

# Baradine Central School Newsletter

## Class of 2023



**Principal**  
Mrs Chris  
Clarke

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Secondary**  
Mr Matt  
Edwards

**Assistant  
Principal**  
Mrs Lizzie  
Horder

**Administration  
Manager**  
Mrs Wendy  
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Coordinators**  
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Baldock  
Mr Jack  
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**P&C President**  
Mrs Sharon  
Murray

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## FRONT COVER

Kindergarten students at the mock graduation of 2023 with the ASPIRE member.

## ATTENDANCE MONKEY

Week 7

**Year 4 88%**

**Year 11 95%**

*Congratulations*



5th September 2016  
Term 3 Week 8

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,****Wet Weather**

The rain event of last week certainly played havoc with our school attendance with many people not able to get to school due to flooded roads. Please notify the school if you haven't already, if this was the case for your child/children.

**SASS Recognition Week**

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of School Administrative and Support Staff members in our school who enhance both our school and the reputation of Public Education across NSW.

Principals, teaching staff and SAS staff working in partnership, ensure our schools are happy and effective places of learning – happy SASS Recognition Week to all!!

**Survey Request**

Parents and caregivers are invited and encouraged to have your say in regard to your satisfaction with our school by participating in the annual *Tell Them From Me* departmental survey. The survey needs to be completed on the internet and is completely confidential.

The surveys are collated automatically by the *Tell Them From Me* website and the results are returned to the school Principal in the form of electronic data, graphs and statistics. This information is vital in providing feedback to the school leadership and staff on how the school is meeting the needs of your children from your perspective.

Conclusions drawn from an analysis of the data by the leadership team, will be shared with the BCS community in the newsletter, on the website, at P&C meetings and at Presentation Night.

To support you to participate in this special survey, a session for parents to access the computers in the school's library is being arranged for in the morning (Tuesday 6th September) at 10.30 am, following P&C meeting.

One of the office staff will be in the library supporting parents to complete the survey on the computers.

**Condolences**

Our thoughts are with our school agriculture patron, Denis Todd, on the passing of his mother last week.

From all the staff and school community, we extend our deepest sympathy to Denis and family.

**Sport**

A large contingent of BCS Primary students contested the North West Regional Athletics in Tamworth today after qualifying at the Zone Trials some weeks ago. Results weren't available at the time of printing but I'm sure they were all great representatives of BCS and the local Baradine/Gwabegar talent.

Year 11 student **Stephanie Bowling** is off to Sydney this week to contest the State Athletics Championships in 400mts and 800mts. Unfortunately, our other qualifier, **Haylee Dunn** has withdrawn from her event, the Senior Girls High Jump.

**Agriculture Excursion**

Best of luck to Mrs Wright and Year 7 students **Brodie Whillock, Billy Carey, Holly Woodham** and **Madison Masman** who are off to Bendigo Victoria on Thursday with their team of Bimbadeen Dorset Horn Sheep and Cool Cappa Poll Dorsets for the National titles along, with Mrs McGoldrick and a team of students from St Lawrence's Primary School Coonabarabran.

**Baradine Magpies**

Congratulations to the Baradine Magpies Ladies League Tag team for qualifying for the Grand Final this weekend. A special good luck to team members **Stephanie Bowling** and **Haylee Dunn** (Year 11 students) and Ange, Kira, Toni and Shontane from our parent ranks.

Go the Magpies!

*Cheers*

*Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal*

*We worry about what a child will become tomorrow,  
yet we forget that he is someone today.*

Stacia Tauscher

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we look forward to our long awaited Public Speaking competition. On Wednesday all students K-6 will compete in this very important event. Public Speaking is part of the English syllabus requirements and this Wednesday provides a wonderful opportunity for your child to practise their skills in this area. All parents, carers and interested community members are invited to attend. The K-6 competition will take place on Wednesday morning from 9:30am in the K/1/2 and Yr 5/6 classrooms. **As this is a formal event, all students are expected to wear full winter uniform including ties and black shoes.**

### All great public speakers started with a first speech!

On Thursday we have been invited to St John's School to participate in a Science day. Students will rotate through a variety of age appropriate activities. Students K-6 will depart BCS at 9:15am and return at approximately 2:30pm. **Students are required to take a packed recess, hat and water bottle. Lunch is being provided by**

**St John's. Once again all students are expected to wear full winter uniform. No permission note is required as our local area walking note covers this excursion.**

Unfortunately due to wet weather we were unable to visit the CWA last week. Hopefully we will be able to walk to the CWA later this week to look at our projects. Once again, no permission note is required as our local area walking note covers this excursion.

We are continuing our focus on a healthy lunch box and being organised with food and canteen money. Over the past few weeks students have become much better at knowing what they are to eat when as well as when to go the canteen and what to purchase. Well done Mums and Dads!

**Ask yourself: Am I going to the public speaking on Wednesday to hear my child's fantastic poem? Hopefully the answer is YES!**

*Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal*



*Clinton Lennon - 6th*

*Marvin Mitchell - 11th*

## PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK



### KINDER/1/2

Homework for K/1/2 will be their weekly list words and an addition activity.

