

Baradine Central School Newsletter

**BREAKING
NEWS**

Off to State Athletics!!



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

FRONT COVER

Congratulations to Stephanie Bowling and Haylee Dunn who were successful in qualifying for the upcoming State Athletics.

See page 7 for details.



Monday August 15th
Baradine Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday August 16th
Primary Olympics sports afternoon

Tues-Wed Aug 16th-17th
Ronnie Gibbs Carnival at Bourke

Wednesday August 17th
Zoo Mobile visiting Primary

Thur-Frid Aug 18th-19th
Street Stall to support Katherine Beasley

Thursday August 18th
Kidney Kar Rally visiting

Mon-Thur Aug 22nd-26th
Year 5/6 Canberra excursion

Monday August 22nd
Year 12 trials begin

Tuesday August 30th
ASPIRE visit

Friday September 2nd
Primary Regional Athletics

Wednesday September 7th
Public Speaking Prelims

15th August 2016
Term 3 Week 5

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

K-12 Parent Teacher Meetings

The staff looks forward to meeting parents and carers this afternoon in the library for Parent Teacher Interviews. The purpose of the meetings is to provide opportunities for worthwhile discussions between all parties on the progress of each individual student this year. Secondary teachers will discuss individual subjects as well as Personalised Learning goals.

Primary teachers will discuss all key learning areas for each class.

Last Monday evening, staff travelled to Gwabegar and met with the majority of families residing there who have children attending BCS. A huge thank you to Gwabegar PS for allowing us to use their school for these important meetings.

NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN data was released to schools today ahead of individual reports to parents and carers. NAPLAN is a snapshot of how students perform in test situation and is not always a true indication of progress with learning and application of skills and knowledge.

BCS staff will be analysing all the information from these literacy and numeracy test results and preparing a detailed report to be published next year in the Annual Report for BCS.

TTFM Survey – parents

Parents are encouraged to participate in an online Dept. of Education survey for our school called *Tell them From Me*. The survey results generate informative data for the school to evaluate its current performance against measures such as the School Excellence Framework.

Miss Birrell is coordinating the surveys and will provide further information later this week.

Sport

There has certainly been an abundance of sporting activities this term and many students have achieved excellent results and displayed outstanding sportsmanship. This week, a contingent of Secondary students will travel to Bourke to contest the annual Ronnie Gibbs Carnival for rugby league and netball. We wish them the best of luck.

Attendance

Students are required to attend school daily from the day of enrolment to the day they officially leave (17+ years of age or completion of Year 12), unless they are sick. If your child misses several days due to illness, a doctor's certificate is usually required to substantiate the absence.

Kidney Kar Rally

There will be lots of excitement at school on Thursday when the Kidney Kar Rally stops over at BCS for lunch. Mrs Hotchkiss and her helpers will be catering for 160 rally drivers/passengers who will enjoy their lunch on our front lawns. Community is most welcome to come along and meet and greet the rally people along with our students.

Anticipated enrolments /2nd HT

Our anticipated enrolments numbers for 2017 have indicated the very real possibility of establishing a second Head Teacher position for BCS. This is great news for our High School.

Extra Primary staffing component

Due to the governments new reform program, *Quality Teaching Successful Students*, our Primary department has received a slight increase in staffing. This will allow for Assistant Principal, Mrs Horder, to specifically mentor early careers teachers.

New Phone Number

As of today, parents wishing to contact me on my mobile will need to ring the following number:

0427 830 805

Cheers

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Stephanie Bowling for outstanding success at Regional Athletics.

Caleb White for outstanding team leadership at the NAIDOC event.



Haylee Dunn for outstanding success at Regional Athletics.

Samantha Owers for consistent effort in Year 10.



Fox Jones for outstanding team leadership at the NAIDOC event.

Suzannah Carey for consistent effort in Year 3.



Primary Olympics

Primary Olympics Sports Day
Tuesday 16th August
1:30pm start

Teams

Brazil, Australia, Chile France, Italy, Switzerland.

Sports

Soccer, Basketball, OzTag.

Ceremonies

Opening and Closing ceremonies.
 Gold, Silver, Bronze awards.



TARONGA ZOO MOBILE

Wednesday 17th Aug.

