

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

May 29th, 2017



Junior Judging Supreme Champion



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Principal's News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

BCS K-12 attendance target is 90.2%.

To date:

88.13%

P&C AGM

The AGM was held this morning. Congratulations and thank you to the incoming position holders:

President: Sharon Murray

Vice President: Natalie Rawson

Secretary: Megan Worrell

Treasurer: Megan Worrell

Fund raising coordinator: Jaide Dunn and Ella Prouse

Attendance Data

Monitoring student attendance continues to be part of Baradine Central School's core business. Continuity of learning is vital for every student to achieve their full potential with their education from Kindergarten to Year 12. One day of unjustified absence in a fortnight equates to an attendance level of 85%. Parents and carers are required to explain all student absences within two days of the child returning to school.

HSLO Program

The Home School Liaison Officer program is a positive departmental support program being accessed by Baradine Central School to assist with addressing our attendance issue. Our HSLO, Mrs Vanessa Drady, visits fortnightly to review students on caseload and also those whose attendance rates warrant referral to the program.

Beginning Teacher Support

Four of our early career teachers have welcomed recent news that they will be receiving ongoing additional support as part of the government's initiative under the reform Great Teachers, Inspired Learners.

Clubs

The secondary school's Clubs Programs is continuing to be very successful with students highly engaged in their

various interests. Well done to the Mechanic Club students who celebrated the 'engine firing up' of their Subaru project after weeks of problem solving.



Music program

The school's rejuvenated music program is expanding quickly thanks to music teacher Mr Smeal. It's refreshing to see so many of our students learning one of the school's instruments and participating in musical activities.

Very exciting news - Gotcha Barrel

Sitting in the school's foyer is a clear plastic spinning barrel full of *Gotcha* cards. These belong to the secondary school's new PBL initiative for staff to catch secondary students doing positive things.

We will keep you updated on students whose names are drawn and rewarded.

Sorry Day

Friday was National Sorry Day. Baradine Central School observed this important day by reflecting on the meaning of Sorry Day at both Secondary and Primary assemblies.

Banned – 2 Minute Noodles

Parents and carers may not be aware but noodle packets are not permitted in our canteen nor should children rely on the canteen to cook them when brought from home. Our canteen operates under the Department's Healthy Canteen policy and noodles are identified as having no nutritional value.

It is also dangerous practice in a school to expect children to have noodles made on boiling water.

Banned – Fidget Spinners



These toys are banned from NSW Public schools as they have been proven as a dangerous toy.

Congratulations!!

Well done to the Dubbo Show Team for their wins over the weekend (see report included in this newsletter).

Uniform – Green Jumper

The school has a supply of the new green school polar fleece jumper for sale at the office.

Mrs Christine Clarke
Principal

New school
jumper



Principal's Awards

Congratulations



Claudia McConnaughty
Excellent all round effort at school.



Paige Bissaker Morgan
Being a responsible senior in the Primary school.



Liam Blackhall
A mature approach to senior school.



Bradley Owers
being a responsible senior in the Primary school



Melissa Owers
Working positively in Year 8.



Stephen King
An excellent work ethic in Year 12.



Narrabri
Eisteddfod

Dubbo Show Successes

On Thursday the 25th May 2017, ten agricultural students, Mrs Wright, Mrs Masman and Mr McCutcheon headed to the Dubbo Show. The students, sheep and cattle competed in a range of events and these included; the Junior Judging, Parading, showing of our School Stud Cattle and exhibiting Mr Denis Todd's Border Leicester sheep.

On Friday morning, all students competed in the judging competitions, where they had to judge heifers, bulls and steers. Students had to put the animals in the same order as the judge and make notes, as to why they placed the animals in the order they did. **Mariah Pennell** and **Savannah Carey** made it into the finals and spoke on the microphone stating why they placed the heifers in the order that they did. Both students did an excellent job and Mariah was awarded overall Grand Champion Judge. As part of this achievement she won a leather halter set, cap and a large purple sash. Mariah was also invited to be an Associate Judge, judging the Limousin cattle on Saturday morning. A fantastic effort and huge result.

After lunch on Friday was the paraders competition and all students led well. However, **Madison Masman** made it into the finals after her heat and was awarded 3rd place overall, out of 75 paraders. Another fantastic effort.

Our students at the sheep had some great successes over the two days and were awarded the Most Successful Border Leicester Exhibition in Novice Classes. They came away with some ribbons for each of them to keep.

On Saturday morning **Mariah Pennell** was an Associate Judge to Brett McLeod and enjoyed learning some of Brett's judging secrets. He was very impressed with Mariah's ability and eye for judging and let her know that she could ring him anytime, if she wanted to do some more judging in the future.

The bull and heifers were also judged in the Bos Indicus classes on Saturday morning and **Larry** was awarded a 3rd placing and the two heifers a 2nd and 3rd placing.

Our students were fantastic and represented our school with enormous pride. They worked hard over the 3 days and did their best. Well done on achieving such great results.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Hotchkiss for the delicious dinners that she made for us!

Mrs Melissa Wright
Coordinator



Merit Awards

Week 4



Lachlan Ryan

Trying hard in all areas, producing quality work.



