

Baradine Central School Newsletter

Primary Zone Swimming

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*Congratulations on a great day
of racing*

Liam Wicken, Liam Ryan, Bryson Morgan, Molly Murray, Savannah Carey, Zalia Curtis, Sandy Vallette, Suzannah Carey, Dusty Lennon, Aaron Vallette, Jayden Ryan, Jorja Carey, Emily Murray, Claudia McConaughty, Emily Brand and Brendon Evans.

Monday

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School Funding

In 2012, the NSW Government announced its Local Schools, Local Decisions (LSLD) reform for NSW Public Schools. This reform places students at the centre of school decision making. It gives Principals and school communities a greater say over how they use the available resources to best meet the needs of their students.

To enable the shift of resources to the school level, a Resource Allocation Model (RAM) has been developed. The RAM provides a simpler, fairer and more transparent distribution of government school funding and changes the way resources are managed in our school system.

On 21 October 2015, the NSW Premier the Hon. Mike Baird MP and the Minister for Education the Hon. Adrian Piccoli announced the next phase of the RAM implementation. In 2016, \$113 million in additional funding has been allocated to NSW Public Schools through the RAM. These additional funds have been allocated in a way consistent with the recommendations of the Gonski Review.

In 2016, NSW Public Schools will receive a base allocation for staff professional learning and funding for each student using a new methodology. Schools will continue to receive equity loadings for socio-economic background, Aboriginal background, English language proficiency and low level adjustment for disability.

Eligible schools will also continue to receive a location allocation in 2016 to address the additional costs faced by NSW Public Schools that are geographically remote or isolated.

Our school has received \$338,974 RAM equity funding to support our students with additional

learning needs in 2016 and \$1,705,499 in the new base allocation (this includes wages for 17 staff).

The use of these resources to support student learning will be discussed in detail with the school community at the next P&C meeting in March.

Farewell Mrs Pescud

Unfortunately, our new Year 3/4 class teacher, Mrs Pescud has had to relinquish her recent appointment to BCS and relocate with her Binnaway family to the Central Coast as a matter of urgency.

Mr Frazer has stepped in to be Year 3/4 class teacher this week while the process to secure another teacher for the rest of the year is finalised.

Mrs Horder will also be supporting the children in Year 3/4 during this changeover and assisting with minimising disruptions and following normal routines.

Young Leaders

Primary student leaders **Molly Murray** and **Savannah Carey**, accompanied by a parent each and Mrs Horder, are in Sydney today for the annual Young Leaders convention for NSW students. This is a quality event on the school calendar and something for younger students to aspire to when they have the chance in Year 6.

Uluru Excursion

There are a few student seats left on the Uluru Excursion scheduled for June 19 – July 1. Please contact the office if you wish to secure a booking for your child.

The second payments as per the payment plan are due next week.

Cheers

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Billy Carey for a great start in Year 7

Melissa Owers for a great start in Year 7

Zalia Curtis for shining in Year 6

Tyson Dunn for great work in Year 2

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Friday 4th March
Walk to School Safely Day

Monday 7th March
*Primary Regional Swimming
Year 12 Exams
PLP meetings*

Tuesday 8th March
Secondary Regional Swimming

Monday 14th March
School Photo Day

Friday March 18th
Anti-bullying Day

Saturday March 19th
Baradine Show

Tuesday March 22nd
Moorambilla auditions

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Expression of Interest

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



Congratulations to all our fantastic swimmers that represented Baradine Central School last Thursday at the Zone Swimming Carnival. Not only did they swim like fish but their behaviour and overall conduct was magnificent. The school is looking forward to strong representation at the Regional Carnival. Thank you to Miss Baldock and Richie for travelling with the students on Thursday and to Mrs Buckley for all her organisation leading up to the event. Special thanks to Mrs Hensby for taking the students for some extra and expert training sessions.

Soon the school will be holding parent/teacher interviews where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and learning goals. I encourage every parent to attend these meetings as it provides both you and your child's class teacher with an ideal time to discuss their educational needs.

A big thank you to all parents that provided their children with an extra bag for swimming gear last week, having all children with an extra swimming bag decreased lost property issues.

Student response to homework has been very strong so far this year, keep up the fantastic effort kids! We ran a little competition last week and congratulations goes to Year 5/6 for having the greatest number of students completing homework.

This week we welcome Mr Frazer to the Year 3/4 classroom, we all hope you enjoy your week with us.

Have a happy week.

Mrs Horder - Assistant Principal

SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Next week our Year 11 Agriculture students are heading to a farm near Manilla with Mrs Wright to participate in the NSW High Schools Property Planning competition. This is run by the NSW Local Land Services and provides the students with a great hands-on look at the running of a farm. They then submit a property with the hope of planning the best farm in NSW. The cost of this excursion is covered by the LLS but we need all students to have their permission notes back in.

