

Baradine Central School Newsletter

Remembrance Day



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Clarke

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Mr Matt
Edwards

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Principal**
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Milgate

P&C President
Mrs Sharon
Murray

Non Scholae Sed Vitae - Not in learning but in life

FRONT COVER

Primary Captains Molly Murray and Savannah Carey with Secondary Captains Stephanie Bowling and Haylee Dunn joined Mrs Clarke at the Remembrance Day service on Friday.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Remembrance Day

A delegation of student and staff representatives attended the Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph last Friday to pay our respects to the contributions of the veterans who served to protect our nation. Wreaths were laid by our School Captains who did an excellent job. Unfortunately, the whole school was unable to attend this year due to conflicting commitments on the calendar.

Assessment and Reporting

It's that time of the year when all teachers are busily assessing and collating their student data and work samples from over the year to determine the progress of each individual in their class. Secondary students have their yearly examinations this week while Primary students are undertaking annual benchmarking in elements of literacy and numeracy.

The process for teachers completing student reports takes several weeks and I envisage them being available to parents/caregivers on Presentation Night.

Tell Them From Me Survey - student feedback

Primary: Students in Years 4-6 completed the survey a few weeks ago. Some of the feedback includes:

- Students with positive behaviour at school – In this school, 86% of students had positive behaviour. The NSW Gov. norm for these years is 83%.
- Students who are interested and motivated – 80% of students in this school were

interested and motivated. The NSW Gov. norm for these years is 78%.

Secondary: Students in Years 7-10 completed the survey. Some of the feedback includes:

- Student participation in school sports – 79% of students in this school had a high rate of participation in sports. The NSW Gov. norm for these years is 56%
- Intellectual engagement – 46% of students in this school are intellectually engaged. The NSW Gov. norm is 46%.
- Effort – 72% of students in this school tried hard to succeed. The NSW Gov. norm for these years is 66%.

Head Teacher Process

The process is underway for the selection of a new Head Teacher (Teaching and Learning) to join current Head Teacher (Secondary Studies) Mr Edwards. Interviews will be conducted next Monday and an announcement should be made on the position by the end of the month, following the mandatory ten day appeal phase.

The second HT position is dependent on the school holding its current secondary enrolment numbers (60+).

Trivia Night

The Secondary staff is in partnership with the P&C to run a fundraiser Trivia Night this Saturday. Your support would be absolutely appreciated if you could organise a table of friends from the community to participate.

Cheers

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal



November 14th-17th
Years 7-10 exams

Monday November 14th
Getting Connected with
Kindergarten

Wednesday November 16th
Homework Centre

Saturday November 19th
Trivia Night

Thursday November 17th
Yr 3/4 Warrumbungle
Excursion

Monday November 21st
Getting Connected with
Kindergarten

Wednesday November 23rd
Year 7 Transition Program
Homework Centre

Thursday November 24th
SRC School Disco

Wednesday November 30th
Year 7 Transition Program

14th November 2016
Term 4 Week 6

BCS P&C

Bring a plate to share with
your team
Restaurant will be open

Saturday 19th November

Baradine Bowling Club

6pm start

Prizes, games
and
a silent auction

Trivia Night

Bring your 'A' game
for a night of
facts and fun

Only \$10 per
person

Call the school office on 6843 1805 to book your team table (maximum of 8 per table)

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Paige Bissaker-Morgan for effort in Year 5.



Codey Dunn for effort in Year 9.



Rachael Evans for effort in Year 7.



Levi Jackson for effort in Year 9.



Carl Lennon for effort in Year 10.

Lincon McConnaughty for excellent writing and reading in Year 1.



Ankica Morgan for effort in Year 8.



Zoe Ndhlovu for excellent writing in Year 2.



Liam Wicken for effort in Year 6.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Last week Year 3/4 had a very special visit from the Red Cross where they learnt about emergency situations. Included in this newsletter is some more information about this important organisation and the excellent work they are doing in schools. I am sure Year 3/4 students have told you by now that they were given a pillow case to decorate and take home. Students will take these home in the next couple of weeks when they have been completed in class time.

Special thanks to our Junior SRC and Miss Dorman for organising such a fun day on Friday. Students and staff looked very relaxed in their pyjamas, we even saw lots of yawning. The Stewart House handballs were a huge hit, selling out in minutes. Congratulations to **Zoe Ndhlovu** and **Trent Biles** for winning the handball competition.