Heidi Taylor

Working independently and staying on task in reading groups.



Jake Martin

A positive work ethic in all subjects.



Savannah Carey

Participating well in science class discussions.



Billy Carey

Outstanding work in woodwork.



Zoe Gardner

Outstanding effort in all classes.



Jarrod Harvey

Consistent work in TVET Metals and Engineering.



Lizzie King

Being a conscientious student, being prepared for classes and participating in class activities.

Week 5

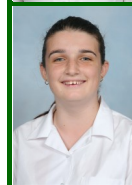
Commit yourself to lifelong learning. The most valuable asset you'll ever have is your mind and what you put into it.

- Brian Tracey



Erika Morgan

Enthusiasm and effort during dance practices.



Mia White

Always showing curtesy and respect towards teachers and peers.

Congratulations

Found

Green & gold school jacket (near new)

Size 8.

If not claimed will go into lost property box.

Please see Mrs Horder.

Student of the Week

Merit Awards

Week 4

Week 5

Positive Behaviour for Learning



Preston Lennon

Looking after your playground and classroom.



Lyden Bruce

Taking pride in his school environment.



Riley Siemsen

Takes pride in school environment.



Alice Harris

Great effort in all learning areas & excellent work in Geography.



Jo Rawson

Allowing others to do their best in class



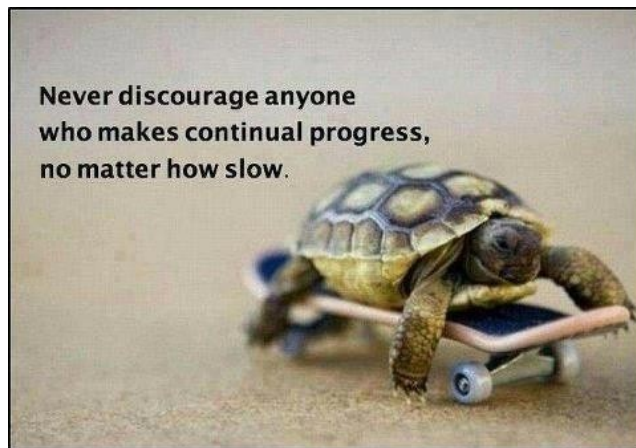
Clinton Lennon

Follows all safety requirements in practical or experimental tasks and extends this to the peers around him.



Mariah Pennell

Always allowing others to do their best



Ashanti Pennell

Being very helpful with our Year 7 dance performance.



Melissa Owers

An outstanding history assessment task .



Max McGlashan

Ignored distractions and shown maturity fully participating in all subject areas.

Congratulations



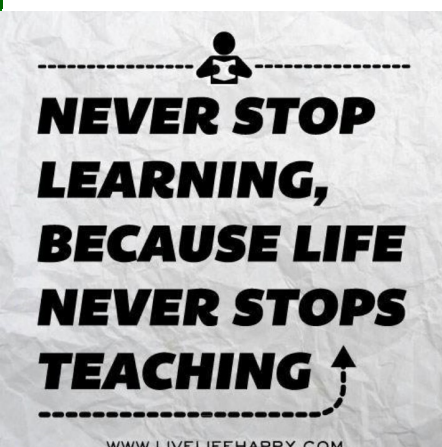
Carl Lennon

Consistently wearing his school uniform.



Rachel Siemsen

Being responsible and wearing quality uniform.



Out and About



June

Katrina Gardner 4th

Bradley Owers 7th



Primary Homework



Kindergarten Miss Lummis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number worksheet • Spelling activity <p>Extra homework task-Students have been asked to put their name on any school clothing they have.</p>
Year 1/2/3 Miss Dorman	<p>Homework is due every Friday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling- Write out spelling list each night. • Maths- Complete addition worksheet. <p>Do not forget your speaking and listening task due Week 5.</p>
Year 4/5/6 Miss Baldock	<p>Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday. It consists of spelling, times tables, home reading, a choice matrix and a speaking and listening project.</p> <p>This Term the speaking a listening project is a speech about an Australian Hero.</p> <p>Please remind your child to wear their school hat and black leather shoes every day.</p>

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MAY

- 30th Primary Zone Cross Country Quambone
- 31st Secondary Ag Coonamble Show

JUNE

- 1st Primary Peachy Shield & NSW Netball Coonamble
- 5th-8th Year 7-10 Exams
- 7th Secondary Cross Country
- 13th-14th Secondary League Tag Dubbo
- 14th Primary Quiz
- 14-15 K-12 ASPIRE Workshops
- 16th Primary & Secondary Regional Cross Country Coolah
- 20th K-6 visiting performance 'Let the Music Move You'
- 20th -21st Secondary Netball Dubbo

