

# Baradine Central School Newsletter

## Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion



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Mrs Sharon  
Murray

*Non Scholae Sed Vitae - Not in learning but in life*

**FRONT COVER**

*Students from Year 5/6  
enjoying their visit to  
Parliament House.*



**Tuesday August 30th**  
*ASPIRE visit*

**Friday September 2nd**  
*Primary Regional Athletics*

**Wednesday September 7th**  
*Public Speaking Prelims*

**Thursday September 8th**  
*St Johns Science Day*

**Thur-Fri September 8th-9th**  
*Ag Excursion*

**Monday September 12th**  
*Ag Excursion*

**Wednesday Sept 14th**  
*Premier's Spelling Bee  
Finals in Dubbo*

**Thursday September 15th**  
*Public Speaking Finals*

**Monday September 19th**  
*Year 11 Preliminary exams*

**Wed September 21st**  
*Secondary Captain  
elections*

**Friday September 23rd**  
*Last day of Term 3*

*29th August 2016  
Term 3 Week 7*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

### Focus on Reading

How well can your child read?

Have you had a recent discussion with your child's teacher about his/her progress with reading?

Do you model reading at home (read books or newspapers in front of your child)?

Do you read to your child regularly?

Does your child have access to reading material at home?

Do you encourage your child to read at home?

All of these questions are worth asking if you believe that learning to read is one of the greatest gifts a child can have. A child's progress with reading, usually flourishes when the home is involved in partnership with the school to seek the best outcome. The teachers cannot do this in isolation from the home. Teachers have your child for a short time while parents have them for life.

Baradine Central School will be analysing its reading data and reviewing our whole school approach to reading, to gain an accurate picture on reading across K-12.

Fresh strategies will be implemented from Term 4 to foster and promote a love of reading within

our student body.

What can you as a parent do?

### ASPIRE

The wonderful ASPIRE team from the University of NSW will be visiting tomorrow to 'inspire' our students to dream big when considering individual life paths.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

The BCS Public Speaking annual competition will commence next week. The purpose of the competition is to provide students with an opportunity shine if this is an activity they enjoy and/or to develop their confidence to speak clearly in front of an audience.

All students have chosen a poem to recite in their initial rounds of speaking and I wish them the best of luck.

Family members are welcome to be part of each class's audience.

### P&C Meeting

P&C President, Sharon Murray, is convening a meeting next Tuesday morning, 6th August, at 9.15am in the meeting room. New members are very welcome.

*Cheers*

*Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal*

## Why is it important for my child to read?

1. Being able to read is fundamental to function in today's society.
2. Reading develops the mind.
3. Through reading, we discover new things. In essence, we can educate ourselves.
4. Reading develops the imagination.





## YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION



### Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)



Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



Jayden Ryan—23rd August

Hugh Horder—31st August

Jo Rawson—1st September

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Once again we are focusing on a healthy lunch box and being organised with our food. Thank you to all the parents who are supporting this undertaking by ensuring their child knows what to eat and when. Please make sure that if you send your child to school with money, they know if it is for a lunch order or a treat.

### Your child's lunch box should contain:

- ◆ fruit for fruit break
- ◆ a snack for recess
- ◆ a healthy lunch, usually a sandwich or salad in a bowl
- ◆ a water bottle containing water, or
- ◆ money to order from the canteen

### Recess and lunch ideas

- Cut fruit into pieces (squeeze a little lemon on apples or pears to stop them going brown) and put them in a small container.

- Cut up vegetables such as carrots, celery and cucumber and put them in a resealable plastic bag. In a separate container put dips or yoghurt to dip vegetables in.
- Make wholemeal muffins and freeze them.
- Cut an orange into slices and store in a container.
- Try different breads, such as rolls, wholegrain or tortilla wraps.
- Cook a little extra dinner and save some for lunch the next day. Quiche, homemade pizza slices, salmon patties, roast vegetables, noodle salads or sausages could be used. A freezer brick or frozen drink can keep this food fresh.

Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal

## ATTENDANCE MONKEY

### Week 6

Year 3 92.5%

Year 11 97.5%

*Congratulations*



## PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK



### KINDER/1/2

Week 7 homework will be students weekly spelling list words and an activity on 2D shapes.

I look forward to another fun filled week of quality learning!!

Miss Lummis - Kinder/1/2 Teacher



### YEAR 3/4

English -Read for 20 minutes and write out your list words each night.

Maths - Complete your maths worksheet.

Practise your poem each night to prepare for speeches in Week 8.

Don't forget to bring your *Crunch & Sip* each day.

Have a fantastic week!

Miss Dorman - Year 3/4 Teacher



### YEAR 5/6

Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday. It consists of spelling, multiplication facts, reading, poetry practice and a choice matrix.

Students are to focus on adding expression and actions to their poetry performance.

By now they should know their poem by heart.

Don't forget your daily piece of fruit / veg for our morning 'Crunch and Sip'.

