

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

April 3rd, 2017



Outstanding Achievers Term 1

Billy Carey

Champion Sheep/Cattle Handler & Parader

Buckley Shield rugby league selection

School's Spectacular dance qualifier

Regional rugby league selection



Madison Masman

Champion Junior Judge of Livestock, Wool & Grain

Champion Sheep Handler Baradine Show

Regional Swimming finalist

State Swimming qualifier

Chess team qualifier



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Principal's News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 1 draws to an end on Friday for the first vacation period. This year, the students' holidays include the Easter period and Anzac Day. School will resume for students on Wednesday April 26.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Everyone welcome!

Come and meet Mr Troy Kelly from Orange, the Department's co-ordinator for School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships.



As per previous communications, we'd love to see you in the school library this afternoon at 5.30pm with your high school child to hear all about school based apprenticeships and traineeships.

This is a great opportunity for junior students to start planning options for senior subjects and career paths. Senior students will have opportunities to make firm decisions about their future prospects.

Plenty of hot finger food is being provided at the conclusion of the session.

Our local businesses play an essential role for school based apprenticeships and traineeships being successful. A special information session has been organised for them in the morning over breakfast in the school's library.

ANZAC DAY MARCH & SERVICE



All students and staff are requested to participate in Baradine's ANZAC Day march and commemorative service on Tuesday April 25.

As you would be aware, our sub branch of the RSL has dwindling numbers and is always very appreciative of the children who participate to make this special day successful.

Students who can participate this year are required to wear their formal summer uniform. Hats are recommended.

Everyone will assemble at the Discovery Centre at 10.10am and the march will commence promptly at 10.30am

Baradine CS's student leaders will lay wreaths at the cenotaph then co-lead the service in Memorial Hall.



Unfortunately, it has not been possible to have our school ANZAC service this year but this will be reinstated next year.

All BCS students are finalising their Term 1 projects on ANZAC and these will be judged at the end of this week. The overall winners for primary and secondary will be announced at the cenotaph on ANZAC Day and these students will receive special awards from the RSL. The projects will be on display in Memorial Hall for all to see on ANZAC Day.

YEAR 12 EXAMINATIONS

The Year 12 class have completed their first two terms of HSC study and will sit the half-yearly exams this week. We wish Rachel, Lizzie, Stephen, Ethan, Kane, Haylee and Stephanie well in being rewarded with good marks for all their hard work and sustained efforts.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Meetings have now occurred both in Baradine and Gwabegar for Semester 1 to discuss students' progress with the classes and their personalised learning goals.

If you missed this opportunity, please contact the school with a time that suits you to meet with your child's teacher (s).

HEALTH CHECKS

The annual health screenings provided free of charge by the Coonamble Aboriginal Medical Service are scheduled for April 26, 27 and 28. Please check that you have returned the permission slip to the office so that your child can participate.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Primary will be ending the term with another colourful Easter hat parade on Friday April 7 at 11.30am.

P&C will be drawing the monster Easter egg raffle. It's not too late to donate to the raffle nor buy some tickets!

P&C AGM

P&C have scheduled their next meeting to be the AGM. All welcome.

Friday May 26, 2017

10.00am

Cultural Centre

NAPLAN

The National assessments for literacy and numeracy will be conducted early next term on May 9, 10 and 11 for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9.

A letter will be issued to parents with information about NAPLAN.



MOORAMBILLA- Change of date

The Moorambilla auditions have been rescheduled to May 16 due to the director being unwell.



Aboriginal Dance Group

BCS's Aboriginal Dance group will perform at the opening of the Strong Women's Day at Gwabegar on Wednesday morning. Thank you to Miss Brazier for preparing the girls.

I would like to wish all families a happy and safe Easter holiday.

Mrs Christine Clarke
Principal

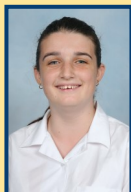
Principal's Awards

Congratulations



Billy Carey

Outstanding all-round school participation Term 1 .



Mia White

Academic rigour in Year 9.



