

Baradine Central School Newsletter

Kinder Transition



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Non Scholae Sed Vitae - Not in learning but in life

FRONT COVER

Kinder Transition students enjoying school on their weekly transition day.

Back: Preston Lennon, Harley Brand, Isabella Currin, Indiannah Carey, Lachlan Ryan,

Front: Tyrell Cashen, Paige Stonham, Michaela-Rose White, Jackson Ruttley

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**Dear Parents and Caregivers,****Police Youth Liaison Talks**

Parents and students participated in information sessions with Police Youth Liaison Officer Senior Constable Marty Pace from Dubbo. Marty delivered key messages about communication safety with the technology available today and anti-bullying.

Learning Logs

A new 'feedback' strategy is being implemented this term in all classes called Learning Logs. Students are developing their reflection and writing skills to write a self-assessment of what learning has taken place and how the learning occurred for them.

Take time to talk to your child about what they are writing in the Learning Logs each day.

Horse Sports

Congratulations to a team of two, **Mariah Pennell** and **Claudia McConaughty** for winning the best Presented School trophy at the St Johns Horse Sports last Friday. Both riders had a great day and Mariah was awarded Champion Point Score for her age group.

Scone Beef Bonanza

Students in the agriculture show team spent an amazing 4 days at the Scone Beef Bonanza with the school's show steers. Mrs Wright and Mrs Masman have reported that the students were fantastic as both learners in the workshops, workers in the cattle stalls and paraders in the

competitions. **Holly Woodham** was successful in parading the Limousin steer *Topdeck* into 4th place in a very large class.

The steers are now being judged *on the hook* in the carcass competition.

Year 12 Formal

A very special night is being planned for Thursday when the graduating Year 12 students are formally farewelled from BCS.

HSC examinations

Our Year 12 students complete their HSC exams tomorrow, then have a few weeks to wait for their papers to be marked before receiving their results and offers into university and/or employment.

Well done Year 12!

Year 7 Transition

On Wednesday we will be welcoming the Year 7 class of 2017 when they commence the transition program. The students from BCS, Gwabegar PS and St Johns will follow a special timetable of high school classes including practical classes. They will also be special guests at the November 24th disco.

Parents and carers have their information session scheduled for Wednesday November 30th.

Cheers

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal



Wednesday October 26th
Year 7 Transition
Super 8's Cricket-Dubbo
Homework Centre

Thursday October 27th
Year 12 Farewell

Monday October 31st
Getting Connected with
Kindergarten

Wednesday November 2nd
Year 7 Transition Program
Year 9 in Dubbo for ASPIRE
Homework Centre

Friday November 4th
Personal Development talk

Monday November 7th
Getting Connected with
Kindergarten

Wednesday November 9th
Year 7 Transition Program
Homework Centre

November 14th-17th
Years 7-10 exams

Monday November 14th
Getting Connected with
Kindergarten

24th October 2016
Term 4 Week 3



Anti-Bullying session with some interested parents

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our Year Six students will begin their *Transition to High School* program on Wednesday. They will be introduced to life in the Secondary department and are all very excited about the freedom to walk from class to class. They are also looking forward to the opportunity to catch up with their older friends. I am sure Wednesday will hold both excitement and anticipation about what their new adventures will be like. **The *Transition to High School* program will run every Wednesday for several weeks.**

Last week was a busy week with the pre-schoolers arriving bright and early on Monday morning to commence their special time to see what school life is all about. We welcome back all our pre-school friends again today!

Transition to Primary and High school are vital times in a young person's development as they prepare themselves, with the assistance of caring school communities, for the next important phases of their life.

