

# Baradine Central School Newsletter



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## Canberra Excursion Raffle

*25th July 2016*

*Term 3 Week 2*

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

## FRONT COVER

Year 5/6 students displaying the jersey donated by Richie Milgate for their Canberra Excursion raffle.



Thursday July 28th  
Girls League tag

Friday July 29th  
Careers Expo

Monday August 1st  
Education Week

Wednesday August 3rd  
Education Week Assembly

Monday August 4th  
Ag Skills Day

Friday August 5th  
NAIDOC Day  
Secondary Regional Athletics

Monday August 8th  
Gwabegar PLP meetings  
TBC

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

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week we welcome a new school counsellor to Baradine Central School. Mr Rendle Hannah takes over from Miss Kaela Dent. At the end of last term school counsellors in our area had their schools reallocated. Kaela is no longer servicing our school and Rendle has been assigned to us. Rendle has been the school counsellor at Baradine before as well as at Gwabegar.

Term 3 is always an extremely busy term, it is as if every single extra curricula activity is scheduled this term. This week we see the beginning of many extra fun and educational activities for your children. On Thursday a girl's league tag team heads into Coonabarabran to compete in a competition. On Friday Year 10 will be going to Gilgandra for a Careers Expo day. This will be a great opportunity for all Year 10 students to start looking at career options for the future.

Education Week- Next Week!

Next week is Education Week, this year the theme is '**Shared stories, better learning, stronger communities**'. Once again Baradine Central will be celebrating by taking ourselves to the community with many interesting and worthwhile outings planned. On Wednesday 3rd August the school will be holding its' formal Education Week assembly at 1:30pm. On Friday 5th August the entire school will be heading to the oval to join with St John's and Gwabegar Public School as well as many members of the community to celebrate NAIDOC Day. This will be an action packed day with students participating in many activities.

Place this important week on your calendar today!

I have included a message from NSW Minister for Education the Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP about Education Week.

*A school sits at the heart of its local community. Schools equip young minds with the knowledge and skills needed to become productive citizens. At school students grow lifelong friendships, and families forge links with the larger school community.*

*Education Week places public schools in the spotlight. This year's theme is 'Shared stories, better learning, stronger communities'. There is much to celebrate and we are reminded of the critical role schools play in our lives.*

*Next week is an opportunity to highlight stories of achievement and innovation occurring in classrooms across the state. I encourage all members of the school community to help share these success stories.*

*Better learning is a shared goal across the board. Students' academic results can be raised by having high student expectations and challenging pupils with relevant and engaging learning content.*

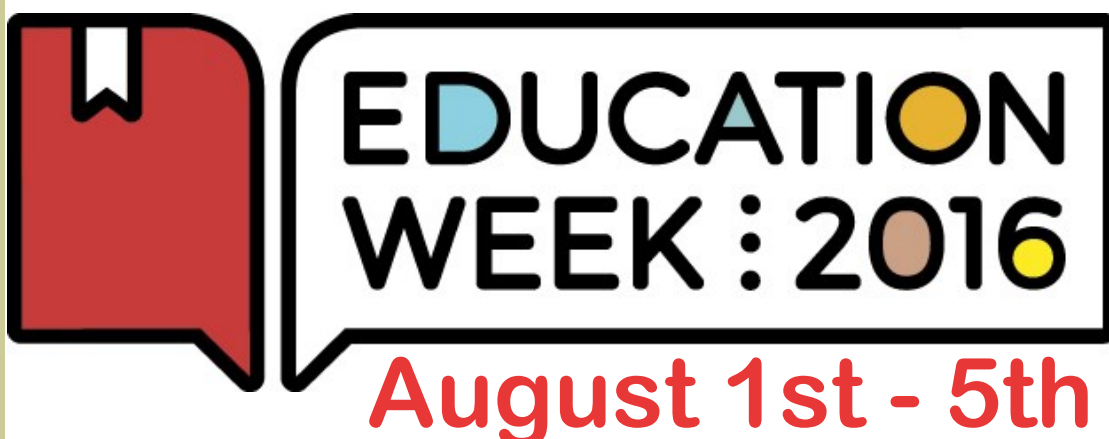
*I also urge parents to involve themselves as much as possible in their children's education. We must all challenge and support our children to perform at their best.*

*This Education Week let's get behind our public schools, let's discuss the fantastic role our schools play in developing our children and let's reinforce our message of high expectations.*

*Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP*

Looking forward to seeing you all next week to help Baradine Central School celebrate Education Week!

