

Baradine Central School Newsletter

Australia Day 2016

Welcome
Back!

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

Miss Sharon Wilson

Tuesday

9th February 2016

Term 1 Week 3



Primary Vice Captain Savannah Carey and Primary Captain Molly Murray with
Australia Day Ambassador Scott McGregor

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the new school year!

It's great to be back at school with staff and students following the summer vacation.

I hope all boys and girls have had a great holiday and are commencing the school year with high expectations for their learning.

School numbers have been boosted with 25 new enrolments securing 62 in secondary and 44 in primary or 106 total.

A huge thank you to Mrs Horder for relieving as Principal during my unexpected absence last December and leading all of the end of year functions.

Farewell Mrs Sue Stonham

It was with a heavy heart that Mrs Sue Stonham resigned her position as Canteen Manager for P&C.

Sue spent 14 years in the canteen, ensuring it stayed operational for the kids through some very tough times and often volunteered her time when dollars were scarce.

Baradine Central School sincerely thanks Sue for her dedication and service.

The school gardens are looking lovely thanks to some very passionate staff who were attending to them during their holidays as well as to the general up keep of the school. How lucky is BCS to have such dedicated people.

Congratulations to Science teacher Mrs Alix Talbott and hubby Matt on the birth of their precious baby boy Connell.

Congratulations to Darrell Ryan on his Australia Day Award in recognition for his valued service to the community.

Congratulations Mrs Bronwyn Masman who has just learned of permanent appointment following long term temporary employment at BCS as an aide.

Welcome new temporary staff members:

Mrs Chantal Pescud from Binnaway replacing Miss Christie Baker on 3/4;

Miss Holly Lummis from Gilgandra replacing Mrs Jenelle Eastburn on K-2;

Mrs Melissa Wright, from Uralla, 3 days per week extra teacher specializing in agriculture;

Ms Kira Gardiner, replacing Sue Stonham in the P&C's canteen.

Welcome New Students (25)

Kindergarten (7):

Dekoda Currin, Isaiah Currin, Ami Edwards, Mariah Gardner, Ruby Ling, Lucas Plowman, Jace Saunders

Year 2 (1):

Bryson Bissaker-Morgan

Year 3 (2):

Alex Wicken, Tyson Dunn

Year 4 (1):

Josie Campton

Year 5 (1):

Paige Bissaker-Morgan

Year 6 (2):

Blayne Morgan, Liam Wicken

Year 7 (7):

Fleur Andrews, Jye Cunningham, Daniel Fitzgerald, Ted Matthews, Erika Morgan, Jo Rawson, Brody Whillock

Year 8 (1):

Ankicia Morgan

Year 9 (1):

Mariah Pennell

Year 10 (1):

Bart Morgan

Year 12 (1):

Lahni Patterson



Friday 12th February
Annual Swimming Carnival

Monday 29th February
Young Leaders Conference

Monday 7th March
Primary Regional Swimming

Tuesday 8th March
Secondary Regional Swimming

Monday 14th March
School Photo Day

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE cont.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL FRIDAY
12TH FEBRUARY

Recap of Achievements 2015

BCS is very proud of its huge year of engaging with the community to commemorate the Centenary of Anzac – 100 Years of Anzac Spirit and to celebrate Baradine's 150 years anniversary through the sesquicentenary events and the production of film clip "We Are Family".

Our Cultural Centre will continue to house the displays of local history for the community to enjoy.

The very successful transition programs for students entering school at Kinder & at Year 7, as well as those students leaving school following the HSC, resulted in a major growth in trust from the Baradine community. This has been evidenced by the 24% increase in enrolments across K-12 and the by the phenomenal achievements of the Year 12 students.

2015 also saw a strong community increase in the following of the BCS Facebook page which now boasts 432 likes. One post reached 7,608 people!

Year 12 Success

Sophie Horder, has commenced a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree at Newcastle University.

Ebony Mitchell, commencing University New England, Bachelor of Psychology degree.

Mikaiyla Currin, ATAR, accepted into University New England, Bachelor of Criminology degree.