But the joy didn't stop there on Friday, the school was completely surprised by the generosity of the Coonamble Health Service. They arrived in town on Friday morning gifting every student in our school a free bike helmet to promote bike safety. These helmets went home

with students on Friday afternoon. A very special thank you to Coonamble Health for their ongoing support of students at Baradine Central School. They are an exceptional group of people who work tirelessly for the health and wellbeing of young students in our area.

This Thursday Year 3/4 will be attending their excursion to the Warrumbungle Education Centre. I remind all parents that students need to be at school on Thursday morning at 8am with a packed recess and lunch. The excursion will return by 3:30pm.

There are many exciting events coming up for students during the next few weeks. Students need to be at school every day to ensure they don't miss out on any of these special events. I encourage all parents and carers to write these special events onto a calendar at home so you and your child are organised for these fun times. More information about these fun end of year events will go home shortly.

Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal

Save the Date!

Thursday 15th December
Year 6 Graduation Dinner

14th November 2016
Term 4 Week 6

PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK

KINDER/1/2



Homework this week for K/1/2 will be weekly spelling words to learn and also a time Maths sheet as this is the focus at the moment. We have also begun our end of year Christmas Concert song, which is a lot of fun!

Don't forget Homework Centre is 3.30 to 4.30pm on a Wednesday afternoon.

Looking forward to another 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 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 3.30-4.30pm.

Don't forget that the Warrumbungle's excursion is this Thursday.

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, home reading, numeracy facts, choice matrix and a speaking & listening project. Over the next couple of weeks the students will have a little extra PDH homework to support their lessons in class.

Remember:

- No transition to high school this week
- Year 6 memento T-shirt money is to be paid
- Daily 'Crunch and Sip'
- Leather shoes for SAKG
- Speaking & Listening Presentation is due week 9
- Correct swimming attire and money every Tuesday

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher



Pyjama Day fun:

Zoe Ndhlovu, Bryson Bissaker-Morgan, Tyson Dunn and Paula Evans



Handball Competition
Winners:

Zoe Ndhlovu and
Trent Biles

On Friday the 11th November the Junior SRC organised a Pyjama day fundraiser. Students in K-6 donated a gold coin and came dressed in their comfy pyjamas. It was great to see students and staff supporting the Junior SRC.

On Friday 11th November students from Years 2-6 participated in a Handball Tournament to raise money for Stuart House. They were split up into a Year 2-3 and a Year 4-6 competition. All students showed great sportsmanship and participation. Congratulations to Zoe Ndhlovu for winning the Year 2-3 competition and to Trent Biles for winning the Year 4-6 competition. A big thank you to Richie for his assistance in organising the event.



You need to pack up your really important things.

The Pillowcase Project

October 2016

During Hurricane Katrina, students of a local university used pillowcases to carry their cherished and basic possessions while evacuating campus. Upon hearing this, Red Cross staff developed the concept of using a pillowcase as an emergency kit.

The program quickly grew into a disaster resilience education program, that has since become known as the Pillowcase Project.

The Pillowcase Project is a disaster resilience education program designed to help build student knowledge and capacity in disaster preparedness.

Aimed at students in Years 3 and 4, the 60 minute lesson includes a discussion about the importance of being prepared and interactive activities to help students prepare their mind for an emergency and consider what to pack in an emergency kit.

Each student is then given a pillowcase to decorate and take home, to start their own personal emergency kit.



redcross.org.au follow us    

 Global Disaster Preparedness Center

the power of humanity



Just a
reminder...

Year 3/4
Return notes for the
Warrumbungle's Excursion



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2 **Mariah Gardner**

For having a wonderful week in K/1/2.



Year 3/4 **Joe Bell**

For demonstrating focus in writing lessons.



Year 5/6 **Trent Biles**

Great work on probability in Maths.



YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS

Year 7 **Melissa Owers**

For a great all round effort this week .



Year 8 **Regan Evans**

Being positive.



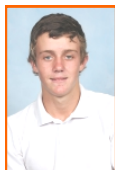
Year 9 **Nariah Cunningham**

For an outstanding effort in all Geography tasks.



Year 10 **Jamie Bruce**

For active and positive participation in all classes.



