

# Baradine Central School Newsletter

## 2017 School Leaders Induction



**Principal**  
Mrs Chris  
Clarke

**Head Teacher  
Secondary**  
Mr Matt  
Edwards

**Assistant  
Principal**  
Mrs Lizzie  
Horder

**Administration  
Manager**  
Mrs Wendy  
Leonard

**Sports  
Coordinators**  
Miss Lucy  
Baldock  
Mr Jack  
Ramage

**AECG  
President**  
Ms Suellyn  
Tighe

**AECG Vice  
President**  
Mr Richie  
Milgate

**P&C President**  
Mrs Sharon  
Murray

**FRONT COVER**

Our Schools Leaders for 2017 were inducted at last week's assembly.

Left to right in the photo:

Stephanie Bowling (School Captain) with her father Jeffrey Bowling, Ken Dunn, Haylee Dunn (Vice Captain) and her mother Colleen Dunn.



**Tuesday October 18th**  
*P&C Meeting*

**Wednesday October 19th**  
*Rugby 7's in Coona*

**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  
Getting Connected with  
Kindergarten*

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

**Wednesday November 2nd**  
*Year 7 Transition Program*

**Monday November 7th**  
*Getting Connected with  
Kindergarten*

**November 14th-17th**  
*Years 7-10 exams*

*17th October 2016*  
*Term 4 Week 2*

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,****School Leaders**

Congratulations to **Stephanie Bowling** and **Haylee Dunn** on the Student Leaders Induction last week.

The girls are now the official new Captain/Vice Captain for BCS for the next 12 months.

**Kindergarten Transition**

A huge welcome to the Kinder class of 2017 who commenced their transition studies today while their parents participated in an orientation presentation by the staff.

**Year 7 Transition**

Students enrolling in BCS's Year 7 2017 will commence their transition classes next Wednesday. Refer to information provided in this newsletter edition.

**Head Teacher**

Great news! BCS is getting an additional Head Teacher as a result of the increased enrolment in secondary. The position will be filled by merit selection during this term and will be known as HT Teaching and Learning.

**Anti-bullying Presentation**

The Police Liaison team from Dubbo will be presenting anti-bullying information and key messages to our students next Monday. This will occur over four sessions for parents, Junior School, Middle School and Senior School.

BCS has an Anti-bullying Plan that has been revised and uploaded onto our website for your information. The Students have recently completed a short survey featuring a section on Bullying as part of the school's commitment to

Anti-Bullying.

**Homework Centre**

A Homework Centre will be re-introduced this week as a six week trial to determine the feasibility of sustaining a long term Homework Centre program next year.

The Homework Centre will operate in the library from 3.30pm -4.30pm on Wednesday afternoons. Students will be supervised by a roster of staff.

**Scone Beef Bonanza Excursion**

Best of luck to Agriculture teacher Mrs Wright and her students who are off to Scone with the steers to compete in the annual Beef Bonanza. For most of the students, this will be their first competition showing cattle and I know they are very excited about this fabulous opportunity.

**Rugby 7's**

How exciting! BCS's first ever women's rugby side is off to compete at Coona on Wednesday with their coach Mr Ramage. Run hard and stay safe girls.

**P&C Meeting**

A reminder to P&C members and any other interested people, that P&C is meeting in the morning at 9.15am in the meeting room at the front office. Please come along and participate – the meetings are usually no longer than one hour and your input would be greatly appreciated.

*Cheers*

*Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal*



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

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today we welcomed our **Preschool friends to BIG School** for our *Getting Connected to Kindergarten* program. We hope all these new students enjoy themselves and begin to develop some school routines and create friendships. **The transition to Kindergarten program will run every Monday in the K/1/2 classroom until 21-11-16.**

Congratulations to all primary students for their efforts to wear school hats last week. There were only a few students who didn't have the correct coloured hat and we are sure they will obtain a green school hat shortly.

*Crunch and Sip* continues to be an important part of our school day and once again our students are very good at remembering their

fruit for "fruit break". **I ask parents to always include a piece of fruit for their child to eat at this important part of the day.**

The school is reintroducing a Homework Centre starting this Wednesday at 3:30pm. A note went home on Friday outlining the details. All students are welcome to attend from Kindergarten to Year 11. Simply supply your child with a snack and some extra water. K to 6 students are welcome to remain with bus duty students until 3:30pm each Wednesday. **Please ensure you make appropriate arrangements for your child to return home at the completion of Homework Centre.** It will conclude at 4:30pm each Wednesday.

*Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal*



*Claudia McConnaughty—  
17th*

*Carl Lennon—23rd*

*Lucas Plowman—23rd*

## PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK

### KINDER/1/2



Homework for K/1/2 this week will be their weekly spelling words and a fractions activity for maths.

Please be reminded that homework is due back on a Friday and we have '*Crunch and Sip*' daily at 10am.

I look forward to another fun 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 the multiplication worksheet.

Integrated Learning- Complete two of the extra activities on your homework matrix.

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 practice, numeracy facts, home reading, a choice matrix and a speaking & listening project. This term's speaking and listening project is a 2 minute speech about a desert animal of the student's choice.

Congratulations **Molly Murray** and **Valarie Dunn** for being our Term 2 homework legends!

Please ensure your child has enclosed leather shoes for SAKG every Friday, their green school hat, drink bottle and '*Crunch and Sip*' everyday.