Ethan Andrews

Commitment to completing Year 12 .



Cooper Ruttley

Impressive progress in reading



Madison Masman

Outstanding all-round school participation Term 1



Hugh Horder

Great reports from TAFE for Metals and engineering course



Kane Olsen

Great reports from TAFE for Metals and Engineering course .

Secondary Winter Trials

Zone

On Thursday the 23rd of March, 11 Baradine students set off to Coonabarabran to try and gain selection in the Castlereagh zone teams for the North West winter trials. Students participated in a number of sports including Netball, Rugby League and Soccer.

In the Netball BCS had 2 students selected to represent the zone at the North West Trials, these students were Stephanie Bowling and Mariah Pennell. This was a great achievement from these girls considering they were competing against 56 other girls!

In the 15's Rugby League BCS had Billy Carey and Max McGlashan selected out of 44 students. Congratulations to all students that participated on the day and Bronwyn Masman and Richie Milgate for their help throughout the day.

North West

On Wednesday the 29th of March, 4 Baradine Central Students participated in the North West winter trials in Armidale.

In the Open's netball, Stephanie Bowling and Mariah Pennell were selected to play for the Castlereagh zone. Both girls played extremely well in their 2 games. Both girls came extremely close to making the possible and probable sides and should be extremely proud of their efforts.



In the Under 15's Rugby League Billy Carey and Max McGlashan both played extremely well against some extremely large 15 year olds! All students should be extremely proud of their efforts for the day. Thank you also must go to Rowena Pennell for coming along and helping to support the students and refereeing some netball games as well.



Chess

It has been pleasing this year to see a huge amount of interest from students in playing chess, particularly from our younger students. Last week our Secondary Chess team travelled to Coonabarabran High School for the first round of the NSW Junior Chess Tournament. This was a tough first up match to come into as the Coonabarabran team consists of all Year 11 and 12 students, who have years of experience. A lot of members of our team only learnt how to play chess this year when they signed up for the team. Our students put in a great effort and really tested their opposition in some games but unfortunately came away with a loss. The Coonabarabran team was very impressed with how well our much younger students went and said they had a huge amount of potential. With some more years practice and experience, our chess team will be a force to be reckoned with.



Southern Regional Rugby League Trials

On Friday 24th March, Trent Biles, Joe Bell and Kaleb Biles travelled to Gunnedah as part of the Coonamble Zone rugby league team to participate in the Southern Regional trials. Trent trialled in the opens division whilst Kaleb and Joe in the 11s. All boys played extremely well demonstrating fantastic skill, sportsmanship and stamina. Trent was selected to join the Southern Regional Rugby League team, he will trial for the North West Regional Team on Friday 31st March. Well done Trent!

Trent Makes it to State!

On Friday 31st March Trent Biles travelled to Tamworth as part of the Southern Regional Rugby League team to participate in the North West Regional trials. During the day he played a number of matches and participated in skill based training sessions. Trent was selected to play rugby league for the North West region at state trials later in the year. Congratulations Trent!!!!



Congratulations Trent!



APRIL

Blayne Morgan 1st
Kelly King 2nd
Liam Ryan 7th
Lilly Frazer 11th
Ami Edwards 13th
Liam Blackhall 13th
Suzannah Carey 18th
Ashanti Pennell 18th
Mia White 18th
Fox Jones 19th
Poppy Evans Prouse 21st
Joe Bell 23rd
Haylee Dunn 28th

Easter Parade



Friday 7th April 2017
11:30 am
School Hall



The Easter Parade has 3 sections:

Easter Character (bunny, chicken etc.)
Easter hat
Colourful clothes for Easter



Please encourage your child to participate in one of the three sections.

We hope you can come along and support your child.

P&C Easter raffles will be drawn at the conclusion of the parade.

Merit Awards

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PBL AWARD

Congratulations



Jace Saunders

Excellent work during writing lessons.



Claudia McConnaughty

Fantastic persuasive letter to Mrs Clarke about homework!



Tess Rawson

Always focused and producing high quality work in all subject areas.



