



# Baradine Central School

## NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 7

Monday 24th August 2015

### CENTRAL SCHOOLS STATE NETBALL FINALS



On Friday 21st August our Secondary netball team travelled to Dubbo to play in the finals of the Central Schools State Netball Carnival. It was a great day with great weather and all the girls played extremely well.

Huge congratulations to **Chontelle Vallette** who was awarded the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, which is outstanding considering the number of talented players participating.

Congratulations to **Zoe Gardner, Chontelle Vallette, Ashlee Olsen, Stephanie Bowling, Haylee Dunn, Ila Mitchell, Mikaiyla Currin, Sophie Horder** and **Ebony Mitchell**.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN reports were dispatched to parents and carers of all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students last week.

The school's leadership and teaching staff will be analysing the data in detail over the next few weeks and formulating teaching programs to address both the strengths and needs of cohorts and of individual students.

### Three Way Meetings

Parents and carers will be invited to meetings next week with your child and their teacher to discuss progress and individual goals. This will also be a good opportunity to discuss your child's NAPLAN report if they are in Years 3,5,7or 9.

### HSC Trials

Well done to Year 12 who sat their intensive HSC Trial examinations last week. Reports will be available to parents and students in a few weeks' time.

### Netball

Congratulations to the girls in our netball team who contested the Central Schools' State Finals in Dubbo last Friday. They might not be state champions but we are all very proud of their gallant efforts and team spirit.

Special mention must be made of Year 8 student, **Chontelle Vallette**, who received the award of Most Valuable Player of the Finals.

### Josh Arnold Production

The school commenced the three days of working with singer/songwriter Josh Arnold with excitement and speculation as to what was to follow. It didn't take long before new talents were discovered. After lots of encouragement, several students had key performances as soloists and individual speaking roles. These include **Rachel Siemsen** Year 10, **Zalia Curtis** Year 5, **Claudia McConnaughty** Year 3, **Emily Brand** Year 2 and **Sophie Horder** Year 12.

Most students with permission to be on the internet will be in the film somewhere.

Remember, the film and song will be officially launched on September 10th at the Dance Extravaganza night.

### Baradine Public School History continued

#### Extract from Baradine Centenary Souvenir booklet:

During the years from 1885 to 1889 there was a rapid increase in the population of Baradine and the enrolment was 50 pupils.

Extension plans were carried out by Mr George Martin in 1889 at a cost of 149 pounds and 18 shillings.

A new residence kitchen was constructed in 1900 when the school enrolment was 43.

In February, 1909, a new school building and residence were constructed by Mr J J Treasure at a cost of 500 pounds.

Overcrowding again saw the construction of a new classroom in July 1917 when the enrolment had reached 86.

During 1923, The Union Church was rented for school purposes to relieve further crowding.

A new school building was completed in 1926 at a cost of 608 pounds and a residence built in 1926 at a cost of 1,046 pounds. The effective enrolment was approximately 150.

A list of teachers at the Baradine School with their year of appointment is as follows:

1876 Julia Chapman	1880 Ken McDiarmid
1880 John Wharton	1884 Charles Milgate
1888 Thomas McAuley	1892 Michael Sullivan
1898 Charles Pickering	1898 Ernest Merton
1909 G A Thomas	1915 Augustus Fletcher
1918 Francis Armstrong	1924 Arthur Gordon
1927 Samuel Watkin	1927 Ernest Batchelor
1932 Oscar Swanson	1937 Ernest Batchelor
1941 Samuel Martin (relieving)	1943 Arthur Gilchrist
1945 James Tolhurst	1948 Joseph Dunn
1951 John Colwell	1956 Donald Buchanan
1959 Wallace Thompson	1964 Austin Soorley

Cheers,

*Chris Clarke*

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

On Thursday and Friday last week I attended the Primary Principal's Conference in Dubbo on Mrs Clarke's behalf. The theme for this year's conference was Communication - The Human Connection. On Thursday morning the keynote speaker was one of the great modern day communicators Peter FitzSimons, former Wallaby and author. He talked about the importance of igniting curiosity as well as entertaining his audience with stories from his experiences. Another extremely high quality presentation was on how schools can

use cyber space to communicate effectively and creatively with students, parents and the wider community.