Year 11 **Kane Olsen**

For working well in Maths .



PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

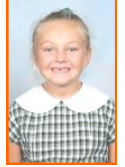
Kinder/1/2 **Tyson Dunn**

For being organised for class, especially for swimming.



Year 3/4 **Emily Brand**

For being prepared for class.



Year 5/6 **Poppy Evans Prouse**

Being prepared for class.



SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

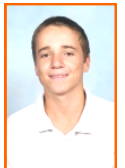
Year 7 **Rachael Evans**

Always talking to others with respect .



Year 8 **Clinton Lennon**

Speaking to others respectfully.



Year 9 **Corey Bruce**

For speaking to all staff in a respectful manner.



Year 10 **Samantha Owers**

Speaking respectfully to all staff and students.

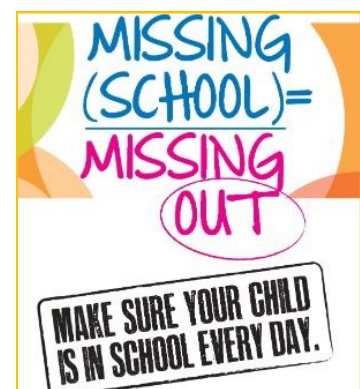


Year 11 **Rachael Siemsen**

Following all staff instructions respectfully.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more you learn, the more places you'll go!"
-- Dr. Seuss



SECONDARY NEWS



Gold Coast Excursion

Baradine Central School will be holding another 2 day car wash on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th November with all money raised being put toward subsidising the Year 10 Gold Coast excursion.

The price for having your pride and joy washed is \$15 for a small car and \$20 for a large car/4 wheel drive. If you would like the inside of your car vacuumed it will cost an extra \$5.

Make sure you ring the office and book your car in because places are filling fast!

Mr McCutcheon - Year 10 Advisor

Work Experience

In weeks 7 and 8, students in Year 10 will be going on Work Experience. They are working in a range of areas, some of which include: welding, painting, farming, retail, hair dressing, plumbing and National Parks. Just a reminder to these students to make sure that they behave appropriately. They are representing Baradine Central so it is important that they read and follow some tips given to them in Careers on Friday regarding workplace etiquette. We hope that these students have a wonderful experience and learn a lot of new skills to help them decide what they may want to do when they complete their schooling.

Good luck Year 10!

Miss Brazier - Coordinator

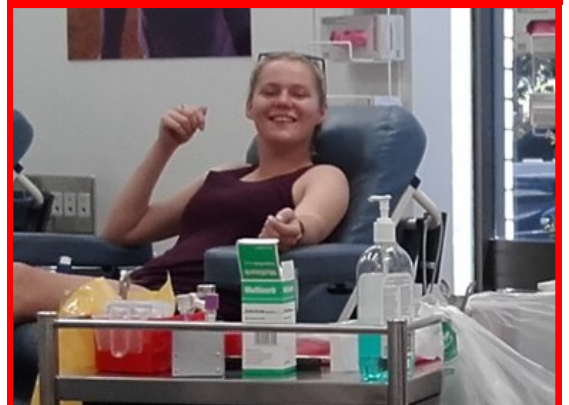
Yr 11 Science Blood Bank Excursion

On Thursday 10th November, 5 Year 11 students journeyed to the Red Cross Blood Bank in Dubbo to give their life saving donation. After arriving in Dubbo and ensuring they had a tummy full of Maccas, the trial began. First there was an in-depth questionnaire followed by an interview, just to make sure the students were fit and healthy and met the requirements to donate. Unfortunately Haylee Dunn was unable to take her donation further, but is looking forward to meeting the requirements in the near future. The other four students were sent through to the reclining chairs to be questioned, jabbed and prodded. They were very brave with such large needles and worked through the discomfort and

fear of needles (good job Stephanie Bowling), knowing they could be saving lives with their precious donation. Rachel Siemen bled the fastest, in a time of 5 minutes 34 seconds, with Stephanie and Stephen King taking their time to savour their donation. After a snack and drink to replenish fluid, the donating was complete.

Well done Stephanie, Lizzie, Stephen and Rachel for your donation, you have made it possible through the Red Cross to save 12 lives.

Mrs Talbott - Coordinator



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SECONDARY HOMEWORK



YEAR 7/8

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

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Continue to study for the yearly exams.

