

# Baradine Central School Newsletter

## North West Equestrian Expo

**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**

*Mrs Sharon Murray*

*Monday*

*20th June 2016*

*Term 2 Week 9*



*Non Scholae Sed Vitae - Not in learning but in life*

**FRONT COVER**

Year 9 student Mariah Pennell competing in the North West Equestrian Expo.



June 19th – July 1st  
*Uluru excursion*

Wednesday June 29th  
*Peachey Shield Final*

Friday July 1st  
*Last Day of Term 2*

**Term 3**

Tuesday July 19th  
*Students start Term 3*

Friday July 22nd  
*NAIDOC Day*

Monday August 1st  
*Education Week*

Monday August 8th  
*PLP meetings*

Monday August 15th  
*Year 12 Trials*

Wednesday August 17th  
*AgQuip*

Thursday August 18th  
*Kidney Kar Rally*

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

Term 2 has been absolutely packed with opportunities for BCS students to participate in and develop their individual wellbeing. Reflecting on the list, many attributes of the wellbeing were promoted:

- Anzac Day march and commemorative service – students are connecting with their community demonstrating respect and identity.
- Parading animals at agricultural shows – students thrive from high quality learning experiences.
- Representative rugby league, representative netball, representative cross country, athletics, horse sports – students provided with opportunities to succeed in sport.
- SRC meetings – opportunities to empower students to develop their leadership and decision making skills.
- Rotary Youth Driver Awareness- a climate of care and positivity.
- New England University Open Day – students develop a strong sense of meaning and purpose to achieve meaningful goals.
- Chess Tournament – intellectually challenging.
- Life Education and Healthy Harold - developing lifelong learning to sustain wellbeing.
- Secondary Half Yearly examinations – opportunity for self-reflection on personal academic growth.
- Secondary excursion to Uluru – new experiences that could potentially be life changing.

This newsletter is committed to acknowledging and celebrating students' successes and achievements. This week the following groups/ individuals are in the spotlight:

- Mariah Pennell – outstanding success at North West Equestrian Expo.
- Kelly King – fantastic success in the RDA classes at Expo.
- Valarie Dunn – fantastic success at the Athletics for Hearing Impaired kids.
- Clinton Lennon – winner of the 2016 Gift.
- Stephanie Bowling, Billy Carey and Tyrone Biles - Athletics record breakers.
- Stephanie Bowling – North West Champion in Cross Country.

**Reports**

Primary reports were sent home with students last Friday.

Secondary reports are almost published and will be mailed to parents this week.

**Uluru**

Over the next two weeks, I will be travelling with the excursion party through outback NSW, SA, NT and Queensland.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed in some small way to make this epic trip a reality for the secondary students.

We look forward to returning on July 1st with lots of stories and pictures of the anticipated adventures.

Mrs Horder will be Principal and managing the school during this time.

*Cheers*

*Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal*



The Uluru group off to a chilly start at the Miners Memorial at Broken Hill.

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## 'RUN' by DEAF SPORTS AUSTRALIA



**Valarie Dunn** was Baradine Central School's representative as 1 of 20 hearing impaired students from the Dubbo region, who competed in this sporting event as part of the 'Active Deaf Kids Program'.

Jordan Woolmer, who started to become deaf at 7 years old, has a passion for basketball. This has brought him to compete in the Deaf Olympics in Bulgaria and is a member of the 'Goannas', the Australian Deaf Men's basketball. His message was *"if you are prepared to put the effort in, then there are opportunities there to go overseas or meet some people if you want. This event is all about encouragement for children that can be secluded by not being able to communicate as efficiently as everyone else"*.

Some great skills were practised and they were encouraged to be active and healthy, having the benefits of sport, regular exercise, eating healthy and being social.

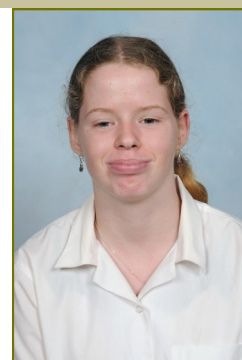
Valarie also appeared on Prime news 7 recently as the star of the show.