Tomorrow morning (Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August), bright and early, our Year 5/6 students head off on their Sydney excursion. Travelling with them this year is Miss Baldock, Mr Milgate, Sharon Wilson and Jim Masman. We look forward to seeing many of you on the school's Facebook site this week as well as hearing all of your fun filled stories upon arrival home. Have a great time everyone!

*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

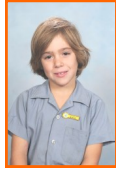
*Mr Richie Milgate*

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2

**Justin Lennon**

Always trying his best in class.



Year 3/4

**Aaron Vallette**

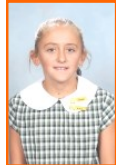
For putting a great effort into his Literacy work.



Year 5/6

**Madison Masman**

Demonstrating a good knowledge of the traits of different characters in our English study novel.



## PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2

**Domonic Sutherland**

RESPECT- Being a good friend to others in class.



Year 3/4

**Emily Hinchliffe**

RESPECT - For speaking to others the way she wishes to be spoken to.



Year 5/6

**Zalia Curtis**

RESPECT - Speaks to others how she wishes to be spoken to.

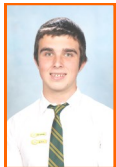


## YEAR ADVISOR AWARD

Year 11

**Caleb White**

Excellent participation in the Josh Arnold Project.



Year 12

**Sophie Horder**

A tremendous effort towards her exams and studying very hard.



## SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 11

**Tyrone Biles**

RESPECT - For always speaking to others how you wish to be spoken to.



Year 12

**Daniel Siemsen**

RESPECT- Always respectful of other students and encourages them to do their best.



## 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. Due this Friday.

A reminder to those representing at Regional for Spelling Bee to keep practising all their list words!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK

**Year 5/6**

No homework for Year 5/6 this week due to the Sydney Excursion.

**Year 7**

Maths - Weekly Maths Homework sheet due Friday 28th August.

Science - Study for body systems quiz Thursday 27th August.

English - Gather research for your feature article. Due 24th August.

**Year 8**

Maths - Weekly Maths Homework sheet due Friday 28th August.

Science - Study for body systems quiz Thursday 27th August.

English - Gather research for your feature article. Due 24th August.



## SENIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

### Year 9

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

Science - Keeping Warm Work Sheets. Due Wednesday 26th August.

Maths - Complete Area and Volume revision sheet. 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.

Senior Science - Continue assessment on a local ecosystem. Due Week 9.

Maths General - Continue working on Measurement Assessment Task. Due Monday 7th September.

### Year 10

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

Science - Keeping Warm Work Sheets. Due Wednesday 26th August.

Hospitality - Non-alcoholic Beverage Work Booklet and Café Skills Portfolio to be completed by Friday 28th August. Assessment Task – Part B due Friday 28th August.

Maths - Complete Area and Volume revision sheet. Due Friday 28th August.

### Year 12

Modern History - Past paper 2006 exam questions – Conflict study essay questions. Due Friday 28th August.

Senior Science - Disasters questions due Friday 28th August.

Chemistry - Shipwrecks and corrosion questions due Thursday 27th August.

Biology - Genetics questions due Friday 28th August.

## FROM THE HEAD TEACHER'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week was a very busy one in Secondary. Our Year 12 students completed their Trial HSC exams, which were tightly packed into four days. The students came out of them very positive and we are all looking forward to some good results. All focus for Year 12 now turns to the HSC exams next term. It is crucial that students continue regular attendance at school for the remainder of the term so they can continue to work with their teachers in preparation for the HSC.

