

Baradine Central School Newsletter

Dubbo Show Success



Billy Carey

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Mrs Sharon Murray

Monday

2nd May 2016

Term 2 Week 2



P&C General Meeting.

Thursday 5th May at 5:00pm

BCS Meeting Room

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FRONT COVER

Year 7 student, Billy Carey, successfully show his Santa Gertrudis heifer at the Dubbo show.



May 4th, 5th & 6th
Mother's Day Stall

Thursday May 5th
Small Schools League

Friday May 6th
UNE Open Day at Armidale
RYDA Program
Giddeons visit

May 10th-12th
NAPLAN

May 23rd
Year 11 exams

Wednesday May 25th
Year 7 Vaccinations

Thursday May 26th
Central School's Touch
Footy
Biggest Morning Tea

Friday May 26th
Central School's Touch
Footy

May 30th - June 3rd
Years 7-10 exams

Thursday June 2nd
Primary Zone Cross Country

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term we welcome an additional English teacher, Mrs Sithembile Ndhlovu from Armidale, to our school to take up a temporary position.

We also welcome Kindergarten student Ian McKenzie from Coonabarabran PS.

ANZAC Day

It was great to see so many boys and girls participate in the Gwabegar Dawn Service and/or the Baradine town march on ANZAC Day despite the school holidays. Thank you to the parents who made this possible.

Student leaders **Stacey Tanner, Stephanie Bowling, Molly Murray** and **Savannah Carey** are to be commended on the great job they did in leading the commemoration service in the Memorial Hall. Congratulations to our winners of the RSL perpetual shields, **Brody Whillock** and **Isaiah White**, for their fantastic ANZAC competition entries.

Fete Success

The fete was held on the last day of Term 1 and was a great success raising just under \$3,000 towards the school's major excursions. Many thanks to staff and students who all pitched in to make it a fun day.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Plan (NAPLAN) for all students across the country in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is next week. It is imperative that students attend their respective exams. Best of luck to our BCS students who will sit these exams commencing with **language conventions** as well as **writing** on Tuesday, **reading** on Wednesday and **numeracy** on Thursday.

Student reports on performance with NAPLAN will be provided to parents late next term. The school also receives comprehensive data sets that contribute to whole school improvement planning. These are made available to the public on the *MySchool* website.

P&C Meetings

There will be a general P&C meeting this week on Thursday 5th May at 5:00pm in the school's meeting room.

Staff Development Day

BCS staff visited the Warrumbungle Mountains last week learning about resources on offer to facilitate teaching and learning programs about the local area, its environment, history and future opportunities. We visited the Environmental Education Centre, White Gums lookout and the Australian Astronomy Observatory.

Horse Sports Success

Congratulations **Claudia McConaughty** on her wins at the Quirindi PS Horse Sports on Friday.

Dubbo Show Cattle Team

Congratulations to Mrs Wright and her team of cattle handlers for their first show. It has been four years since BCS participated in any cattle showing. Thank you to Sue Hunt who kindly loaned her stud Santa Gertrudis cattle to BCS.

Moorambilla

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for very competitive places in the now famous Moorambilla Voices Program to be conducted next term.

Primary Girls choir: **Molly Murray, Zalia Curtis, Poppy Prouse-Evans, Riley Siemsen, Sally Owers, Karla Gardner, Jorja Carey.**

Primary Boys Choir: **Bradley Owers.**

Maxed Out – Secondary Students: **Mia White, Lizzie King, Rachel Siemsen, Rachel Evans, Jayden Shelton, Fox Jones.**

PSSA Netball Trials

Congratulations to Year 6 girls Savannah, Molly and Zalia who were successful at the Netball Winter Trials last Friday. They have all been selected for the Zone Netball team and will progress to the next level.

Cheers

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal



EMERGENCY CARE/HEALTH CARE PLANS

If your child brought home a Emergency Care/Health Care Plan for your approval could you please sign it and return to school as soon as possible.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Wednesday 4th May

Thursday 5th May

Friday 6th May

Every lunch time

Gifts available from
\$2-\$10



Haylee Dunn—28th April

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Special thanks to all students that marched on ANZAC Day. We had a pleasing turn out of Primary students, who conducted themselves with great pride and demonstrated respect on this very important national day.

