

Baradine Central School Newsletter

Welcome Miss Enks



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Mrs Chris
Clarke

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Secondary**
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Principal**
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Murray

FRONT COVER

Welcome to Miss Laura Enks who will be a relieving teacher in Secondary for Term 4



Wednesday 12th October
Secondary Captains Induction

Thursday October 13th
HSC commences

Monday October 13th
Getting Connected with Kindergarten

Tuesday October 18th
P&C Meeting

October 20th-22nd
Scone Beef Bonanza

Wednesday October 26th
Year 7 Transition starts

Thursday October 27th
Year 12 Farewell

Monday October 31st
Personal Development talk

November 1st-2nd
Year 9 in Dubbo for ASPIRE

Wednesday November 2nd
Year 7 Transition Program

November 14th-17th
Years 7-10 exams

10th October 2016
Term 4 Week 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope all families had a great two week spring vacation, whether travelling or just staying at home enjoying the beautiful spring conditions.

School has resumed for the final term and all students will be consolidating their prior learning and syllabus requirements in preparation for movement into the next year level. Our Year 12 class of 2016 will be commencing their HSC examinations on Thursday and we wish them the best of luck. The new Year 12 cohort completed their Preliminary HSC exams before the holidays and have officially commenced their Year 12 studies. Years 7-10 will have the Yearly examinations in six weeks. Primary do not undertake examinations but teachers do assess their class work to formulate the end of year Student Reports.

Staff Professional Learning

Staff will be participating in two further 3 hour after work (evening) development sessions this term. The first of these will be on Tuesday October 18th and will be delivered by Melissa Kirby from Bourke on Aboriginal Education. The community is very welcome to join us from 3.30-6.30pm for this session.

Some staff will also be attending workshops on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), middle management, aspiring leaders, curriculum networks etc.

Landcare Workshop

BCS is very fortunate to be hosting a district Landcare field day next Tuesday October 18th in our kitchen garden.

Anti-Bullying

Police Liaison officers will be visiting on Monday October 24th to present Anti-Bullying messages

to our students. This will include cyber bullying information for older students.

Leaders' Induction

New school leaders, **Steph Bowling** and **Haylee Dunn**, will be inducted on Wednesday at the Whole School Assembly commencing at 1.30pm. Please come along and support the girls for their special day.

Moorambilla

Congratulations to students **Lizzie King, Mia White, Molly Murray** and **Poppy Evans-Prouse** for their performances with the outstanding Moorambilla Voices/Maxed Out productions.

Trivia Night

Attention everyone: Mr Edwards is organising a fundraising trivia night 12th November, held over from last term. Mark this date on your calendar and start planning to get your teams together for this night of fun.

Carey Family Benefit weekend

Congratulations to all involved from the community on the very successful Carey Family Benefit held last weekend.

Cheers

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal



P&C General Meeting
Tuesday 18th October at 9:15am
Baradine Central School
Everyone welcome

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school for Term 4. This term is always an action packed term with much learning taking place in classrooms, transition programs running, assessments, intensive swimming and many end of year activities. For your child to participate fully in Term 4 they need to be at school every day, unless sick. Last term we had a large number of absences across the school largely due to illness and wet weather. This term we are looking forward to healthier students and drier roads.

Last term we had a large focus on healthy lunch boxes and students knowing what they have for recess and lunch before they leave home. We will

continue to be looking at this in Term 4 as well as a focus on attendance and uniforms. In particular correct school hats and hats every day. I ask parents to check every morning that their child has a school hat in their bag. This term we will be reintroducing the rule that if a student doesn't have a hat they must go to the library second half of lunch.

Primary staff are looking forward to a busy Term 4 and seeing your child **EVERY DAY** at school with an organised healthy lunch box.

Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal



Savannah Carey—1st

Nigel Lennon—5th

Jace Saunders—7th

Bryson Morgan—8th

Karla Gardner - 9th

Holly Woodham—13th

Daniel Fitzgerald—16th



PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK

KINDER/1/2

Welcome back to Term 4.

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

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

Remember to wear your correct school hat each day and pack your 'Crunch and Sip'.

Miss Lummis - Kinder/1/2 Teacher



YEAR 3/4

I hope everyone had a lovely break. Homework is due back each Friday. Students who hand in their homework 8 weeks this term will receive a prize.

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

Maths - Complete your weekly maths worksheet.

