12

2 Unit Maths - Complete practice HSC test due 13th August.

Maths General - Finish Maths and Health chapter. Complete practice HSC paper due 14th August.

Modern History - Continue to work on World at the Beginning of the 20th Century Essay. Due Friday 14th August.

Advanced English - Essay on Henry Reynolds due 13th August.

Standard English - Essay on Shoe Horn Sonata due 13th August.

Senior Science - Local emergency services information due Thursday 13th August.

Chemistry - Local emergency services information. Due Wednesday 12th August.

Biology - Research a current use of gene therapy in disease treatment. Due Tuesday 11th August.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that students need to wear the correct school uniform every day including leather footwear for practical classes.



PaTCH

Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers

We have an exciting opportunity at Baradine Central School for interested adults to participate in a program to support children in developing early literacy and numeracy skills.

The successful applicants will undertake a 10 week program on a volunteer basis with a total of 5 hours each fortnight either in K-2 classrooms or in face-to-face accredited learning sessions.

Interested adults are invited to come along to our PaTCH information session **on Friday, 14 August at 9:30am in the Library.**

Please RSVP Chris Clarke (Principal) by Wednesday, 12th August on 6843 1805.



THANK YOU

Baradine Central School Canteen Committee would like to say a big thank you to Tina Nixon and Sharon Wilson for running the Canteen at the Primary Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 7th August.



**WEDNESDAY
12TH AUGUST 2015
10AM – 3PM**

MINIMBAH PROJECT BIRTH CERTIFICATE SIGN UP DAY

A free Birth Certificate 'SignUp' Day for Aboriginal and Torres Straight families will be held at:

Coonamble High School Centre on Wednesday, 12th August, 10am-3pm.

Open to children, youth and guardians

- Born in NSW, QLD, ACT or Vic?
- Don't have a birth certificate?
- **We invite you to sign up for a 'free' BIRTH CERTIFICATE!**

Pathfinders, UNE and Coonamble High School would like to provide children and parents/guardians with birth free certificates. Normally these can cost \$51 or more each. So, if you or your children don't have a certificate, come along to this 'once only' opportunity!

Birth certificates are necessary for full participation in Australian society, such opening bank accounts, joining a sporting club, getting a driver's license, and starting at school!

Please bring three forms of identity for each applicant. Both parent's ID is also required (details opposite).

Minimbah Project:

"ADVANCING AUSTRALIA, FOR ALL"



Australian Government
Department of the
Prime Minister and Cabinet

FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR ALL NSW, VIC, QLD BORN

PARENTS/OVER 18'S
BRING ESSENTIAL ID:

- DRIVERS LICENSE OR RTA ID CARD
- MEDICARE CARD OR CENTRELINK CARD (PROOF OF GUARDIANSHIP)
- CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD

For ID info go to:

[HTTP://WWW.BDM.NSW.GOV.AU/BDM_BTH.HTML](http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/bdm_bth.html)

COONAMBLE HIGH SCHOOL CENTRE

Phone: (02) 67733604

Wednesday, 12th August at
Coonamble High School
Centre, Aberford St,
Coonamble, NSW

MINIMBAH PROJECT

M: 0407820049

P&C MONTHLY MEETING

Baradine Central School P&C committee would like all interested parents and community members to attend the monthly meeting to be held on **Monday 17th**

August at 9:30am in the school's Staff Room.

AGENDA

1. Training for Primary Regional Athletics
2. Secondary students winter school uniform
3. Family photos fundraiser
4. 2016 Secondary Uluru excursion

ATTENDANCE MONKEY



Term 3 Week 3

Primary

Kinder 100 %

Secondary

Years 8 98%

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UPCOMING EVENTS



10th-11th August Moorambilla Girls Camp

12th-14th August Moorambilla Maxed Out

14th August Primary Spelling Bee competition

17th-20th August HSC Trials

18th-20th August Josh Arnold - Small Town Culture

21st August Secondary State Netball at Dubbo

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

26th August Baradine Eye Clinic

28th August Primary Regional Athletics

1st-2nd September ASPIRE visit



Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service

ABN 21471 474 869

(Funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health & Ageing and NSW Health Department)

Address: 28 Maxwell Street, Wellington

telephone: 02 6845 3545

Postal: PO Box 236, Wellington NSW 2820

facsimile: 02 6845 2656

www.wachs.net.au

BARADINE EYE CLINIC

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Phyllis Dennis the Regional Eye Health Coordinators from Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service along with an Optometrist will be coming to BARADINE Central School on Wednesday 26th August 2015 to do Eye testing.

With your consent, your child will be examined to make sure that their eyes are healthy and that they can see properly.

It is important to test children's eyes for any problems whilst attending school, and then have them regularly checked every two (3) years.

If your child already wears glasses and you would like them to be checked please get them to bring their glasses on the day. Please also ensure that your child wears their glasses as prescribed by the Optometrist or Ophthalmologist.

Please fill out the slip below and return it to their class teacher if you give permission for your child's eye's to be tested.

Thanking you

Phyllis Dennis – Regional Eye Health Co ordinator (REHC) phyllisd@wachs.net.au

.....
Class: _____

I give permission for my child to have his/her EYES checked on **26 /08/ 2015** at BARADINE Central School during school hours.

Child's name: Date of Birth:/...../.....

Address:
.....

Medicare Number (10 Numbers): _____ Ref#: _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

NB - If your child does require glasses a copy of your Centrelink Health Care Card

MUST BE PROVIDED, and if you don't hold a Centrelink Health Care Card their will be a small cost involved.

