

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

May 1st, 2017



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Principal's News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 2

Welcome to Term 2. I trust everyone had an enjoyable Easter break.

Your Child and Reading

Our school will commence a renewed focus on reading this term as we strive towards all children being able to read confidently at their appropriate level. Students will have structured reading time with every available adult and/or peer to routinely practise and progress.

Over the next few weeks, students will have their reading skills assessed to determine their current reading level as their starting point for the reading program. This will be communicated with parents along with further details of the program.

Anzac Day

Well done to students and staff who supported the Gwabegar dawn Service and the Baradine Anzac Day march and services last week. It was a great roll up and impressive display of Baradine's community spirit.

Special mention of our drumming group (Billy, Holly and Madison), our speakers (Stephanie, Haylee and Poppy), Mr Smeal for coordinating the music and Mrs Campbell for coordinating the march.



A huge thank you to Mrs Hotchkiss and Richie for all their organisational efforts behind the scenes.

NAPLAN

The annual NAPLAN tests in literacy and numeracy will be conducted next week for all students in Australia who are in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Our students will be well supported to cope with this challenging formal exam experience.

Results will be available in Term 3 and parents will receive a report for each child.

Tuesday - Language Convention & Writing

Wednesday - Reading

Thursday - Numeracy

Bullying

The BCS Anti-bullying Plan is being reviewed to ensure consistency of practice by staff and students when implementing the strategies detailed in the plan. In the recent online 'Tell Them From Me' surveys that students from Year 4-12 completed, the report indicated the following data:

56% of the primary students who undertook the survey were bullied moderately to severely during the prior 4 weeks (67% girls, 44% boys).

21% of secondary students who undertook the survey were bullied moderately to severely during the prior 4 weeks (30% girls, 14% boys)

RYDA

Year 11 and Miss Brazier participated in the annual Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program (RYDA) held in Coonabarabran on Friday.

This is an excellent program and very beneficial to students seeking their driving licence

Mrs Christine Clarke
Principal

P&C
Annual General Meeting

**Friday 26th May
9:30am
Cultural Centre**

ANZAC Studies Competition



Kindergarten

1st Paige Stonham

Highly Commended Mariah Gardner

Year 1

1st Lucas Plowman

Year 2

1st Lincon Mc Connaughty

Year 3

1st Gemma Blattman

Year 4

1st Kalem Hinchliffe

Highly Commended Emily Murray

Year 5

1st Jorja Carey

Highly Commended Jake Cannon Cornish

Year 6

1st Paige Bissaker Morgan

Highly Commended Poppy Evans Prouse

Year 7

1st Alice Harris

Highly Commended Ashanti Pennell

Year 8

1st Madison Masman

Highly Commended Jo Rawson

Year 9

1st Mia White

Year 10

1st Zoe Gardner

Highly Commended Mariah Pennell

Year 11

1st Samantha Owers

Year 12

1st Lizzie King

Highly Commended Rachel Siemsen

Judge: Mrs Kerry Campbell



RSL ANZAC Competition – Overall Winners



Congratulations

Jorja Carey (Primary) & Alice Harris (Secondary)
pictured with RSL Representative Mr Ian Eastburn



P & C Easter Raffle Results



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|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Cooper Ruttley | 15. Lucas Plowman | 29. Kathy Ruttley |
| 2. Harry Taylor | 16. Kathy Ruttley | 30. Nevaeh Carey |
| 3. Karla Gardner | 17. Jacinta Philp | 31. Emily Murray |
| 4. Mrs Hotchkiss | 18. Bev Catt | 32. Evans Family |
| 5. Darrell Ryan | 19. Mrs Hensby | 33. Emily Murray |
| 6. Liam Ryan | 20. Lorna Howe | 34. Jayden Ryan |
| 7. Miller kids | 21. Nevaeh Carey | 35. Sue Stonham |
| 8. Gracie Jackson | 22. Tyrell Cashen | 36. Blayne Morgan |
| 9. Ollie Dunn | 23. Trent Biles | 37. Jackson Ruttley |
| 10. Dallas Fester | 24. Miller kids | 38. Kaleb Biles |
| 11. Bev Catt | 25. Tyson Dunn | 39. Julie Gardiner |
| 12. Julie Gardiner | 26. Matthew Hyde | 40. Kerry Campbell |
| 13. Tyson Dunn | 27. Michaela Rose Catt | 41. Hunter Hinchliffe |
| 14. Ericka Morgan | 28. Michaela Rose Catt | |