Mrs Horder - Principal (Relieving)



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Education



**Wed.3<sup>rd</sup> - Breakfast BBQ down town**

- K/1/2 visiting the hospital
- Education Week assembly

**Thurs.4<sup>th</sup> - Year 3/4 visiting the hospital**

- Year 5/6 visiting the Preschool
- Ag skills day for Secondary

**Frid.5<sup>th</sup> - NAIDOC Day at town oval**

- Secondary Regional Athletics

SHARED STORIES  
BETTER LEARNING  
STRONGER COMMUNITIES



**#EDWEEKNSW**

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 3 is well underway and there are lots of exciting things happening in Primary this term!

### Public Speaking

This Term all Primary students will be participating in our biannual Public Speaking competition. This year students will be reciting a poem of their choice. Public speaking is a amazing way for students to improve their confidence and ability to speak in front of an audience of peers, teachers and family members. This week, help your son/daughter to choose a poem they would like to recite and send a copy of it to school for their teacher.

### Spelling Bee

This Term students in Years 3 - 6 will be participating in our annual Spelling Bee. This week students will receive their list of spelling words to practise at home. Please help your son/ daughter to practise ready for this fun event by practising these tricky words together.

### Raffle

The 5/6 class are holding a Sports Raffle as a fundraiser for their excursion to Canberra in a few weeks time. Prizes in this raffle include a Penrith Panthers shirt signed by their top 21 players, a family session ticket for the pool, signed cricket shirt and lots of other sporting goodies.

### Crunch & Sip

Baradine Central School is a 'Crunch & Sip' school that encourages healthy eating and drinking plenty of water. All students are provided with a school water bottle for the classroom so they have access to water when ever they need a drink. Please remember to pack for your child a piece of fruit or veg to eat in the morning during each class's 'Crunch & Sip' break.

*Miss Baldock - Assistant Principal (Relieving)*



*Cooper Ruttley - 31st July*

## PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK



### KINDER/1/2

Homework for K/1/2 this week will be to think about a simple poem they might like to resite for Public Speaking and begin practising this. I am also happy to help with finding a poem for your child and will do so at the end of this week. Homework will also be weekly spelling words and a maths sheet on position. Have a great week!

*Miss Lummis - Kinder/1/2 Teacher*



### YEAR 3/4

English - Complete spelling activities. Maths - Complete maths questions. Practise singing Bruno Mars 'Count on Me' for our Education Week performance in Week 3. Pick a poem and practise it each night to prepare for presenting your poem in Week 8. If you need assistance picking a poem I can help you at school. You can also start practising for the Spelling Bee that will be held in Week 5.

*Miss Dorman - Year 3/4 Teacher*



### YEAR 5/6

Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday. Homework consists of spelling, number facts, reading, choice matrix and Public Speaking practise. Students are to pick a poem of their choice by Friday for the public speaking competition later this term. There is a small prize and a special certificate for every student if 5/6 that completes 8 weeks worth of homework Term 3.

*Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher*

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## SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE



We have crossed the halfway point of the year and entered into Term Three with a lot coming up over the next ten weeks. This is the final term for our Year 12 students before they sit their HSC exams and enter into the world. They will have their Trial HSC exams in the middle of the term which they will be studying hard for.

Coming up this week is a League Tag carnival which will be held in Coonabarabran on Thursday. This event is only for the girls and they have been looking forward to it. We have a lot of talented and athletic girls and are expecting good results from this event.