Scott Edwards, commencing Equity Scholarship into University of New England to study Bachelor of Sports Science via Tracks Program.

Daniel Siemsen, seeking local employment opportunity with Office of Heritage & Environment.

Lahni Patterson, completing School Based Traineeship in Early Childhood.

Service to Public Education

Congratulations

Wendy Leonard 30 years!

Jenelle Eastburn 30+ years!

School Fete - major fundraiser

Staff are currently organizing activities for the bi-annual Autumn Fete.

Proposed dates are the afternoon /evening of Thursday March 31 or April 7.

Our target is \$5000 to go towards excursions.

What's New

The **library makeover** is nearing completion and will be returned to the status it warrants as an impressive and welcoming learning space fostering a love of reading.

The **front gardens** have received some TLC with new top dressing and plants.

The P&C **canteen** will operate a little differently this year with a new manager following Mrs Sue Stonham's departure.

\$20,000 targeted funding to support **Aboriginal students** in Years 11 and 12

The 2013 \$50,000 grant from the Cancer Council to implement a sun protection program has now been finalised with the **construction of the shed** adjacent to the hard courts. The much needed shed will provide shade to secondary students during their lunch break and also any classes undertaking PE or sport. The shed contains a large lockable enclosure for our sporting equipment.

Seating has been provided for the new shelter by the 2015 TAFE welding class in the form of two mini **grandstands**.

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BCS has a new partnership with the **Baradine MPS** with a vision to have our students regularly involved with Baradine's elderly and also to make some seating for a proposed new garden walk for residents.

Mrs Chris Clarke
Principal

Some Dates for Your Calendar

Whole school staff meetings every Monday
3.30-4.30pm

Term 1

Feb 10 SRC elections
Feb 12 Swimming carnival
Feb 17 SRC induction
Feb 29 Young Leaders Sydney
March 7 Year 12 Exams
March 7 PLP meetings
March 7 Regional Swimming
March 14 School Photos
March 18 Anti-bullying Day
March 19 Baradine Show
March 22 Moorambilla auditions
March 24 Easter Hat Parade
March 31 Fete
April 8 School Anzac Service

Term 2

April 25 Anzac Day
May 17 -19 NAPLAN
May 23 Year 11 exams
May 30 Years 7-10 exams
June 19 -30 Uluru excursion

Term 3

July 19 Semester 1 reports
August 1 Education Week
August 8 PLP meetings
August 15 Year 12 Trials
August 17 Agquip
August 18 Kidney Kar Rally
August 22 Year 5/6 excursion
September 7 Public Speaking

September 14 Public Speaking finals
September 19 Year 11 preliminary exams
September 21 Secondary captain elections

Term 4

October 17 HSC commences
November 14 Years 7-10 exams
December 8 reports
December 12 Presentation Night
December 15 Year 6 graduation

School Term dates

Term 1

4th February to 8th April

Term 2

27th April to 1st July

Term 3

19th July to 23rd September

Term 4

10th October to 16th December



Emily Hinchliffe—18th Dec

Dylan Hinchliffe—22nd Dec

Lizzie King—23rd Dec

Stephen King—23rd Dec

Chontelle Vallette—2nd Jan

Blake Olsen—4th Jan

Justin Lennon—6th Jan

Emily Brand—10th Jan

Samantha Owers—25th Jan

Ethan Andrews—10th Feb

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL MENU

SNACKS

Packet Chips.....\$2.00
Zucchini Bites.....50c
Muffins & Slices.....\$1.00 each
Fruit Cups.....\$1.00

HOT FOOD

Hot Dog.....\$3.00
Large Pie.....\$3.20
Small Pie.....\$1.00
Cheese & Bacon Pie.....\$4.30
Sauce portion.....20c
Chicken & Gravy Roll.....\$3.50

COLD FOOD

Cold Meat & Salad Wrap.....various
Sandwiches.....various

DRINKS

Cans of Drink.....\$2.00
Poppers.....\$1.50
Water Ice Blocks.....50c