Congratulations

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MAY

- 3rd - 5th WEEC Leadership Project Camp- Primary Captains
- 4th - 5th UNE Open Day Armidale
- 8th Marathon Health Sun Safe Campaign
- 9th-11th NAPLAN Year 3,5,7 & 9
- 9th - 11th Year 11 Aspire Conference Dubbo
- 12th Secondary Chess Team Walgett
- 16th Vaccination Clinic Year 11 & 12
- 17th Secondary Rugby Union Coonabarabran
- 18th - 19th Year 12 HSC Seminar
- 23rd Narrabri Eisteddfod
- 25th School Photos

Homework Centre

Every Wednesday

3:30 - 4:30pm

WHS Requirement

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

BCS Dance Group

On Wednesday the 5th of April, Lilly Frazer, Savannah Carey, Ashlee Olsen, Molly Murray and Rachael Evans travelled to Gwabegar to perform an Aboriginal dance as part of the opening ceremony for the Strong Aboriginal Women's conference presented by Marathon Health.

The girls did a phenomenal job and should be commended, especially considering they only had a week of practice time to learn the moves.

The group also performed the same dance for the Baradine Central School Easter Hat Parade on Friday April 7th. They did this with the addition of Ashanti Pennell and displayed a great amount of confidence performing in front of such a large crowd.



Congratulations girls!



May

Zoe Ndhlovu 2nd
Aaron Harvey 2nd
Sally Owers 8th
Paige Stonham 10th
Trent Biles 10th
Max McGlashan 10th
Regan Evans 14th



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 Ext. & Gen. Homework sheet: NAPLAN practice (persuasive writing) – Due 5/5/17 History Ext. & Gen. Assessment - Due 5/5/17 Science Ext: vocab sheet – due 5/5/17
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Ext. & Gen. Homework sheet: NAPLAN practice (persuasive writing) – Due 5/5/17 History Ext. & Gen. Assessment - Due 5/5/17 Science Ext: vocab sheet – due 5/5/17
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Ext. & Gen. Homework sheet: NAPLAN practice (persuasive writing) – Due 5/5/17 Science Ext & Gen: Element Research task – due 8/5/17
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Ext. & Gen. Homework sheet: NAPLAN practice (persuasive writing) – Due 5/5/17 Science Ext & Gen: Element Research Task – due 8/5/17
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern History: Complete aspects of previous booklet not done properly, complete revision questions sheet – Due 5/5/17 Senior Science: Water Source Assessment – due 29/5/17
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern History: study notes and flash cards PDHPE: study notes and flash cards, Extended responses from previous topic (final 2) Biology, Chemistry and Senior Science: Practice exam paper – due 8/5/17

NSW School-based Adolescent Vaccination Program

A specialised team of nurses will visit our school on

Tuesday 16th May 2017 at 10.00am

to implement the following program.

All Year 11 & 12 Students

Meningococcal - 1 dose



Primary Homework



Kindergarten Miss Lummis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily reader • Additional worksheet • Sight word practice
Year 1/2/3 Miss Dorman	<p>Welcome back to Term 2!</p> <p>Homework is due every Friday. Students who hand in their homework 8 weeks this term will receive a special prize.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling- Write out spelling list each night. • Maths- Complete addition worksheet. • Year 3 complete NAPLAN revision questions. <p>Do not forget to start your speaking and listening task due week 5.</p>
Year 4/5/6 Miss Baldock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling practice • Home reading • Multiplication facts • Choice Matrix

Mother's Day

Year 5/6 Mother's Day Stall
Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th May
1.00 – 1.30pm

Gifts will range in price from \$2.00 up to \$10.00.

Gifts will include jewellery, mugs, linen,
stationary, key rings, lunch bags etc.

All the money raised will go towards the Year 5/6
Sydney Excursion.



Thursday 25th May

Envelopes will be sent home this week. Please return them to school as soon as possible.

Students are to wear their full winter uniform including black shoes.

School photos are great to look at when all students are in their correct uniform .

