

# Baradine Central School Newsletter

## Primary Industries in Action.



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**FRONT COVER**

Year 11 Primary Industries  
student Ethan Andrews  
slashing the marshmallow.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Dear Parents and Caregivers, Survey

A huge thank you to all the parents who gave up a few minutes of their time to complete the Tell Them From Me survey on the school's computers last week. For those of you who couldn't attend, I encourage you to complete the survey as soon as possible from home if you have a computer. Details for logon are below:

[Tellthemfromme.com/vngyz](http://Tellthemfromme.com/vngyz)

Students will also participate in the survey this week during class time with their teacher/year advisor. Further information is contained in this newsletter.

The school will receive the data from the survey in October and a summary of the information will be shared with parents in the newsletter and at P&C.

### State Athletics

Congratulations to Year 11 student Stephanie Bowling for her impressive achievement representing North West at the Secondary Schools State Athletics Championships in Sydney last week. Steph competed on the track and although she didn't win a medal, can be proud of her representative status.

### Mighty Magpies

Congratulations also to our Magpie grand finalists - 11s Rugby League Liam, Trent, Kaleb and Jayden, our 15s Netball Mariah and our League Tag girls Steph and Haylee who played with their heart on their sleeve and were valiant in defeat. I'm sure I join with the whole

community in saying how proud we are of you all!

### Public Speaking Finals

The community has an open invitation to come and join us on Thursday at 1.30pm in the hall for the finals of the BCS Public Speaking Competition. Finalists will be competing for the trophy for their division: K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-11.

Finalists are Kindergarten Lucas Plowman, Year 1 Lincon McConnaughty, Year 2 Zoe Ndhluvo, Year 3 Kalem Hinchliffe Year 4 Jorja Carey Year 5 Paige Morgan Year 6 Molly Murray, Year 7 Madison Masman, Year 8 Mia White, Year 9 Mariah Pennell, Year 10 Fox Jones Year 11 Haylee Dunn.

### Bendigo Dorset Sheep Show

Congratulations to Year 7 students Billy Carey, Brodie Whillock, Holly Woodham and Madison Masman who represented BCS in Victoria last weekend at the Bendigo Dorset Sheep show.

The students were showing the Bimbadeen Dorset Horn and Cool Cappa Poll Dorset stud sheep in association with students from St Lawrence's primary school.

Thank you to Mrs Wright and Mrs McGoldrick for providing this unique opportunity for our very keen agriculture students.

The team now has the Scone Beef Bonanza to prepare for next month.

*Cheers*

*Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal*

## SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES / ELECTIONS

Thursday 15th September

1.30pm

12th September 2016

Term 3 Week 9

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a splendid week last week was for our students. On Tuesday we finally made it to the CWA rooms for a tour of our projects. Then on Friday Mrs Nea Worrell and Mrs Irene Worrell came to our assembly to present prizes to students who received first, second, third and highly commended. Thank you to both ladies and the entire CWA for their continued support of Baradine Central School.

On Wednesday we held the Public Speaking competition. Wow, what confident public speakers we have in this school! The judges all commented afterwards how hard it was to make their final decisions. Special thanks to everyone that practised and rehearsed our students for this very important part of the curriculum. Special thanks to the judges Mrs Olsen, Mr Wangmann, Ms Norton and Miss Hay.

On Thursday we all headed to St John's School for what proved to be one of the best days on this term's calendar. Students had the opportunity to spend the day with their friends

from both St John's and Gwabegar schools. They also learnt a lot about levers, using computers to program machines, coding and how to construct the best and fastest paper plan. **A huge thank you to all the staff at St John's, we all had an excellent day!** Last Thursday was a wonderful example of local schools connecting together to create the best possible learning environments for all students in the Baradine community.

This Wednesday Miss Dorman and four amazing spellers will travel to Dubbo for the Regional Spelling Bee competition. We all wish the best of luck to Molly Murray, Isaiah White, Jorja Carey and Sally Owers. I know you will all spell your hearts out.

At 1:30pm on Thursday in our school hall the final of the Public Speaking will take place. The student who received first place in each grade is a finalist. Good luck to Lucas, Lincon, Zoe, Kalem, Jorja, Paige and Molly.

*Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal*



*Lahni Patterson - 14th*

*Jye Cunningham - 16th*

## PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK



### KINDER/1/2

K/1/2 homework this week will be weekly spelling words and an addition worksheet.

Thank you to all parents and carers that came to listen to the public speaking last Tuesday and please be reminded that the finals will be Thursday at 1.30pm and you are more than welcome to attend.

I look forward to another fun and busy week of learning.

*Miss Lummis - Kinder/1/2 Teacher*



### YEAR 3/4

English - Read for 10 minutes and write out your list words each night.

Maths - Complete your weekly maths worksheet.

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

Well done on your terrific efforts in public speaking last Wednesday.

Have a great 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, tables facts, reading and a choice matrix.

Please ensure your child completes their homework every week as it is important to practise this independent learning skill ready for high school.

*Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher*

*12th September 2016*

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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2 **Tyson Dunn**

For neat bookwork and artwork.



Year 3/4 **Kalem Hinchliffe**

Always applying himself during reading lessons.



Year 5/6 **Liam Ryan**

Fantastic work on advertising in English.



## YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS

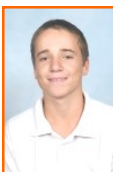
Year 7 **Fleur Andrews**

For dedication to her Venetian mask assessment task.