Parent's/Carer's Signature: _____ Contact Ph: _____



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Monday August 10, 2015

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

ULURU EXCURSION 2016



As announced during NAIDOC Week, all Baradine Central School's 2016 secondary students have been invited to participate in a one off major excursion to inland Australia and Uluru. The excursion will require three terms of pre-teaching and learning, from curriculums featuring Aboriginal Education - significant sites, Geography & Environmental Education - changing landscapes and sustainability, History - explorers, settlers, pastoralists, droving era, Agriculture & Primary Industry - mining, sheep/cattle, Creative & Performing Arts - writing, painting, drawing, dance, music and digital photography.

The excursion will occur over the last two weeks of Term 2: June 19th – June 30th.

Participants will be camping along the way in swags /two man tents and eating food prepared in the camp at each meal time e.g. barbecue, sandwiches etc. There will be many hours travelling in a comfortable coach each day that has a toilet.

The proposed itinerary is:

Day 1 Sunday June 19th	Baradine to Broken Hill - camping at Lake View Caravan Park, tour of town
Day 2 Monday June 20th	Broken Hill to Quorn - camping at Quorn Caravan Park, Kanyaka Station Old Homestead, Woomera Rocket Range
Day 3 Tuesday June 21st	Quorn to Coober Pedy - camping at Myall Grove Holiday Park, Roxby Downs Mine tour, town tour
Day 4 Wednesday June 22nd	Cadney Park Homestead - camping at cattle station
Day 5 Thursday June 23rd	Uluru - camping at Ayres Rock Resort camp ground, 2 hour tour
Day 6 Friday June 24th	Kings Canyon - camping at King Creek Station, camel ride
Day 7 Saturday June 25th	Alice Springs - camping at MacDonnell Ranges Holiday Park
Day 8 Sunday June 26th	Alice Springs (laundromat day) - School of the Air
Day 9 Monday June 27th	Tennant Creek - camping at Outback Caravan park, Battery Hill mine tour
Day 10 Tuesday June 28th	Mt Isa - camping at Discovery Holiday Park
Day 11 Wednesday June 29th	Longreach - camping at Longreach Tourist Park, School of the Air, Stockman's Hall of Fame, Thompson River cruise
Day 12 Thursday June 30 th	Baradine - camping at Longreach Tourist Park, Tree of Knowledge at Barcaldine, Blackhall Woolscour, home to Baradine.

Participants will required to pay \$500 each with a payment plan over October 2015 – May 2016.

However, the actual cost of the excursion will be approximately \$1500 per person. The school is undertaking major fundraising to come up with the other \$1000 per person. We are anticipating 40 students and 4-8 supervising staff and parents. The parents wishing to participate will need to assist with daily routines such as preparing camp sites and meals and packing up at each camp site. Smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages will not be permitted.

Parents and carers need to consider their child's capacity to cope with being away from home for 11 consecutive nights, for extensive bus travel and for camping. Students not participating will be provided with an adjusted timetable of lessons at school.

I would greatly appreciate any input from people who have already travelled to some of these places and may have suggestions for other worthwhile activities at our stops.

Please complete the expression of interest below and return by Friday August 14th so that further organisation can proceed.

Kind regards
Mrs Christine Clarke
Principal



Uluru Excursion Expression of Interest Students in Years 7 -12, BCS, 2016

Participant's:

Student Name(s): please print _____

Parent/Carer participant name : please print _____

I can commit to \$500 payment plan per participant. Yes / No

Comments:

Signature parent/caregiver: _____

Date: _____



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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Authority to Publish



As part of the sesquicentenary celebrations, Baradine Central School has engaged acclaimed Queensland country music artist, Josh Arnold – Small Town Culture, to work with the students K-12 to create a new song about our local community, record it and upload onto the internet (YouTube). Josh will be working in the school from August 18th – 20th.

In order to record and publish the proposed film, the school requires parents and carers' permission for their child/children to be part of this project. We are aiming for 100% participation.

This form is an agreement between you and Baradine Central School involving Josh Arnold – Small Town Culture.

Please read it carefully and sign it at the bottom if you agree with what it says.

Josh Arnold would like to be able to quote your child and/or use your child's photo(s)/footage in some of his printed and/or electronic material. If you sign this release form it means that you agree to the following:

1. Josh Arnold - Small Town Culture can use your child's photo(s)/footage and/or words.
2. Any of these may be reproduced in colour, black, white and may be altered/edited for design purposes.
3. You will not be consulted about the specific context in which your photos/footage and/or words will appear.
4. Baradine Central School has no control over the distribution of the film once it's uploaded onto the internet.

Josh Arnold – Small Town Culture will not use your words and/or photo(s)/footage for any purpose other than the production of a Baradine Central School short film clip with song.

Should you agree to the use of your words and/or photo(s)/footage but wish to further restrict that use please provide details at the bottom of this form.

Your agreement to permit the use of your child's words and/or photo(s)/footage is greatly appreciated. Any queries may be directed to the Principal, Mrs Chris Clarke – 68431805.

Kind regards

Mrs Christine Clarke
Principal

Josh Arnold – Small Town Culture Release Form

To be able to sign this release form you must be over 18 years of age. If you are not 18 a parent or carer will need to sign on your behalf.

Participant's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signed by _____ on the _____ day of _____

Signature: _____

