

# Baradine Central School Newsletter

## SRC 2016

(Student Representative Council)

JUNIOR SCHOOL SRC  
WITH MRS HORDER



SENIOR SCHOOL SRC WITH MR EDWARDS



**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 Suellen Tighe*

**AECG Vice President**  
*Mr Richie Milgate*

**P&C President**



MIDDLE SCHOOL SRC WITH MISS BALDOCK

*Monday*

*22nd February 2016*

*Term 1 Week 5*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Public Education 2016

Having just returned from a two day meeting with Western Plains Principals and the new Director, Mr Sean Andrews, I would like to share some of the topics that were discussed.

Three goals set by Premier Mike Baird with significance for all schools are:

- raise the percentage of students achieving the top 2 bands in NAPLAN by 8%;
- raise the percentage of ATSI students achieving in top 2 bands in NAPLAN by 30% by 2019;
- decrease childhood obesity levels (Royal Commission finding following the death of an 8 yo child from obesity).

Baradine Central School has been working towards these goals for quite some time and actively reviews relevant data to monitor progress.

Students from K-Year 10 are tracked on literacy and numeracy continuums for expected achievement at stage levels. Support is provided to targeted students when learning needs are identified in each learning cohort – Junior School, Middle School and Senior School.

BCS students are encouraged to seek and maintain good health and fitness through a number of programs including:

- annual health assessments provided by

Coonamble AMS

- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program
- Crunch and Sip (morning fruit break)
- Healthy canteen
- Premier's Sporting Challenge
- Sporting Schools (activities after school)
- PASS and SLR electives for Years 8 -10
- Rigorous sporting calendar
- Life Education Van lessons

Gonski Funding will continue for 2016 and 2017, providing BCS with much needed funding to continue with small class sizes and increased ratio of student/teacher time.

Several thousand dollars has been specifically allocated to **Community Consultation Project** to enhance opportunities for the school to maximise partnerships within the wider community to benefit students.

The **BCS School Plan 2015 -2017** is currently being reviewed and adjusted for 2016 by stakeholders prior to being sent to the director for endorsement. We are continuing with three strategic directions of:

- Supportive Culture
- Partnerships
- Quality Teaching

The **Annual Report for 2015** is also being finalised. It should be ready to post on the website late next month.

Mrs Chris Clarke  
Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

**Wyatte Andrews** for a mature approach to School Captain responsibilities.

**Claudia McConnaughty** for excellent school spirit.

**Mariah Pennell** for an excellent start to Year 9 studies.

**Lucas Plowman** for a great start to Kindergarten.



## SCHOOL RULES TO REMEMBER

**NO** mobile phones at school

**NO** aerosol deodorant sprays

**NO** peanut butter products

**ALWAYS** be sun safe and wear a school hat

**ALWAYS** bring your asthma puffer if needed

**ALWAYS** wear leather shoes for specific classes



Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February  
Young Leaders Conference

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Walk to School Safely Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Primary Regional Swimming  
Year 12 Exams  
PLP meetings

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Secondary Regional Swimming

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
School Photo Day

Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Anti-bullying Day

Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Baradine Show

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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week homework was sent home for the first time this year and it was wonderful to see so many students return it on Friday. Just a few minutes each night revising what has been taught in numeracy and reading helps your child enormously. Teachers are looking forward to an even better response to homework this week.

This coming weekend our Primary leaders **Molly Murray** and **Savannah Carey**, head to Sydney to the annual Young Leaders conference. This year I will be accompanying our Captain and Vice Captain to this event. This is a high quality experience for students gaining valuable insights into what leadership is.

Our swimming squad has been busily training with Miss Baldock/ Mrs Hensby and Richie in preparation for the Zone Swimming Carnival in Coonamble on Thursday. Good luck to all our swimmers!

### A couple of reminders

- Paint shirts are still desperately needed. Please supply your child with an old shirt as soon as possible.

- Swimming gear is required to be in a separate swimming bag. Please ensure you provide this for your child. This decreases lost property and students not having what they need in one special place/bag.

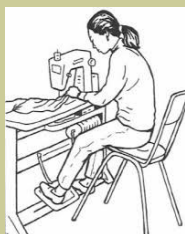
Our PBL rewards system is in full swing with our first round of students receiving their first prizes for the year on Friday. Students that have already received 10 PBLs were treated to an ice block on Friday. We already have 3 students that have received 20 PBLs. Congratulations to all these students.

Have a happy week.

*Mrs Horder - Assistant Principal*

### **Expression of Interest**

*Seeking a competent sewing machinist who would like to volunteer to assist with Sewing classes at BCS.*



## SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week we welcome a new teacher to our staff. Mrs Melissa Wright (nee McGoldrick) has commenced teaching this week at Baradine Central and is here Monday – Wednesday every week. She is a local to the area and daughter of Sue and Terry McGoldrick. She is trained in Agriculture and Science and will take over the schools Agriculture classes. She is also offering a new subject to our Year 11/12 students called Primary Industries. This subject is very hands on and teaches students valuable skills to run or work on a farm. At the completion of this course students receive a TAFE Certificate of Attainment. Mrs Wright will also be running the schools sheep and cattle showing teams. She is going to be a great asset to our school and we wish her a very warm welcome.

