

Baradine Central School Newsletter

Chess Champion

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Monday

30th May 2016

Term 2 Week 5



Non Scholae Sed Vitae - Not in learning but in life

FRONT COVER

Year 11 student *Stephen King*, concentrating on his chess win against *Gunnedah's* best.



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

Thursday June 2nd
Primary Zone Cross Country
HSC Seminar at Dubbo
Backyard League

Friday June 3rd
HSC Seminar at Dubbo
Primary NW Netball Trials

June 3rd - 7th
North West Equestrian
Expo

Wednesday June 8th
Police Liaison Visit

Thursday June 9th
Speech Pathology visit

Friday June 10th
Athletics Carnival

Friday June 13th
Public Holiday

June 15th-16th
Secondary League at
Dubbo

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank You Mrs Sue Hunt

The BCS agriculture program has been very fortunate to have been sponsored by Mrs Sue Hunt, Coonabarabran, who loaned her quality Santa Gertrudis stud cattle to us for the last four months. The show team thoroughly enjoyed breaking in, preparing and showing the heifers and bulls at Dubbo and Coonamble Shows.

With the shows now over, the cattle will be returning home this week for the stud's breeding program commitments.

Mrs Wright, the Agriculture teacher, is busily organising the next phase of competitions that will involve acquiring some steers for the hoof and hook competition in Scone later in the year.

P&C AGM

Congratulations to the new P&C committee that was formed last week at the AGM.

President: Sharon Murray

Vice President: Di Reeves

Secretary: Gisela Froehlich

Treasurer: Alisha Evans

Exams

Years 7-10 have exams this week as part of the assessment schedule and teachers will be finalising Semester One reports over the next two weeks. The reports should reflect your child's academic growth since the previous reports last year.

Students in Year 7 will have reports that provide parents with feedback on their suite of KLAS (subjects) – English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Woodwork, Italian, Music, PDHPE, Art, Agriculture. Interest and success in any of these subjects in Semester One is often an

indicator of the Year 7 student's future study/career path.

Attendance – is your child meeting the requirements?

Each lesson a student misses is a lesson lost leaving a gap for future learning.

Therefore, it is essential that children attend every day, from their first day in Kinder until their 17th birthday and/or the completion of Year 12 studies. The exception to this departmental expectation is absence due to medical condition, ill health or injury.

Attendance is monitored closely and students falling below 85% (2 days away in a fortnight) are reviewed by the leadership team in consultation with the Home School Liaison officer from Dubbo School's office.

If you are concerned about your child's attendance levels, please contact the school office to make an appointment to discuss this with me.

BCS Website – watch this space

Our school website is about to be updated and will include key documents such as the 2015 Annual Report, the 2016 School Plan, weekly newsletters and photos of school events.

Cheers

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Bryson Morgan for working hard to improve his handwriting

Justin Lennon for trying his best in all areas

Robert Lennon for improved attendance

Blayne Morgan for amazing work in all areas of learning



SECONDARY CHESS COMPETITION

On May 27th four Baradine chess players travelled to St Mary's, Gunnedah, in the penultimate cycle of the Inter-Schools' competition.

Baradine was represented by **Caleb White, Stacey Tanner, Stephen King** and **Fox Jones**. (Special thanks to Fox who stepped in at the last moment.)

Entertainment in the car on the way over was supplied by Caleb who streamed music to the Bluetooth system and all, except the teacher, rapped along.

St. Mary's have a strong chess club with 15 members but our number one player, Stephen King, defeated their number one in a tense meeting. Unfortunately, we went down 3 to 1 on the day.

Apart from the chess, one highlight was the lunch at Macca's after the competition. Caleb showed us all how to use their new computer menu system and everyone designed some fulsome, filling, high cholesterol and imaginative food.

We're now waiting on the other matches to see if we live to play another day.

Paul White - Casual teacher



ATTENDANCE MONKEY

Week 4

Year 2 & 3 100%

Year 10 93%

Congratulations



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



FOR A SAFER, SMARTER LIFE.