Remember to wear your correct school hat each day and pack your 'Crunch and Sip'.

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 practise, times tables facts, home reading and a choice matrix. The students speaking and listening task will commence next week.

Please remind your child to wear their green school hat everyday, bring a piece of fruit or veg for 'Crunch and Sip' in the morning and wear their black leather shoes (especially for cooking in SAKG this term).

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2 **Lincon McConnaughty**

Working well in reading and writing with Mrs Hensby.



Year 3/4 **Joe Bell**

Challenging himself during Maths lessons.



Year 5/6 **Molly Murray**

Great work using a pair of compasses in Maths to draw triangles.



YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS

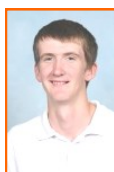
Year 7 **Jo Rawson**

For applying herself in all subjects and being a positive and kind student.



Year 9 **Jayden Shelton**

For a great effort on his geography assessment.



Year 10 **Lauchie Woodham**

Good all round work in class.



Year 12 **Stacey Tanner**

Stacey has shown an improvement in her preparation for her HSC Maths exam.



PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2 **Domonic Sutherland**

Keeping his hands and feet to himself.



Year 3/4 **Tamzin Smith**

Keeping her hands and feet to herself.



Year 5/6 **Valarie Dunn**

Keeping her hands and feet to herself.



SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7 **Madison Masman**

Always speaking to others respectfully.



Year 9 **Mariah Pennell**

Speaking to others in an appropriate manner at all times.



Year 10 **Jamie Bruce**

Speaking to staff and students respectfully.



Year 12 **Chloe Anderson**

Chloe always speaks respectfully to others.

**Just a
reminder...**

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- Permission and deposit for Year 10 Gold Coast Excursion.
- Under 14's Rugby 7's permission
- Scone Cattle Show permission

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SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE



Welcome back to everyone for Term Four, this will be a very busy one to round out the year with.

There is something on every week from now, until the summer break. We have the HSC exams, cattle shows, Year 6 Transition, Aspire, trivia night, sport, exams, work experience and excursions all to look forward to over the coming weeks.

Students will definitely be ready for the long break by the end of this term.

Just a reminder to students and parents, we have now moved to full summer uniform for the remainder of the year. We have also begun enforcing '**No hat - No play**' as the weather has warmed up. Please ensure your child brings a hat to school to avoid them having to remain in the shade at recess and lunch times. This is for their protection to avoid long term problems with sun damage in the future.

At this week's Wednesday Assembly we will formally induct our new school Captain and Vice-Captain into their roles. **Stephanie Bowling** and **Haylee Dunn** will be our student leaders for the remainder of the year, and for 2017. Friends and family are invited to attend the assembly to show support for these girls.

The HSC commences this Thursday with our Year 12 students tackling their first English paper. We wish them the best of luck in their exams and are sure they have prepared thoroughly. Exams will continue until the 26th October and then the students will celebrate their achievements with their formal on the 27th October.

Next Wednesday we will have an Under 14's girls team head into Coonabarabran to compete in a Rugby 7's competition. This is the first time we have sent a Rugby team away and the first time we have sent a girls full contact football team. We are extremely proud of our girls for putting their hands up to take part in this and we wish them all the best in it. Notes have been sent out and will need to be returned by Monday 17th October.

Next week we have students travelling to Scone with Mrs Wright to represent our schools cattle team. They have had a lot of success this year and it is great to see them participating in such a broad variety of shows. Good luck to all students involved in this and have a safe journey there.

Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher

BAND WORKSHOP



On Sunday 25th September, 19 music students from Baradine and Coonabarabran as well as three adult musicians participated in a band workshop and performance with Steve Lavis and the Muirfield High School Concert Band. Baradine/Coonabarabran is very special to Steve and he loves working with the children from this area. We are certainly very privileged to have him visit us and enrich our musical lives! This time Steve brought his concert band from Muirfield High on a tour to the region. They performed at Coonabarabran High School, the Baradine Bowling Club, the Baradine Hospital as well as the Siding Spring Observatory while touring.