On Friday Miss Brazier will be taking our Year 10 students to Gilgandra for a Careers Expo day. At this event students will be taught essential skills

to gaining employment such as writing a resume and sitting for an interview. They will also be presented with a range of career opportunities that are available in our area and informed of how to pursue them. Please make sure your child has their note and money brought back in by Wednesday if they wish to attend these events to avoid disappointment.

There has been a spike in students coming to school wearing incorrect school uniform. Just a reminder that tracksuit pants and representative jumpers are only to be worn on sports days, which are Wednesdays and Fridays. Students also need to make sure they are wearing a school jumper or a plain green jumper.

*Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher*

## SECONDARY HOMEWORK



### YEAR 7/8

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Revision sheet due 29th July.

History General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Medieval terminology: students to study definitions of medieval common terms provided. They will then write a sentence about the medieval period for **ten** of the terms.

Maths General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students to complete a worksheet on the difference between factors and prime factors.

English General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students are to find an advert that appeals to their age group and stick it in their book. They will then explain their reasons for choosing it.

Science General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students are to complete Task 1 from their science homework booklet.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Fractions Sheet, due 28th July.



### YEAR 9/10

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Revision sheet due 29th July. Catch up work (POW's), due 29th July.

English (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Students are to create their own dystopia based on the problems in the 21st century world.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Fractions Sheet, due 28th July.



### YEAR 11

PDHPE (*Miss Brazier*) - Study notes from previous topic due 29th July. Revision questions due 29th July. Study notes for dot points 1 & 2 current topic due 29th July.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Study notes up to empires in booklet due 29th July. Source analysis practice question due 29th July. Add to flash cards Week 8.

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

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

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

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Probability Topic, due Monday 1st August.



### YEAR 12

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Dot points e-k due 29th July. Essay Mandela/Apartheid due 29th July. HSC practice questions WW1 due 29th July.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Linear Equations topic, due Monday 1st August.

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## ULURU EXCURSION

### Journal of the trip by Evelyn Hampton

Saturday morning we caught the 10 seconds of sunrise before the rain set in just as we were leaving the camp. Due to the forecast of heavy rain over the weekend we canned the Kings Canyon camp and went straight to Alice Springs where we arrived to pizzas for lunch and set up camp at the Heritage Motor Camp, just out of the city and it gave everyone a chance to have a rest and get some washing done. It also meant that Sunday was a sleep-in day for us all and after a late breakfast we all piled into the bus for a town tour and then had a couple of hours to wander around the shopping area with Macca's for lunch to give the cook a rest. It was really wet in the afternoon so we took them all to the RFDS base, which they really enjoyed and then to the Reptile Centre where they handled snakes, lizards and met Terry the Croc who put on a show for us all.

It rained overnight but we had the camp all packed up early on Monday morning and headed over to Tennant Creek, stopping at the Devils Marbles for lunch and the kids were thrilled to see a big sign on the highway welcoming Baradine Central School to Tennant Creek. This was our warmest camp so far and gave us a chance to dry the tents out and the kids to enjoy a game of footy and a campfire story time and poetry show put on by one of the local identities.

At the Tennant Creek camp after tea we all went over to the campfire where we were entertained by local legend Jimmy Hooker, who puts on a bushfire yarn & poetry evening every night, cook a mean damper and gives demonstrations on bush tucker and every day uses of bush plants. It got very windy through the night and even blew one of the tents down but we were up early again and headed to the Tennant Creek Battery Hill Mine where the students had an hour long guided tour through the mine and museum which they found very interesting. We then travelled to Mt Isa stopping at the Barkley Station Roadhouse for lunch and Camooweal before we got into Mt Isa. We stayed at the Motor camp, where it was like most of the others we had stayed at, chokka block with travellers.

Our trip then took us to Mt Isa on Tuesday with camping stops at Longreach and Charleville before the long trek home on Friday night, about 2300 km to get home from Tennant Creek. Thank goodness for movies on the bus.

