

Baradine Central School Newsletter

Kidney Kar Rally visits BCS



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FRONT COVER

Year 10 students with their favourite car in the Kidney Kar Rally.



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

Wednesday Sept 14th
Premiers Spelling Bee Dubbo

Monday September 19th
Year 11 Preliminary exams

Monday September 21st
Secondary Captain elections

Friday September 23rd
Last day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday October 17th
HSC commences

Monday November 14th
Years 7-10 exams

Monday December 12th
Presentation Night

22nd August 2016
Term 3 Week 6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NAPLAN Reports

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have been given their NAPLAN report today in a sealed envelope to deliver to parents and carers. Please ensure that you child gives you the report.

Teachers are available to discuss the report with you by arrangement through the school office.

Funding

Students identified each year from the NAPLAN tests as achieving below National Minimum Standards (the lowest band) benefit from targeted funding in the following year. This means that the school receives a specific amount of money to implement strategies to support the student to improve their skills in one or more of the following subjects: reading, writing, spelling, grammar & punctuation, numeracy. Strategies in place at BCS include support teacher time either 1:1 or small group, access to school learning support officer assistance, the Quicksmart numeracy program, the multilit program, attendance monitoring and learning adjustments in regular class teaching programs across all Key Learning Areas.

Attendance Measures

All students are monitored weekly for satisfactory attendance. It is essential that all absences are explained by parents/carers by the time the child returns to school. This can be done verbally or in writing. Unexplained absences will generate a phone call and a letter to you from the school. If absences remain unexplained, this can lead to a request for a meeting at school to discuss the issue and seek a resolution. Other measures include Personalised Attendance Plan for the student, a referral to Home School Liaison and the most extreme DoE action can lead to court action.

Monitoring Young People Engaging With Mobile Phone Technology and Social Media

Society today is changing rapidly as the world

becomes global and technology is continuing to advance at a rapid pace.

Young people who have personal phones and internet access need support to act responsibly and make wise choices. At school we teach them about consequences for inappropriate actions and how anything posted on the internet is there forever and for anyone to access.

Each year the Police Youth Liaison visits BCS and addresses students on these matters and also the issue of cyber bullying.

There is a lot of information available to support and inform parents on monitoring their children's use of social media etc.

I have researched some useful links that you may wish to visit.

Parenting, Media & Everything In Between

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/16-apps-and-websites-kids-are-heading-to-after-facebook#>

Sexting and the Consequences

<https://www.getthefacts.health.wa.gov.au/relationships/sexting>

Cyberbullying

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/esafety-issues/cyberbullying>

Kidney Kar Rally

Many thanks to the organisers of the Kidney Kar Rally for arranging to visit BCS last week. As a result our school has benefitted from approximately \$1,600 towards school programs. A huge thank you to Mrs Hotchkiss and her team for catering lunch for the 160 visitors.

New Phone Number

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

0427 830 805

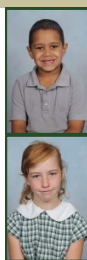
Cheers

Mrs Chris Clarke - Principal

"Even the wisest mind has something yet to learn."

George Santayana

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Domonic Sutherland for a great effort in reading.

Stephen King for demonstrating commitment to his Year 11 studies.



Riley Siemsen for always being cheerful and polite.

ZOOMOBILE



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we are continuing the focus on what a healthy lunch box looks like. Students will be learning about healthy lunch choices in their PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) lessons.

Last week, teachers were talking to their students about being organised and ordering their lunches as soon as they get to school. Teachers will be repeating these discussions this week. I ask that every parent that sends money with their child, take the time to explain what you are sending the money with your child for and what they might like to purchase from the canteen. Unfortunately too many students have been bypassing ordering their lunch and instead opting for purchasing treat foods at lunch time.

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

Tips to help your child

- Pack food that is easy to open, easy to eat and not messy.
- Write your child's name on their lunch box, water bottle and any other containers.
- Include a frozen drink bottle to keep food cold. Wrap it in a tea towel in case it leaks.
- Use insulated lunch boxes or cooler bags.
- Avoid using plastic wrap because children find it hard to pull apart; paper bags are better for the environment too.
- Remind your child to wash their hands before eating and use the toilet at recess and lunch.
- Pack a water bottle for your child each day and remind them that they can also get water from bubblers and class water bottles throughout the day.

Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal



PRIMARY NEWS/HOMEWORK



KINDER/1/2

Homework for K/1/2 this week will include students weekly spelling and an activity based around 2D shapes.

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 maths 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

This week homework will focus on poetry practice ready for the Public Speaking competition later this term. Students should be able to confidently ready their poem, with expression, and be ready to try and recite by the beginning of Week 7. Students should also be starting to add actions too.

Miss Baldock - Year 5/6 Teacher

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PRIMARY MINI OLYMPICS



On Tuesday 18th August, Baradine Central School held a Mini Olympics for K-6 students. The students were placed into six countries which included Australia, Chile, Switzerland, Brazil, France and Italy. They played basketball, league tag and soccer.

