

# BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

March 21st, 2017



## Thank you Mr Phillip Kirkby



### P&C Meeting

**Thursday 23rd March**  
**9:30am**  
**Cultural Centre**

## Contacts

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*Mrs Sharon Murray*

AECG PRESIDENT  
*Mr Richie Milgate*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### MARCH

- 23rd – Secondary Zone Winter Trials at Coona
- Primary Southern Zone League Trials at Gunnedah
- 29th – North West Winter Trials at Armidale
- 29th – NSW Chess Tournament at Coona

### APRIL

- 3rd - Year 12 exams
- 3rd -4th – Secondary State Swimming
- 5th-6th – Primary State Swimming
- 6th - Secondary Opens Touch Footy Trials

### APRIL

Term 2

- 24th - Staff Development Day
- 25th - ANZAC Day
- 26th - Students return for Term 2

# Principal's News

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A reminder, that following a recent review, the BCS newsletter is undergoing a few changes. It is being published by new editor, Mrs Sutherland, fortnightly now (not weekly), in line with the fortnightly whole school assemblies.

## Front cover

The show team had an opportunity to meet and thank Mr Phillip Kirkby at Baradine Show. Mr Kirkby very generously donated BCS three of his prize stud cattle last year so that the school could establish its own stud.

Mr Kirkby has fallen on ill health but formerly owned and operated the acclaimed Wave Hill Santa Gertrudis Stud at Narrabri prior to his retirement.

The donated cattle have provided the show team excellent opportunities to parade quality animals and also to plan the future of the school's stud. They are already discussing getting the two heifers in calf by artificial insemination utilising straws also donated by Mr Kirkby.



## Baradine Show

Congratulations to staff and students on the outstanding participation and success at the Show on Saturday.

The livestock results are published in this newsletter but all other results will be published in detail in our next newsletter.

## AEC

The Coonabarabran/Baradine branch of the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group met last Friday at Coona HS. Richie Milgate is the current chairperson and members are drawn from a wide representation in the two communities. The next meeting will be hosted by the Baradine Local Aboriginal Lands Council in April.



## Moorambilla

Moorambilla director, Michelle Leonard, will be at BCS on Tuesday morning April 4 to audition for the 2017 Moorambilla Festival.



Auditions for students Years 3-6 girls and boys Voices choirs will occur from 9.00 – 10am.

Auditions for secondary Maxed Out will be from 10.00 - 11.00am.

As most people are aware, the fee for participating in the Moorambilla camps etc is more than \$600. This year, the school is committing to a partial subsidy for those students successful at the auditions who wish to commit to this exemplary program.

## Family information session – high school

A family information session on school based apprenticeships and traineeship opportunities will be presented by Mr Troy Kelly on Monday April 3, in the library from 5.30.

This will be extremely interesting to any student and their parents who would like to plan to undertake vocational training whilst still at school.

## Baradine Businesses – You're Invited to Breakfast

A community information session for local businesses will outline the opportunities for partnerships with the school to deliver school based apprenticeships and traineeships. This includes industry sectors in construction, hospitality, agriculture and retail.

## Welcome Music Teacher, Mr Smeal

Mr Richard Smeal joined our staff this week as a part time secondary and primary music teacher. Mr Smeal will enhance BCSs existing performing arts programs such as the Dance Extravaganza, Narrabri Eisteddfod item, Moorambilla participation, primary and secondary choirs, class lessons and instrumental elective lessons.

Expressions of interest are being sought from students for a limited number of places for these instrumental lessons.

## Regional Swimming

Congratulations to Madison Masman Y8 and Fox Jones Y11, who represented BCS at the Regional Swimming in Armidale. Madison qualified for State and will be off to Homebush in a few weeks to give her all in the 200m Freestyle.



## Vaccinations

Year 7 students recently received scheduled vaccinations by Dept Health for Varicella (Chicken pox), dTpa (Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough) and HPV Human Papillomavirus.

## Fire Drill

Our school practices emergency evacuations and lockdowns as part of the Department's rigorous Health and Safety policy and procedures. Our aim is to be well prepared should we have an actual emergency.