CANTEEN PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD

Large Sausage Roll	\$3:00
Medium Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Small Pie	\$1.00
Medium Pie	\$2.00
Lasagne.....	\$4:00
Pizza Rounda	\$3.50
Sweet Chicken Chilli Tenders with lettuce & mayo – Roll/Wrap	\$4.50
Salt & Vinegar Tenders with lettuce & mayo – Roll/Wrap	\$4.50
Salt & Vinegar Chicken tenders.....	\$2.00 each
Sweet Chilli Chicken tenders.....	\$2.00 each
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$4:00
Cheese Burger	\$4:00
Fish Burger with lettuce & mayo	\$4:00
Hot Dog Roll.....	\$4:00
Meatball & Cheese Sub	\$4:00
Chicken Burger.....	\$4:50

SANDWICHES

Jam	\$1.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$1.50
Egg/Lettuce.....	\$3:50
Salad	\$4:00
Chicken Salad	\$4:50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo.....	\$4:00
Ham Salad.....	\$4.50
Devon & Sauce	\$2.00
All available in a wrap/roll.....	add 20c
If toasted.....	add 20c
Add Mayo	20c

SALAD CONTAINERS

With lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, egg	\$4:00
Add Ham.....	\$4.50
Add Chicken.....	\$4.50

Money can be paid at the Canteen as a credit for your convenience. This may lessen the chance of your child losing their money or if you forget to send money.

CHIPS

JJ's	\$1.00
Honey & Soy (small).....	\$1.00
Chicken (small).....	\$1.00
Large varieties.....	\$2.00

ICE BLOCKS

Kabluey	\$0.80
Animal pops.....	\$0.50
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt.....	\$2.00
Zooper Dooper.....	\$0.50

DRINKS

Medium Chocolate milk.....	\$2.80
Medium Strawberry milk	\$2.80
Large Chocolate milk.....	\$3.80
Large Vanilla milk.....	\$3.80
Large Strawberry milk.....	\$3.80
Chocolate Popper	\$2.00
Strawberry Popper.....	\$2.00
Juice Pop Tops	\$2.20
Large Juice	\$3.00
Water.....	\$2.00

SNACK VARIETY

Popcorn.....	50c
Honey Popcorn	60c
Fruit Cups.....	\$1.20
Fruit container	\$3.50
Fruit bags.....	20c, 50c & \$1.00
Pikelets / Muffins / Cakes	\$1.50
Salada with cheese & tomato	\$1.00
Salada with cheese & vegemite.....	\$1.00
Yoghurt & Fruit cups.....	\$1.00
Crackers with cheese, dip & carrot.....	\$1.00

Some of the snack varieties are not on the counter every day but can be ordered.

There is always a wide choice of inexpensive healthy foods available at recess and lunch.

CRUNCH & SIP

Fruit for class is available in the mornings.
\$1:00 and \$1:50 Cups

HSC MINIMUM STANDARD

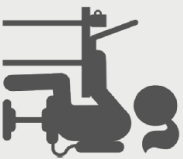
ADVICE FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 9 STUDENTS 2017

March 2017

In 2020, your child will need to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to qualify for a Higher School Certificate (HSC).



PRACTICAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS



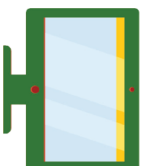
The minimum standard will ensure that your child is ready for further education and training, employment and life after school.

The standard is set at Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF), a nationally agreed standard of functional literacy and numeracy.

It means students can do things like:

Find the time and date of a music concert on an online ticket website	Calculate the quantity of paint required to paint a room	Estimate distance, Travel time and costs for a transport route
Take notes from a lecture or training session	Create a personal weekly budget in a spreadsheet	Write a job application letter
Measure quantities to follow a recipe	Follow safety instructions in an equipment manual	Enter data in a computer-based management system

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET THE STANDARD



Your child will show that they have met the standard by passing new online reading, writing and numeracy tests. They will take the online tests at school. Your child can take the tests up to twice a year in:

- ✓ Year 10
- ✓ Year 11
- ✓ Year 12
- ✓ for up to five years after they start their first HSC course.

Students can take the tests from next year when they are in Year 10.

Visit the demonstration site to see sample test questions:

<https://hsccliteracynumeracy.nesa.nsw.edu.au>

YEAR 9 NAPLAN: A CHANCE TO PREQUALIFY FOR THE STANDARD

Your child can prequalify for the standard by achieving Band 8 or above in their Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests this year. This means that they won't have to take the online tests.

It is important for you to know that not all students are expected to achieve Band 8 in their Year 9 NAPLAN tests this year.

Your child will not be stopped from getting the HSC on the basis of their Year 9 NAPLAN results.

Your child's literacy and numeracy skills will continue to develop and it is expected that they will meet the standard either by the end of Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12.

Your child's school will provide support for them to meet the standard to get the HSC.

MORE INFORMATION

Contact your school principal for more detailed information about the minimum standard, or visit the NESA website:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au>

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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	

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

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**.

Save the date for the
**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.

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