Billy Carey

Dedication to extra-curricular activities.



Mia White

Consistently produces quality work in and outside of the classroom.



Kelly King

A great effort and improvement in PDHPE.



Carl Lennon

For his application in Metals and Engineering.



Ethan Andrews

For using some of his study periods to build a working model of a car engine.



Indiannah Carey

Keeping her hands and feet to herself.



Ian McKenzie

Keeping his hands and feet to himself.



Alex Wicken

Keeping his hands and feet to himself.



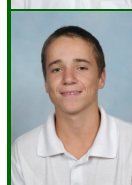
Molly Murray

Working hard in all her classes and encouraging others to do the same.



Jo Rawson

Allowing others to do their personal best.



Clinton Lennon

Consistently uses appropriate verbal language towards peers and teachers.



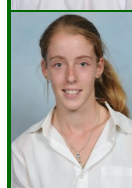
Mariah Pennell

Always producing quality work.



Hugh Horder

Using quality language around the school.



Lizzie King

Using quality language around the school grounds.

Primary Homework



Kinder Miss Lummis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics worksheet Maths activity—Topic mass <p>I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to a busy, but learning filled Term 2. Thank you for a successful first term.</p>
Year 1/2/3 Miss Dorman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English -Read for 10 minutes and write out your list words each night. Maths - Complete the subtraction worksheet. Remember to wear your correct school hat each day and pack your 'Crunch and Sip'.
Year 4/5/6 Miss Baldock	<p>Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday.</p> <p>It consists of a spelling list, multiplication practise, speaking and listening project, home reading and a choice matrix. The students speaking and listening homework is due this Thursday.</p> <p>The book reviews will be presented Thursday afternoon in the 5/6 classroom. Parents are more than welcome to come and watch.</p>

WHAT'S HAPPENING

APRIL

- 3rd - Year 12 Trials
- Parent Information Session SBAT
- 3rd-4th - Secondary State Swimming
- 4th - Community Business Breakfast
- 5th-6th - Primary State Swimming
- 6th - Secondary Opens Touch Footy Trials
- 7th - K-6 Easter Hat Parade— P&C raffles
- 7th - End of Term 1

APRIL Term 2

- 24th - Staff Development Day
- 25th - ANZAC Day
- **26th - Students return for Term 2**
- 27th - School Photo's - tentative
- 26th-28th - Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service visit
- 28th - RYDA Program

MAY

- 3rd - 5th WEEC Leadership Project Camp Primary Captains
- 5th UNE Open Day Armidale

Homework Centre

Every Wednesday
3:30-4:30pm

Reminder

Black leather shoes are required for all practical subjects and the Kitchen Garden Program.

P&C

Annual General Meeting

Friday 26th May
9:30am
Cultural Centre

Secondary Homework

Literacy Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students need to study and practise their spelling words, use them in sentences. They have a spelling test at the end of each week. On top of spelling homework, all literacy students have grammar homework different for different groups of students depending on what they are working on in class.
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Assessment - Due Week 2 Term 2 History Extension and General - Revision Sheets Due Thursday 6/4/17 General Science - Students are to complete a spider diagram with key words linked to ECOSYSTEMS. They are to add lots of legs to the spider diagram.
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Assessment - Due Week 2 Term 2 History Extension and General - Revision Sheets Due Thursday 6/4/17 General Science - Students are to complete a spider diagram with key words linked to ECOSYSTEMS. They are to add lots of legs to the spider diagram
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Extension and General - Revision Sheets Due Thursday 6/4/17
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Extension and General - Revision Sheets Due Thursday 6/4/17
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern - Complete study notes for topic 1 – due end of term
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern - complete home fronts essays – due Friday, complete study notes – due end of term PDHPE - complete all extension questions (8 in total) – due week 1 term 2, complete all critical summary questions – due week 1 term 2, complete program assessment – due Term 2 Week 2, complete study notes – due end of term
7 - 12	All students have their ANZAC day projects to complete. Any students who have not yet completed this they are now due on Wednesday as they will be judged on Friday.

