Baradine Central School Newsletter



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FRONT COVER

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Wednesday November23rd **Year 7 Transition Program AECG Meeting 2pm** Homework Centre

Thursday November 24th SRC School Disco

Wednesday November30th **Year 7 Transition Program Year 7 Parent Information** Session

December 5th-9th Year 10 Gold Coast **Excursion**

December 5th-16th **School Swimming Scheme**

Monday December 12th Presentation Night

Tuesday December 13th Infants Santa Party Primary Pool Party

Thursday December 15th

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Year 10 Work Experience

Our Year 10 cohort have commenced two weeks of Work Experience in their chosen fields. AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative We wish them all a positive time as they step outside of school to engage in the real world.

A huge thank you to all of the businesses who have provided Baradine Central School assistance by taking these students into their work force. Without such commitment from the businesses, it is very difficult to find suitable work placements.

- Liam Blackhall is trying his hand at plumbing with John Sherwood Plumbing, Dubbo.
- Jacob Fitzgerald is also plumbing with Brad Saunders Plumbing, Baradine.
- Jarrod Harvey is at Bob Jane TMarts, Dubbo.
- Hugh Horder is at David Burtenshaw Mechanical, Coonamble.
- Fox Jones is with Bowling Painting Service, Gwabegar.
- Carl Lennon will try Ranger work with National Parks and Wildlife, Baradine.
- Marvin Mitchell is also at National Parks and Wildlife, Baradine.
- Ashlee Olsen is living her dream at Fuze Hairdressing, Dubbo.
- Samantha Owers is working at the Discovery Centre, Baradine and also at Singh's IGA.

- Lauchie Woodham is at AgriWorld, Dubbo.
- Jamie Bruce is contract harvesting in the local area.

Group)

The Aboriginal community is invited to the AGM of the Coonabarabran/Baradine AECG on Wednesday at 2pm in the school's Cultural Centre. This is a crucial meeting and your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Melissa Kirby, The Aboriginal Education Consultant from Bourke will also be attending.

Staff Development

The BCS staff will undertake a three hour training session on Wednesday afternoon from 3.30-6.30pm on Aboriginal Education - * Ways of Knowing. Community members are most welcome to join us for this training.

Disco

Thank you to Miss Baldock and her helpers for organising a disco on Thursday with an Outback theme. Refer to the disco notice in this newsletter

Homework Centre

Cancelled this week due to staff training. Cheers

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal

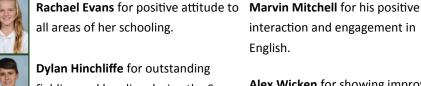
Annual General Meeting Wednesday 23rd November 2:00pm **BCS Cultural Centre**





PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS





Dylan Hinchliffe for outstanding fielding and bowling during the Super 8's cricket day.

Max McGlashan for a positive attitude and approach to his classroom.

interaction and engagement in English.

Alex Wicken for showing improved determination to complete work in class



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today our Getting Connected to Kindergarten program concluded. We had 9 amazing preschool students attend and we are looking forward to seeing them at 'Big School' next year. Our new friends from Preschool had many opportunities to experience what school will be like. This afternoon we had a lovely assembly to

> celebrate their graduation from our transition program.

> This week we are expecting to have a dietician visit and talk to students about the importance of a healthy diet, in particular a healthy lunch box.

This Thursday we are having a disco, with an outback theme. So put your children in their boots and send them along for a great night out! Intensive Swimming will begin next Monday, for some of our students. Notes have gone home. I would like to remind parents to pack swimmers etc. everyday for those children involved even if the weather looks bad or is cold in the morning.

A reminder to parents that the Year 7 Parent Information Session will be held on:

Wednesday 30th November 2:00pm **VC** room

Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal



Illness



Please do not send your child to school if they are sick – this includes high temperatures, ear aches, running nose and coughs, diarrhoea, stomach pain, sore throats, rashes, headaches etc. All of these symptoms can be highly contagious and in small, enclosed environments like classrooms, sickness can easily spread amongst the children and staff. Consider the needs of others by keeping your child at home until they are back to full health.



Thursday 15th December Year 6 Graduation Dinner

PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK

KINDER/1/2



Homework for K/1/2 this week is their weekly spelling words and an activity based on our topic of Time.

We have been busy practicing a song for our end of year Christmas concert and I am asking for students to bring in a Christmas tee-shirt to wear on the day. If students could start getting one organised to bring in, that would be wonderful.

Also, big thanks to those who have been staying back for Homework Centre on a Wednesday afternoon, it has been good to see such a great turn out.

Looking 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 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.

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 presentation about Desert Animals. Please ensure your child is up to date with their Term 4 presentation about Desert Animals as it is due Week 9. Just ask if you need any assistance or resources to complete this task.

Remember:

- Year 6 transition to high school on Wednesday
- Year 6 memento T-shirt money is to be paid
- Daily 'Crunch and Sip'
- Leather shoes for SAKG on Fridays
- Swimming for primary sport every Tuesday (a note is required if you are unable to swim)

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher



YEAR 3/4 WARRUMBUNGLES EXCURSION

On Thursday 17th November Year 3/4, Miss Dorman, Mrs Horder and Richie went on an excursion to the Warrumbungle's Environmental Education Centre.