Recently we have had a spike in the number of students receiving a detention for having their phones at school. I would like to remind everyone that the school has a **no mobile phone** policy. Students are to leave their phones at home, or

they can rent a locker where the phone is to be placed between 8:50am-3:30pm.

Swimming training, for those wishing to compete at the North West Trials, will be commencing this week. Mr Ramage will be sending out more information and letting the interested students know when to bring their swimmers to school.

Wednesday sport will still continue with swimming, as the weather has continued to be quite hot. Please make sure your child brings their swimmers and money each Wednesday.

Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher



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Baradine Sheep Team Show dates

Coonabarabran 10th-12th March

Baradine 19th March

Gilgandra 1st-2nd April

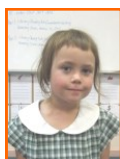
Mendooran 9th April

Coonamble 3rd-4th May

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2 **Mariah Gardner**

A positive start to Kindergarten



Year 3/4 **Suzannah Carey**

Always being respectful and trying to do her best work.



Year 5/6 **Liam Wicken**

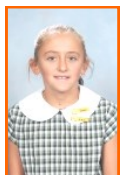
Working well in group reading.



YEAR ADVISOR AWARD

Year 7 **Madison Masman**

An excellent attitude towards homework and studies and a creative poster design in LOTE.



Year 9 **Levi Jackson**

For completing all tasks to a high standard.



Year 10 **Hugh Horder**

For consistent work in Geography.



Year 11 **Stephanie Bowling**

For working well in all of her classes, and also being very helpful.



Year 12 **Chloe Anderson**

Using safe and caring actions.



PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2 **Paula Evans**

Being prepared for class by lining up wonderfully.



Year 3/4 **Brendon Evans**

Always being prepared for class.



Year 5/6 **Valarie Dunn**

Being prepared for class by lining up nicely.



SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7 **Ted Matthews**

Always keeps hands and feet to himself, does not use mobile phone, received lots of PBL's.



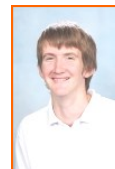
Year 8 **Clinton Lennon**

Conducting himself safely and not producing a mobile phone



Year 9 **Jayden Shelton**

Always participating safely in school activities.



Year 10 **Jamie Bruce**

For safe and appropriate conduct in the woodwork room.



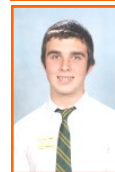
Year 11 **Monique Knowles**

For producing excellent classwork and demonstrating fantastic behaviour.



Year 12 **Caleb White**

Following all staff instructions.



Multiplication times tables

Does your child need encouragement? Explain to them that learning times tables = instant, painless recall in exams. Here's School A to Z's help sheet:

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4024.pdf>

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PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK

KINDER/1/2

This week Kindergarten will be practising their letters and sounds for the week as well as a new list of words for Year 1 and 2. We were looking at 2 dimensional shapes in Maths this week.

Don't forget to bring a bag, an old t-shirt or rashie and \$2 for swimming on Tuesday.

K/1/2 library day is on Wednesday's and I will send library bags home with the students. It is important that the books are returned and that they use their library bag.

Big congratulations to Year 2 who had 100% attendance last week and won the Attendance Monkey at Wednesday's assembly!

It has been a great week of learning and I look forward to another.

Miss Lummis - Kinder/1/2 Teacher

YEAR 3/4

English - Complete your spelling activities and sentences.

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

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

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

Thank you **Emily Murray** for being a very responsible Class Captain last week.

Have a fun week of learning.

Mr Frazer - Relieving Year 3/4 Teacher

YEAR 5/6

Homework is given out every Monday and due in every Friday. Please let me know if you would like your child to bring home a school reader. Don't forget this terms speaking and listening homework is due in Week 9 (only 3 weeks away!).

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher



Olive Lennon - 2nd March

Aaron Vallette - 3rd March

SECONDARY HOMEWORK

YEAR 7/8

Maths (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Pythagoras worksheet, finding the hypotenuse and shorter sides. Due Friday 4th March.

Science (*Mr Krakue*) - Complete the practical task. Observations due Tuesday 1st March.

Year 7 Timber (*Mr McCutcheon*) -

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Contact and Colonisation revision sheet (in books). Due 4th March.

English (*Miss Birrell*) - Complete extension activities from class.

YEAR 9/10

Maths (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete volume of composite solids worksheet. Due Friday 4th March.

Science (*Mr Krakue*) - Complete Exercise 6.4 on page 233 and answer the following questions: 10-15. Due on Monday 29th February.

History (*Miss Brazier*) - World War 1 revision sheet (in books). Due 4th March.

Geography (*Mr Ramage*) - Finish Animal fact sheet.

English (*Miss Birrell*) - Complete extension activities from class.