Year 8 **Clinton Lennon**

Positive attitude to class.



Year 9 **Levi Jackson**

For showing a sound ability to work independently.



Year 10 **Ashlee Olsen**

For her application to her public speaking.



Year 11 **Rachel Siemsen**

For application to all of her studies.



## PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2 **Cooper Ruttley**

Always using his manners and sensible talk.



Year 3/4 **Jorja Carey**

Showing good manners and using school appropriate language.



Year 5/6 **Poppy Evans Prouse**

Shows good manners and uses school appropriate language.



## SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7 **Blake Olsen**

For completing work to a high quality in all classes.



Year 8 **Mia White**

Producing quality work.



Year 9 **Codey Dunn**

Always completing his work with his best effort.



Year 10 **Jarrood Harvey**

For completing all his work with his best effort.



Year 11 **Kane Olsen**

For completing work with his best effort.



## 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.

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## SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE



Thank you to all of those who attended the subject selection evening last week for our Year 10 students. It was great to see such a large number of parents participating and helping their students make informed decisions for their future at school.

It is a very busy week coming up in Secondary with plenty of activities on for the students. Our sheep showing team is still away at Bendigo with Mrs Wright. The feedback we have received so far has been very positive, with a lot of great results for the school. We will have a more detailed report when they return to school. We wish them a safe journey back to Baradine.

Tomorrow we have two Year 11 students heading to Dubbo to complete a First Aid course as part of their PD/H/PE course. This will give them their First Aid Certificate which is a qualification that they can keep for life.

Wednesday we have our Year 11 Biology students heading to the Warrumbungle National Park to complete a field study. The day is organised by the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre. On this trip they will investigate the environment, collect samples and learn more about field testing.

It is that time of year again when we need to elect new school captains for 2017. Some of our Year 11

students have been busily preparing speeches to support their candidacy for school captain. Speeches will be held at 2pm in the school hall, following our public speaking finals. Staff and students will then vote immediately following the speeches. We will hold a special assembly next Friday to induct our newly elected captains.

Year 11 start their exams next Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. The students have been given their exam timetables last week so they can be prepared. The exams will run until Thursday afternoon. Regular classes will not run for Year 11 Monday – Thursday as their teachers will be supervising exams. Students that do not have exams, or are between exams are to go to study centre to prepare for upcoming exams. If students do not have an exam in the afternoon, they are permitted to sign out of school and go home for study. Also they may sign in late if they do not have a morning exam. They MUST have a signed permission note from their parent/guardian or they will not be permitted to leave school grounds. If they sign out after an exam it must be for the remainder of the day. They cannot sign out for an hour to go down the street, and then return to school in the afternoon.

*Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher*

## SECONDARY HOMEWORK

### YEAR 7/8

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

English General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students are to write a newspaper report about the recent Public Speaking Preliminary competition.

Geography General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students are to create a sketch map of their local area, they will have a guide.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Data sheet. Due 16/9

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

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete second Indices worksheet. Due: 14/9

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Begin completing Popular Culture assessment task. Due Week 3 Term 4.

### YEAR 11

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Continue completing revision papers

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete revision booklet for yearly exam by Week 10.

### YEAR 12

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Continue completing revision papers

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete revision for trial exams including; past papers, study notes for all topics, revision booklets, timeline activities, mind maps by HSC date.



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## PRIMARY REGIONAL ATHLETICS

On Monday after lots of rain and a change of date Savannah, Suzannah, Jorja, Alex, Liam, Josie, Liam and Jayden travelled to Tamworth to complete in the Regional Athletics Carnival. They all tried extremely hard in their individual events. The relay team made it through to the finals which was extremely exciting! A big thank you to all the parents who cheered their children on at this event.

*Miss Lucy Baldock - Sports Coordinator*

## Parent Information

### **The *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

**YEAR 7 VACCINATION CLINIC**  
**Tuesday 20th September**  
**10.00am-VC room**



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

**Thursday September 15th**  
**Secondary Captain**  
**Speeches and Elections**  
**Public Speaking Finals**

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

**Friday September 23rd**  
**Secondary Captains**  
**Induction**  
**Last day of Term 3**

#### **Term 4**

**Monday October 17th**  
**HSC commences**

**Monday November 14th**  
**Years 7-10 exams**

**Monday December 12th**  
**Presentation Night**

**Thursday December 15th**  
**Year 6 Graduation**

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#### **YEAR GROUP PRELIMINARY WINNERS**

##### **Kinder**

1st—Lucas Plowman; 2nd— Jace Saunders; 3rd-Ian McKenzie

##### **Year 1**

1st— Lincon McConnaughty; 2nd-Domonic Sutherland; 3rd-Cooper Ruttley

##### **Year 2**

1st-Zoe Ndhlovu; 2nd-Emelia Marusic; 3rd-Tyson Dunn

##### **Year 3**

1st-Kalem Hinchliffe; 2nd –Emily Brand; 3rd-Suzannah Carey

##### **Year 4**

1st-Jorja Carey; 2nd-Claudia McConnaughty; 3rd-Riley Siemsen

##### **Year 5**

1st-Paige Morgan; 2nd-Poppy Evans Prouse; 3rd-Valarie Dunn

##### **Year 6**

1st-Molly Murray; 2nd-Savannah Carey; 3rd-Liam Ryan



# St Johns Science Day