## Grandparents morning

The primary school celebrated Seniors Week by welcoming grandparents and grandfriends to their Friday morning assembly.

This was followed by a special cake cutting. Mrs Robyn Ruttley had the honour of representing the seniors and Paige Stonham the honour of being the youngest student in our school to cut the cake.



## Coona Show

Our promising agriculture team enjoyed success at the recent Coonabarabran Show in both the sheep and cattle showing events. See results in this newsletter.

## Parent teacher meeting

Our parent teacher meetings were conducted last week in the library. We are aiming to meet with every family and further meetings will be offered including Gwabegar next Monday from 4.15 – 5.15 for the secondary students.

## SRC induction

Congratulations to our newly inducted student leader teams.

### Junior School SRC

Y2 - Lincon McConnaughty & Domonic Sutherland

Y3 - Paula Evans & Zoe Ndhlovu

Y4 - Emily Murray & Alex Wicken

### Middle School SRC

Y5 - Kaleb Biles & Emily Hinchliffe

Y6 - Paige Bissaker-Morgan & Bradley Owers

Primary Captains Trent Biles and Poppy Evans-Prouse

Y7 - Molly Murray & Liam Ryan

Y8 - Madison Masman & Brody Whillock

### Senior School SRC

Y9 - Max McGlashan & Ankica Morgan

Y10 - Zoe Gardner-Siensen & Mariah Pennell

Y11 - Fox Jones

School Captains - Stephanie Bowling (Captain) & Haylee Dunn (Vice Captain)

## House Captain induction

Our sporting leaders were also recently inducted and received their badges.

### Kurra House

Joe Bell & Riley Siensen

Savannah Carey & Fox Jones

### Wilga House

Kaleb Biles & Claudia McConnaughty

Madison Masman & Regan Evans

## Project Autism

Baradine CS is excited to be part of a special research project into autism this year. The project is being conducted by the University Queensland and will support our teachers with evidence based teaching strategies when teaching classes with students on the autism spectrum.

## Central Principals

Each term, I endeavour to join my principal colleagues from the Central Schools in our part of the state, at a meeting to discuss common initiatives and issues within our schools' contexts.

Last week, I attended the Term 1 meeting and training at Dunedoo Central School to discuss HSC changes being implemented and also new planning and reporting software for the School Plan and Annual Report.

## Chess

Our school has once again entered in the NSW Schools Chess Tournament and we have a lot of new, younger faces on the team. Our first round matchup is an away game against Coonabarabran High School.

This match will take place next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March. Our chess team has been practicing hard and are looking forward to the challenge next week.



## Zone Winter Trials

This Thursday a large group of secondary students are heading into Coonabarabran for the Zone Winter Trials. Students have the opportunity to try out for Rugby League, Soccer and Netball with the hope of being selected to attend the North West Trials. Notes for this are due back tomorrow. Mr Edwards would like to remind people that all students wishing to attend these trials are required to have attendance better than 85% in the two weeks leading up to the event.

## Secondary Uniform

With the weather turning cooler of a morning students have been reaching for their jumpers. Unfortunately, they haven't all been school jumpers and we have seen an increase in students out of uniform. Mr Edwards would like

to remind everyone that our school requires you to wear the correct uniform every day. If a student is out of uniform for more than two days during the week, they will do a detention. The Senior School SRC is currently designing a school uniform hoodie as an alternative uniform for the Secondary students. This should be available to order by the end of the term.

## Southern Regional Rugby League Trails

Good luck to Kaleb B, Trent B and Joe B who are all heading to Gunnedah on Friday with the Coonamble Zone 11s and opens teams for Southern Rugby League Trials. The boys are hoping to be selected to represent the southern part of our region later in the term.

## Head lice

Please check your son and daughters hair for head lice and treat promptly if any are spotted. You may wish to use a magnifying glass and fine tooth comb under a strong light to make them easier to spot. As a precaution please ensure all long hair is tied back neatly in a band.