Year 6, don't forget transition to high school commences Wednesday 26th October for 5 weeks! Make sure your RSVP and swimming note is in on time.

*Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher*

*17th October 2016*

*Term 4 Week 2*

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2 **Ami Edwards**

Trying hard in kindergarten.



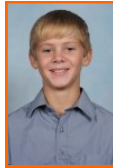
Year 3/4 **Sally Owers**

For excellent self reflection in her learning journal.



Year 5/6 **Trent Biles**

A detailed recount about his Spring Holiday in English.



## PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2 **Jace Saunders**

Always wearing school uniform and remembering his hat.



Year 3/4 **Kalem Hinchliffe**

Wearing his summer uniform with pride.



Year 5/6 **Liam Wicken**

Takes pride in his uniform and appearance.



## YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS

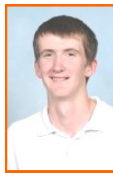
Year 7 **Brody Whillock**

For good work in Science, particularly during his friction experiment.



Year 9 **Jayden Shelton**

For positive start to term 4.



Year 10 **Lauchie Woodham**

An excellent start to Term 4.



## SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7 **Blake Olsen**

Always wearing a hat.



Year 9 **Dylan Hinchliffe**

For wearing a hat.



Year 10 **Hugh Horder**

Wearing his hat in the play ground.



**Just a  
reminder...**

## YEAR 10 CAREERS

Please don't forget that Work Experience is in Weeks 7 and 8 of this term (November 21<sup>st</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>).

All notes for this are due back in ASAP so that placements can be finalised.

Thank you to those students who have been prompt regarding this.



17th October 2016  
Term 4 Week 2

## YEAR 7 LOTE

For their Term 3 LOTE (Italian) Assessment, the Year 7 class were asked to design and make their own Venetian masks. They had an amazing time doing this and all students received high marks. Well done Year 7 on your commitment to this project. They all turned out really well and it was a pleasure to help you complete it.

*Miss Maigen Brazier - LOTE Teacher*



# Homework Centre

**When:** Wednesday 19th October

**Time:** 3.30 – 4.30pm

**Venue:** School Library

**Who:** All students K-11

**Supervising teachers:** Miss Maigen Brazier & Miss Lucy Dorman

Primary students welcome to remain at school at bus duty until 3.30pm.

Please provide an afternoon snack for your child.

Secondary students will go to the library at the conclusion of their final lesson at 3.30pm.

Students are required to bring their homework and all necessary equipment.

Please make necessary arrangements for your child to go home at the conclusion of the session.

Please note: Day and times may change based on student/staff suitability.

We will be trialling the program for approx. 6 weeks to gauge interest.

Parent and student support is encouraged and appreciated to enable the homework centre to be successful. If supported the program will be offered again in 2017.

### ATTENDANCE MONKEY

Week 1

Year 5 100%

Year 8 96.7%

*Congratulations*



17th October 2016

Term 4 Week 2

## SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE



This week sees our first ever girls Rugby team head into Coonabarabran to compete in a seven a side competition. They will be taking on Coonabarabran and Coolah for the Terry McGoldrick trophy. The girls have been training every day in preparation for this and are looking very sharp. We wish them all the best in the competition and applaud them all for putting their hands up to be pioneers of this sport for our school.

On Thursday we have our cattle team heading to Scone with Mrs Wright to represent our school at their cattle show. It is one of the largest agricultural teams we have sent away and we are pleased to see so many students showing an interest in this. We wish them a safe journey and are sure they will do us proud.

Just a reminder to students and parents that we have started requiring all students to wear hats when outside due to the warmer weather. This is for the students' safety and to prevent long term sun damage. Parents support is greatly appreciated on this matter so please ensure your child has a hat to help them avoid skin cancer in the future.

Scripture starts this week in Secondary and will run until the end of the year. All students will have one period a fortnight with a curriculum that is aimed at engaging students in hands on activities, and building students connectedness to the world.

*Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher*

## SECONDARY HOMEWORK

### YEAR 7/8

Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Energy at Home questions, due Thursday 20th October.

History Extension (*Miss Brazier*) - Work on medieval Assessment task and complete catch up work missed while away. Due Friday 21st October.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Continue working on Data task. Due Friday 28th October.

### YEAR 9/10

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete History popular culture assessment task, due 28th October.

Complete any catch up work (Jacob, Hugh, Marvin, Kelly, Tia, Jayden, Jarrod), due 21st October.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Study for Indices test. Due Wednesday 19th October.

### YEAR 11

Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Organism description and identification questions, due Wednesday 19th October.

Year 11 Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete study notes for first dot point. Don't forget to complete homework given in class for the next lesson! Both due 21st October.

Year 11 PDHPE (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete study notes for first dot point. Don't forget to complete homework given in class for the next lesson! Both due 21st October.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Continue working through Algebra topic. Due Friday 21st October.



*You can learn many things from children.  
How much patience you have, for instance.*

Franklin P. Jones

# 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

Special guests - Year 6 transitioning to Year 7 students

## **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.



## 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.

17th October 2016  
Term 4 Week 2

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

# YOU'RE INVITED!

to a Police Liaison team  
presentation for parents and  
community members on

## *Anti Bullying and Your Child*

**Where: BCS Library**

**When: Monday October 24th**

**Time: 10.00am - 11.00am**

**Morning tea provided**

**RSVP: Linda Buckley or Susie  
Sutherland 6843 1805**



17th October 2016  
Term 4 Week 2