

# BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

September 18th, 2017



## Congratulations Year 12 Class of 2017



### Contacts

#### PRINCIPAL

*Mrs Chris Clarke*

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*Mrs Wendy Leonard*

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#### AECG PRESIDENT

*Mr Richie Milgate*

**Back:** Haylee Dunn, Ethan Andrews, Kane Olsen, Stephen King,

**Front:** Rachel Siemsen, Stephanie Bowling & Elizabeth King

**Year Advisor:** Mrs Talbott

# Principal's News

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

## **Year 12**

This week is the final week of schooling for our Year 12 cohort before they sit HSC exams next month. Each of them have made their own unique contributions to our school over their time at BCS and should all be proud of their achievements during six years of secondary education.

They will be officially acknowledged and farewelled by the staff and students at a formal assembly, 9am Friday and also have their special Formal night at the completion of the HSC.

## **BCS On Tour**

The special day has finally arrived – almost. After months of planning and rehearsing, BCS is proud to present the major performance for 2017 – BCS On Tour. This is the event to showcase the performing arts talents of our students from Kindergarten to Year 12. Our goal is to have 99.9% participation rates and for students to have a go but most of all, just enjoy being up on the stage for a few minutes.

Staff have put an enormous effort into the production ensuring it will be a memorable night for all.

Parents are asked to have students arrive from 6pm for makeup and costumes etc. ready for 7pm start.

Julie will have the canteen operating and there is plenty of outdoor seating and lighting to relax and chat between 6pm and 7pm.

## **Baradine Local Lands Council Artist in Residence**

The Lands Council will be hosting Newcastle based artist Shane Kennedy during this week to create a graffiti mural for the Lands Council. BCS's Years 7 and 8 classes will be joining in with this fun activity on Wednesday and Thursday.

The end result should be amazing.

## **LMBR**

Local public schools are all busily preparing to switch to a new administration system referred to as LMBR. We will 'Go Live' with the changes early next term. I anticipate staff and community interacting with the school, will need at least six months to adjust to the massive changes. The way we are used to doing business will be completely different!

## **Moorambilla**

Moorambilla arrives on Wednesday – some 350 students and musicians from all over Western NSW. Two BCS students are participating this year – Rachel and Paula Evans.

Our school will be accommodating many of the Moorambilla secondary students in most of our classrooms where they camp in swags.

Mr Ramage and Year 10 will be pitching in with erecting the Tent City for Moorambilla as a fundraiser for their forthcoming Term 4 Gold Coast Excursion.

## **School Steers**

Please take the time to stop and admire our top quality fat steers at the ag plot. Mrs Wright and her show team have been preparing the steers for the Scone Beef Bonanza scheduled for next month. These steers will all be judged on the hoof before being slaughtered and judged on the hook.

The paddock to plate lessons are always a bitter sweet exercise for the students.

## **Parent Survey**

All parents and carers are asked to complete a short online confidential survey about BCS each year.

BCS would be very appreciative if you could take some time this week to pop into our library to have your say. Staff will support you to get started on the computer.

The data from your combined parents comments is generated into a report for the school and provides essential feedback on our overall performance and your satisfaction with the school. The Annual Report highlights an analysis of this survey data.

Finally, I would like to wish all students, staff and families a restful and safe spring vacation.

## ***School resumes for students on Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>.***

Mrs Christine Clarke  
Principal



## CWA Projects

The Primary students had a splendid time on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, when they visited the CWA rooms for a tour of their projects. This year the CWA International Country of study was Nepal. The school is always grateful to be involved in the CWA projects as it gives our students the opportunity to learn more about a particular country each year as well as the chance to be involved in community events. Thank you to the entire CWA for their continued support of Baradine Central School.

We are looking forward to Mrs Nea Worrell and Mrs Irene Worrell coming to one of our Friday assemblies to present the following students with their certificates.

### Kindergarten

Paige Stonham (3<sup>rd</sup>), Lachlan Ryan (HC), Indiannah Carey (HC), Boeh Collison (HC).

### Year 1

Ian McKenzie (3<sup>rd</sup>), Lucas Plowman (HC), Ami Edwards (HC).

### Year 2

Lyden Bruce (3<sup>rd</sup>), Cooper Ruttley (HC).

