

# BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

February 21st, 2017



## Welcome to English teacher



### Contacts

#### PRINCIPAL

*Mrs Chris Clarke*

#### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

*Mrs Lizzie Horder*

#### HEAD TEACHERS SECONDARY

*Mr Matt Edwards*

*Mrs Melissa Wright*

#### ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

*Mrs Wendy Leonard*

#### P&C PRESIDENT

*Mrs Sharon Murray*

#### AECG PRESIDENT

*Mr Richie Milgate*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### FEBRUARY

- 22nd - Girls Rugby League in Dubbo
- 28th - P&C meeting

### MARCH

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Primary Regional Swimming Carnival
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Secondary Regional Swimming Carnival
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Secondary Touch Football Trials

### MARCH

- 14th - Parent/Teacher meetings
- 17th - AECG meeting in Coonabarabran
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Baradine Show
- 21st - ASPIRE for Year 11 in Canberra
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Secondary Zone Winter Trials
- 29<sup>th</sup> – North West Winter Trials at Armidale

### APRIL

- 3rd Year 12 exams
- 3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> – Secondary State Swimming
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – Primary State Swimming
- 7th - Easter Hat Parade
- 7<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 1
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Staff Development Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> - ANZAC Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Student return for Term 2
- 28<sup>th</sup> - RYDA Program

FRONT PAGE:

BCS welcomes Ms Jane Walker to our school community. Ms Walker will be relieving Miss Casey Birrell for 2017.

## Reminder

P&C Meeting  
28<sup>th</sup> February  
9:00am  
Cultural Centre

# Principal's News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Today I wish to provide you with information regarding the issue of bullying. Baradine Central School is very proud of its record of low levels of bullying occurring and of the school essentially being a safe and caring environment for your child to be in each school day.

### Anti- bullying Plan

Baradine Central School has a long standing proactive plan to deter bullying behaviours by our students. It is available on the school's website or a hard copy can be ordered from the front office.

### What is bullying?

Bullying is **repeated** verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or groups towards one or more persons. Cyber bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies.

Bullying can involve humiliation, domination, intimidation, victimisation, and all forms of harassment including that based on sex, race, disability, homosexuality or transgender.

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long term effects on those involved including bystanders.

Conflicts or fights between equals or single incidents are not defined as bullying.

### Strategies BCS Uses to Deal With Bullying

Data on bullying incidents is collated on Sentral - all behaviour incidents that are reported, are recorded electronically on our system called Sentral. Incidents are then reviewed by the school's executive who manage the imposed consequences and related communication with families. Incidents of bullying are recorded as such.

Staff model and reinforce respectful attitudes and communication through the Positive Behaviour for Learning fortnightly focus (linked to the data – reflect what the data is telling us about the student body's current behaviours – we are actively teaching them the socially acceptable behaviours.

Staff openly talk about bullying – what it is , how it affects us, and what we can do about it.

We teach our students the skills which build their self-esteem, resilience and empower them to take the responsibility for themselves.

We respond to the substantiated instances of bullying behaviour in accordance with the school's Discipline and Welfare policy and all relevant NSW Dept. of Education policies and procedures.

If you are concerned that your child is being bullied either at school, on the way to school or on the way home from school, I urge you to let us know immediately.

Cheers

*Mrs Chris Clarke*  
Principal

# Principal's Awards

**Harley Brand, Indiannah Carey, Tyrell Cashen, Michaela-Rose Catt, Mariah Gardner, Preston Lennon, Jackson Ruttley, Lachlan Ryan, Paige Stonham** - Welcome to Baradine Central School and congratulations on a great start to Kindergarten and school life .

**Mariah Gardner** - Congratulations on a great start to 2017.

**Paul Blattman, Lyden Bruce, Gemma Blattman, Jake Martin, Jake Cannon-Cornish, Jackson Fitzgerald, Lilly Frazer, Alice Harris, Zac Haywood, Ashanti Pennell, Tess Rawson, Bradley Worrell, Aaron Harvey** - Welcome and congratulations on a positive start at Baradine Central School.

# Assistant Principal's News

**A very big welcome back to the school year.** All students have returned looking outstanding in their summer uniforms. A special hello and welcome to our new Kindergarten parents and carers. Kinder students have been busy settling into school life, learning all the school rules and even completing the 'Best Start' assessment tasks. All other Primary students have settled into their new grades well. Year 3/4 are lucky enough to be the first class for the year to be involved in the garden and kitchen program. In order for students to participate in this program they need to be wearing covered in leather shoes. If necessary they can bring work boot style shoes in their bags and change into them just before the lesson. This year on a Friday afternoon Yr 4 will join with Yr3 and Yr 1 and Yr 2 will join with Kindergarten. This will allow for the gardening and kitchen program to continue in its usual manner and also provide opportunities for all Infants'

students to engage in a traditional Friday afternoon activities.

