

Baradine Central School Newsletter

Uluru Excursion

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20th July 2016

Term 3 Week 1

FRONT COVER

Secondary students enjoying the Northern Territory outback on their recent excursion to Uluru.



Monday August 1st
Education Week

Wednesday August 3rd
Education Week Assembly

Friday August 5th
NAIDOC Day
Secondary Regional Athletics

Monday August 8th
Gwabegar PLP meetings

Monday August 15th
Baradine PLP meetings

Thursday August 18th
Kidney Kar Rally

Monday August 22nd
Year 5/6 Canberra excursion

Friday September 2nd
Primary Regional Athletics

Wednesday September 7th
Public Speaking Prelims

Wednesday Sept 14th
Public Speaking finals

Monday September 19th
Year 11 Preliminary exams

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Term 3 Week 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3, the final term of school for our Year 12 students as they count down to their HSC examinations. As always, the school calendar is very busy with a combination of curricula and extra –curricula activities such as NAIDOC celebrations on Friday August 5.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents at the parent-teacher meetings in a few weeks to discuss each individual student's progress with their learning goals and academic progress.

Student reports for Semester One were issued at the end of last term and parents are invited to seek an interview for further information if they wish to. Interviews can be arranged by phoning the school's administration office.

Staff Changes

Unfortunately, our relieving Food Technology specialist teacher, Ms Leeann Morris, has relinquished her temporary position and returned to her home town of Forster. We wish Ms Morris all the best for her future and thank her for her contributions to our school over the last three terms. Miss Riley will be returning part time to teach the Hospitality class and Mrs Wright will be taking over the Textiles elective class.

Uluru Excursion

The much anticipated Term 2 excursion to Uluru was an outstanding success due to the excellent behaviour of our BCS touring students, the attention to detail by Pruggers Coaches and its driver Pat Bunting, the dedication and commitment of the volunteers - fabulous camp cook Julie and camp medic Evelyn - and lastly the hours of organising in the office before we left by Susie. All the participating staff and parents also need a huge thank you for being very much 'hands on' for the duration of the 13 day and 12 night excursion.

I'm hoping to pool everyone's photos and select the best quality ones for a souvenir photograph book that you will be able to order a copy of later this term.

I look forward to reviewing the students' written evaluations of this special excursion.

Leave

I will be on further leave for the next few weeks and Mrs Horder will once again be Principal (Relieving) until my return.

Cheers

Chris Clarke

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 3!

I hope every parent and student had a restful and happy holiday.

This week BCS welcomed **four new students** to the Primary department. In Kindergarten we say a very big hello to Callem, we all hope you love our Kinder class. We are also thrilled to welcome Zoe and Emelia into Year Two, I am sure the other Year Two students will love having you both in their grade. Finally, a special welcome to Braiden in Year Three, I know the Year 3/4 class will be very glad to have another student in the group.

Term 3 is always a particularly busy term with extra curricula and cultural activities. On our calendar is a NAIDOC Day celebration, Education Week, Public Speaking, Regional Athletics Carnival, Spelling Bee and Moorambilla. Baradine Central School always provides wonderful opportunities for your child to participate in fun, educational and sporting experiences. All parents should embrace these opportunities for their child by encouraging them to have a go at whatever is on offer.

Baradine Central School, the school where every child gets to participate and thrive!

Mrs Horder - Assistant Principal

PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK



KINDER/1/2

Welcome to Term 3. I look forward to another fun filled, action packed term of learning. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable break. Just a reminder that homework is due in on a Friday morning and this week includes weekly spelling list words and a number activity for maths.

Miss Lummis - Kinder/1/2 Teacher



YEAR 3/4

Welcome back to a new term. Homework is sent home at the start of every week and is due back each Friday.

Miss Dorman - Year 3/4 Teacher



YEAR 5/6

Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday. Homework consists of a spelling list, times tables facts, speaking and listening project and a choice matrix. Students are reminded to bring in their fruit for 'Crunch and Sip' daily and wear their green school hat.

Our Canberra excursion is only 5 weeks away. Please ensure you are up to date with payments for this excursion.

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher

SECONDARY HOMEWORK



YEAR 7/8

History (*Miss Brazier*) - catch up on personality profile from last term if not already complete, due 22nd July.