*Don't forget to send in
your money!*



Dusty Lennon - 15th

Nariah Cunningham - 17th

Liam Wicken - 19th

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week I would like to remind parents of the importance of a healthy lunch box. Over the last few weeks staff have noticed an increasing number of students who don't have a healthy lunch or no lunch at all!

At Baradine Central School the expectation is that students will come to school prepared for their day, this includes a well packed lunch box or money for a lunch order.

We participate in the *Crunch and Sip Program*, which gives your child the opportunity to have a mid morning fruit break. It is your responsibility to provide the piece of fruit for this important break.

Your child's lunch box should contain:

- ◆ **fruit for fruit break**
- ◆ **a snack for recess**
- ◆ **a healthy lunch, usually a sandwich or salad in a bowl**
- ◆ **a water bottle containing water**

or

◆ **money to order from the canteen**

If your child is buying their recess or lunch from the canteen I suggest that parents have a discussion with their child about what they could buy. It is vital that if you are sending money to school that you as the parent set the expectation that your child will order their lunch, not simply go the canteen at lunch time and make a purchase.

Staff look forward to seeing all students organised with a healthy lunch.

Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal



ATTENDANCE MONKEY

Week 4

Year 3 95 %

Year 8 92%

Congratulations



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PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK

KINDER/1/2



Homework for K/1/2 for Week 5 will consist of their weekly spelling and a maths activity based around last week's topic of Grouping/Multiplication.

I hope everyone's been practising their poems at home- they are starting to come along nicely in the classroom. Our next step will be to add actions.

Enjoy your week.

Miss Lummis - Kinder/1/2 Teacher

YEAR 3/4



English - Read for 20 minutes and write out your list words each night.

Maths - Complete the fractions worksheet.

Practise your poem each night to prepare for speeches in Week 8.

Don't forget to bring your *Crunch & Sip* each day.

Have a fantastic week!

Miss Dorman - Year 3/4 Teacher

YEAR 5/6



Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday. It consists of spelling practice, multiplication facts, reading, poetry practice and a choice matrix.

The Public Speaking homework is just around the corner. Please ensure your child is practising their poem everyday!

If you have any questions regarding the Canberra Excursion next week, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher

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PRIMARY ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Senior Girl Zone Champion



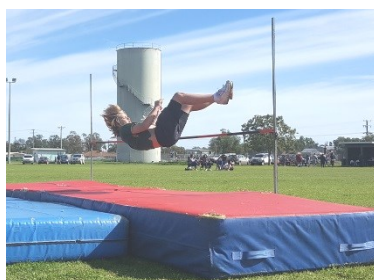
11 Yrs Boy Zone Champion

On Tuesday 9th August, eighteen students travelled to Gulargambone to compete in our annual Zone Athletics Carnival. All students participated well, demonstrated beautiful manners and great sportsmanship.

Congratulations to **Savannah Carey** and **Liam Ryan** for achieving Senior Girl and 11yrs Boy Age Champions!

Regional Athletics will be held in Tamworth on Friday 2nd September, Mr Brett Ryan (Gulargambone) will be the Zone Manager on the day. Notes will be sent home to all students who have qualified for the Regional Carnival later in the week.

Miss Lucy Baldock - Sports Coordinator



FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK & MIX**
SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



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SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE



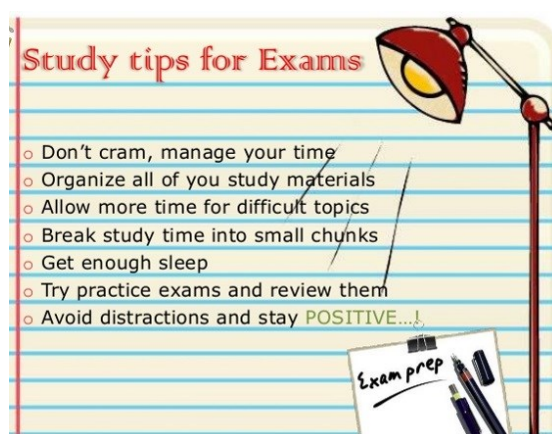
Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 10 Car Wash fundraiser. We experienced our largest ever number of cars brought in to be cleaned, which raised a lot of money towards their Gold Coast excursion. There will be another car wash held towards the end of this term so put off cleaning your car until then and bring it in for another clean.