History Extension (*Miss Brazier*) - Students have got a revision booklet to complete for their yearly exams. The History exam is Tuesday afternoon.



Year 7 Italian (*Miss Brazier*) - Revision for language test #4 by Period 2, 22nd November.

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

Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Revision for exams.

YEAR 9/10



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

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Continue to study for the yearly exams.

Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Revision for exams.

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Students have got a revision booklet to complete for their yearly exams. The History exam is Tuesday afternoon.



Year 10 Careers (*Miss Brazier*) - Don't Forget! Work experience is on in Weeks 6 & 7

(November 21st – December 2nd) any notes for this are now OVERDUE! Please have them handed in to Miss Brazier or the office as soon as possible. Thank you to those students who have been prompt with this.

YEAR 11



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

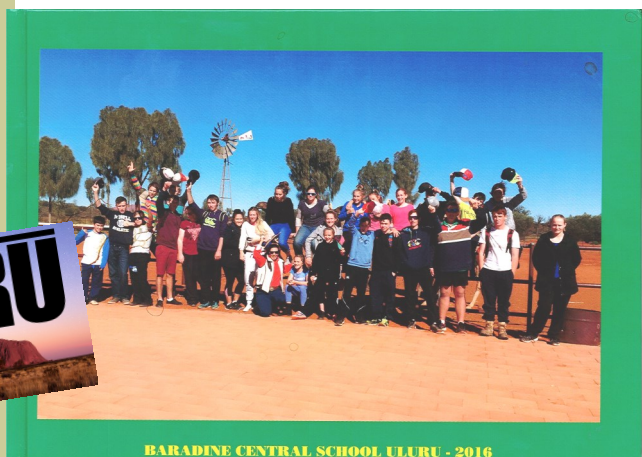
Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete the Volume section of topic, due Friday 18th November .

Year 11 PDHPE (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete study notes for dot points 1 - 4. Complete extended response question (2014 past paper). Complete the extended response questions that should be types (x2). Complete catch up work .

Year 11 Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete study notes for dot points 1, 2 & 3.

Preparation for in class World War One test. Don't forget to complete any work given in class! Due 22nd November.

Senior Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Assessment due 1st December.



BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL ULURU - 2016



Get your copy of the Uluru Excursion photo book.

Cost approximately \$40.

Lots of wonderful photos to remember the trip.

Order now at the Front Office.



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FREE BIKE HELMETS

Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service members travelled to Baradine Central on Friday 11th November with a bike helmet give-away for all Primary students .

These helmets were donated from a group called "Tour da Country", who ride push bikes to raise awareness for Aboriginal Health. The group travelled through Coonamble and were provided with accommodation and attended fundraising activities to raise money for their cause. As a result, they have been sponsored by the Roads and Maritime Service and provided the helmets for distribution to students in Coonamble, Walgett, Baradine and Quambone. This is with the aim of promoting bike safety on the roads.

Mrs Fiona Hensby - Coordinator



ATTENDANCE MONKEY

Week 5

Year 3 100%

Year 7 96.5%

Congratulations



Car Wash

Date : Thursday 17th /Friday 18th November

Time : 9.00am – 3.00pm

Cost: \$15.00 (small)

\$20.00 (large)

Add \$ 5.00 for extra dirty/muddy Vehicles

Extra \$5.00 — Inside vacuum



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



Bookings are essential : School office 6843 1805

All proceeds to Year 10 Excursion

Researched facts on the Baradine men who served in WWI

Marching into History

at **THE Third THURSDAY CLUB**

@ Baradine Library

on

THURSDAY, 17 November

10.30am to 12noon



includes **Morning Tea**
Cost.....**FREE**

Saturday, 18 March

2017 Baradine Show

Children's Photography Competition

What makes me Happy!

\$50 PRIZE FOR THE BEST PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY A PRIMARY AGED SCHOOL STUDENT (must be taken the child entering the competition)

Any size	Colour or Black & White	Entry Free	No Entry Limit
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All entries must be received at the Baradine Rural Transaction Centre no later than Wednesday, 15 March, 2017

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Year 7 - 2017 Information Session

Prospective Year 7 Parents

*You are invited to attend a Year 7 information session
at Baradine Central School.*

Prior to the information session we will be holding a whole school formal assembly.
You are more than welcome to join us.