Geography Extension (*Mrs Wright*) - Desert Explorer sheets need to be completed by Thursday 21st of July.

Science Extension (*Mrs Talbot*) - Planet comprehension questions 6-11, due 22nd July.

YEAR 9/10

Year 9 History (*Miss Brazier*) - research on Auschwitz Concentration Camp punishment methods and questions, due 22nd July.

Year 10 History (*Miss Brazier*) - Personality Profile research task - Vivian Bullwinkle/Nancy Wake (some of you may have already completed this, please check your books), due 22nd July.

Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Complete bone diagram and questions, due 22nd July.



YEAR 11

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - finish essays from last topic, dot points for new topic up to Urbanisation, due 22nd July.

Agriculture (*Mrs Wright*) - Plant and Animal Production assessments are due this Thursday 21st July.

Biology (*Mrs Talbot*) - Essay question, due 28th July.

Chemistry (*Mrs Talbot*) - Extended response, due 28th July.

Senior Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Extended response, due 28th July.

YEAR 12

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - study notes for dot points a - h (sections 1 - 4), summary of previous topic in booklets (page 5), South Africa essay/Mandela essay, due 22nd July.

Senior Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Information and examples of Natural Disasters: drought, famine and plague, due 25th July.

ULURU EXCURSION

Journal of the trip by Evelyn Hampton

Senior students from the Baradine Central School set off on their 13 day trip to the Red Centre bright & early on Sunday morning June 19th in the rain. This persisted until about 40 km west of Broken Hill and due to the weather we had our first two night's glamping in cabins. We were provided a lovely dinner of spaghetti & mince and curried sausages by ex-Baradine residents Peter & Karen Rheinhardt, who are now living in Broken Hill. The students were great travellers and the ten hour drive went really well, helped along by a couple of good movies. Monday was a very chilly start to the day but the kids were all up bright and early and after we had packed up the camp our first stop was the Miners Memorial at Broken Hill. This chronologs the deaths of all of the miners in the district and what their injuries were and the students were fascinated by the number who died of Tetanus, lung conditions, accidents and other conditions not seen generally. The memorial sits above the town and gives a great view of the city.

Our next stop was the Mundi Mundi lookout looking over the area where the Mad Max movies were filmed and this part of the country is the greenest I have ever seen it, nothing like the desert of the movie. From this lookout you can see as far as the eye can see and in the photos you can see the curvature of the earth, one of the few places in Australia where this occurs. We spent a good hour and a half in Silverton visiting the pub, many of the students had never been in an outback pub before and really enjoyed seeing all of the memorabilia on the walls. Our next stop was the Silverton Outback Museum which is one of the best I have seen for a while and really well presented. Then we went through the Mad Max Museum which has a lot of memorabilia, photos and vehicles used in the film and for those of us who have seen the movies it was a very interesting stop. We saw the sets of another Disney movie "The Forgettables" being constructed and filming starts next week.

Travelling on from Silverton we headed up to the border where we had a quick photo stop and there we found a very zealous Quarantine Officer at the Quarantine Station who confiscated all of the fruit we had on board the bus. Our picnic lunch stop was at Peterborough before we left and headed to Orroroo, where the next stop was to show the students a 500 year old gum tree which needed nearly all of them to circle the circumference.

Heading up to Quorn we were again warned about some wet weather and as we are very adaptable we changed plans and headed 20 km north of Quorn to stay at the Pichi Richi Park, which is a marvellously set up site with cabins, kitchen and dining rooms, great showers and conference room. It is set in the Pichi Richi Valley in the Flinders Ranges which is situated on 1000 acres of bushland and has wonderful views in the mornings when the sun rises. The Old Ghan Railway passes through here and tourists can travel the Afghan Express steam train from here to Port Augusta.

From our camp at the Pichi Richi Park, we left in heavy rain and

travelled up through Port Augusta to Woomera for our morning tea stop. Woomera was set up in the 1950's for testing rockets and such like and the town was built specifically to support the staff and in its heyday 6,000 people lived there. Nowadays only about 200 live there with 11 children attending the local school and the houses are only used when testing occurs. The students enjoyed the really informative museum and the display of rockets and other relics of the time there including remnants of a satellite which were recovered in the outback. The visitors centre is also worthwhile having a look through and it has a great informative movie on the area.