This week a large number of Secondary students are travelling to Bourke for the Ronnie Gibbs Rugby League and Netball Carnival. This is always an enjoyable excursion and one that we have had a lot of success at in the past. Students will leave on Tuesday at Recess time and return at approximately 6:30pm on Wednesday. Parents will be notified of a more accurate arrival time after we leave Bourke. We must also again thank Bourke Public School who are letting us use their school for our accommodation.

The Year 12 HSC trial exams start next Monday. These will run all week and will be the last formal exams these students sit before their HSC in October. Teachers have been revising thoroughly with their classes in preparation for these. If you are a parent of a Year 12 student please make

sure they are completing revision at home. If students bring a note, they are able to sign out after an exam if they do not have one in the afternoon. The study centre will be available for those wishing to stay at school. I would like to remind students to check the exam timetable thoroughly. It is their responsibility to ensure they are at their exams on time. These exams are part of their HSC assessment and they require a medical certificate if your child is away sick on the day.

Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher



SECONDARY HOMEWORK

YEAR 7/8

Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - How will I travel in space? Due Thursday 18th August.

History Extension (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete revision sheet on Medieval Europe, due 19th August.

Year 7 Italian (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete revision questions in booklet, due 19th August.

YEAR 9/10

Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Body System game due Friday 19th August.

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete WW1 & 2 timeline revision activity, due 19th August.

YEAR 11

Biology (*Mrs Talbot*) - Research assessment due 31st August.

Chemistry (*Mrs Talbot*) - Design and Experiment assessment due 29th August.

Senior Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Field Study assessment due 26th August.

PDHPE (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete study notes for current topic and complete all review questions for current topic, due 19th August.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete essay on Colonisation and complete study notes on 20th Century topic, due 19th August.

YEAR 12

Senior Science (*Mrs Talbot*) - Emergency Services research due Tuesday 16th August.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete revision for trial exams including; past papers, study notes for all topics, revision booklets, timeline activities, mind maps by Trial Exam date.



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SECONDARY REGIONAL ATHLETICS

On Friday 5th August, six Baradine Central students set off to the North West Athletics Carnival. Baradine Central had an extremely successful day at the carnival turning in some outstanding results.

Stephanie Bowling turned in two great results for the day coming 1st in the 800metres in the 17's age group and 2nd in the 400metres!

Hayley Dunn came 2nd in the 17's High Jump

Billy Carey came 3rd in the 13's High Jump

Tyrone Biles missed out on 3rd spot in Shot Put .02cms!

Overall it was an outstanding day for Baradine Central and all students that participated, including **Ted Matthews** and **Rachael Evans**, should be extremely proud of themselves. GO BARADINE!

Mr Jack Ramage - Sports Coordinator



KIDNEY KAR RALLY

The Kidney Kar Rally will be stopping off at Baradine Central School for the lunch break this Thursday 18th August.

Any parents or communities members who would be able to donate a slice, biscuits, cake or something sweet, it would be much appreciated.

Please deliver to the school on Thursday morning.

Thank you.



PREMIERS SPELLING BEE

WINNERS



Spelling Bee Regional Finalists: Sally Owers, Isaiah white, Molly Murray and Jorja Carey



Spelling Bee runners-up: Claudia McConnaughty, Poppy Evans Prouse, Savannah Carey and Josie Campton with coordinator Miss Lucy Dorman

Last Friday four students from Year 3/4 and four students from Year 5/6 competed in the Premier's Spelling Bee finals at Baradine Central School. All students put in their best efforts spelling some very difficult words.

Congratulations to **Claudia McConnaughty**, **Josie Campton**, **Savannah Carey** and **Poppy Evans Prouse** on their participation. **Sally Owers**, **Jorja Carey**, **Isaiah White** and **Molly Murray** were the winners of the Junior and Senior finals and will be representing Baradine Central School in the Regional Finals held at Dubbo West Public School on Wednesday 14th September.

Notes will be sent home to the Regional Finalists later this week.