Wednesday 30th November

Assembly - 1.30pm School Hall
Information session - 2.00pm VC Room

The afternoon will involve:

An information session on Baradine Central School Years 7-12

- Feedback on our current transition program
 - Enrolment package
- Year 7 Student information regarding resources
 - A school tour
- An opportunity to meet High School Staff

Afternoon Tea will be provided

Please RSVP to the school on 6843 1805 by Monday 28th November 2016 for catering purposes.

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**Take the bite out of your grocery bill
with the Coonabarabran Food Pantry.**

The Coonabarabran Food Pantry is a new not-for-profit offering heavily discounted brand name groceries to people in the Warrumbungle Shire.

**Fresh bread | Fruit | Vegetables | Pantry items
Toiletries | Household Cleaning | Baby food and Formula
starting at just 50c each**

Hampers from \$10

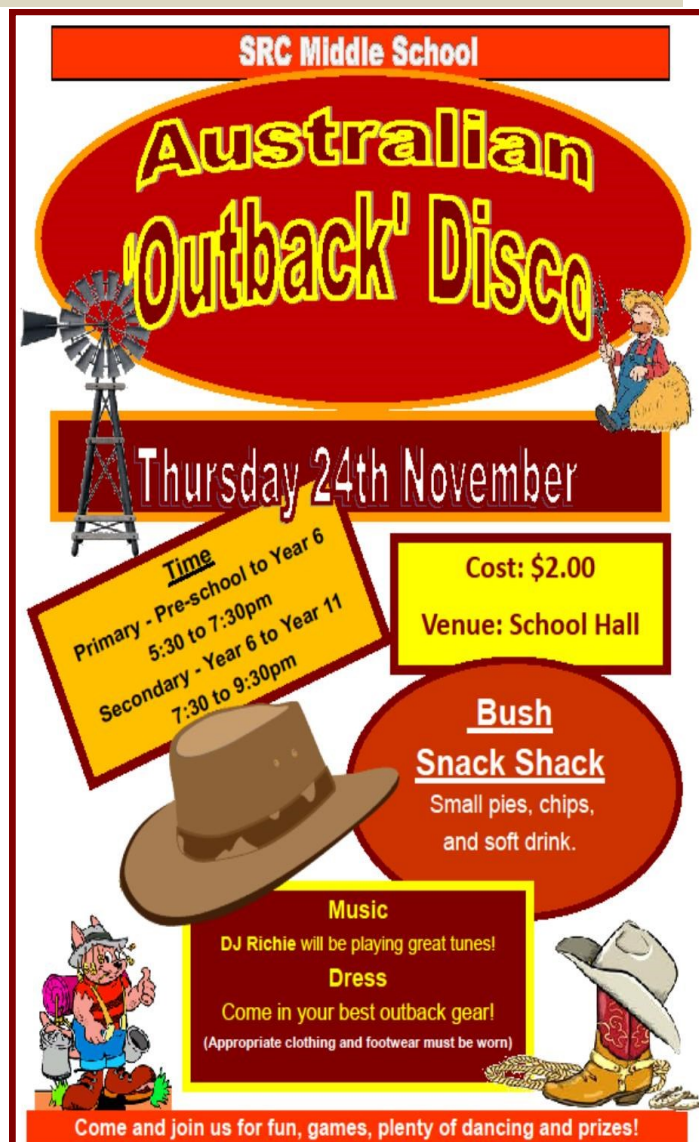
**Coonabarabran Food Pantry
Open every Thursday 10am - 1pm
74 Cassilis Street Coonabarabran**

Delivery to Baradine available: Contact the Coonabarabran Food Pantry on their facebook page or call Celia on 0408 093 875 to place your order.

 Coonabarabran Food Pantry

ALL WELCOME

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SRC Middle School

Australian 'Outback' Disco

Thursday 24th November

Time
Primary - Pre-school to Year 6
5:30 to 7:30pm
Secondary - Year 6 to Year 11
7:30 to 9:30pm

Cost: \$2.00
Venue: School Hall

**Bush
Snack Shack**
Small pies, chips,
and soft drink.

Music
DJ Richie will be playing great tunes!

Dress
Come in your best outback gear!
(Appropriate clothing and footwear must be worn)

Come and join us for fun, games, plenty of dancing and prizes!