Life Education Van

Next Tuesday the Life Education Van will be visiting our school. Thank you to all the parents that have already paid. If you haven't done so yet please send in the \$4:00 per student soon as possible. All payments need to be made by next Monday at the latest. The students always love a visit from Healthy Harold and learn much needed information about leading a healthy lifestyle.

Uniform

Now that it has turned cold all students should be in full winter uniform. Over the next few weeks we will continue to focus on wearing the correct uniform, even the correct coloured socks. Last week I noticed some variations to our sport uniform. Please ensure your child has the correct black school shorts or plain black tracksuit pants on for sport day. Tights or shorts purchased from other outlets are not correct uniform. **Sport shirts and shorts can be purchased from our front office.** This week we are lucky enough to have a team heading to Cross Country on Thursday. Please ensure your child is in their correct sports uniform, including green school jumper. Being part of a team also involves looking like a team.

Sport

This week will be a very sporty week for our students. Later in the week, three of our senior girls are heading off to represent us at North Regional Netball Trials to be held in Tamworth. Good luck to **Zalia Curtis, Molly Murray** and **Savannah Carey!**

On Thursday our running team head to Quambone with Miss Dorman for the Annual Zone Cross Country Carnival. I know every student attending will be trying their hardest and will represent our school with pride. Remember full sports uniform is expected at this event. Full sports uniform **does not include** coloured tracksuit pants or coloured jumpers. Baradine Junior Sport jumpers **are not** our uniform.

Also on Thursday we will be visited by Backyard League and this will be a special treat for those students that don't get to go to Cross Country. The day will involve your child walking to the town oval for about an hour and experiencing some great league fun.

I am looking forward to seeing every student at school and in correct uniform everyday this week.

Mrs Horder - Assistant Principal



Josie Campton - 3rd June

Katrina Gardner - 4th June

SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

As we start off Week 6 the pace has not slowed here at Baradine Central with Years 7 to 10 rolling into their Half Yearly exams this Monday. Starting the week with Science, the exams will run through until Wednesday and all students should be studying hard to achieve their best results.

Our Annual School Athletics Carnival is on next Friday the 10th June. This is a school event and participation by all students is expected. Dress in your house colours, blue for Kurra, red for Wilga and come along to race and cheer the day away.

There will be a canteen provided on the day so bring along some money if you require lunch.

Just a reminder to all secondary students that with the colder weather now upon us, that representative sport jumpers and hoodies are not part of the school uniform except on sport days which are Wednesdays and Fridays. The black Baradine Magpies football hoodies are not allowed to be worn at any time. If there are any problems with getting the right winter uniform please don't hesitate contact us here at school.

Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher

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Athletics Carnival
Friday 10th June

SYDNEY PLAY EXCURSION



Chloe Anderson, Caleb Biles, Ila Mitchell, Wyattte Andrews, Tyrone Biles, Stacey Tanner, Robert Lennon

On Monday the 23rd May, Year 12 travelled to Sydney for their first theatre experience. As part of their HSC studies, Year 12 study the play Shoe-Horn Sonata, so we took the opportunity to see the play live to enhance our understanding. The students thoroughly enjoyed the play and gained a deeper knowledge of the elements within it. The students were very well behaved and even enjoyed a light/water show on the harbour the previous night.

Casey Birrell - Secondary Teacher

PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK

KINDER/1/2

We have had another busy, fun filled week of learning in K/1/2. Please be reminded that homework is due on a Friday morning.

This week students will have their spelling to complete, as well as a 'Friends of 10' maths activity, as this has been one of our focus areas this week.

Please bring in \$4 for Life Education Van, a fun and worthwhile experience for all children!

Thanks, and have a good week.

Miss Lummis - Kinder/1/2 Teacher

YEAR 3/4

English - Complete spelling activities.

Maths - Complete the division questions in your workbooks.