Miss Lucy Dorman - Spelling Bee Coordinator



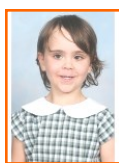
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2 **Dekoda Currin**

For working hard in Literacy with her sounds.



Year 3/4 **Claudia McConnaughty**

Completing her writing task to a high standard.



Year 5/6 **Isaiah White**

Amazing work on the CWA competition poster about the Olympics.



YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS

Year 7 **Billy Carey**

For a great effort at the NAIDOC day celebrations.



Year 8 **Peter Knowles**

Positive attitude and contribution in Ag classes.



Year 9 **Zoe Gardner**

For her outstanding bookwork in all classes.



Year 10 **Fox Jones**

For excellent leadership at the 2016 NAIDOC day.



Year 11 **Stephanie Bowling**

For using her study periods efficiently to catch up on class work and start assignments early.



Year 12 **Chloe Anderson**

For showing great dedication to her Animal Studies subject..



PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2 **Zoe Ndhlovu**

Choosing safe ways to play.



Year 3/4 **Emily Hinchliffe**

Choosing safe ways to play



Year 5/6 **Bradley Owers**

Choosing safe ways to play.



SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7 **Holly Woodham**

Always wearing the correct uniform.



Year 8 **Ankica Morgan**

Taking pride in her uniform.



Year 9 **Codey Dunn**

For always wearing school uniform.



Year 10 **Hugh Horder**

For consistently wearing his school uniform.



Year 11 **Rachel Siemsen**

For always taking pride in her uniform.



Year 12 **Caleb White**

For wearing the correct school uniform and taking pride in his appearance.



"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

Carl Sagan

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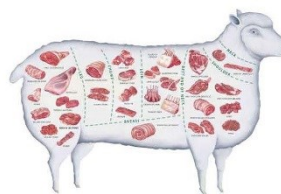
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

TONIGHT
3:30pm till
5:30pm
School Hall

Baradine Central School

Raising Money for our Agriculture Uniforms

Showing Sheep and Cattle



\$2 per ticket

1st Prize- Dressed lamb, Cut into lamb cuts and delivered



Buy a number and try your luck. You could be the lucky winner of \$100

\$2 per ticket



Lamington Drive

Buy a tray of lamingtons for

\$7.00 a tray

To be picked up from the front office on the
30th of August 2016 from: 9am-5pm

Living Fundraiser

Buy a box of greeting cards for \$10 a box, \$1 per card.

Join in the CLIMATE CHANGE DEBATE

at
THE Third THURSDAY CLUB

@ Baradine Library

Thursday, 18 August

10.30am to 12 noon

includes
Morning Tea
Cost.....FREE



Claim the Date.

St John's Baradine

Horse Sports Day



Friday 21st October 2016

At Baradine Showground

Entries due Friday 14th October - Forms will be
send out before the end of Term Three

This day will be followed by the

Baradine Pony Club Blanche Trophy

On Saturday 22nd October 2016



*Join the Baradine CWA
on a cultural and culinary journey to*



For the past 12 months the Baradine CWA branch members have been studying Mongolia. Now they are throwing open the doors to the hall (in lieu of a yurt) to share with you what they've learnt about this fascinating country and its people over a Mongolian inspired feast.

Monday 29 August

11.30 am

Baradine CWA Hall

\$15

**Hot lunch | Dessert | Lucky door prize
Displays and talks | Children's posters (and judging)
Get into the spirit - wear blue & red on the day!**



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.

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.

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**Barnardos
Australia**

Date:
Tuesday
30th August

**Early Childhood Early
Intervention
NDIS Information Session**

Time:
9:30am
to 12:30pm

Information will be presented by

Elephant in the Room Training & Consultancy



NDIS Approved
Provider

The session will cover:

What is the
NDIS?

Will my child
be eligible?

What
supports will
be funded?

My NDIS
pathway

Planning

Location

Acacia Motor Lodge

RSVP

By 23rd August 2016
Karyn
0268424973 0428161130

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

15th August 2016
Term 3 Week 5

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, primary students, Baradine Butchery, Baradine Pharmacy, Freckles Coffee Spot, Emmy Lou's Café and The Pilliga Discovery Centre.

**The raffle will be drawn on
Friday 19th August.**