It won't be too much longer until we start weekly swimming for Primary Sport. I remind all parents that we are a sun safe organisation and

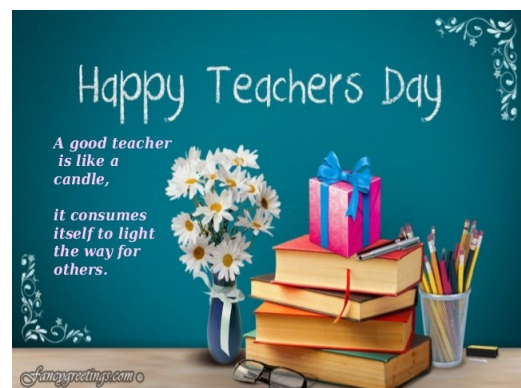
as such students need to be wearing a rash shirt when in the water. If your child doesn't have a proper rash shirt a firm fitting older t-shirt works just as well.

This coming Friday is traditionally celebrated as World Teacher's Day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, both teaching and non teaching, for the extraordinary job that they do to ensure Baradine Central School is a thriving learning hub for your children. Great staff create great schools!

Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal



Ebony Mitchell - 27th



Children make your life
important.

Erma Bombeck

YEAR 3/4 SCIENCE

Last Term Year 3/4 planted beans in their Science lesson. **Suzannah Carey** brought hers back to school last week to show the class how well it was growing. What a green thumb you have!



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PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK

KINDER/1/2



Homework for K/1/2 this week will be Weekly Spelling as well as a Maths sheet to complete. Please be reminded that Homework Centre has started, and will be on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. I encourage all students to attend. They will need their homework and some extra afternoon tea.

We will also have our transition friends visiting on a Monday afternoon for the next few weeks and we are excited to do lots of fun activities with them.

Have a great week.

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 maths 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'.

Homework Centre is on every Wednesday from 3.30pm-4.30pm to assist students with completing their weekly homework.

Miss Dorman - Year 3/4 Teacher

YEAR 5/6

Homework is given out every Monday and is due back every Wednesday. It consists of spelling practice, times table facts, home reading, choice matrix and a speaking & listening presentation.

Reminders

Year 6 Transition to High School starts on Wednesday.

Leather shoes are required for SAKG every Friday.

Fruit or veg for 'Crunch and Sip' everyday.

A school hat to stay sun safe.

Homework Centre is on every Wednesday.

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher

ATTENDANCE MONKEY

Week 2

Year 2 100%

Year 10 90.9%

Congratulations



LANDCARE WORKSHOP

A LandCare workshop was held at Baradine Central School last week with members of the public coming along to learn all about composting. Many thanks to Mrs Jan Miller who organised this informative day.



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RUGBY 7's CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 19th September, eight extremely excited and nervous girls ventured into Coonabarabran for a Rugby 7's carnival. This is the first girls rugby team in Baradine Central history and also the first time any of the girls have played a contact sport.

In the girls first game they played Coonabarabran High and the girls come away with a great win! All their hard training had paid off and the skills they had learnt were put into practise extremely well.

The girls lost their next two games by very close margins, playing very well in both games!

Thanks must go to Mr Baker and Mrs Masman for their enthusiasm and hard work to get the girls to training and to the carnival.

Well done girls!

Mr Jack Ramage - Sports Coordinator



Just a reminder... **Homework Centre and**

Year 7 Transition

26th October

Year 12 Formal

27th October



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SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE



Our Year 12 students complete their HSC exams this week and will celebrate by having their formal on Thursday night. It should be a great night to cap off thirteen years of schooling and celebrate their achievements over their time at Baradine Central School. Please ensure you have sent your RSVP and paid for your ticket if you are planning to attend.

Last week all of Secondary introduced learning logs, which will be completed for each subject. During the last class of the week for each subject, students will write a paragraph about what they learnt during that subject over the week. They will also reflect on what they enjoyed, what they disliked and whether or not they fully understood everything the class covered. The aim of this new project is to encourage students to revise their work by recalling everything they did over a week. It also provides feedback to the teacher on how their lessons went and if the content has sunk in for each student.