Please be reminded that Public Speaking is on Wednesday, come and listen to your child.

Have a great week.

*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 giving your speech on Wednesday.

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, times tables facts, reading, poetry practice and a choice matrix. Don't forget to put your finishing touches on your poetry performance ready for the first round of the competition on Wednesday!

*Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher*

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# ASPIRE

On Tuesday 30th of August, ASPIRE co-coordinators visited Baradine Central from the University of Sydney for our students to explore future learning opportunities.

The whole school participated in the event with Kindergarten being welcomed into school with a graduation ceremony, Year 7 making goal boxes to work towards and the senior students were learning about all the courses that are available at university and how to get there.

The students had a fabulous day and we are very grateful for the opportunities Aspire offer us.

*Miss Birrell - Coordinator*



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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2 **Paula Evans**

Fantastic writing!



Year 3/4 **Justin Lennon**

Displaying great sportsmanship during PE lessons.



Year 5/6 **Savannah Carey**

Fantastic work on algebra in maths.



## YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS

Year 7 **Rachael Evans**

For displaying excellent citizenship throughout the school, particularly in LOTE.



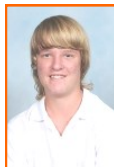
Year 8 **Mia White**

Completing all work to the best of her ability.



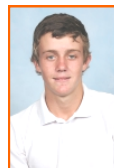
Year 9 **Levi Jackson**

Constantly working well in all classes.



Year 10 **Jamie Bruce**

For excellent work on solar power in Science.



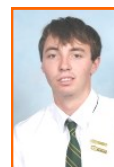
Year 11 **Haylee Dunn**

For excellence in her English studies.



Year 12 **Wyatte Andrews**

Creating a fantastic major project and folio in Industrial Technology.



## PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2 **Lucas Plowman**

Always using his manners, please and thank you.



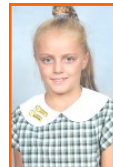
Year 3/4 **Riley Siemsen**

Showing good manners and using school appropriate language.



Year 5/6 **Paige Bissaker-Morgan**

Shows good manners and uses school appropriate language.



## SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7 **Ted Matthews**

For completing all classwork and homework to a high standard.



Year 9 **Mariah Pennell**

Always completing all work to the best of her ability.



Year 10 **Lauchie Woodham**

For continued high quality work in his classes.



Year 11 **Stephanie Bowling**

For completing all class work to a high quality.



Year 12 **Robert Lennon**

Always completes his work on time.



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*Term 3 Week 8*



## SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE



Late this afternoon we are holding a subject selection evening for our Year 10 students who are going into Year 11 next year. The session is aimed at showcasing what our school can offer students in their final years of schooling and help them make the right decisions for their future. This will be held in the school library from 4:30pm.

This week we commence our first round of the Public Speaking competition and the theme this year is Poetry. Students have had to select a poem and practice it thoroughly, then recite it for their year group. This activity is compulsory for all students as we are trying to build student confidence with public speaking. Finalists will then be chosen from this round to compete next week in our Public Speaking Finals.

We have a group of students heading off to Bendigo with Mrs Wright on Thursday to represent our school in sheep showing. Our

Agriculture teams have had a lot of success this year and we are sure this group will be no different. We wish them the best of luck and a safe return journey all the way down to Bendigo and back.

As this term begins to draw to a close we must say goodbye to our Year 12 students and current captains. It is also the time we look to our Year 11 students to step into the role of the school leaders and for some to be elected captains. Next week we will begin this process with speeches and elections for School Captain. This will be held next Thursday at 1:30pm in the school hall. Any prospective captains in Year 11 will need to have a speech prepared for this assembly. Voting will commence immediately after the assembly. Inductions of the new captains will take place in Week 10.

*Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher*

## SECONDARY HOMEWORK

### YEAR 7/8

History Extension (*Miss Brazier*) - Work on Medieval Europe assessment, due Term 4 Week 1 Week 10.

English (*Miss Birrell*) - Continue to practise poems for Public Speaking.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Data sheet, due 9th September.

Year 7 Italian (*Miss Brazier*) - Don't forget to bring in any art supplies you would like to put on your Venetian mask during Weeks 8 and 9.

### YEAR 9/10

English (*Miss Birrell*) - Continue to practise poems for Public Speaking.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Indices sheet, due 9th September.

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete any catch up work (Tia, Jayden, Jarrod, Marvin, Jacob, Lauchie, High, Codey) before 9th September.

### YEAR 11

English (*Miss Birrell*) - Continue to practise poems for Public Speaking.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Data topic, due 8th September.

PDHPE (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete study notes for current topic. Complete all review questions for current topic. Complete online reading for first aid topic. All of these are due before 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete revision booklet for yearly exam by Week 10. Don't forget about the Modern History Scavenger hunt on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, period 4 & 5.