### Year 3

Zoe Ndhlovu (2<sup>nd</sup>), Paula Evans (3<sup>rd</sup>), Tyson Dunn (HC), Bryson Bissaker-Morgan (HC).

### Year 4

Brendon Evans (3<sup>rd</sup>).

### Year 5

Kaleb Biles (1<sup>st</sup>), Olive Lennon (3<sup>rd</sup>), Sally Owers (HC), Emily Hinchliffe (HC).

### Year 6

Bradley Owers (2<sup>nd</sup>), Trent Biles (3<sup>rd</sup>)



## Regional Spelling Bee

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, three Baradine Central School students participated in the Regional Spelling Bee Finals at Dubbo West Public School. Zoe Ndhlovu and Jake Martin participated in the junior round and Claudia McConnaughty in the senior round. Zoe Ndhlovu made it through three rounds spelling some very difficult words. Claudia McConnaughty made it all the way to round six. 'Deficient' and 'cicada' are examples of some of the tricky words that our students tackled on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Jake Martin who was the winner of the Regional Junior Spelling Bee final. Jake will be attending the state final in Sydney in November. Well done to all of the students who attended for their excellent behaviour and exceptional school uniform. Thank you to Mrs Miller for attending the day with us.



2017  
Junior  
Regional  
Spelling Bee  
Champion

Jake Martin



Zoe Ndhlovu, Jake Martin & Claudia McConnaughty

## Mendooran Junior Judging

On Tuesday the 12th of September Savannah Carey, Ashanti Pennell, Madison Masman, Billy Carey, Nariah Cunningham and Mariah Pennell travelled with Mrs Wright to Mendooran to compete in a junior judging competition organised by the Mendooran P.A & H Association. Students judged grain, merino sheep, meat sheep, miniature horses and wool. All students did a fantastic job and were commended on how great they all looked in their Agriculture uniforms. Well done.

### Results:

10-15 years (47 students)

#### Grain judging

Madison Masman- 1st

Billy Carey- 2nd

15-17 years (15 students)

#### Wool judging

Nariah Cunningham- 1st

Mariah Pennell- 2nd

#### Beef Judging

Mariah Pennell- 1st

Nariah Cunningham-2nd

#### Grain Judging

Nariah Cunningham- 1st

Mariah Pennell-2nd





## Year 12 Final Assembly

Our Year 12 students have finally reached the end of their secondary education and now begin another stage of their lives.

Our school will formally say farewell to these students at a special assembly on Friday 22nd September at 9.00am.

Parents, carers and community members are invited to attend and share in the celebration of our student's successes, and to congratulate the Year 12 student's on their achievements.

The staff at Baradine Central School would like to wish these students success in their Higher School Certificate exams, and a happy and rewarding life in future years.

**GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK**

# Annual School Performance 'Baradine On Tour'

All aboard for a fun  
night of  
music, performance  
&  
dance!



**Tomorrow**

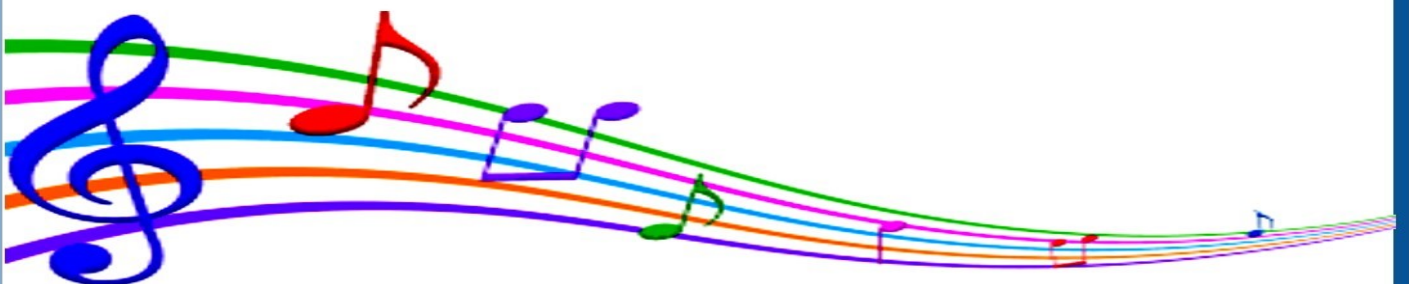
**Tuesday 19th September**

Matinee Performance - 11.30am- 1.00pm

Evening Performance - 7.00- 8.30pm

Admission by gold coin donation

**Canteen facilities available from 6.00—7.00pm  
and after the performance.**



# Merit Awards

## Student of the Week

### Week 8



**Indiannah Carey**

Reading with expression and fluency .