## RDA HORSE EXPO

**Kelly King** was Baradine Central School's representative in the Riding for the Disable section at the North West Equestrian Expo, held at the Coonabarabran Showground on Tuesday 7th June. Kelly put in a fantastic effort with all her events, as there were over 500 horses and competitors. Congratulations Kelly!

Kelly had success with:

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st - Bending Race | 2nd - Cup Race            |
| 2nd - Leading      | 3rd - Barrel Race         |
| 3rd - Keyhole      | and overall Second Place. |



### ATTENDANCE MONKEY

Week 6

**Year 2 100%**

**Year 7 98%**

*Congratulations*



## NORTH WEST EQUESTRIAN EXPO

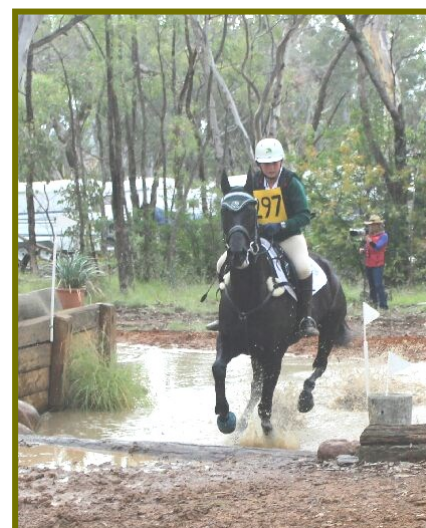
The North West Equestrian Expo was recently held over 4 days in Coonabarabran. Year 9 student **Mariah Pennell** represented Baradine Central School at this event. The conditions were wet and muddy but this didn't deter the hundreds of riders from all over the region attending.

Mariah was successful by winning:

- 2nd - Age Barrel Race
- 3rd - Team of Fours (Combined with Wade and Scone High Schools)
- 4th - One Day Event (dressage, show jumping and Cross Country combined)
- 5th - Team Barrel Race (combined with Peel High School)

Made it into the Polo Cross Finals (combined with Peel High School) but were knocked out.

Well done Mariah!



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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### On Friday your child's report went home.

Hopefully by now you have taken the opportunity to have a good read of it and discuss it with your child. Parents spending time with their child, celebrating the successes in their report and discussing any areas that they are required to focus on in the coming semester, is a vital part of the report process. Parent and child reflection helps to cement the importance of learning and doing well at school. If you have any questions about the report or simply don't understand aspects of it, please come and see your child's teacher. They will be more than happy to walk you through the report as well as the assessment process that sits behind it.

### Step 1- Read your child's report.

**Step 2- Discuss the positive aspects with your child. Celebrate what they have achieved!**

**Step 3- Reflect on where they can make improvements.**

**Step 4- Make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss the report. Ask the question, "How can I help my child at home to achieve their best?"**

**Step 5- Make a plan of how you can help your child at home to improve their skills and engagement with learning.**

*Mrs Horder - Assistant Principal*

## AECG MEETING



The last AECG meeting was held at Baradine Central School on Tuesday 7th June. Vice President, Richie Milgate, chaired the meeting.

Delegates from Youth Express provided a very interesting presentation on their services.

## SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

The time for the Uluru excursion has finally arrived and all students, staff and parents attending are now on the road. I would like to remind students not on the Uluru excursion that school will run as normal over the next two weeks and you will still be required to attend school each day, also bring all required equipment. Normal classes will still go ahead for all of Years 7-12, with some being combined.

Miss Birrell will be acting Head Teacher for the next two weeks while I am away on the excursion.

Health-checks are happening in the school next week starting from Monday for all non-Uluru excursion students. Please make sure you have returned your note to take advantage of this wonderful free service.

*Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher*



The Uluru Excursion leaving Wilcannia in rainy weather.



