



# Baradine Central School

## NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 6

Monday 17th August 2015

### THE BARADINE COMMUNITY EMBRACES VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM



PaTCH volunteers Danielle Collison, Josephine Mitchell, Jean Henley, Tina Nixon, Sandi Smith, Sharyn Cox (Teacher), Alesha Evans, Emma Anderson, Sharon Wilson, Debra Bruce



Baradine Central School is proud to announce its involvement in an exciting training program aimed at parents and community members so they are better equipped to work as volunteers in the early years classrooms.

Mrs Sharyn Cox, will be running this rigorous ten week program where participants will have the opportunity to work closely with her and in our K/1/2 classroom. Course participants will experience the joy of being a volunteer, as well as gaining value skills that will support developing literacy and numeracy achievement of our young students.

The school thanks these 9 special volunteers and looks forward to being a vibrant and rich learning environment for them to complete their training. Special thanks to Mrs Jean Henley for joining us on Friday morning and sharing some of her experiences about volunteering. Thank you also to Mrs Hotchkiss and Mrs Stonham for providing us with a delicious morning tea.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

### New Car

The new school car has been delivered and is ready for use. It has a seating capacity of eight and will alleviate some of the transport issues for secondary students accessing TAFE and Distance Education courses. Staff will also use it to attend professional learning courses and meetings.



### Josh Arnold – Small Town Culture

Our resident musician arrives this evening for three intensive days of workshopping and recording a new Baradine song with our students from Kindergarten to Year 11. Year 12 will feature in background photographs. It is my expectation that all students participate unless parents and carers request otherwise. For your child to be filmed, it is essential that you send back the permission note from last week's newsletter.

The recorded material and visual footage will be taken back to Toowoomba and edited before a premiere release on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Uluru

Thank you to those families who responded to the Uluru expression of interest last week. A process for determining who the parent representatives will be is yet to be decided.

### P&C

P&C met this morning and discussed quite a lot. Meeting minutes are attached.

### HSC Trials

This week is of major importance to our Year 12 students who are sitting their HSC Trial Examinations.

### NAPLAN Results

I am expecting NAPLAN results for Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 students this week and they will be mailed out to parents soon after.

### School History

With the 150 Years celebrations for Baradine fast approaching, I thought it was timely to start a little segment of school history in my weekly article.

#### Extract from Baradine Centenary Souvenir booklet:

*The first records relating to the establishment of a provincial school at Baradine were made in 1875. The application was made by: Mr John Makin, overseer; George Gardiner, builder; George Matthews, selector; William Davis, storekeeper; Major Colless; C Chapman; John Beavis; and Charles Colwell. The nearest school was 30 miles away.*

*The site was selected in 1876 and was bounded by Bligh Street on the north, Narren Street on the west, Queen Street on the south and Baradine Creek on the east.*

*In 1876 the following report was written concerning the existing school:*

*"The school house is an old slab hut unsuitable in every respect. The furniture is very short in supply and badly constructed. A supply of working materials is very wanted. The pupils are clean, orderly and attentive.*

*Although the teaching does not strictly accord with the prescribed course, the results are reasonably satisfactory. The proficiency is tolerable."*

*By this time the school had an enrolment of 29 pupils and the teacher, Mrs J Chapman, received a salary of 62 pounds per annum.*

*In 1877 an application for a Public School at Baradine was successful. A decision to build new premises was made after consistent criticism from all quarters. The tender of 580 pounds by Mr Andrew English was accepted and the school was complete in 1880.*

Cheers, *Chris Clarke*

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

What an exciting day Friday was for many of our students! Eight of our very able spellers took the stage to compete in the school's final of the Spelling Bee competition. The Year 3/4 students **Joe Bell, Jorja Carey, Poppy Evans Prouse** and **Claudia McConnaughty** entered into a short sharp spell off. This was followed by **Billy Carey, Molly Murray, Madison Masman** and **Claudia Eastburn** from the Year 5/6 classroom. These students had a real battle, with an especially nail biting second round. A large crowd of parents and supporters

attended to watch this very special event on our school calendar. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work and participation. The school will be represented at the Regional Finals by **Jorja Carey, Claudia McConnaughty, Madison Masman** and **Claudia Eastburn**. Thank you to Miss Christie Baker for her work in organising this event as well as her interest in and support of the students in the weeks leading up to the finals.

*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

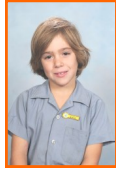
*Mr Richie Milgate*

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2

**Justin Lennon**

Always trying his best in class.



Year 3/4

**Poppy Evans Prouse**

Being a mature and responsible member of our class.



Year 5/6

**Isaiah White**

Great work on area in numeracy.



## PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2

**Kalem Hinchliffe**

RESPECT - Following all staff instructions.



Year 3/4

**Olive Lennon**

RESPECT - Following all staff instructions.