This year we welcome Mrs Tracy McGlashan back to our staff. Mrs McGlashan is replacing Mrs Cox as the K/1/2 Instructional Leader. Mrs McGlashan will visit us one day per fortnight and work in both the Kindergarten and Yr 1/2/3 class. The focus for her work will be to further the development of literacy and numeracy outcomes.

This year we have reformed a Primary Choir. Choirs are a fun way to learn to sing and develop an appreciation for music.

Just a reminder that if you are having any concerns about your child feel free to make an appointment through the Front Office to speak to either myself or their class teacher. I'm looking forward to another fun filled year at BCS, where your children are given every opportunity to participate and thrive.

*Mrs Lizzie Horder  
Assistant Principal*

# Head Teacher's News

Last week Years 7-10 began their interest clubs, which is aimed at bringing some fun back into schooling, and teaching students valuable life skills. Students picked the groups they were keen to do and will meet with their interest groups for two periods every second Thursday. This term the groups are Leatherworking, Fitness, Cooking and Mechanics. Next term students will be offered a choice of new groups. For all students in the cooking group, it is a requirement that closed leather shoes are worn. They will be unable to participate in this class, or enter the Hospitality room without them.

I'd like to remind parents that students require hats to participate in outdoor activities at our school. If they don't have a hat they will be required to stay in the shade during their breaks,

and will have to sit out from practical subjects such as Sport and Agriculture. Please help us keep our students sun safe by ensuring they are coming to school with a hat.

This week our Year 7-10 students began literacy and numeracy extension classes with Mrs N. Every student in those years is participating in this class, as it is an extension of their regular English and Maths classes. They have been broken up into small groups where they will be able to work intensively for three to four periods per fortnight on boosting their literacy and numeracy levels. The goal of this initiative is to raise the students NAPLAN results and prepare them for the stronger HSC reforms that are approaching.

*Mr Matt Edwards  
Head Teacher Secondary*

## Reminder

Remember to bring leather shoes for the kitchen garden program

## Reminder

Homework Centre  
Wednesday's  
33:30-4:30pm

# Merit Awards

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**Bryson Bissaker-Morgan**

For having a positive attitude towards his learning.



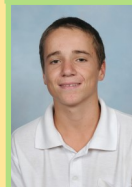
**Karla Gardner**

A positive attitude in all learning activities.



**Madison Masman**

Excellent participation during extra curricula activities, especially the sheep showing and swimming carnival .



**Clinton Lennon**

Positive start to Term 1.



**Mariah Pennell**

For great participation in the school swimming carnival. .



**Nariah Cunningham**

For a great start to year 10.



**Stephanie Bowling**

For excellent participation and cheering at the swimming carnival.

## PBL AWARD



**Paula Evans**

Walking safely around the school.



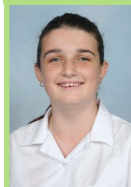
**Kalem Hinchliffe**

Lining up in a safe and sensible manner.



**Jo Rawson**

Always speaking to others respectfully.



**Mia White**

Shows respect to teachers, peers and members of the community in her words and actions.



**Levi Jackson**

For always speaking to staff respectfully.



**Mariah Pennell**

Always speaking to others respectfully.



**Stephen King**

Speaking to staff and students respectfully.

**Congratulations**



# Primary Homework

## Kindergarten



Homework this week is focusing on the word "is" and matching pictures to the beginning sounds.  
The homework sheet focuses on numbers one to ten.  
Please be reminded that home readers need to be returned on a Friday so they can receive a new one the following week.  
It has been wonderful seeing so many students complete their weekly homework and remembering their hat and *Crunch and Sip*.  
Here's to another great week of learning!

*Miss Lummis - Kindergarten Teacher.*

## Year 1/2/3



English - Read for 10 minutes and write out your list words each night.  
Maths - Complete your weekly maths worksheet.  
Year 3 students will need to wear enclosed leather shoes for cooking and gardening each Friday.  
Remember to pack your *Crunch and Sip*.  
Have a fantastic week!

*Miss Dorman - Year 1/2/3 Teacher.*

## Year 4/5/6



Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday. It consists of spelling, times tables, home reading, choice matrix and a book review project.  
Parents must sign off on the homework tasks the students complete.  
Any questions regarding homework please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

### Reminders

Year 4 have SAKG every Friday afternoon and require enclosed leather shoes  
PE on a Friday, students can bring their joggers to school to change into.

*Miss Baldock - Year 4/5/6 Teacher.*

# Primary Zone Swimming

On Friday 17th February, 15 keen swimmers travelled to Coonamble to participate in the annual Zone Swimming Carnival. They all participated extremely well!



Each of them tried their very best in all events with many of the students receiving ribbons. Next on the calendar is Regional Swimming in Armidale on Monday 6th March.

Congratulations to Junior Zone Champions - **Emily Murray** and **Jayden Ryan**.