All the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and participated fairly. At the end of the Mini Olympics the official scores were counted and Chile was the Gold medal winner followed by Brazil winning Silver and Italy winning Bronze. Chile celebrated it's victory by listening to it's National Anthem and waving their flag with pride at the closing of the event.

Thank you to all students for their wonderful behaviour and sportsmanship.

Miss Dorman (3/4 Teacher) and Miss Lummis (K/1/2 Teacher)



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SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE



This week our Year 12 students will sit their Trial HSC Exams. They are scheduled all week with most exams being three hours in length. This is their last formal exams before they sit for their HSC. We wish them the best of luck and we are sure they will do well with these.

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent/teacher evening last Monday. It was great to see so many parents in for the meetings and having some very productive conversations with teachers. These nights are a great opportunity for parents to stay informed with how their child is progressing at school. It would be great to see all parents at our next meeting night.

Our Public Speaking Competition is fast approaching and the Preliminary round is only two weeks away. This year's theme is poetry,

where students are to choose their favourite poem and recite it. Secondary have been practising regularly each week and the students are sounding great. Every student is competing in this so please encourage your child to recite their poem at home for further practice.

Secondary are looking at the prospect of introducing a hoodie as part of the school uniform due to a push from our SRC and P & C. They would be in our school colours of bottle green with a small gold school emblem on the front. The cost of these hoodies will be \$48. Order forms will be sent out to gather the level of interest. We do have a minimum amount to purchase so we need to make sure we have enough numbers for this to go ahead.

Mr Edwards - Secondary Head Teacher

SECONDARY HOMEWORK

YEAR 7/8

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete revision sheets for Fractions, Ratios and Rate test. Due 24th August.

English General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Complete Spelling Word activity.

Maths General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Complete activity on Ordering Fractions.

Geography General (*Mrs Ndhlovu*) - Read a passage about "Place and Liveability" and then write a persuasive response to it.

History Extension (*Miss Brazier*) - Begin Medieval Europe assessment . Due Week 10. Complete catch up work in books (Billy, Jye, Ted, Brody, Fleur, Blake) due 26th August.

Year 7 Italian (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete Carnival of Venice PowerPoint. Due 26th August.

YEAR 9/10

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete revision sheets for Fractions, Ratios and Rate test. Due 24th August.

History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete catch up work in books (Tia, Jayden, Codey, Corey, Dylan, Nariah, Mariah, Sam, Marvin, Lauchie, Carl, Jamie, Ash, Jarrod, Jacob, Hugh). Due 26th August.

YEAR 11

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

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

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

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete Data topic, due 26th August.

PDHPE (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete study notes for current topic. Complete all review questions for current topic. Complete research on community Facilities. All due 26th August.

Modern History (*Miss Brazier*) - Complete essay on colonisation. Complete study notes on 20th century topic . Both due 26th August.



SECONDARY HOMEWORK cont.

YEAR 12

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.

Essay on chosen topic due 23rd August.

Math (*Mr Edwards*) - Complete past papers for Trial Exam.

PRIMARY ZONE ATHLETICS RESULTS

Results from the annual Zone Athletics Carnival held at Gulargambone on Tuesday 9th August.

Kaleb Biles: 2nd Shot Put, 3rd 800m, 3rd Discus, 3rd Long Jump, 3rd High Jump

Trent Biles: 1st 800m, 1st Long Jump, 1st Shot Put, 2nd 200m, 3rd High Jump, 3rd Discus, 3rd 100m

Josie Campton: 2nd 100m

Jorja Carey: 2nd 200m, 2nd 800m, 2nd High Jump

Savannah Carey: Senior Girl Champion, 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 1st 800m, 1st Long Jump, 2nd High Jump

Suzannah Carey: 2nd 100m, 2nd Discus

Dusty Lennon: 2nd 200m, 2nd High Jump, 2nd Long Jump, 3rd 100m, 3rd Shot Put, 3rd Discus

Molly Murray: 3rd 100m, 3rd Discus

Jayden Ryan: 2nd 100m

Liam Ryan: 11Years Boy Champion, 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 1st High Jump, 1st Discus, 2nd Long Jump, 3rd Shot Put

Riley Siemsen: 1st 800m, 3rd 100m

Alex Wicken: 1st 100m, 2nd 800m

Liam Wicken: 1st Shot Put, 3rd 200m, 3rd 800m

Students who qualified on place/time/distance are eligible to attend the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held in Tamworth on Friday 2nd September. Good luck.

Miss Lucy Baldock - Sports Coordinator



And the
winners are....