**Lucas Plowman**

Showing commitment to his learning by attending homework centre each week this term.



**Valarie Dunn**

Fantastic effort in all areas of her learning.



**Ashanti Pennell**

Participating with enthusiasm and commitment during dance practise.



**Katrina Gardner**

For consistent hard work across all KLA's



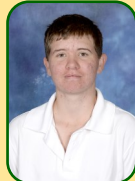
**Clinton Lennon**

Showing a conscientious effort in classwork, across several KLA's.



**Kelly King**

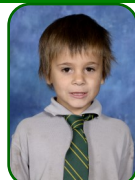
Outstanding participation and effort during dance classes.



**Liam Blackhall**

Promptly completing all set class work to the best of his ability.

### Week 9



**Preston Lennon**

Trying hard with his school work and dance performance.



**Lucas Plowman**

Improved concentration during mathematics lessons.



**Paige Bissaker Morgan**

Fantastic effort in English!



**Savannah Carey**

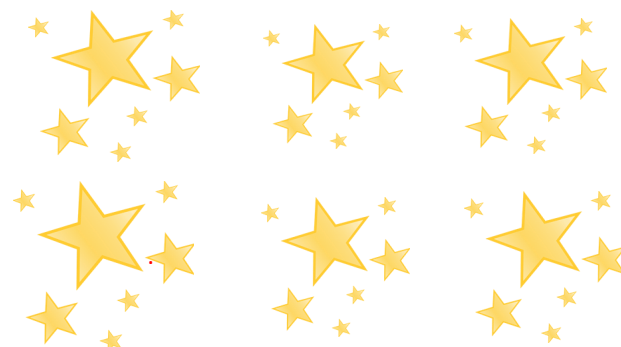
An encouraging and helpful class member throughout our dance practise.



**Holly Woodham**

Dedication to class work in English.

## Congratulations





# Merit Awards

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

### Week 8



**Boeh Youngson**

Treating others how you wish to be treated.



**Dekoda Currin**

Speaking to others how she wishes to be spoken to.



**Jake Cannon Cornish**

Treats others how he wishes to be treated.



**Blayne Morgan**

Producing high quality work in Agriculture and handing it in ahead of time.



**Billy Carey**

An improved attitude towards all KLAs.



**Peter Knowles**

Outstanding participation and enthusiasm in the Bourke Sporting Day.

### Week 9



**Isabella Currin**

Treating others how you wish to be treated.



**Storme Anderson**

Treating others how she wishes to be treated.



**Suzannah Carey**

RESPECT - Treats others how she wishes to be treated.



**Tess Rawson**

Great participation in school activities.



**Blake Olsen**

An awesome effort with the dance performance, particularly his enthusiasm when performing on stage.



**Clinton Lennon**

Showing conscientious participation in dance practise, keeping time and motivating others.

## Congratulations



# Respect

Follow Instructions  
Show good manners  
Treat others the way we wish to be treated.

# Quality

Try to produce your best work.  
Take pride in your appearance.  
Wear full school uniform with pride.

# Participation

Be organised and on time.  
Be involved.  
Work in work time, play in play time.

# Safety

Be safe in the school environment.  
Play safe.  
Look out for others.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### SEPTEMBER

- Tue 19th Dance Extravaganza – 'Baradine on Tour'
- Fri 22nd Year 12 Formal Assembly
- Fri 22nd– End of Term 3

### OCTOBER

- Mon 9th Staff & students resume Term 4
- Wed 25th Milo T20 Blast School Cup Cricket Year 3-6 Coonabarabran
- Mon 23rd-Fri 27th Year 5/6 Sydney Excursion
- Wed 25th–Thurs 26th Year 9 ASPIRE Taster Day Dubbo

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### September

Costa Rooze 14th  
Jackson Ruttley 18th  
Jarrod Harvey 21st  
Jake Martin 24th  
Riley Siemsen 28th

### October

Savannah Carey 1st  
Nigel Lennon 5th  
Jace Saunders 7th  
Bryson Bissaker Morgan 8th  
Karla Gardner 9th  
Holly Woodham 13th  
Tess Rawson 15th  
Daniel Fitzgerald 16th

**Wishing all students a safe and enjoyable break.**

**Both staff & students resume Term 4 on Monday 9th October**



# Secondary Homework

Starting in Term 4 students in Years 7 - 10 will receive fortnightly History homework which includes revision questions and a source analysis/research task.