Wes and Angela were there to greet us when we arrived. The students sat down on the logs and listened to Angela brief them about their day. There was a competition for students to write down as many animals and insects that they saw throughout the day.

We had a very busy and eventful day walking up old volcanoes, drawing eucalyptus leaves, creating maps and walking up creeks.

Congratulations to Year 3/4 who displayed our school values of Quality, Participation, Respect and Safety.

Miss Dorman - Year 3/4 Classroom Teacher



21st November 2016 Term 4 Week 7

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2 Ruby Ling

For a positive approach to her schooling.



Year 3/4 Justin Lennon

Showing focus and perseverance in writing lessons.



Poppy Evans Prouse Year 5/6

Highest mark in Year 5 Numeracy assessment task!



Year 5/6 Savannah Carey

Nigel Lennon

Highest mark in Year 6 Numeracy assessment

For excellent preparation for all exams and



Alex Wicken Year 3/4

Kinder/1/2 Lucas Plowman

For being organised for class, especially for

Being organised for class.

swimming.

Year 7

Year 9



task!

SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

PRIMARY PBL AWARDS



YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS

Madison Masman Year 7

An excellent effort on exam revision for all subjects.



Ankica Morgan Year 8

Positive attitude and contributions.



Peter Knowles Year 8

effort during exam times.

Application to his exams.



Levi Jackson



Year 9 **Mariah Pennell**

For making a great effort to revise and study for all of her exams.

Samantha Owers

For excellent application in her Timber exam.



For always producing quality work and trying his best.



Year 10 **Fox Jones**

Work in all his exams.



Ethan Andrews Year 11

Year 10

Approaching his major work with diligence.



Year 11 **Haylee Dunn**

Providing quality work in all subjects and catching up on all her missed work.



Just a reminder...

Don't forget to get your best bush gear on for the disco on Thursday night!!!

SECONDARY NEWS

After finishing their HSC exams our Year 12 students have wasted no time in pursuing their career aspirations and have brought some great news to us. Caleb White, Ila Mitchell and Stacey Tanner have been offered early entry positions to the University of New England. Caleb was accepted into the Bachelor of Computer Science course, Ila in the Bachelor of Nursing course and Stacey into a Bachelor of Accounting. We wish them the best for their future studies. Tyrone Biles and Wyatte Andrews have both taken on apprenticeships in the welding field at Narrabri and Coonamble. We are extremely proud of these students and wish them all the best in their new careers.

Last week our Year 11 student **Stephen King** received the Victor Chang Award for Science. He attended the awards ceremony in Dubbo where he was joined by the other award recipients who are excelling in Science, the Executive Director Public Schools and Professor Jamie Vandenberg of the Victor Chang Cardiac Institute (VCCI). It is a great achievement and we are very proud of Stephen. He has now also been invited to join the other award recipients in taking a tour of the VCCI in Sydney later on in the year.

Mr Matt Edwards - Head Teacher Secondary





DON'T MISS OUT!

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

28th November until 9th December
Tuition with 2 AUSTSWIM instructors

For students Years 1 - 6 who cannot swim 25m confidently Small groups with 30 minute lessons everyday for 2 weeks

Notes will go home soon



SECONDARY HOMEWORK



YEAR 7/8

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

Math (Mr Edwards) - Complete Probability Sheet, due 28th November.

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

Literacy Support (Mrs Ndhlovu) - Practise spelling words for a spelling test on Monday.

Numeracy Support (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Complete the problem solving worksheet activity, due on Thursday/Friday.

History Extension (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete any catch up work missed. Complete research sheet. Due 25th November.



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

Math (Mr Edwards) - Complete Probability Sheet, due 28th November.

English Year 9 (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Complete the grammar and punctuation activity, due on Friday 25th November.

Science (Mrs Talbot) - Complete background research and method for project, due Friday 25th November.

History (Miss Brazier) - Complete any catch up work missed. Complete research sheet. Due 25th November.

YEAR 11

English (Miss Birrell) - Discovery assessment task.

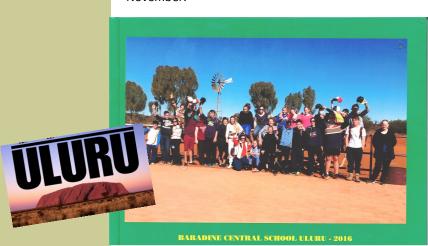
Math (Mr Edwards) - Complete Volume Topic, due 25the November.

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 Talbott) - Assessment task due 1st December.

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 typed (x2). Complete catch up work.

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.





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.



YEAR 7

Don't forget about the Secret Santa which will be happening Monday Week 10 (12/12/16).

If anyone needs help getting their \$5 - \$10 gifts, please let Miss Brazier know ASAP.





includes

Morning Tea

Cost.....FREE

men who served in WWI

Marching into History

THE THIM THURSDAY CLUB

@ Baradine Library onTHURSDAY, 17 November 10.30am to 12noon



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

Living Well Together Launch ool Parti December **Baradine Pool** 5:00pm - 8:00pm FREE ENTRY Come along and join in the fun - all welcome **Free BBQ and activities**

- Canteen available
- Winner of the logo competition announced
- Find out about Live Well Together



Proudly presented by Baradine Health Council, Baradine & District Progress Association and Warrumbungle Shire Council's Youth Development Program.

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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. (f) Coonabarabran Food Pantry