Just a reminder to students and parents, that mobile phones and chewing gum are banned from the school. We have seen quite a bit of both in the past week and students have been reminded several times to leave these items at home.

Last week and this week have been very quiet for events in the school. The students have been in class and working hard. I have been very impressed with the dedication and the maturity they are all showing, particularly with getting their homework completed. Things will get busier towards the end of term when Rugby League and Netball begin.

*Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher*

### **Baradine Sheep Team Show dates**

*Binnaway 26th-27th February*

*Coonabarabran 10th-12th March*

*Baradine 19th March*

*Gilgandra 1st-2nd April*

*Mendooran 9th April*

*Coonamble 3rd-4th May*



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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2 **Lucas Plowman**

Great sounding out and reading



Year 3/4 **Olive Lennon**

Always working quietly and completing her work neatly.



Year 5/6 **Liam Ryan**

Working well in numeracy.



## YEAR ADVISOR AWARD

Year 7 **Brody Whillock**

Excellent book work in both History and LOTE including insightful extended responses, contributes well to classroom discussion.



Year 8 **Regan Evans**

Pleasant attitude in English.



Year 9 **Zoe Gardner**

Having an extremely positive attitude to all her studies this year.



Year 10 **Liam Blackhall**

Working well in Maths and English.



Year 12 **Ila Mitchell**

Being respectful to other students and also teachers.



## PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2 **Dominic Sutherland**

Following Teachers instructions in the classroom.



Year 3/4 **Josie Campton**

Always listening to instructions and following the classroom rules.



Year 5/6 **Bradley Owers**

Following all staff instructions.



## SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

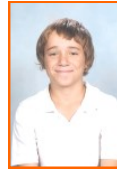
Year 7 **Melissa Owers**

Following all staff instructions.



Year 8 **Clinton Lennon**

Following all staff instructions.



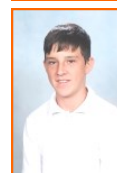
Year 9 **Jayden Shelton**

Following all staff instructions.



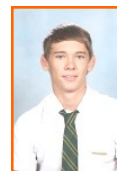
Year 10 **Jacob Fitzgerald**

Following all staff instructions.



Year 12 **Tyrone Biles**

Allowing others to quietly get on with their work.



*Come along to the next P&C meeting.*

*Your input is valuable.*

*Tuesday 23rd February*

*9:30am*

*BCS Staffroom*

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## PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK

### KINDER/1/2

For homework this week, Kinder will be focusing on their weekly sounds "n" "c,k", "e" and "h" while Year 1 and 2 will be completing their focus spelling words. For Maths, students are still focusing on Number.

Please be reminded that students are asked to bring fresh fruit or vegetable for 'Crunch and Sip', which happens every day at 10am. Students are also asked to bring in paint shirts for craft that will be kept here at school.

K/1/2 have library on Wednesday's, which allows them to borrow one book at a time. They will need to bring a bag of any kind to put their book in and the book needs to be returned the following Wednesday.

Miss Lummis - Kinder/1/2 Teacher

### YEAR 3/4

English - Complete your spelling activities and sentences. Students will also start to receive home readers this week.

Maths - Students will have addition activities they can work through.

Integrated Learning - Students can choose from a range of activities on the homework grid.

All students who bring 'Crunch and Sip' this week will receive 2 PBLs.

Thank you **Claudia McConnaughty** for being a very responsible Class Captain last week.

Don't forget to bring your library bags if you want to borrow from the library this week.

Have a fun week of learning.

Mrs Pescud - Year 3/4 Teacher

### YEAR 5/6

Homework will be given out every Monday and is due in every Friday. If you would like your son / daughter to bring home a reader please do not hesitate to ask.

Reminders: Students are to bring in joggers for PE on Fridays, paint shirts are required for art and their daily fruit or veg for 'Crunch and Sip'.

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher

## SECONDARY HOMEWORK

### YEAR 7/8

Maths (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Volume of Cylinders and Composite Shapes worksheet. Due Friday 26th February.

Science (*Mr Krakue*) - Practise the practical demonstration at home - "Forming an Emulsion" on page 72. Record your observations and answer Questions 1 and 2. Due on Tuesday 23rd February.

Year 7 Timber (*Mr McCutcheon*) - Workshop Tools Sheet. Due Friday 26th February.

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Contact and Colonisation revision sheet (in books). Due Friday 26th February.

### YEAR 9/10

Maths (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Volume of Prisms worksheet. Due Friday 26th February.

Science (*Mr Krakue*) - Complete questions on page 221 of Science Focus. Due Wednesday 24th February.

History (*Miss Brazier*) - World War 1 revision sheet (in books).

### YEAR 11

Maths (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete revision from Algebra topic. Due Friday 26th February.