Leaving in the morning we headed south to McKinley where we visited the Crocodile Dundee Walkabout Creek Hotel. Originally known as the Federal Hotel, it was built in 1900 and was licensed in 1901. The Walkabout Creek Hotel is now famous for being recognised as the pub in the Paul Hogan movie "Crocodile Dundee". The pub, together with other buildings in the town were featured in this iconic Australian film and the students enjoyed an opportunity to have a look around and buy some souvenirs before we arrived in Longreach in the late afternoon and again the RV

park was also full, but we had a pretty good camp site close to all of the amenities and it was one of our coldest nights to camp.

After packing up the tents we headed over to the Stockman's Hall of Fame for two hours. This is a must do in Longreach and is a wonderful tribute to the stockman and the rural industry of the past. The students were fascinated by the exhibition and a number of them were pleased to see two of their Baradine relatives, Bertie Harris and Athol Seaton, featured in the Hall of Fame.

The highlight was the hour long Outback Horseman show which featured horses, sheep, dogs, Jigsaw the Bull and entertainment from Lauchie Cosser from Yackandandah, who has many Campdraft and stock event titles to his name and was highly entertaining. Unfortunately we didn't have time to have a look at the Qantas Museum or other attractions.

We continued our trip to Charleville stopping at Barcaldine for lunch which features the Tree of Knowledge and is regarded as the birthplace of the Labour Party because the town was the headquarters of the 1891 Shearers Strike where policy and decisions were made. The Tree of Knowledge is the trunk of a 200 year old ghost gum and which now has its own large shelter and the shearers would meet under the tree near the railway station.

Our last stop was Charleville where, after arriving at 6:30 pm, we headed to the RSL for a lovely baked dinner and a comfy bed in one of the local motels. It was a very early 5:30am start the next morning but the lovely motel owner had got up very early to make us all bacon & egg rolls for breakfast before the long trip home with fish & chips at Walgett for lunch, arriving in Baradine at 4:00pm that afternoon with everyone back safely after travelling 6800km in 13 days.

The students were all on their best behaviour and were really a pleasure to travel with. The Principal, Mrs Clarke, received a letter on Sunday morning from some of the travellers who were camped next to us at Alice Springs praising the behaviour of the children. The letter writers had had over 100 years of teaching between them and had never before seen such well-behaved children on a school excursion. They are not only a credit to the school but to themselves and their parents and everyone.

This was a wonderful trip for all of the students, many who had a lot of 'firsts' on the trip and it has inspired them to travel through Australia more. Their behaviour was exemplary and they coped well with all sorts of conditions, no cell phone service and the long days of travelling and early mornings with little or no complaining.

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## ATTENDANCE MONKEY

Week 1

Year 2 100 %

Year 12 93.8%

*Congratulations*

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**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

**Proposed Date****Yr 12 formal**

**We are looking at the 17th or 19th of October.**

**Seeking parent advice on date preferred.**



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

### Free one day workshop for parents and carers

Workshop: 16-17NSWPC8

Location: Dubbo NSW

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between home and school. Positive Partnerships use evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

This workshop is suitable for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

#### What will you gain?

The Positive Partnerships parent/carer workshop intends to:

- Increase understanding of the impact of autism on learning
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your child
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Share information about how to access support both inside and outside of school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers

#### Workshop details

**Venue:** Dubbo RSL  
Corner Brisbane Street & Wingewarra Street  
Dubbo NSW 2830

**When:** One day workshop – Tuesday 13 September 2016  
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Online registrations open on Tuesday 2 August 2016 and close two days prior to the workshop.

If you have an email address and access to a computer please register directly through our secure website [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au).

You will receive a confirmation email of your registration.

If you have any enquiries phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline 1300 881 971 or email [parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au).

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au).



# FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

## 5/6 Canberra Excursion Sports Raffle

**1st Prize:** Penrith Panthers signed shirt (signed by the top 21 players)

**2nd Prize:** Family Pool Season Ticket (valued at over \$200)

**3rd Prize:** Signed Cricket Shirt (signed by James Pattinson – Australian Fast Bowler)

And many other sporting goodies!

Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from the front office, BCS special events, a number of local businesses and primary students.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 19th August.

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