Integrated Learning- Complete one activity on the homework grid.

Don't forget to bring your 'Crunch and Sip' each day. Please remember to bring your homework books back to school each Friday.

Miss Dorman - Year 3/4 Teacher

YEAR 5/6

Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday. It comprises of spelling practice, multiplication skills, nightly reading, speaking and listening project and a choice matrix.

Please ensure your child has enclosed leather shoes every Friday for SAKG.

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher

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

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DUBBO TOUCH FOOTY

On Thursday 26th May two teams of students from BCS travelled to Dubbo to play in a touch footy carnival day. Weather conditions were bleak but didn't dampen the spirits of the players. A great day was had by all with both boys and girls teams having wins. Congratulations.



SECONDARY HOMEWORK

YEAR 7/8

Geography (*Mrs Wright*) - Students need to revise their Geography exam each night.

Agriculture (*Mrs Wright*) - Students need to revise their Agriculture exam each night.

English General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students to revise work covered last term and this term in preparation for half yearly exams.

Maths General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students to revise work covered last term and this term in preparation for half yearly exams.

Science General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students to revise work covered last term and this term in preparation for half yearly exams.

Geography General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students to revise work covered last term and this term in preparation for half yearly exams.

History General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students to revise work covered last term and this term in preparation for half yearly exams.

History Extension (*Miss Brazier*) - Work on half yearly revision booklets (what does not get done in class), due 1st June.

Year 7 Italian (*Miss Brazier*) - Work on Gladiator assessment task (what does not get done in class), due 10th June.

YEAR 9/10

Yr 10 Geography (*Mrs Wright*) - Students need to revise their Geography exam each night.

Agriculture (*Mrs Wright*) - Students need to revise their Agriculture exam each night.

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Work on half yearly revision booklets (what does not get done in class), due 1st June.

YEAR 11

PDHPE (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete study notes for dot points 1 – 6 and complete revision questions in booklet, due 3rd June.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete a set of study notes for Making of Modern South Africa topic, due 3rd June. Work on Historical Investigation assessment task - Week 8.

YEAR 12

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Study notes A – L to be completed, due 3rd June. ANC, BCM comparison essay to be completed, due 1st June.

PBL
EXPECTATIONS

Participation

RESPECT

SAFETY

QUALITY

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2 **Domonic Sutherland**
Great improvement and dedication to reading.



Year 3/4 **Olive Lennon**
An outstanding improvement in reading.



Year 5/6 **Valarie Dunn**
Great work in numeracy on 'time'.



YEAR ADVISOR AWARD

Year 7 **Madison Masman**
For catching up on her History work missed and a positive attitude towards school.



Year 7 **Blake Olsen**
For an improved attitude towards school.



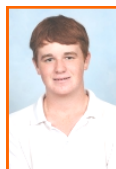
Year 8 **Peter Knowles**
Producing quality work in class.



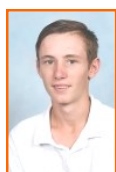
Year 9 **Zoe Gardner**
Continuing her great effort and focus in all classes.



Year 10 **Lauchie Woodham**
For excellent punctuality to his Science lessons.



Year 11 **Ethan Andrews**
Excellent precision with his cheval mirror timber project.



Year 12 **Chloe Anderson**
Taking pride in her appearance and uniform.

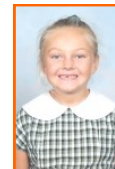


PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2 **Tyson Dunn**
Taking pride in his school uniform.



Year 3/4 **Emily Brand**
Wearing her uniform with respect.



Year 5/6 **Zalia Curtis**
Always takes pride in her uniform and appearance



SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7 **Alli Drysdale**
Always treating others the way she wishes to be treated and allowing them to do their best..



Year 7 **Katrina Gardner**
Always wearing her school uniform with pride.



Year 8 **Clinton Lennon**
Wearing correct uniform.



Year 9 **Levi Jackson**
Always producing quality work.