Chemistry/Biology/Senior Science (*Mr Karkue*) - Revise your notes for a short quiz on Tuesday 23rd February.

PDHPE (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete dot point 2 & 3 study notes and Revision questions. Due Friday 26th February. Readings and questions for dot point 4. Due Thursday 25th February.



Ruby Ling—Feb 11th

Bart Morgan—Feb 14th

Ila Mitchell—Feb 22nd

## WANTED

Donations of potted plants  
that can be sold at our  
School Fete



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## SECONDARY HOMEWORK cont.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete a set of study notes for each dot point in the first section of the topic. Extended response practice question. Due Friday 26th February.

### YEAR 12

Maths (*Mr Edwards*) - Work on Financial Maths project. Due Tuesday 8th March.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete section 1 study notes (A,B,C,D dot points). Due Friday 26th February. Extended response practice question in preparation for assessment 2. Due Wednesday 24th February. Extended response practice question no. 2. Due 1st March.



## Junior Sport

Signup for the 2106 Junior Sport season will be at 4.30pm, Friday 26th Feb, at the oval.  
We encourage all those interested to come along and sign up so we can finalise teams etc.  
We hope to have enough children join up to fill the netball and football teams.

*Junior Sport Committee*

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## School Banking 2016 is set for the outback.

Since 1931, the School Banking program has been introducing interactive and exciting new ways to teach students lifelong money skills. This year's program invites your child to join the Dollarmites on a wild outback adventure through the Canyon of Savings.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the gear you need to get started. If you haven't received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.



### Equipping smart savers with eight new reward items in 2016

The School Banking program continues to encourage good savings behaviour by rewarding students with thrilling reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, students can redeem a reward from our Outback Savers range. The first two reward items released in Term 1 include Flying Snake Tails and Wildlife Writer Sets.

### You could meet Bindi and Robert Irwin at Australia Zoo

This year, we're giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three kids to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin, plus:

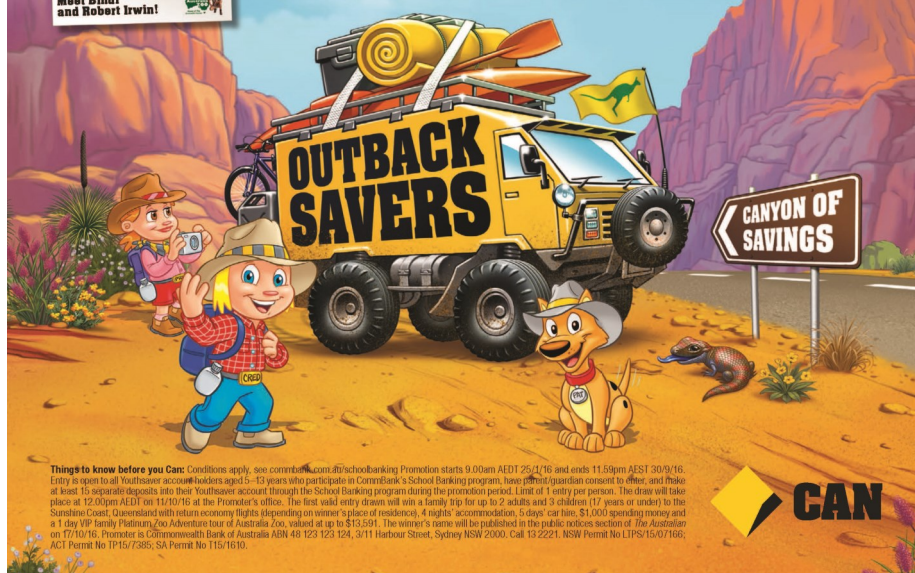
- A full day Platinum Zoo Adventure Tour, where you'll get to pat wombats, cuddle koalas and feed wallabies, all while your personal photographer captures every incredible moment.
- Domestic return economy airfares to Sunshine Coast, Qld, 4 nights' accommodation, 5 days' car hire and \$1,000 spending money.



Meet Bindi and Robert Irwin!

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will automatically receive an entry into the competition.

For more information, visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



**Things to know before you Can:** Conditions apply. See [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 25/2/16 and ends 11.59pm AEST 30/9/16. Entry is open to all Youthsaver account holders aged 5-13 years who participate in Commbank's School Banking program, have parent/guardian consent to enter, and make at least 15 separate deposits into their Youthsaver account through the School Banking program during the promotion period. Limit of 1 entry per person. The draw will take place at 12.00pm AEST on 11/10/16 at the Promoter's office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip for up to 2 adults and 3 children (17 years or under) to the Sunshine Coast, Queensland with return economy flights (depending on winner's place of residence), 4 nights' accommodation, 5 days' car hire, \$1,000 spending money and a 1 day VIP Family Platinum Zoo Adventure tour of Australia Zoo, valued at up to \$13,591. The winner's name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 17/10/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, 3/11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Call 13 2221. NSW Permit No L1PS/15/07/160; ACT Permit No TP15/7385; SA Permit No 115/1610.