Several of our High School students worked closely with Josh Arnold on the video last week. Most were involved in the clip showing what young people do in our community. We did have some volunteers for singing roles and it was very pleasing to see the talent that we have amongst our students. They showed a great amount of courage to sing in front of their peers.

Our High School netball team travelled to Dubbo to participate in the Central Schools State Finals. This team has been improving huge amounts over the years and deserve all the success they have had. It was a great send off for the Year

12 members of the team that have played for the last time in this competition. They have been vital members in building this team's success over the past six years.

This week several of our High School students are travelling to Bourke for the Ronnie Gibb's 7's Rugby League and Netball. They are leaving Tuesday at recess and will be returning Wednesday night. This is always a very fun excursion that we have had a lot of success at in the past. We wish our students all the best and we are sure they will do us proud.

We have had students coming to class with no equipment of late. This is cutting into lesson time as we have to spend the beginning of a lesson organising things for students to write with. Please ensure your child comes to school with everything they need for the day. This includes books, pens and pencils. A good idea is to get a pencil case where they can store everything and then bring that to school with them. If you are having any difficulties obtaining this equipment please contact the school so we can organise some for your child.

*Matt Edwards - Head Teacher Secondary*

## 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.

## 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)

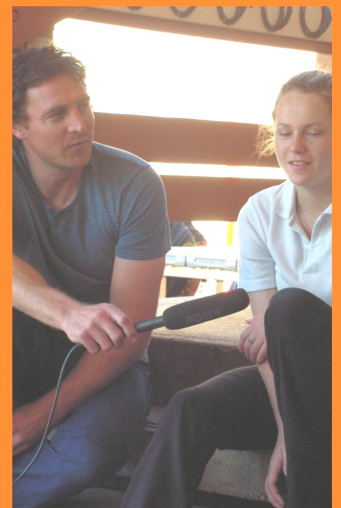


# JOSH ARNOLD SMALL TOWN CULTURE

Josh Arnold visited BCS from Tuesday 18th until Thursday 20th August for three jam packed days to work with students from Primary and Secondary to produce a Baradine song and film clip. The students were very enthusiastic and enjoyed the experience of helping to write and perform the song. Josh and his cinematographer visited many areas around Baradine and the district, including the sculptures at Dandry Gorge to film the students in their local environment.

This has been a wonderful once in a lifetime experience for all the students to be involved in and I am sure they will be talking about it for years to come.

Come along to our annual Dance Performance to watch the premiere viewing of our very own Baradine song. Don't miss it!!





## MOORAMBILLA VOICES RECOGNISED IN APRA AWARDS

Moorambilla Voices has been awarded the New South Wales State Award for Excellence in Music Education at the Art Music Awards.

"It's a huge year for us as we celebrate 10 years in the region, and celebrate the achievements of our three ensembles," says Artistic Director Michelle Leonard. "We are so proud of all the children that have brought us to this point."

The prestigious APRA/AMCOS/AMC awards recognise and award outstanding music creation, presentation and achievements in the art music sector. Moorambilla Voices was also nominated in three major categories, a recognition of its creativity, resilience and quality in delivering music education.

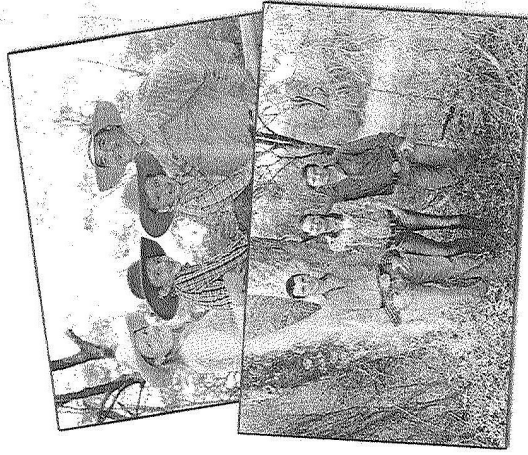


### K/1/2 Fire Talk with Mr Matt Talbott





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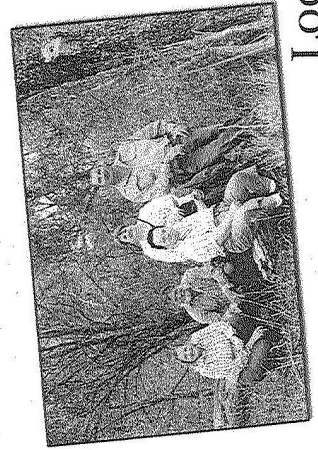