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher

*"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.  
Anyone who keeps learning stays young."*

Henry Ford

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## MAYORAL LUNCHEON



Mr McCutcheon and Stacey Tanner (Year 12) attending the Mayoral Luncheon in Coonabarabran on Friday 26th August, along with Caleb White (Year 12—not pictured).

## SECONDARY HOMEWORK

### YEAR 7/8

History Extension (*Miss Brazier*) - Begin Medieval Europe assessment, due Week 10. Please note that any homework not completed by the due date will result in a lunchtime detention.

### YEAR 9/10

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete revision question sheet on popular culture, due 2nd September. Please note that any homework not completed by the due date will result in a lunchtime detention.

### YEAR 11

Biology (*Mrs Talbott*) - Research assessment due 31st August.

PDHPE (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete study notes for current topic. Complete all review questions for current topic. Complete online reading for first aid topic. All due 2nd September.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete essay on colonisation, due 31st August. Complete study notes on 20<sup>th</sup> century topic, due 2nd September. Complete revision booklet for yearly exam, 16th September. Please note that any homework not completed by the due date will result in a lunchtime detention.

### YEAR 12

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - South Africa and Nelson Mandela timeline, due 31st August. Study notes for all topics by 2nd September. Essay of choice due 2nd September. Complete revision for trial exams including; past papers, study notes for all topics, revision booklets, timeline activities, mind maps by HSC date. Please note that any homework not completed by the due date will result in a lunchtime detention.





This *week* on...

Wednesday

Thursday

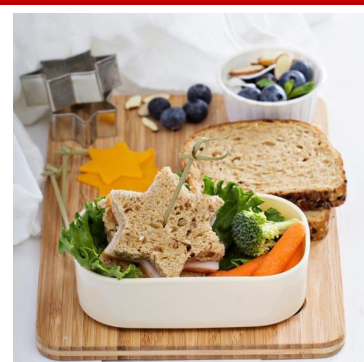
Friday

Lots of lovely gifts to choose from to show your Dad, Grandad or special friend how much they mean to you on this special day! Available 2nd Lunch.

***Gifts range from \$2 - \$10***



Healthy School  
Lunch Box Ideas



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

### Thursday 7th September

#### PRIMARY

9:00am till 11:00am

Primary classrooms

#### SECONDARY

Year 7 - 9:05 - 9:45am

Year 8 - 9:45 - 10am

Year 9 - 10 - 10:25am

Year 10 - 10:25 - 10:45am

Year 11 - 10:45 - 11:05am

VC room

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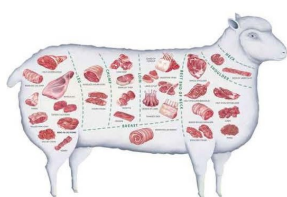
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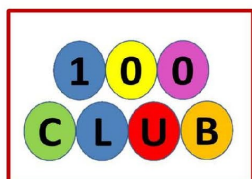
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## Raising Money for our Agriculture Uniforms

Showing Sheep and Cattle



\$2 per ticket

1<sup>st</sup> Prize- Dressed lamb, Cut into lamb cuts and delivered

Buy a number and try your luck. You could be the lucky winner of \$100

\$2 per ticket



Lamington Drive

Buy a tray of lamingtons for

\$7.00 a tray

To be picked up from the front office on the  
6th September 2016 from: 9am-5pm

## Living Fundraiser

Buy a box of greeting cards for \$10 a box, \$1 per card.

## CANTEN PRICE LIST

## HOT FOOD

Large Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Medium Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Small Pie	\$1.00
Medium Pie	\$2.00
Lasagne	\$3.80
Pizza Round	\$3.00
Sweet Chicken Chilli Tenders with lettuce & mayo - Roll/Wrap	\$4.50
Salt & Vinegar Tenders with lettuce & mayo - Roll/Wrap	\$4.50
Salt & Vinegar Chicken tenders	\$2.00 each
Sweet Chilli Chicken tenders	\$2.00 each
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$3.50
Cheese Burger	\$3.80
Fish Burger with lettuce & mayo	\$3.80
Hot Dog Roll	\$3.50
Crumbed Fish Pieces	\$1.50
Meatball & Cheese Sub	\$3.80

## SANDWICHES

Jam	\$1.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$1.50
Egg/Lettuce	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.50
Chicken Salad	\$4.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50
Ham Salad	\$4.00
Devon & Sauce	\$2.00
All available in a wrap/roll	add 20c
If toasted	add 20c
Add Mayo	20c

## SALAD CONTAINERS

With lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, egg	\$3.50
Add Ham	\$4.00
Add Chicken	\$4.00

Money can be paid at the Canteen as a credit for your convenience. This may lessen the chance of your child losing their money or if you forget to send money.