***These will be due the every Friday in the even weeks (2,4,6,8,10).***

They will also have the option of voluntary extension homework for students who would like to go above and beyond the required work to improve their academic achievement in the subject.

***Please see Miss Brazier for worksheets and activities if you would like to complete this.***

## Year 7 -12

**LIBRARY:** Literacy and homework Support. Come to the library second lunch to get help with school work/ homework, complete assessments and/or catch up on any work missed.

**READING CLUB** - Every Tuesday, Lunch 2, there is a book club group who meet in the VC room and read.

**HOMEWORK CENTRE** – Every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30. All students welcome.



BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL FEES 2017

Voluntary contribution K-12	Term 1 \$10	Term 2 \$10	Term 3 \$10	Term 4 \$10
TAS Y7/8 Agriculture	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
TAS Y7/8 Wood	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
TAS Y7 Cooking	\$20	\$20	-	-
TAS Y8 Cooking	-	-	\$20	\$20
TAS Y7/8 Metal	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Science Y7-10	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Woodwork elective Y9/10	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15 + cost of major project
Metalwork elective Y9/10	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Food technology elective Y9/10	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Textiles elective Y9/10	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Senior Science Y11/12	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Biology Y11/12	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Chemistry Y11/12	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Agriculture Y11/12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Primary Industries Y11/12	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Hospitality Y11/12	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Industrial Tech Timber	\$50	\$50	\$50 + cost of major project	\$50
Metals & Engineering Y11/12	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50



**Every Wednesday**

**3:30 - 4:30pm**

**Primary & Secondary**

## Reading Club

Every Tuesday -2nd lunch

VC room

All welcome



Find us on:  
**facebook®**



Every day

**COUNTS!**



School success starts  
with attendance

# PILLIGA FOREST TAG-ALONG TOUR



[nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://nationalparks.nsw.gov.au)

## PILLIGA FOREST TAG-ALONG DRIVING TOUR - SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

Experience the vast, ancient & unique Pilliga forest by joining a Discovery Ranger for an adventure full of discovery. A great way to learn about the amazing history from a local history buff. A perfect opportunity to visit little known sites and see what this vast forest has to offer.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
(Weather permitting)

**Time:** 9.00am, 4-5hrs

**Meet:** Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre,  
**Cost:** \$25 Ad \$10 Ch (5-12yrs) \$20 Conc  
(Minimum numbers apply)

**Bring:** Own high clearance 2WD or 4WD vehicle, chair, water, snacks, lunch, sunscreen, hat & sturdy footwear.

**Bookings Essential:** Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre on (02) 6843 4011 or visit [www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au).

# LEARN TO DRAW WILDLIFE



[nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://nationalparks.nsw.gov.au)

## PILLIGA FOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE – LEARN TO DRAW WILDLIFE 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

Join in the fun with our local artist, gain some expertise and knowledge whilst learning how to draw some of our native wildlife. Choose from a huge selection of our Taxidermy birds and animals and learn how to capture their image using a range of drawing materials from pencil, charcoal and ink.

Finish the day with some fun and relaxing rock art.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Time:** 11.00am (1.5 hours)

**Where:** Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre,

**Age:** 8yrs and above

**Cost:** \$10 each

(Minimum numbers apply to run activity)

**Bookings Essential:** The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre on (02) 6843 4011  
[Pilliga.discoverycentre@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Pilliga.discoverycentre@environment.nsw.gov.au) or visit [www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au)





# Macquarie Marshes OCTOBER DISCOVERY PROGRAM



[nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://nationalparks.nsw.gov.au)

One of the largest inland semi-permanent wetlands in south-eastern Australia, the Macquarie Marshes are situated on the lower Macquarie River, approximately 100km north of Warren.

The Discovery Weekend is a rare opportunity to experience this internationally recognised wetland on a guided walk with National Parks and Wildlife staff who are familiar with the area. The Marshes are currently receiving a large volume of environmental water and this October is the best time to see the Marshes full of water and wildlife.