*Paige Morgan - 18th*

*Brendon Evans - 19th*

*Jacob Fitzgerald - 23rd*

*Peter Knowles - 23rd*

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## PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK

### KINDER/1/2



Welcome to Week 9, Term 2! I am very proud of all the students who came and participated in the Athletics Carnival last week, it was a wonderful effort and we all had fun. This week for homework students will have their weekly spelling words as well as a maths activity that looks at number patterns across all stages. Looking forward to another positive, fun week of learning..

*Miss Lummis - Kinder/1/2 Teacher*

### YEAR 3/4



English - Complete spelling activities.

Maths - Complete the 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 due in every Friday. It consists of maths facts, spelling, reading, choice rubric and a speaking & listening project.

Speaking and Listening homework (a speech about a Person I Admire) is due in Thursday next week (Week 10). Parents are welcome to come and watch. A timetable will be sent home next week.

Don't forget Canberra Excursion expression of interest notes and deposits are due in on Wednesday 22nd June.

*Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher*

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



**Lincon McConnaughey** for great effort with class work



**Paula Evans** for great effort with class work



**Olive Lennon** for great effort with class work



**Chloe Anderson** for a dedicated approach to HSC studies



**Caleb White** for a dedicated approach to HSC studies

**Mariah Pennell** for outstanding success at the NW Equestrian Expo

**Corey Bruce** for outstanding work in Mathematics

**Jamie Bruce** for excellent school citizenship

**Joe Bell** for excellent effort with his OT program

**Valarie Dunn** for school representation at the Deaf Athletics



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## SECONDARY HOMEWORK

### YEAR 7/8

English General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Revise spelling words for this week for a spelling test on Friday.

### YEAR 9/10

English General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Create an information leaflet for Year 7 called, 'Guide to Poetry'. Include:

1. What poetry is
2. What we can look for when we read poetry
3. Explain key poetic techniques e.g. similes, metaphors, personification, onomatopoeia etc.



**PBL**  
**EXPECTATIONS**

*Participation*

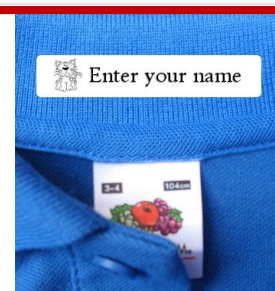
**RESPECT**

**SAFETY**

**QUALITY**

Please remember to mark your child's name on  
all their clothing.

That way we can identify any lost property.



**P&C General Meeting**  
**Tuesday 28th June at 9:30am**  
**BCS Staff Room**

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Year 6 student Blayne Morgan demonstrating care and respect when he found an injured bird and handed it to a representative from the National Parks and Wildlife at school on Friday.

## ANNUAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

# Kurra are the Winners

### DIVISION CHAMPIONS



#### PRIMARY

Sub Junior

**Paula Evan & Tyson Dunn**

Junior

**Jorja Carey & Kaleb Biles**

11 Years

**Valarie Dunn & Trent Biles**

Senior

**Savannah Carey & Dusty Lennon**

#### SECONDARY

Sub Junior

**Fleur Andrews & Billy Carey**

Junior

**Mariah Pennell & Fox Jones**

Senior

**Stephanie Bowling & Tyrone Biles**



### TYRONE BILES SCHOOL GIFT WINNER

Clinton Lennon



### RECORD BREAKERS

**Stephanie Bowling** - Senior 200mts, Senior 400mts,  
Senior 800mts

**Billy Carey** - Sub Junior 200mts, Sub Junior 400mts

**Tyrone Biles** - Senior 200mts





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Year 3/4 **Joe Bell**

Cleaning the grandstand at the Athletics Carnival without being asked.



Year 5/6 **Liam Ryan**

Working well in reading groups



## YEAR ADVISOR AWARD

Year 7 **Holly Woodham**

Holly presented an extensively researched 'Gladiator' assessment.



Year 10 **Samantha Owers**

For excellent exam results in all subjects.