## CHIPS

JJ's	\$1.00
Honey & Soy (small)	\$1.00
Chicken (small)	\$1.00
Large varieties	\$2.00

## ICE BLOCKS

Kabluey	\$0.80
Milo ice cream cups	\$3.00
Animal pops	\$0.50
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt	\$2.00
Zooper Dooper	\$0.50

## DRINKS

Medium Chocolate milk	\$2.80
Medium Strawberry milk	\$2.80
Large Chocolate milk	\$3.80
Large Vanilla milk	\$3.80
Large Strawberry milk	\$3.80
Chocolate Popper	\$2.00
Strawberry Popper	\$2.00
Juice Pop Tops	\$2.20
Large Juice	\$3.00
Water	\$2.00

## SNACK VARIETY

Popcorn	50c
Honey Popcorn	60c
Fruit Cups	\$1.00
Fruit container	\$3.50
Fruit bags	20c, 50c & \$1.00
Pikelets / Muffins / Cakes	\$1.00
Salada with cheese & tomato	\$1.00
Salada with cheese & vegemite	\$1.00
Yoghurt & Fruit cups	\$1.00
Crackers with cheese, dip & carrot	\$1.00

Some of the snack varieties are not on the counter every day but can be ordered.  
There is always a wide choice of inexpensive healthy foods available at recess and lunch.

## CRUNCH &amp; SIP

Fruit for class is available in the mornings.  
\$2 per bag.

Barnardos  
AustraliaDate:  
Tuesday  
30<sup>th</sup> AugustEarly Childhood Early  
Intervention  
NDIS Information SessionTime:  
9:30am  
to 12:30pm

Information will be presented by

Elephant in the Room Training &  
ConsultancyNDIS Approved  
Provider

The session will cover:

What is the  
NDIS?Will my child  
be eligible?What  
supports will  
be funded?My NDIS  
pathway

Planning

Location

Acacia Motor Lodge

RSVP

By 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016  
Karyn  
0268424973 0428161130NSW  
nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

## Tour de Gorge is back!!

Join us for our annual Tour de Gorge Mountain Bike Challenge, Saturday 3rd September 2016.

This year the ride is supporting the National Breast Cancer Foundation. The ride takes in the beautiful scenery of the Pilliga Nature Reserve. A perfect opportunity to experience a part of the Pilliga not usually opened for public access and what better way than on your bike!!

Starting and finishing at Dandry Gorge Aboriginal Area you will ride through 45km of beautiful bush scenery. Along the way keep your eye out for some of the early wildflowers that will be starting to appear and any wildlife that may venture onto the track!!



## Bike riding not for you??

Why not drive your car out, join us at Dandry Gorge to see the riders off and then take a scenic walk around the 'Sculptures in the Scrub'! Explore the five magnificent Artworks, set amongst the backdrop of the iconic 'Pilliga Scrub'. Keep your eye out for wildflowers along the track and if you are lucky you might be able to spot a Black Cockatoo or two!!

After your walk, be there to welcome the riders back over the finish line and join them for a BBQ lunch, coffee.

Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm approx.

## Cost for Bike Ride:

**Early Entry:** \$95 which includes normal registration and a 2016 jersey (Closes 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016)  
**Normal Registration:** \$25 includes insurance, rego pack etc

**Registration forms:** Available from The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre.

**Registration closing date:** 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

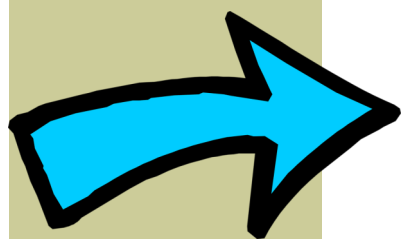
**BBQ Lunch:** Help support the local community stall holders enjoy a coffee and stay for a BBQ lunch, available at a small cost from 12pm.

## GENERAL INQUIRIES:

For enquiries or to register please contact:

The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre Ph: (02) 6843 4011

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**P&C General Meeting**  
**Tuesday 6th September at 9:15am**  
**Baradine Central School**

## 'TOUR DE GORGE'

### RIDE FOR A CURE 2016



COME AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL RIDERS AND NBCF FOR A GREAT DAY OUT!

THIS YEAR WE ARE PROVIDING A FREE BUS



TO THE GORGE LEAVING

PILLIGA FOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE AT 10:00AM AND RETURNING AROUND 2:00PM -

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

PHONE: 02 6843 4011 TO

BOOK YOUR SEAT



COFFEE VAN, BBQ LUNCH AVAILABLE, SCULPTURES WALKING TRACK, STALLS, DANDY GORGE PICNIC AREA AND CAMPING GROUNDS COME OUT AND CHEER ON THE CYCLISTS AS WE RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

## Baradine Central School Uniforms

Uniform items for sale from the Front Office:

**sports t-shirt, sports shorts, green caps, green bucket hats**

Second hand items for sale depending on availability:

grey shirts, grey shorts, green jumpers, white shirts, girls dresses and skirts.

## SCHOOL RULES TO REMEMBER

**NO** mobile phones at school

**NO** aerosol deodorant sprays

**NO** peanut butter products

**ALWAYS** be sun safe and wear a school hat

**ALWAYS** bring your asthma puffer if needed

**ALWAYS** wear leather shoes for specific classes

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