H&S Requirement

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

Homework Centre

Every Wednesday

3:30 - 4:30pm

Primary & Secondary

Secondary Homework

Literacy Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are to complete grammar and punctuation worksheet activity.
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History - Students are to complete questions in their revision booklets given to them in class. This is preparation for their half yearly exams beginning June 5th English - three pages of the Literacy Skills Book General science: Students are to complete the water cycle key terms activity.
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History - Students are to complete questions in their revision booklets given to them in class. This is preparation for their half yearly exams beginning June 5th English - three pages of the Literacy Skills Book General science: Students are to complete the water cycle key terms activity.
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History - Students are to complete questions in their revision booklets given to them in class. This is preparation for their half yearly exams beginning June 5th English - Analysis of a poem
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History - Students are to complete questions in their revision booklets given to them in class. This is preparation for their half yearly exams beginning June 5th English - Analysis of a poem
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern History - is to complete her study notes for the South Africa topic English – Re-written exam responses
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern History - Complete study notes for CIP and South Africa topics Modern History - Complete South Africa essay question (ANC/BCM comparison) English – Draft ‘Show-Horn Sonata’ essay due
Year 7 –12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Club is on TUESDAY LUNCH 2 in the VC Room. ALL students are welcome. English (7-10): Poetry begins in Week 4 of this term, revising content for the examination.
	<p><i>Don't forget about homework centre, it's on every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 in the library.</i></p> <p><i>All students welcome.</i></p>

Rugby at BCS



Baradine Central School recently sent both our girls and boys rugby teams to Coonabarabran to play at a Rugby 7's day on the 17th May. BCS achieved some great results throughout the day with both the Under 15's boys and girls teams going through their pool undefeated.

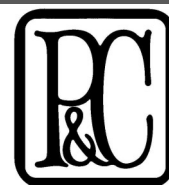
In the girls final they played a combined Coonabarabran HS team and were beaten by a try. This was an outstanding result for the girls in their second ever rugby gala day.

The boys played a Coonabarabran HS team as well in the final and eventually went down in extra time. This was the first ever game of rugby for many of the boys and they can be extremely proud of their results.

Stephanie Bowling played in a combined team made up of players from different schools. Stephanie's team played extremely well and won the girls Open Division.

Well done to all students and thank you to Richie Milgate and Bronwyn Masman for their efforts and enthusiasm throughout the day.

**Baradine Central School
P&C AGM Minutes
May 29, 2017 - 9.30am Cultural Centre**



Minutes C. Clarke

Present:

Sharon Murray, Megan Worrell, Natalie Rawson, Jade Dunn, Vicki Jackson, Ella Prouse, Bronwyn Masman, Chris Clarke.

Apologies:

Renee Warden, Carol Hotchkiss, Richard Smeal

Minutes of previous AGM

Held 26/5/16 at 3.30pm in library read by S. Murray.

Motion: Minutes of previous AGM accepted as true and accurate record.

Moved: B. Masman Seconded S. Murray. Carried.

President's Report

S. Murray read her report from 2016 Presentation Night.

Motion: President's Report accepted.

Moved S. Murray, seconded B. Masman. Carried

Principal's Report

Presented to meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer position vacant and report unavailable. S. Murray read current bank balance from statement dated 31/3/17. Amount \$3,565.46. An amount of cash to be banked from Easter Egg raffles approximately \$600.

All memberships due for renewal at fee of \$1 payable prior to election of office bearers.

Motion: Bank balance report be accepted in lieu of Treasurer Report.

Moved S. Murray, seconded B. Masman. Carried.

Correspondence

S. Murray read a letter for Federal minister Education, Simon Birmingham regarding rollout of Gonski funding 2017-2018. Letter states BCS will receive an additional \$28,600 on top of current funding. C. Clarke mentioned MySchool Website as an interesting site for parents to read many aspects of BCS's funding including dollar value per student.

Election of Office Bearers

S. Murray vacated the chair.

C. Clarke presided over elections, declared all positions vacant and called for nominations:

President

S. Murray nominated by B. Masman. No other nominations and S Murray declared President.

Vice-President

N. Rawson nominated by S. Murray. No other nominations and N. Rawson declared Vice-President.

Secretary/Treasurer

M. Worrell nominated by S. Murray. No other nominations and M. Worrell declared Secretary/Treasurer.

Fundraising Coordinator

J. Dunn nominated by M. Worrell.

E. Prouse nominated by V. Jackson

Both J. Dunn and E. Prouse declared joint fundraising coordinators.

General Business

S. Murray resumed chair.

B. Masman asked that the newsletter provide information and pictures on winter uniform.

Next general meeting Monday June 26, 10am in Cultural Centre.

Agenda will include consultation and collaboration on BCS Anti-bullying Plan.

Meeting closed 10.13am



Exhibition by
Therese Gabriel Wilkins
&
Cheryl McCoy

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Change that Date!
**Thursday 9th &
Friday 10th November 2017**

**St Lawrence's School
Coonabarabran
Two Day School Horse Sports
Kindergarten - Year 12
Location: Coonabarabran Showground
(cheap camping available)**

Come & enjoy yourselves with two days of competition.
Events vary from cross country, stockhorse, sporting,
show jumping to dressage.
Also included will be some events with an emphasis on school
teams.
Plenty of major prizes will be given away over the two days.



Can't wait to see you there!!!



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School success starts
with attendance

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name and what they are paying for in the reference details.