The band workshop was an all-day event. The junior students learnt two band pieces during the course of the day, and the more senior players joined the band in playing a whole variety of pieces. The juniors were coached in tutorial sessions

by the senior Muirfield band members and thoroughly enjoyed learning new things from other students. The day finished with a barbecue organised by the Muirfield High team and a concert in the Coonabarabran High School hall. The standard of playing was exceptionally high and included pieces such as *Don't Stop Me Now* by Queen, *Welcome to the Jungle* by Guns n' Roses, and *The Man from Snowy River*.

Students from St Lawrences, Coonabarabran Public School, Coonabarabran High School, St John's and Baradine Central School participated in the workshop and performance. **Ted Matthews** represented Baradine Central School on the day.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Salim and members of the Orbital Swing Band for helping prepare the morning tea, Celia and Kim Canham for organising lunch, Coonabarabran High School for allowing us to use the premises, Di Suthons for all of her work behind the scenes, Lois Smith for spending hours in the canteen, and the parents of the students for supporting the day and attending the concert.

Aimee Rossler

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PROSPECTIVE 2017

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS AND PARENTS

Baradine Central School will be offering a '**Getting Connected to Kindergarten**' program commencing on **Monday 17th October** (Week 2, Term 4) and concluding on **Monday 21st November 2016**.

Monday 17th October parents are required to join their child on the first day for an information session and an introduction to the school by Mrs Horder and Mrs Clarke.

Children will remain at school until 12.30pm (half day only) for the first Transition day.

Monday 24th October students will attend full days, starting at 8.55am and finishing at 3.00pm.

Children can wear either school uniform or plain clothes. They will need to bring morning tea, lunch, a water bottle and a hat, all in a school bag clearly marked with their name please.

So we have an idea of numbers for the program could you please contact the school on 6843 1805 before **Friday 14th October**.

We look forward to this transition period at school for your child.



FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Registering for the 2017 Selective Schools Test

If you have a son in Year 5 who would like to attend Farrer in 2018 you **MUST** register with the Selective Schools Unit mid October through to mid November. Log onto the Farrer website - www.farrer.nsw.edu.au and follow the Selective Schools link.

Enrolments Officer: Kerry Hussey 6764-8607
Or email: kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au

Save the Date

Transition to High School Program

Commencing Week 3, Term 4
Wednesday 26th Oct to Wednesday 30th November
9.00am– 3.30pm

Prospective 2017 Year 7 Enrolments Parent Information Session

Wednesday 30th November

School Disco

Thursday 24th November

More Information to follow early Term 4.

*If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact
Miss Baldock via the school office on
6843 1805.*

COONABARABRAN & DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB



SIGN UP DAY

THIS SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER

Number 1 Oval 9-11 am

Registration Cost : \$65 per player

**All players will receive a hat and club shirt when
numbers are finalised**

Cricket Season will run for 6 weeks term 4 2016 and 6 weeks term 1 2017.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8-16yrs are encouraged to register.

All games to be played at 8.30am Saturday mornings on Coonababran
Ovals.

Contacts; John Gordon 0419695909, Chris Roworth 0447445853 and
club secretary Shannon Mathews on 0429429120

GETTING CONNECTED WITH KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM All Prospective 2017 Enrolments

Commencing Monday 17th October - 9.00am– 12.30pm

Lost Property



Uluru Excursion

Unclaimed camp chairs
Please contact the school before Friday to claim.

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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Summer 6's Soccer

Registration days

Wednesday 5th October 6:30pm - 7:30pm

No. 3 Oval

Saturday 8th October 9am - 1pm

Woolworths

Alternatively, ask the club for a registration form or register online (MyFootballClub)

Juniors 9-14 \$25 • Seniors 14+ \$70

Season kicks off Wednesday October 12

Inquiries:

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Rob 0428 472 698

Sallie 0422 981 199



Pilliga Forest Bike Ride –

'Tour de Gorge' Ride for a Cure 2016

45km Mountain Bike Ride



nationalparks.nsw.gov.au



SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2016

Registration Form: Available by contacting The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre.

Registrations are available on the day.

Registration Cost: \$25 per person inc. Rego pack and Insurance.

Distance: 42km mountain bike ride

Time: Ride Brief 8.30am Start 9.00am
Finish 1.00pm

Starting & finishing at **PILLIGA POTTERY**. Invite your friends and family and make it a great day out & help support the NBCF. Meals, refreshments, local stall holders, FREE pottery demonstrations, etc. Pottery OPEN from 8am for breakfast.

For more information please contact:
The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre on
Ph: 02 6843 4011

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