# Baradine Central School Family Portrait Fundraiser

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**Saturday, 12th September 2015**



Appointments available  
from 9am  
To book your family  
session call

0267.42.6616.

Location: To be Advised.

OCTOBER BARADINE 2015 CELEBRATIONS	
THURSDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>150 Year Commemorative Book Launch at Pilliga Discovery Centre – 7pm</b> Opening of HISTORICAL PHOTO Display of BARADINE. Friday afternoon solar viewing followed by <b>night observing adventures amongst the stars</b> with Donna Burton. Contact Donna : 6842 4343
FRIDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>St. John's Catholic Church Service – Mass 6pm</b> <b>Meet &amp; Greet in the Street – starts 6.30pm</b> Entertainment – Big Street Party with Band followed by <b>FIREWORKS</b> Display at the Oval. <b>Freckles, Emmy Lou's &amp; Hotels for catering. Street BBQ.</b> St Johns School Open: 10am – 1pm (Morning tea available) Baradine Central School Open 10am – 4pm (Lunch 12 -2pm) Forestry: 10am Rusty Club: 10am Discovery Centre 9am - Free Tagalong Tour to the Pilliga <b>SHEEP SHEARING DEMO</b> at Baradine Hotel <b>11am &amp; 2pm</b> Caledonia Stud Sheep on display Tennis – fun afternoon – 2pm
SATURDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> October	<b>CELEBRATION BALL at MEMORIAL HALL</b> <b>Dinner &amp; Ball starting 7pm.</b> <b>Black Tie/Glamour Event</b> Anglican Church Service 9am <b>STREET FLOAT PARADE – 11am</b>
SUNDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>MARKET STALLS/DISPLAYS/FUN &amp; GAMES at the OVAL</b> Pre-School setting up play station <b>Solar Viewing with Donna Burton at Oval</b> 1995 Grand Final Winners – Reunion Luncheon at the <b>Bowling Club 1.00pm-2.30pm</b> Watch the replay of 1995 Grand Finals (1 <sup>st</sup> & Reserve) on the big screen – followed by <b>2015 NRL Grand Final</b> plus band entertainment 2015 NRL Grand Final on the big Screen - Baradine Hotel / Tattersall's Hotel.
MPS	<b>Memorabilia in Activity Rooms – Uniforms</b> <b>SATURDAY-SUNDAY-MONDAY 10.30am – 4pm</b> <b>CASH RAFFLE DRAWN at 2.30pm.....</b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE <b>-\$1,000</b> 2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE <b>-\$500</b>

Updates can be found on

[www.visitbaradine.com.au](http://www.visitbaradine.com.au)

[www.facebook.com/baradine2015](https://www.facebook.com/baradine2015)





Year 5/6 students attending the Sydney Excursion from  
25th-28th August.

Secondary students attending the Ronnie Gibbs League  
and Netball Carnival in Bourke on 26th August.

Primary students attending the Regional Athletics Carnival  
in Tamworth on 29th August.

## BIRTHDAYS

August

Hugh Horder..... 31st



## ATTENDANCE MONKEY



Term 3 Week 5

Primary

**Year 1 100%**

Secondary

**Year 7 92%**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

25th-26th August ..... Secondary League/Netball at Bourke

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

11th September ..... School Concert Dance Extravaganza

10th September ..... Regional Spelling Bee Finals