NAPLAN is fast approaching for students in Year Three and Five. This week students will have two practice tests in preparation for the proper assessment tasks the following week. **It is vital that all students in Year Three and Five attend school on 10th, 11th and 12th of May as these are the dates for the assessments.** NAPLAN gives both parents and schools valuable information about your child's progress and compares this progress to other students the same age across the state. From the results of these assessments schools are able to better cater for your child's individual learning needs in Literacy and

Numeracy. Keeping your child away from school during NAPLAN week does not help your child!

Congratulations to **Savannah Carey, Molly Murray** and **Zalia Curtis** on their selection into the Coonamble Zone Netball team. These three girls travelled to Coonamble on Friday to compete in this tough competition for selection. Savannah, Molly and Zalia excelled and were rewarded with selection. Well done girls!

Finally, a reminder to all parents that if you are delivering students to school late or collecting them early you must go via the office. Please do not simply drop your child to class if they are arriving late. Also do not come straight to class if you are wishing to collect them before the end of the day. Thank you for your support of this important process.

Mrs Horder - Assistant Principal

SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to a fresh term which is shaping up as one of our busiest ever. There are literally events on every single week this term. Some of the highlights include Cross-Country, Rugby League, Netball, Athletics Carnival, University Open Days, Exams for Years 7-11, NAPLAN and HSC Seminars. Then to finish off the term we have our much anticipated excursion to Uluru. Just a reminder that to attend all of these great extra-curricular activities that students must have above 85% attendance in the two weeks leading up to the event and they cannot be on a current behaviour book.

Events starting this week are the Small Schools Rugby League in Dubbo for Years 7-10 and Year 12 are heading off to Armidale for the UNE Open Day on Thursday. Notes for these events are due back in by Tuesday 3rd May. Year 11 head to Coonabarabran on Friday for the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Day. This is a free event and one that we make compulsory for all Year 11 students. Notes for this are due back by

Wednesday 4th May.

As the colder weather is now starting to arrive we have now switched to winter uniform which is grey trousers, black leather shoes and white button up shirt and school jumper/jacket for boys. Black trousers, white button up shirt, black leather shoes and school jumper/jacket. Sports uniform is still worn on Wednesdays and Fridays. Just a reminder that North West and other representative tops are only acceptable on sport days. If you have any issue obtaining the correct uniform please contact the school so arrangements can be made.

NAPLAN begins next Tuesday for our Year 7 and 9 students. Please make sure your child is preparing for this at home by reading and completing literacy and numeracy sheets the teachers have been working on with them class.

Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher



NAPLAN testing will be conducted in Week 3 this term

for all Year 3 and year 5 students

10th May 2016

Language Conventions & Writing

11th May 2016

Reading

12th May 2016

Numeracy

If you have any questions please contact the school on 6843 1805.

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PBL EXPECTATIONS

Participation

RESPECT

SAFETY

QUALITY

SMALL SCHOOLS LEAGUE DAY

Thursday 5th May
Dubbo

Secondary boys please
return your note/money so
you can attend



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PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK

KINDER/1/2

Welcome back to what will be another busy term- I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Please be reminded that Library day is Wednesday's, so if your child has a book that needs returning this will need to be done in order for them to borrow again. They will also need their library bag for this day.

Homework this week will be weekly spelling words and activities as well as a maths money number worksheet. Homework is expected to be returned on a Friday morning.

Have a great week!

Miss Lummis - Kinder/1/2 Teacher

YEAR 3/4

Welcome back 3/4. Homework to complete this week:

English - Complete your spelling.

Math - Students have activities they can work through.

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

This Term Year 3/4 are learning about Drug Education in Personal Development. This week students wrote definitions of different types of legal drugs.

Don't forget to bring your 'Crunch and Sip' and your library bags if you want to borrow.

Have a great week!

Miss Dorman - Year 3/4 Teacher

YEAR 5/6

Homework is sent home every Monday and is due back on Friday. Speaking and Listening will commence next week.

Don't forget enclosed leather shoes for SAKG every Friday.

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher

SECONDARY HOMEWORK

YEAR 7/8

Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Complete Moh's hardness table (fill in the blanks), due Wed 4th May.

History (*Miss Brazier*) - History Revision and NAPLAN preparation sheet, due 6th May.

Catch up work – Bookmarked in book (Jayden, Dylan, Kelly, Tia, Codey, Corey), due 13th May.

Please Note: Any homework or catch up work not completed by the due date will result in a lunchtime detention.

Math Extension (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Equations worksheet, due Friday 6th May.

YEAR 9/10

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Women in WW1 research task and questions, due 6th May.

Catch up work – bookmarked in book (Marvin, Hugh, Jamie, Carl, Lauchie), due 13th May.