Year 10 **Fox Jones**
Excellent school uniform.



Year 11 **Rachel Siemsen**
Taking pride in her appearance.

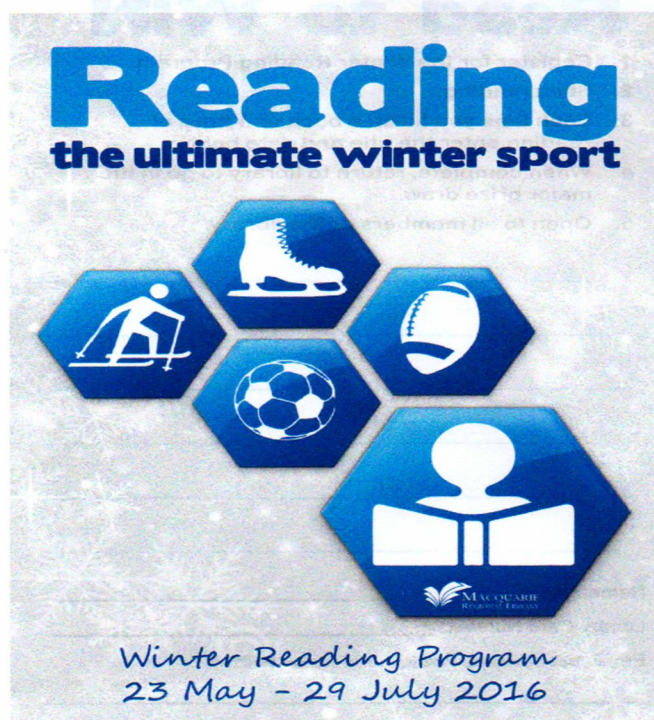


Year 12 **Caleb White**
Presentation of school uniform.



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Read to WIN

Register at the Baradine Library for the Winter Reading Program

Start Reading

Each time you finish a book or one hour of reading enter the title and date on the registration sheet.

When complete return your form to the library for entry into the major prize draw

Open to all library members

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Removing head lice and nits

You'll need:

- a bottle of cheap hair conditioner
- a towel
- a thick tooth comb
- a fine tooth comb
- a roll of paper towels.

1 Steps:

1. **Sit your child on a chair or stool** in front of you. Wrap a towel around their shoulders to catch conditioner spill. (You may want to put a video or TV show on, as this process can take a while.)
2. **Apply a cheap, pale coloured conditioner** generously to your child's hair. Work it through to coat every strand of hair. For long hair, it may be easier to tie one side of the hair off, and work in sections.
3. Head lice breathe through small openings along their abdomens. By coating the hair and therefore the louse in something thick and slimy, these openings close over, shutting down the louse's breathing for about 20 minutes – long enough for them to stay still and be combed out.
4. After you've applied the conditioner, **use a large comb to part small sections of the hair**, starting from the nape and working upwards toward the crown.
5. When the hair is detangled and manageable, **use a fine lice comb and run**

through each section several times. Eggs are often found behind the ears and toward the back of the head. By combing from the bottom of the back of the head up, towards the top and front of the head, you're more likely to find the head lice.

6. After each comb out, **wipe the conditioner on the paper towel**. If your child has head lice, you will see them on the towel (they're a little like small, brown, chia or sesame seeds.)

7. **Keep combing each section** of hair until no further lice or eggs appear on the paper towel. Often you will see lots of old egg casings that may take a while to remove.

8. Once you have combed and re-combed each section of hair, either re-plait or tie it back if it's long enough.

9. Head lice often congregate on the crown of the head, so it's not until you reach these last sections of hair that you'll find adult lice. However, heads that are severely infected will have adult lice everywhere.

10. **Repeat at least twice over the next few days**, until you can't find any more in the conditioner. You'll never be able to get all the head lice and eggs out the first time. However, in the days after your first treatment, the eggs will hatch and you'll be able to catch the crawling nymphs (young lice).