On Wednesday we have two teams, Under 14's boys and girls entered in the Super 8's cricket tournament in Dubbo. This will be the largest number of students we have seen represent our school in cricket, and our first ever girls team. Notes went out last week and are now due back in with money for the bus. Training has been held each day leading up to the event.



This week sees the start to our Year 6 Transition program. Our future secondary students will get to meet their teachers for next year and enjoy a taste of what high school is like. This will run over five weeks with a disco in Week 7 and an Information Session for parents on the 30th November.

Just another reminder, that all students are required to wear hats when outside. This applies not only to recess and lunch, but also to practical subjects such as sport and agriculture. If they do not have a hat this will be considered being unprepared for class, and could result in a detention. Please support us with this as we are trying to protect your children from long term sun damage.

Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher

SECONDARY HOMEWORK

YEAR 7/8

English (*Miss Birrell*) - Ensure completion of tasks provided in class.

Science General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students are to complete a worksheet activity on *Forces Around Us*. Due 28th October.

Maths General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students have a Maths literacy activity they are to complete and hand in on 28th October.

Literacy Support (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students are to practice their spelling words everyday. They will have a spelling test every week.

Science E (*Mrs Talbot*) - Home Energy Audit, due Friday 28th October.

YEAR 9/10

English Year 10 (*Miss Birrell*) - Ensure completion of tasks provided in class.

Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Organisms around my home, due Thursday 27th October.

YEAR 11

English (*Miss Birrell*) - Find a related text for discovery.

Biology (*Mrs Talbot*) - Assessment due Monday 7th November.



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ST JOHNS HORSE SPORTS DAY

On Friday 21st October, two students represented Baradine Central School at the local St Johns Horse Sports day held at the Baradine Showground. It was a great day full of sporting events with Baradine Central School winning a trophy for 'The Best Presented School'.

Claudia McConnaughty and **Mariah Pennell** achieved the following results:

Claudia

2nd - Girl Rider
3rd - Rider, Mount & Equipment
3rd - Keyhole
3rd - Barrel Race
4th - Hack

Mariah

Highest Point Scorer Champion Under 15's
1st - Girl Rider
1st - Rider, Mount & Equipment
1st - Hack
1st - Pairs
1st - Pleasure Hack
1st - Barrel Race
1st - Bending
1st - Square Jump
2nd - Flag

Congratulations!



YEAR 9 TEXTILES

Year 9 students proudly showing off their tie-dyed aprons that they made in their Textiles class with Mrs Melissa Wright.

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Swimming Sign up day

2016/2017 Season



Thursday 27 Oct and 3rd Nov

AT THE POOL

Please come and register or discuss options for your family

SWIM NSW FEE \$68

Baradine Fees

\$70 first child & \$50 each child after

7 and UNDER only club fee pay

Junior dolphins program running

Members also need to purchase a season ticket

\$235 Family and \$85 single

Any enquires: Tracy McGlashan 0458 540 358

"COCKNEY REBEL"

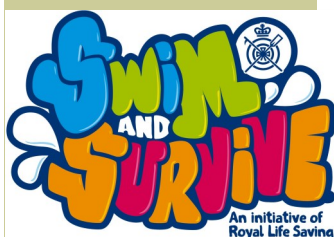
GRAND OPENING

27TH OCTOBER 2016

CWA HALL

9AM TO 5PM

PH: GISELA - 0476882683



A combined ability class for preschool age children aged 18months to 5 years, where a parent/carer is required to get in the water with their child. The lessons aim to develop water familiarisation, build water confidence and develops skills such as getting wet, breathing, floating and movement skills.

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/events/swimandsurvive>

Places Available

Age group: 1.5 to 5

Dates: 3 January 2017 to 13 January 2017

Venue: Baradine Pool
Narren St
Baradine NSW 2396

Cost: \$50 (9 x 30 min lessons)

Program number: 0078234

Swim Grade: Wonder/Courage

Book now

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You can enrol into our programs by phone, fax, mail or in person. Please ensure you have read our booking terms and conditions.

Contact phone: 13 13 02