Cheers  
Mrs Christine Clarke  
Principal

## Principal's Awards



**Heidi Taylor** for being a valued member of the Year 1/2/3 class.



**Jorja Carey** excellence in Year 5.



**Mariah Pennell** for a great job leading cattle at the show under challenging circumstances.



**Bryson Bissaker Morgan** for being a cheerful student with great manners.



**Alice Harris** for an excellent start to Secondary education.



**Stephanie Bowling** for volunteering in the Canteen.



## Baradine Show

On Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, Baradine Central School Agriculture students competed in the sheep and cattle sections at the Baradine Show. They had a fantastic day and achieved some outstanding results. The students exhibited our stud Santa Gertrudis cattle and Mr Denis Todd's Border Leicester sheep.

### The results achieved on the day included:

Larry our Santa Gertrudis bull led by Madison Masman- 1<sup>st</sup> and Champion.

### Heifers

Livia- 1<sup>st</sup> place and champion led by Billy Carey

Lexi- 2<sup>nd</sup> place led by Nariah Cunningham

Pair of heifers- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Group class (consisting of Larry, Lexi and Livia)- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### Parader's

#### 12-13 years

1<sup>st</sup>- Holly Woodham

2<sup>nd</sup>- Billy Carey

3<sup>rd</sup>- Madison Masman

#### 15 years

1<sup>st</sup>- Nariah Cunningham

Champion Parader- Holly Woodham

Reserve Champion- Nariah Cunningham

### Border Leicester Classes

Milk tooth ram- led by Alice Harris- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Two tooth rams- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings

Pair of ewes led by Jye Cunningham and Zac Haywood – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Group class- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### Handler Awards

Savannah Carey- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Madison Masman was awarded the champion handler ribbon on the day. This ribbon was awarded by the judge to a student who worked hard all day and stood their sheep up well.

Well done to Jye, Billy, Madison, Holly, Savannah, Nariah, Alice and Zac on your excellent results and continued effort throughout the day.

## Coonabarabran Show

On Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, Agriculture students competed in the cattle and sheep sections at the Coonabarabran Show. They all had a rewarding day and received great compliments about how good they all looked in their new Agriculture uniforms. Our students were commended by onlookers on their excellent performance and sound ability when working with livestock.

### Our results include:

#### 12 years paraders

3<sup>rd</sup>- Savannah Carey

#### 14 years

2<sup>nd</sup> Billy Carey

3<sup>rd</sup> Madison Masman

### Cattle

Larry- Champion and Grand Champion Bull

Lexi- Champion and Grand Champion Heifer

Livia- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Pair of heifers- 1<sup>st</sup> place

Group- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

We were also runners up in the most successful exhibitor award

### Sheep

We received the champion ram and champion ewe in the Border Leicester breed. Plus we achieved numerous 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ribbons across the classes.


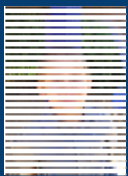















### Handler

Billy Carey- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

## Binnaway Judging Day

Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, Agriculture students are participating in a judging day hosted by Binnaway Central School. Students will be judging grain, poultry, sheep and cattle on the day. Students must place the animals/grain in each section in the right order and those who get this correct then make a speech about why they placed the animals/grain in the order they choose. They have been revising their judging during class time and we wish them all the best.

# Merit Awards

STUDENT OF THE WEEK		PBL AWARD	
	<b>Michaela-Rose Catt</b> Trying hard with her sounds to form words.		<b>Tyrell Cashen</b> Always being organised for class.
	<b>Tyson Dunn</b> Trying his best in all area's.		<b>Lincon McConnaughty</b> Being organised for recess and lunch.
	<b>Justin Lennon</b> Amazing effort in all areas of learning.		<b>Emily Murray</b> Always organised for crunch n sip, recess and lunch.
	<b>Alice Harris</b> Putting great effort into her school work and getting top marks in her science end of unit test.		<b>Zachery Haywood</b> Speaking to his teachers and peers respectfully.
	<b>Daniel Fitzgerald</b> A mature attitude towards his schooling.		<b>Holly Woodham</b> Being respectful in all areas of her schooling.
	<b>Regan Evans</b> Increasing appropriate verbal participation and respect .		<b>Ankica Morgan</b> Showing increasing participation in class and outside the class.
	<b>Dylan Hinchliffe</b> Improved focus and attitude in all KLA's.		<b>Mariah Pennell</b> Always using school appropriate language.
	<b>Liam Blackhall</b> A mature approach to Cross Roads.		<b>Samantha Owers</b> Always speaking to staff and students respectfully.
			<b>Haylee Dunn</b> Speaking respectful to others.