## RED GUM WETLAND WALK

Meander through five different habitat types as our experienced Ranger points out wildlife, wildflowers and nesting birds. A perfect opportunity to get your feet wet and connect with this dynamic wetland as you learn about history, ecology and biodiversity.

**Date:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Time:** 9:30am (3 hours)

**Grade:** Medium-Hard

**Cost:** \$25 Adult, \$10 Child, \$15 Conc.

**Meet:** Details on booking

**Vehicle:** 2WD vehicle.

**Bring:** Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, plenty of drinking water, covered shoes suitable for wading (old joggers are best), long-sleeved shirt and trousers, change of dry clothes and shoes, snacks, camera and binoculars.

## WETLAND KAYAK

Join our experienced Discovery Ranger on a wetland paddle, exploring creeks and lagoons in the Macquarie Marshes. Expect to see waterbirds, such as ducks, cormorants, egrets, ibis and spoonbills, foraging and nesting in the wetland.

**Date:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Time:** 2:30pm (3 Hours)

**Grade:** Medium-Hard

**Meet:** Details on booking

**Cost:** \$100 Adult, \$80 child/conc.

**Vehicle:** High clearance 2WD or 4WD vehicle.

**Bring:** Own vehicle, hat, sunscreen, covered shoes for walking in water, long-sleeved shirt and trousers, snacks & water, camera and binoculars (waterproof bag).

## TAG ALONG BIRD TOUR

Explore the Marshes in your own vehicle before wading through the water on foot looking for wetland and woodland birds. More than 200 species of bird occur in the Marshes, including magpie geese and the majestic brolga.

**Date:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

**Time:** 8am Daylight savings (4 hours)

**Grade:** Easy - Medium

**Meet:** Details on booking

**Cost:** \$30 Adult, \$10 Child, \$20 Conc.

**Vehicle:** High clearance 2WD or 4WD vehicle.

**Bring:** Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, plenty of drinking water, covered shoes suitable for wading (old joggers or gumboots are best), long pants, change of dry clothes and shoes, snacks, camera and binoculars.

**Bookings Essential:** Ph (02) 6843 4011

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**Bookings and Information:** The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre, Baradine Phone: (02) 68434011

Email: [pilliga.discoverycentre@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:pilliga.discoverycentre@environment.nsw.gov.au)

Bookings are essential unless otherwise stated as numbers on each activity are limited. Early bookings are recommended. **Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult.** Children under 5 attend for free. It is our aim to conduct all activities as scheduled. However, activities can be cancelled due to bad weather or insufficient participant numbers.

For further details or more *Discovery* activities across NSW visit:

[www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au)



# SWIMMING with SHARKS

Join Nicole Brookhouse for an underwater adventure to discover the world of Tiger Sharks at the

## THE Third THURSDAY CLUB

@ Baradine Library on

### THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

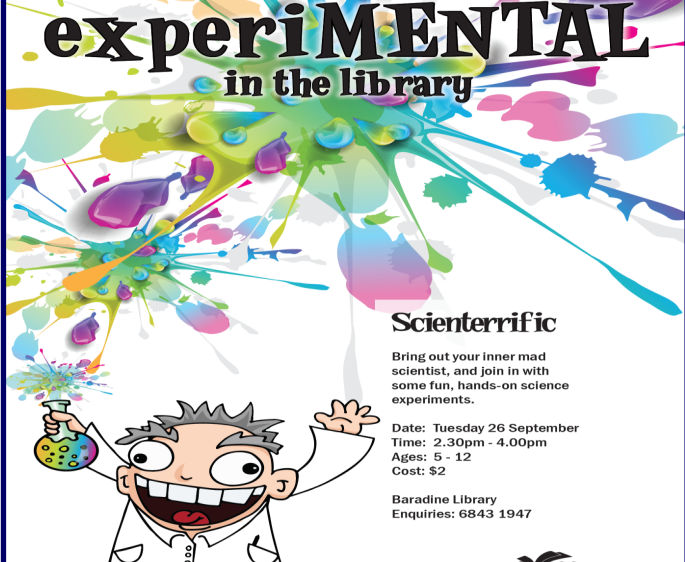
### 10.30 to 12noon

Includes Morning Tea

Cost.....FREE



# experiMENTAL in the library



## Scienterrific

Bring out your inner mad scientist, and join in with some fun, hands-on science experiments.