Year 5/6

**Billy Carey**

RESPECT - Follows all staff instructions



## YEAR ADVISOR AWARD

Year 7

**Mia White**

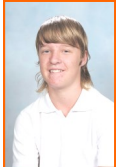
Producing quality work in English.



Year 8

**Levi Jackson**

A great start to his Geography project and overall effort in class.



Year 9

**Liam Blackhall**

A great effort with his Geography assessment.



Year 10

**Stephanie Bowling**

Leading discussions in Science and encouraging other students to participate.



Year 11

**Stacey Tanner**

Always trying her best and working hard in all classes.



Year 12

**Mikaiyla Currin**

Extremely dedicated to her HSC preparation and making better use of her study periods.

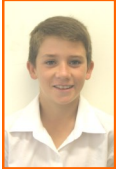


## SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7

**Joey Wark**

RESPECT - Follows all staff instructions.



Year 8

**Jayden Shelton**

RESPECT- Always shows respect to all staff members and peers.



Year 9

**Fox Jones**

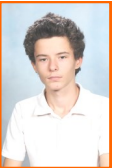
RESPECT - Following all staff instructions.



Year 10

**Stephen King**

RESPECT - Following all staff instructions.



Year 11

**Ila Mitchell**

RESPECT - Always following teacher's instructions.



Year 12

**Lahni Patterson**

RESPECT- Shows respect to staff and follows all instructions.



## 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.



## FROM THE HEAD TEACHER'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a few very busy weeks here at Baradine Central School with all secondary students having to put their noses to the grindstone in both the academic and sporting areas of school life.

HSC major projects and folios were completed last week with our students both designing and completing excellent pieces of furniture which will be marked on the 25th August.

On Friday the 21st August our netball team will be off to Dubbo to compete in the NSW Central Schools State Finals. This is an excellent achievement and the girls should be very proud of themselves for making it to this level. A big thanks

goes to Mrs Masman for coaching the team and supporting them in their endeavours.

HSC trial exams start on Monday 17th of August and our 6 Year 12 students have been studying hard in preparation.

AgQuip has rolled around again and 3 students from the Year 11 Agriculture class will be attending to conduct research into new and emerging farming technologies.

All year groups are working very hard on their school production performances and are gathering their costumes and music together. It should be a very entertaining show and we would love to see you all there in a few weeks time!

*Matt Edwards - Head Teacher Secondary*

## 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 Mentals and a back-to-back sheet of mixed KLA work. A reminder that Library day is on Wednesday so please bring a library bag and return any books previously loaned. Due this Friday 21st August.

## 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 due Wednesday 19th August.

Maths - Weekly Maths Homework sheet due Friday 21st August.

### Year 8

History - Complete Diary Entry/Letter Homework sheet due Wednesday 19th August.

Maths - Weekly Maths Homework sheet due Friday 21st August.

## SENIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

### Year 9

History - News article Analysis Homework sheet due Friday 21st August. Continue to work on Industrial Revolution assessment task due Friday 28th August.

### Year 11

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

### Year 10

History - News article Analysis Homework sheet due Friday 21st August. Continue to work on Industrial Revolution assessment task due Friday 28th August.

### Year 12

Modern History - Continue working on revision booklets (have all podcasts complete) . Due Friday 21st August.

### 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.**





## P 7 C MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held 17th August 2015 in the BCS Staffroom.

Present: Chris Clarke, Sharon Wilson, Gisela Evans, Sue Stonham, Renee Warden, Bronwyn Masman.

Apologies: Di Cunningham, Tina Nixon, Lizzie Horder.

Correspondence: Thank you card received from Year 5/6 for donation to Sydney Excursion fundraiser.

Treasurer's Report: P&C bank balance \$5,657.52. Canteen bank balance \$4,540.50.

Business arising:

1. Family Photo Day organised for 12th September.
2. Street Stall on 28th August

General Business:

1. Examples and prices of jumpers, jackets and hoodies. Green in colour with school logo.
2. Filing cabinet purchased.
3. Shade has been paid for.
4. Primary students to have more sports training.
5. Secondary State Netball Finals on Friday 22nd August.
6. Netball and football.
7. Stall for the October long weekend.
8. Permission notes to go out earlier.
9. Canteen has purchased 2 slow cookers.

Next meeting: Monday 7th September at 9:15am.





## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

**Suzannah Carey** for excellent participation in learning.

**Olive Lennon** for excellent participation in learning.

**Claudia McConnaughey** for excellent participation in learning.

**Scott Edwards** for commitment to Year 12 studies.

**Lahni Patterson** for commitment to Year 12 studies.

## BIRTHDAYS

### August

Chloe Anderson ..... 12th

Jorja Carey ..... 14th

Dusty Lennon ..... 15th

Nariah Cunningham ..... 17th

Jayden Ryan..... 23rd



## ATTENDANCE MONKEY



**Term 3 Week 4**

Primary

**Year 1 & Year 6**

**100 %**

Secondary

**Years 9 100%**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

4th September ..... Footy Colours Day

7th September ..... P&C Meeting

10th September ..... Josh Arnold video launch