## Congratulations









## Coonabarabran Show





## Primary Homework



Kinder Miss Lummis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reader</li> <li>• Additional worksheet</li> </ul>
Year 1/2/3 Miss Dorman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English -Read for 10 minutes and write out your list words each night.</li> <li>• Maths - Complete the subtraction worksheet.</li> </ul>
Year 4/5/6 Miss Baldock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling practise</li> <li>• Home reading</li> <li>• Multiplication facts</li> <li>• Choice Matrix</li> </ul>

## Seniors Week

### Grandparents & Grandfriends Day



#### MARCH

Alice Harris 21st

Alex Wicken 27th

#### APRIL

Blayne Morgan 1st

Kelly King 2nd

# Secondary Homework

Literacy Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HISTORY</b> - NAPLAN literacy and numeracy practice sheets – Due Friday 24/3</li> <li><b>HISTORY</b> - Revision sheets and catch up work – Due Friday 31/3, Rulers of Egypt Assessment – Due Week 2 Term 2</li> <li><b>GENERAL SCIENCE</b> - Students are to complete a spider diagram with key words linked to ECOSYSTEMS. They are to add lots of legs to the spider diagram.</li> <li><b>GENERAL MATHS</b> - Students are to complete homework sheets – due 23/3</li> </ul>
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Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HISTORY</b> - Literacy and numeracy sheets – Due Friday 24/3</li> <li><b>HISTORY</b> - Revision sheets and catch up work – Due Friday 31/3</li> </ul>
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HOSPITALITY</b> - Complete workbook questions – Due Thursday 23/3</li> </ul>
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>MODERN</b>– Occupation Essay – Due 24/3, home fronts essay – Due 31/3</li> <li><b>PDHPE</b> – Summary Extended Response Questions x2 – Due 31/3</li> </ul>
7 - 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students have their ANZAC day projects to complete. These are due in the last week of term and are to be completed both in class and at home.</li> </ul>

## Reminder

Black leather shoes are required for all practical subjects and the kitchen garden program.

## Homework Centre

Every Wednesday  
3:30-4:30pm



## GoMAD Challenge

On Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> March, Savannah Carey, Molly Murray, Madison Masman, and Holly Woodham along with Miss Emma Riley, travelled to Dubbo to attend the GoMAD Youth Forum. The forum was a collaborative event held at Taronga Western Plains Zoo to inspire students to make a difference.

The GoMAD Challenge is a challenge to all school students to do something to make the world a better place. It aims to unite school students working to make a difference, under the one banner. Together we can make a bigger difference. No matter how big or small the issues, we are not alone.

The girls gained inspiration from key note speakers, Thanee Barnes the Director of End Extinction International and Matt Fuller Director of Taronga Western Plains Zoo, and also through participating in a number workshops throughout the

day, including Conservation in Life, Wildlife Recues and Conservation in Africa, Waste and Energy Audits and Wetland habitat restoration. They also developed skills in documentary techniques which they will later use in the production of their GoMAD project short film.

The girls will work closely with Ange Bunner from the Warrumbungle's Environmental Education Centre, who will assist them to come up with and develop a project that will help MAKE A DIFFERENCE in our school and community.



## Young Leaders Conference

Good morning, today we are going to tell you all about the Young Leader's Conference we attended last week. The first drama was Miss Baldock! She lost her car keys before we had even left school. Ella found the keys under her seat. We arrived at Gunnedah at 20 to 10. The train was delayed by 15 minutes. We got on the train and off we went. The scenery out of the train window was amazing!