Year 11 **Stephanie Bowling**

For the school spirit and enthusiasm displayed at the Athletics Carnival.



Year 12 **Chloe Anderson**

For being an active participant and giving it a go at the Athletics Carnival.



## PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2 **Dekoda Currin**

Allowing others to do their best in the classroom.



Year 3/4 **Emily Murray**

Allowing others to do their best in the classroom.



Year 5/6 **Paige Morgan**

Allowing others to do their personal best!



## SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

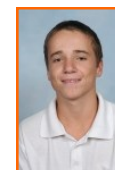
Year 7 **Melissa Owers**

Always allowing others to do their best and consistently producing good work in class.



Year 8 **Clinton Lennon**

Allowing others to do their best.



Year 10 **Jacob Fitzgerald**

Allows and encourages others to do their best



Year 11 **Lizzie King**

Allowing others to do their best in the classroom.



Year 12 **Stacey Tanner**

Excellent participation in sport with a positive attitude.



## Christmas in July

**Venue:-** Baradine Bowling and Sporting Club  
**Date:-** 2 July 2016  
**Time:-** 6.30pm  
**Amount:-** \$15.00/head  
**RSVP:-** 25 June 2016  
**Phone:-** Carolyn — 68 422 175  
 or  
 Lorraine — 68 431 214



**Homestyle Raffles:-** tickets available on the night.



**Come and Join Us**



**Courtesy Bus will be available**

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## BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniform items for sale from the Front Office:

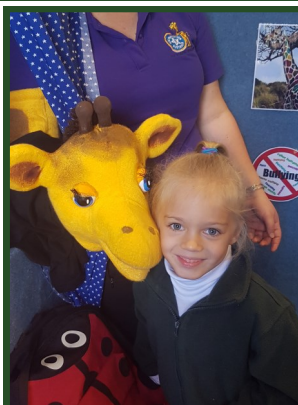
**sports t-shirt, sports shorts, green caps, green bucket hats**

Second hand items for sale depending on availability:

grey shirts, grey shorts, green jumpers, white shirts, girls dresses and skirts.



## HEALTHY HAROLD



Another fun visit from Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van. Students learnt about drug use and how to make healthy choices. Thanks Harold!

## POLICE LIAISON VISIT



Primary had a very informative visit from the Police Liaison Officer from Dubbo recently. They had the opportunity to learn about how to stay safe and make the correct choices. The Year 3-6 students also learnt about how to stay safe when using the internet.

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**Get your Magic ON in the Library**

**Calling all magicians**

**Rabbits, Wands and Magic Hats**

School Holiday Activities are \$2  
Recommended for ages 5-12  
Baradine Branch  
Macquarie Regional Library  
Ph: 6843 1947

What happens when you find an abandoned magic hat? You put your hand in and pull out a rabbit, of course!  
Listen to stories and make amazing magic tricks to astound your friends and family.

**Tuesday 12 July 2.30 - 4.00pm**

MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

**IT'S FREE,  
IT SAVES LIVES AND.....  
IT'S COMING TO BARADINE!**



So book now and take the opportunity to have your **FREE** screening mammogram while we are in **BARADINE.**

We will be located at the **BARADINE SHOWGROUND.**

**12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

**CALL 13 20 50 TODAY**

**FREE** screening mammograms are available for all women aged **50-74** years.



### **Health checks Next week!**

This is an opportunity for our students to participate in taking care of their health needs. These health experts give their time for the benefit of our school and community. They travel long distances and we are grateful for the Coonamble Health Service for helping us offer this wonderful service. Monday and Tuesday are check up dates. All students are asked to **Please return all notes this week.** All results are confidential.

Thank you. Fiona Hensby. L&ST

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**Walk on the Wild Side**  
with Michael Murphy  
at  
**THE Third THURSDAY CLUB**  
@ Baradine Library  
on

**THURSDAY, 21 July  
10.30am to 12noon**



**A fascinating exploration  
of facts about our native wildlife  
includes  
Morning Tea  
Cost.....FREE**