YEAR 11

Maths (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Algebra practice test. Due Wednesday 2nd March. Also complete up to Commission topic Due Friday 4th March.

Biology (*Mr Karkue*) - Homework on adaptation due on Friday 4th March.

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SECONDARY HOMEWORK cont.

PDHPE (Miss Brazier) - Complete study notes for each dot point studied so far (7) and Revision questions. Due 4th March.

Modern History (Miss Brazier) - Education and propaganda essay. Due 2nd March. Complete a set of study notes for dot points 5 & 6. Due 3rd March.

English (Miss Birrell) - Work on assessment tasks.

YEAR 12

Maths (Mr Edwards) - Continue on Financial Maths Assessment task. Also complete Probability unit. Due Friday 11th March.

Modern History (Miss Brazier) - Complete section 1 study notes (E, F, G dot points). Extended response practice question in preparation for assessment 2. Cause and affect sheet. Due 4th March.

Geography (Mr Ramage) - Finish dot points on Challenges of Living with Mega Cities.

English (Miss Birrell) - Work on assessment tasks.

ATTENDANCE MONKEY

Week 4

Year 2 100%

Year 7 100%

Congratulations

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photography Date: 14/03/2016

ONLINE ORDER CODE **BMN B9L Q1N**

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased online by following the link www.advancedlife.com.au and entering the above 9 digit code (also shown on your envelope) in the box that says **Secure Site** or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day
- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)

*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

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BINNAWAY SHEEP SHOW

The Baradine Central School show team went down to Binnaway on Saturday with teacher Andrew McCutcheon and exhibited 21 sheep and came home with 26 ribbons. The team of **Stacey Tanner, Billy Carey, Regan Evans, Zoe Siemsen, Rachael Evans, Madison Masman** and **Holly Woodham** did really well considering it was their first time out. The judge was Ben Simmons of Dunedoo, Border Leicester breeder at the "Talbegar" Stud.

Results: Border Leicester Sheep.

Ram Lamb	1 st	Madison Masman
Wooly	2 nd	Holly Woodham
2 tooth Ram	1 st	Stacey Tanner
	2 nd	Billy Carey
4 tooth Ram	1 st	Holly Woodham
2 tooth Ram	1 st	Regan Evans
Shorn	2 nd	Zoe Siemsen
Pair Shorn	1 st	Rachael Evans & Stacey Tanner
Champion Ram		Madison Masman
Reserve Champion		Regan Evans
Ewe Lamb	1 st	Regan Evans
	2 nd	Holly Woodham
2 tooth ewe	1 st	Holly Woodham
wooly	2 nd	Madison Masman
4 tooth ewe	1 st	Regan Evans
	2 nd	Billy Carey
ewes shorn	1 st	Holly Woodham
	2 nd	Madison Masman
4 tooth shorn	1 st	Billy Carey
ewe	2 nd	Stacey Tanner
Pair of ewes	1 st	Billy Carey & Stacey Tanner
	2 nd	Madison Masman & Holly Woodham
Champion Ewe		Madison Masman
Reserve Champion		Billy Carey
Ram & 2 Ewes	1 st	Billy Carey, Madison Masman & Holly Woodham

There were 32 students showing sheep on the day and a parade was held at the end of all sheep exhibits with Billy Carey being named Champion Handler and Stacey Tanner getting 3rd ribbon.

We would like to commend the students on their handling skills, especially as it was their first show for the season, and their appearance and behaviour was exceptional. They are a credit to the school.

Thanks to Mr McCutcheon for the transport and assisting the students. Special thanks to Mr Todd and Evelyn Hampton for transporting the sheep to the show.

Written by *Evelyn Hampton*



PBL
EXPECTATIONS

Participation

RESPECT

SAFETY

QUALITY

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WANTED

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



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WARRUMBUNGLE SHIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Schools across the Warrumbungle Shire will be participating in National Ride2School Day, held on 4 March. National Ride2School Day is aimed to promote physical activity and reinforce road safety to school students.

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics there has been up to a 60 per cent decline in school students who travel to and from school compared to the 1970's.

"National Ride2School Day encourages students, who can, to walk or ride to school as well as bring awareness to all students on how to be safe on or near a road" Warrumbungle Shire Council's Road Safety Officer Cheyenne O'Brien said.

Schools in the Warrumbungle Shire will be promoting the day through creating their own activities, such as a 'dress up your helmet' competition.

"National Ride2School Day will be celebrated by more than 350,000 students across the nation, and it will be great to see Warrumbungle Shire students join in," said Ms O'Brien.

"The day isn't just about schools though, the community can also get on board by actively commuting to nearby destinations," Ms O'Brien said.

"Road safety is also important to practice, because it helps the community feel safer on or near roads which then reduces the barrier to exercise," said Ms O'Brien.