NSW School-based Adolescent Vaccination Program

A specialised team of nurses will visit our school on

Monday 1st May 2017 at 10.00am

to implement the following program.

All Year 11 & 12 Students

Meningococcal - 1 dose





ANZAC Day *in Gwabegar*

All residents and community members are invited to join us at the Gwabegar Local Post Office from 5:30am on Tuesday 25th of April for our Annual Dawn Service.

Ex-Servicemen and women, family and community groups are asked to join us for a cuppa prior to the March.

The Parade will March off at 6am sharp. Students from neighbouring schools are also invited to attend and March in their full school uniform.



Transport
for NSW

School travel 2017 Application information Nov 2016

Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via
www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

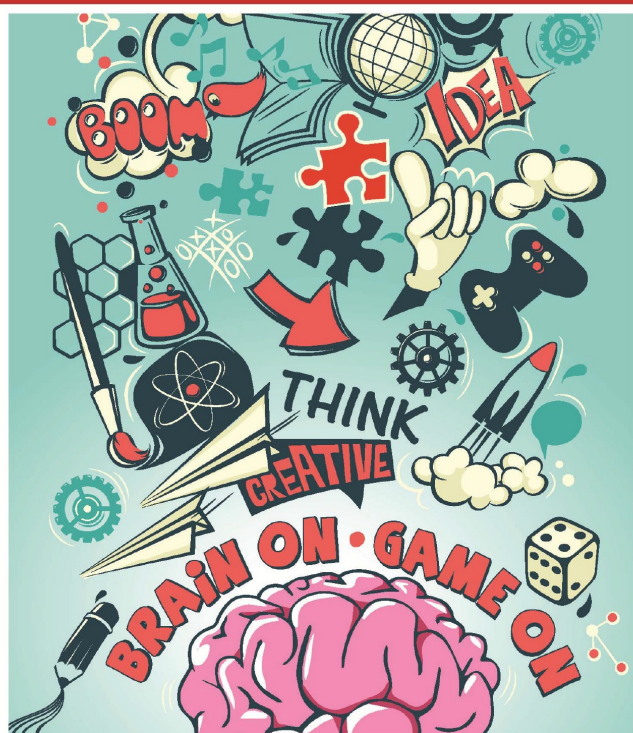
- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

**STOP
BULLYING**
STAND UP. SPEAK OUT.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN in the library

School Holiday Activities are \$2
Recommended for ages 5-12
Baradine Library
Ph: 6843 1947



Brain On

Fire up your Neurons with puzzles, brain teasers, conundrums and more.

Game On

Get ready, get set... go. Compete against your friends in these super fun games.

Tuesday 11 April 2.30 - 4.00pm

OUTBACK ARCHIES ON TOUR

Featuring the work of artists from the Orana and Outback Arts regions in NSW, the Outback Archies celebrates the colour, creativity and spirit of our communities.

Established in 2011, the exhibition explores the theme of Legends and Landscapes through various perspectives and mediums.

EXHIBITION NOW SHOWING >

Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre
Wellington St | Baradine
Tuesday 28th March - Friday 21st April



Waterford Ryan Solicitors | Global Village Cafe

For more information, please contact Outback Arts on 02 6822 2484



Strong Women's Day

On behalf of Marathon Health, we invite you to take part in our inaugural Strong Women's Day;

A day to celebrate and empower women within the region through health, education and cultural knowledge provided by the coming together of services and community.

When: 10.30am - 2.30pm, Wednesday 5th April 2017

Where: Gwabegar Hall

What: A range of services and activities will be held such as Marathon Health, BreastScreen NSW, Gomeroi Gaaynggal Arts Health (Belly Casts), Quitline, Rural Women's Network, Tamworth Weavers

Lunch will be provided (A healthy cook up)

RSVP for catering purposes:

Call Cassandra Kelly by Wednesday 22nd March on 6826 5200.

If your organisation would like to get involved, please call Nichole Callan on 6826 5200.

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

Can't get online?

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