Date: Tuesday 26 September  
Time: 2.30pm - 4.00pm  
Ages: 5 - 12  
Cost: \$2

Baradine Library  
Enquiries: 6843 1947

MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

## Little People Fun Day!

FOR CHILDREN 0-6 YEARS AND THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CARERS

### Tuesday 19 September 2017

### 10:00am - 1:00pm

### No. 1 Oval, Coonabarabran

Free BBQ, Free giveaways, Free Programs & Activities, Footy for Fun, Playgroup, Music, Games, Painting, Local & Visiting Services!




## Stronger Communities

SAFER CHILDREN

## Out and about with the Dabblers

An Art Exhibition inspired by the local environment



PILLIGA FOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE - BARADINE

Open 7 days 9.00am - 4.00pm

FROM 24th AUGUST to 9th OCTOBER 2017

# NIAS

Northern Inland Academy of Sport

The Northern Inland Academy of Sport (NIAS) has great pleasure in announcing applications for the 2018 sporting programs are now open.

NIAS is seeking athletes throughout the North West and New England regions who are passionate about developing their potential both on and off the field and looking for opportunities on the pre-elite sporting pathway.

Sports for 2018 include (age of applicants turning in 2018):

- AFL (boys and girls) - 13 to 17 years
- Athletics (boys and girls) - 13 to 17 years
- Basketball (boys and girls) - 14 & 15 years
- Football (boys and girls) - 16 years
- Golf (boys and girls) - 12 to 18 years
- Hockey (boys and girls) - 16 to 18 years
- Lonestar (individual sports) - 14 to 18 years
- Mountain Biking (boys and girls) - 12 to 15 years
- Netball - 14 to 18 years
- Rugby League - 15 years
- Rugby 7s (boys and girls) - 15 & 17 years
- Tennis (boys and girls) - 13 to 16 years

Sporting programs will consist of skill development sessions and camps, which will be held within the region from November 2017, with most programs running approximately six months depending on the individual sport. The skills program follows a structured approach concentrating on a range of individual skills and development. Fitness sessions focusing on the importance of building core strength to improve balance and technique, tailored specifically for each sport. Guest coaches ensure that the program remains fresh and motivating where athletes are presented with new ideas and different perspectives to encourage their development.

In February 2018, athletes will attend the NIAS Induction/GROWTH Day in Armidale. This program covers education sessions on Goal Setting, Resilience, Opportunities beyond sport, Wellness and Nutrition management, Testing catered for each sport and Healthy mind/healthy body.


On Saturday 4th August 2018, all athletes will attend the NIAS Academy Awards night in Tamworth which is a celebration of all athletes, managers, coaches' and volunteers' achievements throughout the program year.

NIAS is also calling for nominations for enthusiastic and motivated coaches (head coach, assistant coach and team manager) across all sports. This is a great opportunity for coaches to further develop their skills both on and off the field. Nomination forms are available from the NIAS Office.

For more information on NIAS 2018 sporting programs, please visit [www.nias.org.au](http://www.nias.org.au) or phone 6766 2526.

About NIAS: The Northern Inland Academy of Sport (NIAS) is an incorporated, autonomous, community based organisation established in 1992 to identify and prepare talented sportspeople in the Northern Inland region to reach their maximum potential on and off the field.

**NIAS** "Developing potential on and off the field." [www.nias.org.au](http://www.nias.org.au)

Major Partners: 

# KIDS CAMPS



## THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Entertain the kids these school holidays with one of our kids' camps. They're a great way to get the kids outdoors learning new skills while making new friends. From day programs to residential camps, our kids' camps help grow an independent spirit that is self-reliant, confident and responsible.

Choose from a range of fun and exciting camps led by qualified instructors and rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre		
<b>Ahoy Sailors (includes Start Sailing Qual)</b>		
3 - 6 Oct	7-12 years	\$297
<b>Adventurer</b>		
3 - 6 Oct	7-12 years	\$247

Parents must arrange transport to and from the Centre.

Activities include abseiling, sailing, tennis, cookout, archery, cinema under the stars, challenge ropes course plus much more.

We also offer accommodation, programs and facilities to suit every budget:

- Self-contained accommodation
- Group getaways
- School camps

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NSW Office of Sport & Recreation