From Woomera we travelled north to Roxby Downs and as it was raining there the wonderful camp owner relocated everyone to a big recreation room he cleared and everyone camped in there for the night keeping nice and dry. The town of Roxby Downs is a mining town and supports the staff of the Olympic Dam Mine which is owned by BHP Billiton and mines copper, silver, gold, uranium and produces sulphuric acid and due to the uranium the process from start to finish is completed on the site. The mine gave us an hour long tour and commentary along with a very informative video before we headed up to Glendambo for lunch arriving in Coober Pedy for our next stop. It was still raining so the kids had a unique experience and camped in an underground bunkhouse, which slept 60 people and was really warm and cosy. It is attached to the Umoona Mine and the owner took us on a town tour and then showed us through an old underground mine and gift shop and they have a house set up so tourists can get the idea of living underground and then we enjoyed a BBQ tea before settling in.

It was still raining when we left Coober Pedy and followed a storm up to Marla, which was our morning tea stop and then we travelled to the SA- NT border for a photo stop before heading to Erudunda for lunch and onto Curtin Springs for our first night of camping. Curtin Springs has as its landmark the beautiful Mt Connor, which is on private property and acts as the headstone for 3 members of the family who own the property. The mountain is bigger than Ayres Rock in size but quite different in shape and appearance. The camp ground at Curtin Springs was basic to say the least, but the kids coped really well with it.

The goal for Friday was to get to Uluru, which we did early in the morning and after a stop at the Cultural Centre we did a Tiki tour around the base of the mountain, which was quite different to what they had all expected. We were very lucky and Mother Nature put on a glorious day for us to have a walk along the base of the mountain before we headed to the Camel Farm for lunch and camel rides, another first for most of those on the trip. The afternoon was just as nice so we trekked out to the Olga's for an hour long walk to one of the chasms and then headed back for the sunset over the Rock before heading into the camping ground at the resort and setting up camp.

...to be continued

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ATTENDANCE MONKEY

Week 10

Year 2 100%

Year 12 91%

Congratulations

And the
Winners
are...

CANBERRA EXCURSION FUNDRAISERS

Canberra Excursion 100 Clubs

1. Rick Crawley 2. Allan Croxon 3. Rupert Thorpe

1. Alix Talbott 2. Lorna Howe 3. Doris Head

Grocery Raffle - Molly Murray

Vegetable Raffle - Dave Whurst

Baradine

Anglican Church

Ragged Blossoms Playgroup

Starting 25 July 2016

And every 2nd Monday after that

Stories, Painting, Craft, Music, Toys

9 - 11am

Enquiries: Bec 0428 385 601

Tea and coffee provided

FREE

ULURU PHOTO COMPETITION

Please bring in your photos from the Uluru trip, either printed or on a thumb drive to Ben Lancaster to be entered into the following categories:

1. Best Selfie photo
2. Best Scenic photo
3. Best Sunrise/Sunset photo

BARADINE MAGPIES RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB COMPETITION WINNERS

NRL jersey raffle

1st - Anne McConaughty 2nd - Gayl Clayton

The committee wish to thank all our supporters for attending the home game and supporting our Women's League Tag and Men's League teams and also our fundraising.

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

FREE WORKSHOP FOR LEARNER DRIVER SUPERVISORS

Where: Coonabarabran High School

When: Saturday 6 August

Time: 9am-10:30am

Who: Supervisors of Learner Drivers. Learner Drivers are also welcome to attend.

What: This FREE Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers Workshop provides information to supervisors of learner drivers, which include:

- Interactive learning on how to calmly instruct learner drivers.
- Understanding the new laws for L and P plate licence holders.
- Completing the Learner Driver Log Book.
- Understanding the benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.

There will be key speakers who are involved in the licensing scheme who can answer any questions.

Refreshments and beverages will also be available at the workshop.

To RSVP please email info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au or phone (02) 6849 2000.

RSVP'S would be greatly appreciated by Wednesday 3 August.

For more information please Contact Warrumbungle Shire Council's Road Safety Officer, Cheyenne O'Brien by emailing info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au.