Penrith Panthers Jersey - Rowena MacKay
Pool Season Ticket - Nigel Lennon
Signed Cricket Australia Shirt - Artie Harris
Sports Pack - Loretta Masman

PRIMARY BUG CATCHERS



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RONNIE GIBBS BOURKE CARNIVAL

On Tuesday the 16th August, twenty six Baradine Central School staff and students travelled to Bourke to participate in the Ronnie Gibbs Shield football and netball competitions. The trip to Bourke went off without a hitch and students enjoyed a night of games and movies at Bourke Public School, who kindly allowed us to use their hall for accommodation.

Then on Wednesday 17th the games began. The Under 14's boys football team played an outstanding 5 games, coming third overall in the competition. In the Opens, Caleb White and Tyrone Biles joined forces with players from Goodooga and Menindee to form the aptly named Barbarian side. They also played some amazing football and should be very proud of their efforts.

In the netball the girls had some great successes. The Under 14's won all 3 of their qualifying games making it to the Grand Final. Unfortunately, they went down to a strong Gilgandra side 6-3 but they were all very happy to have made it that far. Mariah Pennell, Fleur Andrews, Madi Masman and Holly Woodham all received offers for Far West Academy of Sport try outs, which only added to the excitement of the day. In the Opens, Steph Bowling and Haylee Dunn played with a strong Goodooga side, who also won all three of their qualifiers, but like the 14's went down in the Grand Final to a strong Cobar side. Haylee Dunn also won Best and Fairest for the day in the Opens netball, a great achievement.

Overall everyone had an amazing time and should all be proud not only of their efforts but also of their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. A huge thank you to teachers and school staff who travelled and supervised and a special thank you to Rowena Pennell for coaching and refereeing the 14's girls games.

Miss Maigen Brazier



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2 **Heidi Taylor**

For being a positive, friendly member of K/1/2.

Year 3/4 **Alex Wicken**

Working hard to follow instructions and complete his work independently.

Year 5/6 **Dusty Lennon**

Trying hard in all areas.



PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2 **Ruby Ling**

Takes pride in what she says and does.



Year 3/4 **Emily Murray**

Takes pride in what she says and does.



Year 5/6 **Valarie Dunn**

Takes pride in what she says and does.



YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS

Year 7 **Jye Cunningham**

Tries his best in all Maths lessons.



Year 8 **Mia White**

Dedication to her class work.



Year 9 **Jayden Shelton**

Always having great behaviour in class.



Year 11 **Maderline Lennon**

Working consistently hard in Senior Science.



Year 12 **Ila Mitchell**

Making great improvements with her Maths.



SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7 **Jo Rawson**

Always respectful and follows all staff instructions.



Year 9 **Levi Jackson**

Always respectful and follows all staff instructions.



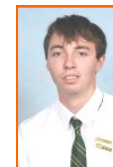
Year 11 **Stephen King**

Follows all staff instructions.



Year 12 **Wyatte Andrews**

Always respectful and follows staff instructions.



Thank you to the following community members who assisted to support the Kidney Kar Rally luncheon on Thursday.

Loretta Masman

Jean Henley

Brenda Croxon

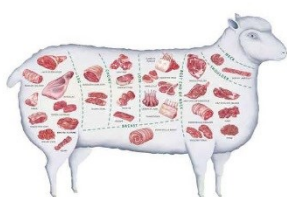
Your generous support was appreciated by BCS.

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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 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!

Barnardos
Australia

Early Childhood Early
Intervention
NDIS Information Session

Date:
Tuesday
30th August

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



Tour de Gorge is back!!

Join us for our annual Tour de Gorge Mountain Bike Challenge, Saturday 3rd September 2016.

This year the ride is supporting the National Breast Cancer Foundation. The ride takes in the beautiful scenery of the Pilliga Nature Reserve. A perfect opportunity to experience a part of the Pilliga not usually opened for public access and what better way than on your bike!!

Starting and finishing at Dandry Gorge Aboriginal Area you will ride through 45km of beautiful bush scenery. Along the way keep your eye out for some of the early wildflowers that will be starting to appear and any wildlife that may venture onto the track!!



Bike riding not for you??

Why not drive your car out, join us at Dandry Gorge to see the riders off and then take a scenic walk around the 'Sculptures in the Scrub'! Explore the five magnificent Artworks, set amongst the backdrop of the iconic "Pilliga Scrub". Keep your eye out for wildflowers along the track and if you are lucky you might be able to spot a Black Cockatoo or two!!

After your walk, be there to welcome the riders back over the finish line and join them for a BBQ lunch, coffee.

Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm approx.

Cost for Bike Ride:

Early Entry: \$95 which includes normal registration and a 2016 jersey (Closes 14th July 2016)
Normal Registration: \$25 includes insurance, rego pack etc

Registration forms: Available from The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre.

Registration closing date:
29th August 2016.

BBQ Lunch: Help support the local community stall holders enjoy a coffee and stay for a BBQ lunch, available at a small cost from 12pm.

GENERAL INQUIRIES:

For enquiries or to register please contact:
The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre Ph: (02) 6843 4011