### YEAR 12

English (*Miss Birrell*) - Continue to practise poems for Public Speaking.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete past HSC papers.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Essay of choice to be completed before 7th September.

Complete revision for trial exams including; past papers, study notes for all topics, revision booklets, timeline activities, mind maps by HSC date. Don't forget about the Modern History Scavenger hunt on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, period 4 & 5

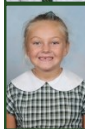
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## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



**Tyrone Biles** for a great effort with his Timber portfolio.



**Emily Brand** for improved work in Year 3.



**Jye Cunningham** for effort in Year 7.



**Hugh Horder** for a mature approach to his Year 10 studies.

**Kelly King** for effort in Year 9.



**Dusty Lennon** for effort in his Year 6 work.



**Cooper Ruttley** for great reading progress in Year 1.



**Heidi Taylor** for adjusting well to school at Baradine Central.

## FUNDRAISING 2016 CATALOGUE OUT NOW

Available from the Front Office

Order online or via phone



## GREAT GIFT IDEAS FOR BIRTHDAYS

SHOP NOW



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# Illness



Please do not send your child to school if they are sick – this includes high temperatures, ear aches, running nose and coughs, diarrhoea, stomach pain, sore throats, rashes, headaches etc. All of these symptoms can be highly contagious and in small, enclosed environments like classrooms, sickness can easily spread amongst the children and staff. Consider the needs of others by keeping your child at home until they are back to full health.



Tuesday September 6th  
P&C Meeting at 9:15am

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

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*A child is like a butterfly  
in the wind,  
Some can fly higher than  
others,  
But each one flies the  
best he can.  
Why compare one against  
the other?  
Each one is different.  
Each one is special.  
Each one is beautiful.*



## PUBLIC SPEAKING Wednesday 7th September

### PRIMARY

9:30am till 11:00am

Primary classrooms

### SECONDARY

Year 7 - 9:05 - 9:45am

Year 8 - 9:45- 10am

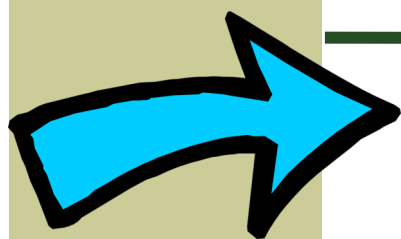
Year 9 - 10 - 10:25am

Year 10 - 10:25 - 10:45am

Year 11 - 10:45 - 11:05am

VC room





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

**Presenting a morning of true-blue  
 yarn spinning, tall tales and bush  
 humour with Bill Fisher at**

**POETS  
 CORNER**

**at**  
**THE Third THURSDAY CLUB**  
**@ Baradine Library**

**Thursday, 15 September**  
**10.30am to 12 noon**  
**includes**  
**Morning Tea**  
**Cost.....FREE**

**GET WILD!**

School Holiday Activity coming soon to a Library near you!

School Holiday Activities are \$2  
 Recommended for ages 5-12  
 Baradine Branch  
 Macquarie Regional Library  
 Ph: 6843 1947

**Wild Things**  
 Gnashing teeth, scratching claws, hair, fur, scales and horns.  
 Create a wild creature of your own invention and become your  
 true self... a wild creature.

Tuesday 4 October 2.30-4pm

## SCHOOL RULES TO REMEMBER

**NO** mobile phones at school  
**NO** aerosol deodorant sprays  
**NO** peanut butter products

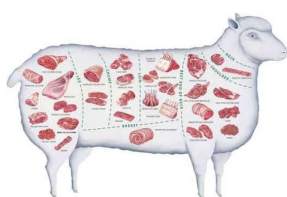
**ALWAYS** be sun safe and wear a school hat  
**ALWAYS** bring your asthma puffer if needed  
**ALWAYS** wear leather shoes for specific classes

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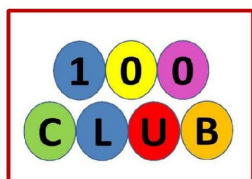
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## Raising Money for our Agriculture Uniforms

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.

## CANTEEN 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

## 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.	

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.

## CRUNCH &amp; SIP

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



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

## Free one day workshop for parents and carers

Workshop: 16-17NSWPC8

Location: Dubbo NSW

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between home and school. Positive Partnerships use evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

This workshop is suitable for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

## What will you gain?

The Positive Partnerships parent/carer workshop intends to:

- Increase understanding of the impact of autism on learning
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your child
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Share information about how to access support both inside and outside of school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers

## Workshop details

Venue: Dubbo RSL  
Corner Brisbane Street & Wingewarra Street  
Dubbo NSW 2830

When: One day workshop - Tuesday 13 September 2016  
9.15 am - 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Online registrations open on Tuesday 2 August 2016 and close two days prior to the workshop.

If you have an email address and access to a computer please register directly through our secure website [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au).

You will receive a confirmation email of your registration.

If you have any enquiries phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline 1300 881 971 or email [parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au).

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