Please Note: Any homework or catch up work not completed by the due date will result in a lunchtime detention.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Pythagoras worksheets, due Friday 6th May.

YEAR 11

Biology/Chemistry & Senior Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Review Term 1 topic summary.

PDHPE (*Miss Brazier*) - Study notes for first dot point and revision questions, due 6th May.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Study notes for first section in booklets, due 6th May.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Taxation topic, due Friday 6th May.

SECONDARY HOMEWORK cont.

YEAR 12

Senior Science (*Mrs Talbott*) - Complete 'Information System' study notes, due end of Week 3.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Study notes A & B and essay introduction, due 6th May.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Data topic, due Monday 9th May.

QUIRINDI HORSE SPORTS



Claudia McConnaughty represented Baradine Central School at the Quirindi Horse Sports recently. Claudia won a 1st in her Girl Rider event against 16 other girls, 1st in her Versatile Pony 5th, 5th in the Barrel Race and the Bending Race and she won a 4th in the Running T.

Approximately 120 students attended the day from schools at Scone, Aberdeen, Burren Junction, Tamworth, Duri, Gunnedah and Quirindi.



Mr Colin Clarke will be joining Year 5/6 as a prac teacher for the next 5 weeks. We hope you enjoy your stay at Baradine Central School.

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

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The school sport uniform is now available in all sizes from size 4 to 3XL. Green caps can also be purchased, with or without the school logo, as well as the school bucket hats.

Second hand grey shirts and shorts and white shirts for secondary, can also be obtained at a low price.

Each of the above items can be purchased through the front office during office hours.

*Monday
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FOUND

*A pair of glasses was
found at the school*

Fete

*Please contact the
Front Office.*



ATTENDANCE MONKEY

Week 11

Year 2 100%

Year 10 96%

Congratulations



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PRIMARY ZONE NETBALL TRIALS



On Friday **Savannah Carey**, **Zalia Curtis** and **Molly Murray** travelled to Coonamble to participate in the Zone Netball Trials. The girls played in a series of games and improved their skills in a number of different attacking and defending drills. All three girls were selected to represent the Coonamble Zone at Regional trials later this term.

Well Done!

DUBBO SHOW

On Friday 29th April, Agricultural students competed at the Dubbo Show, leading Sue Hunt's Santa Gertrudis cattle. Students have been working hard at school breaking these animals in and teaching them how to lead. They competed in the parading and judging competitions and all did a fantastic job. **Billy Carey** and **Zoe Gardiner** made it into the finals in the judging and spoke about why they placed the two groups of heifers in the order they did. Billy was awarded 6th place out of 30 students in the Junior Judging section. Well done Billy!

On Saturday 30th April students led the cattle in their stud class. All students and cattle did a great job in the ring. We were awarded 1st and 2nd place with our heifers in the 6-12 month age division. A great result.

A big thank you to Mrs Masman and Mr McCutcheon for their help over the three days and well done to our students, as they represented our school with pride.

Mrs Wright - Agriculture teacher

Holly Woodham, Lizzie King, Zoe Siemsen, Madison Masman, Kirra Drysdale, Alli Drysdale, Billy Carey





VOLUNTEER / SUPERVISOR / TRANSPORT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Dear Moorambilla Parents, Carers, Family and Friends,

We have relied on volunteer help over the last 11 years and this year is no different. Moorambilla is very grateful to all the volunteers and we would like anyone to express their interest to volunteer. **Please complete form by Wednesday 1 June and send to dayle@moorambilla.com.** Please note completing this form only expresses your interest, the Moorambilla mums will be in contact with you.

NAME: _____ CONTACT PHONE: _____

DO YOU HAVE A WORKING WITH CHILDRENS NUMBER: ☐ YES ☐ NO _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

ROLE (Please tick):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor at Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Transporting candidates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion & Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Support at Gala Concert |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

WHEN (Please tick):

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> August Boys Camp
10-13 August | <input type="checkbox"/> August Girls Camp
13-16 August | <input type="checkbox"/> August MAXed OUT
17-21 August |
| <input type="checkbox"/> September Boys Camp
22-24 September | <input type="checkbox"/> September Girls Camp
22-24 September | <input type="checkbox"/> September MAXed OUT
21-24 September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gala Concert in Dubbo on 24 September | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):

_____ | | |

⇒ Boys/Girls Voices Moorambilla Mum: Annie on 0428 562 665

⇒ MAXedOUT Company Moorambilla Mum: Karen on 0458 111 222