Research shows that helmets reduce head injuries by up to 74 per cent in crashes with motor vehicles.

"A bicycle helmet that is not correctly fitted and fastened does not provide enough protection in a crash," said Ms O'Brien.

A simple guide to ensure a helmet is the correct size and fit includes:

- With loose straps, ensure that the helmet sits centred on the head.
- Adjust the chin straps to fit tightly, but not be uncomfortably.
- Ensure that the helmet sits correctly by measuring out two finger spacing from the top of the brow to the start of the helmet.
- If possible, adjust the connection point of the neck strap so that it sits on the jaw, just below the ear.
- Tighten the neck strap so that both sides are tight and both connection points remain on the jaw between the ears. The straps should not twist or cover the ears.
- Ensure that the helmet does not move off the forehead or from side to side.

For more information about National Ride2School Day, please contact Warrumbungle Shire Council's Road Safety Officer Cheyenne O'Brien on (02) 6849 2000 or email Cheyenne.O'Brien@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au



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Apply now to be a 2016 Census Area Supervisor

August 9 is Census night and the Australian Bureau of Statistics is looking for 2,500 motivated and community minded Area Supervisors to join our team across Australia.

Apply online at abs.gov.au/careers
Make a difference in your community
and help shape its future.



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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Baradine Central School is holding a Tea Towel fundraiser. The children have drawn a self-portrait design onto a tea towel to help raise funds for our school. The tea towels are made from 100% white cotton (50cm x 70cm) and are fully washable.

These would make great gifts for Christmas, Birthdays, Grandparents & friends. There is also a price saving on multiple orders.

1 x Tea towel = \$15
2 x Tea towels = \$25
3 x Tea towels = \$40

To order: please complete the form below and place in an envelope with your cash/cheque with child's name and class.

Order sheet
Child's name

Class _____

Order	QTY	COST
Tea towel		
Total		

Elizabeth Horde

Warrumungle Shire Rural Series

Series 2: TALK IT UP
Building Stronger Relationships
Workshop *plus lunch*

Develop your self awareness & people skills through effective communication

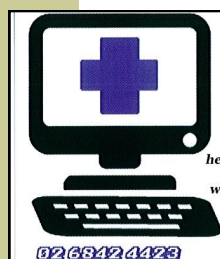
Date Tuesday 29th MARCH 2016

Venue Pilliga Forest Conference Room, Baradine

Time 9am - 4pm

RSVP Liz Cutts 0447 792 464 by 24/3/16

There is **no charge** for this presentation **and meal** as it is funded as part of the Australian Government's Drought Assistance Package



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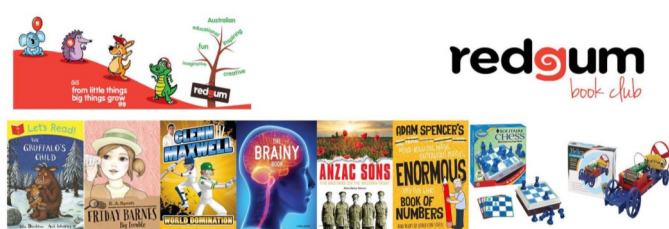
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Redgum Book Club **orders close Monday 7 March**

Redgum Book Club supports Australian authors, illustrators and publishers to provide books specifically relevant to our Southern Hemisphere and keep our Australian children's book industry strong. They offer a wide range of quality fiction and non-fiction titles and a large range of educational games and products.

Every order earns books for our school and includes a **free gift** for your child as a reward for choosing a great book to read!

Your child will have brought a catalogue home and you will need to **order online** at www.redgumbookclub.com.au by **Monday 7 March**. The **website** contains thousands of books from previous catalogues, so please use their search field to browse by author or series.

View the term 1 catalogue here http://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/redgum_book_club_term_1_2016_school, and visit www.redgumbookclub.com.au to order. The home page includes links to all titles in the catalogue. They also have a permanent SALE page and accept payment by credit card or **PAYPAL**.

Orders will be delivered to the school between 21 – 31 March. If you have any queries or questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Caroline Thomas at primary@redgumbookclub.com.au or call 1800 753 875.

Many thanks

The Library Team
and



The ROTARY CLUB OF COONABARABRAN **in celebration of**



Presents: A Luncheon and Women's Forum

WHEN: Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 9.30am-3.30pm

WHERE: At the Warrumbungle Mountain Motel Function Centre

COST: \$25.00 includes morning tea and luncheon and an inspirational line-up of speakers.
Free bus from Coonabarabran.

PLEASE bring a friend!

This year's theme is **"make it happen"**: together we can celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women by learning how local women can make - and have made - it happen. As participants you too can be a part of the change you want to see in the world. Local actions impact on women worldwide and it starts with the individual!

RSVP: before Thursday 3rd March to Aileen on 0429 422 712