When we got to Sydney we found our hotel. Our apartment was on the 66<sup>th</sup> floor out of 80 floors. The views from the windows were breath taking. After we decided who had what room, we went to World Square to get some breakfast items. At 7:00pm we went down to Darling Harbour to see all the old ships. We had a delicious dinner and saw a street performer breathing fire.

At the Young Leader's Conference there was 4,500 students. There were 5 speakers, Sam Skinner, Sam Webb, Dr Jourdan Nguyen and Barry Conrad. Poppy's favourite speaker was Dr Jourdan, the same as Ella and Miss Baldock, Trent's favourite speaker was Barry Conrad. All of the speakers spoke passionately about their field of expertise and how they have developed unique leadership skills.

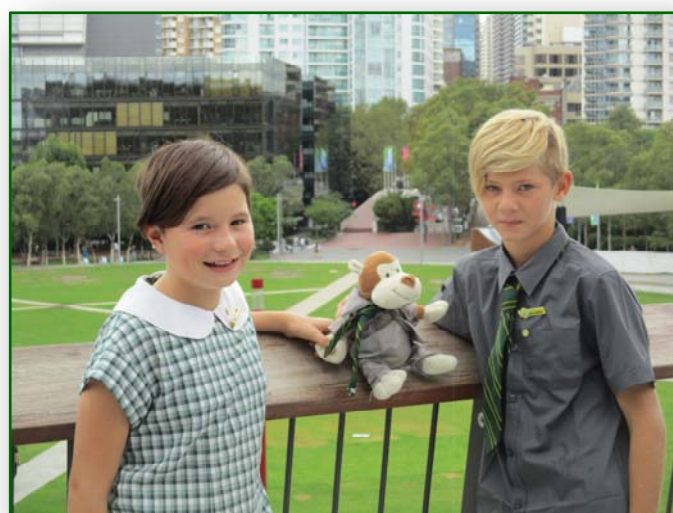
After the Young Leader's Conference, we went to Madam Tussauds. Madam Tussauds is a famous wax work museum. Each model looked extremely life like! Poppy's favourite wax work was Albert Einstein, Ella liked E.T, Miss Baldock's favourite was Mark Webber and Trent liked Wol-

verine. Melvin the monkey seemed to like them all!

He had his photo taken with each of them. Thank goodness he did not get lost this year!

For dinner we had delicious Chinese right in the heart of Chinatown. For a treat we went to N2 for ice cream. This was like being in a science lab as the ice cream was made using liquid nitrogen.

The next day we walked to Central Station and got on our train home



Trent Biles & Poppy Evans Prouse  
**Primary School Captains**

## Edmodo at Baradine Central School

Edmodo, an interactive website, has been introduced by Ms Walker to provide students and parents with additional means of getting connected where students can safely collaborate, get and stay organised, and access assignments, grades, and school information related to their English studies.

What is Edmodo?

Edmodo is a web-based platform that provides a safe and easy way for teachers and students to connect and collaborate, share content, and access homework, grades and school notices. It is like Facebook but in a safe and controlled environment appropriate for school.

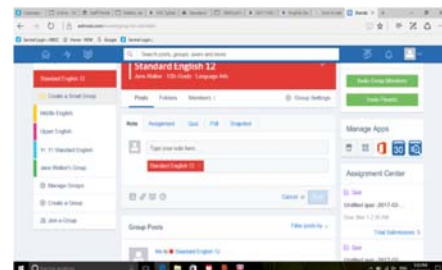
What should students do?

- Go to [www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com)
- Create a new account using your school email

- Remember to write down your password in a secure place
- Enter the group using the Code for your subject (On the VC wall)
- Review homework, check upcoming assessments and complete any activities

What can parents do?

- Parents are highly welcomed and encouraged to be a part of the child's learning experience
- Parents can get a parental access code from their child or teacher (Ms Walker) and view all posting anonymously



## marathon health 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, Gomeri 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.

## 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.**

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