*Miss Lucy Baldock*  
*Primary Sports coordinator*

*BCS swim team - Emily Brand, Suzannah Carey, Jorja Carey, Claudia McConnaughty, Joe Bell, Alex wicken, Trent Biles, Jayden Ryan, Kaleb Biles, Paula Evans, Tyson Dunn, Lincon McConnaughty, Brendon Evans, Emily Murray.*

# Secondary Homework

**Year 7/8 Ext. History - Miss Brazier**

Complete homework sheet and complete catch up work by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Year 7/8 Gen History - Miss Brazier**

Complete homework sheet and complete key phrases by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**7/8E Science - Mrs Talbott**

Mixtures worksheet due by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Conductors and Insulators worksheet due by Friday 3rd March.

**Year 7/8 Extension Maths - Mr Edwards**

Complete angles sheet by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Year 9/10 History Ext - Miss Brazier**

Complete homework sheet and complete key phrases by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Year 9/10 History Gen - Miss Brazier**

Complete homework sheet and complete key phrases by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**9/10G Science - Mrs Talbott**

Isolated Islands worksheet due by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Darwin vs Lamark questions due by Friday 3rd March.

**9/10E Science - Mrs Talbott**

Natural selection worksheets due Monday 27th February. Darwin vs Lamark questions due Monday 6th March.

**Year 9/10 Maths- Mr Edwards**

Complete revision sheets by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Year 11 Modern History - Miss Brazier**

Complete DP's 1 - 4 by the end of Term 1.

**11 Biology and Senior Science - Mrs Talbott**

Field Study assessment due Friday 31st March.

**Year 11 Maths - Mr Edwards**

Complete up to Exercise 6D by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Year 12 PDHPE - Miss Brazier**

Complete study notes DP's 1, 2 & 3 by the end of Term 1. Complete Past Paper Question by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Year 12 Modern History - Miss Brazier**

Complete DP's 1 - 4 by the end of Term 1. Complete 2014 Past Paper Essay – Japanese Foreign Policy and Pearl Harbour by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**12 Biology - Mrs Talbott**

Family Tree due Tuesday 28th February.

**12 Chemistry - Mrs Talbott**

Textbook questions due Monday 27th February.

**12 Senior Science - Mrs Talbott**

Joint experiment write up due Monday 27th February.

**Year 12 Maths - Mr Edwards**

Complete up to Exercise 4F by Friday 27th February.

Reminder

Homework  
Centre

Wednesday's  
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## Secondary Interest Groups



## Cash back on the school run



## School Drive Subsidy



If you live a long way from public transport and need to drive a student to a public transport pick up point or to school, you may be able to get financial assistance.

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school.

To find out if you're eligible, and to apply online, visit [transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive)

### Can't get online?

Ask about the School Drive Subsidy at your school, or call 131 500.



# Living Well Together Project



# DJ Pool Party

February

Baradine Pool

Friday

24

2017

5:00pm - 8:00pm

FREE ENTRY

All welcome

- Free BBQ and activities
- Canteen available
- Find out about the LWT Project and how young people aged 12 - 25 year old can REGISTER to participate.

For more information contact Mandy Sulter,

Youth Development Office on 0428 248 687.

Proudly presented by Baradine Health Council, Baradine & District Progress Association and Warrumbungle Shire Council's Youth Development Program.

Community Safety Fund 2015—NSW Department of Justice.

## Baradine Junior Sports

Registration dates for 2017 are going to be on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Baradine Oval at 4.30pm.

Online registrations will happen again this year please be organised and sign on before this date.

You will not be able to train or play without paying the registration fee. Contact Tracy McGlashan for more information 0458540358



**JANUARY**

3rd - Ted Mathews  
 4th - Blake Olsen  
 6th - Justin Lennon  
 7th - Mariah Pennell  
 9th - Erika Morgan  
 10th - Emily Brand  
 12th - Tyson Dunn  
 18th - Ian McKenzie  
 20th - Jackson Fitzgerald  
 25th - Samantha Owers

**FEBRUARY**

10th - Ethan Andrews  
 11th - Ruby Ling  
 20th - Jake Cannon-Cornish

Save the date for the -

**2017 Pilliga forest Mountain Bike Ride/  
 Challenge.**

**‘TOUR DE GORGE’  
 SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER  
 2017**

Please note: Besides our regular food (BBQ/Coffee float/Olives) stall holders, if anyone is or knows of anyone that might be interested in holding a stall (local produce/arts/crafts/food, etc) during the event, please contact us at the Discovery Centre.

For any enquiries please contact us at **The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre on (02) 6843 4011** or email: [pilliga.discoverycentre@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:pilliga.discoverycentre@environment.nsw.gov.au)

**2017 NSW School Holidays  
 and Term Dates**

Period	Start	Finish	Length
Term 1	Monday, 06 February	Friday, 07 April 2017	9 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 8 April 2017	Tuesday 25 April 2017	
Term 2	Wednesday, 26 April	Friday, 30 June 2017	9 1/2 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 1 July 2017	Monday 17 July 2017	
Term 3	Tuesday, 18 July 2017	Friday, 22 September	9 1/2 weeks
School Holidays	Sat 23 September	Sun 8 October 2017	
Term 4	Monday, 09 October	Friday, 15 December	10 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 16 December 2017	Monday, 5 February 2018	