

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

February 12th, 2018



Student & Staff Recognition Australia Day 2017



Contacts

PRINCIPAL

Mrs Chris Clarke

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mrs Lizzie Horder

Miss Lucy Baldock

HEAD TEACHERS SECONDARY

Mr Matt Edwards

Mrs Melissa Wright

ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Mrs Wendy Leonard

P&C PRESIDENT

Mrs Sharon Murray

AECG PRESIDENT

Mr Richie Milgate

Principal's News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome

Welcome everyone to the commencement of another year of learning and all the possibilities before us in 2018.

A special welcome to the following 14 new students who commenced at BCS last week:

Kinder – Georga Gardner, Brax Hinchliffe, Reagan Siemsen, Leilamarie Louie, Harry Taylor

Year 2 – Sonia Pagett ex Pilliga PS

Year 4 – Jordan Pagett ex Pilliga PS

Year 5- Samuel Pagett ex Pilliga PS

Year 7 – Halle Hinchliffe ex St Johns, Jack Thompson ex Gwabegar PS, Jordy Whillock ex St Johns

Year 8 – Anna Arndell ex Coonabarabran HS

Year 9 – Fleur Andrews ex Coonabarabran HS

Year 10 – Holly Arndell ex Coonabarabran HS

Staff Update

Ms Maigen Brazier will relieve in higher duties part time as Head Teacher Teaching & Learning every Friday.

Ms Casey Birrell, English teacher, has returned from leave and will resume working permanent part time.

Mr Andrew McCutcheon has transferred to Gilgandra HS and a replacement wood and metals teacher is currently being sourced through advertisement and merit selection process. Mr Paul Armstrong is relieving until the new teacher is appointed.

Mr Jack Ramage has accepted a permanent position with Country Rugby League and a replacement PE/Sport/Geography teacher is pending. Thank you to Mr Paul White for filling in while we wait.

Mr Richard Smeal and Mrs Bronwyn Smeal have relocated to southern NSW. A replacement music teacher has been secured but will not be commencing at BCS until Term 2.

Mr Ben Baker has accepted a temporary School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) position to support a high needs student in secondary.

Mr Ian Nixon will be employed for day to day SLSO relief in secondary, filling in when other SLSO's are absent.

Mr Paul O'Grady has been employed as a Travel Officer, supporting a high needs student travelling on the Gwabegar bus.

Maintenance Work

The school has been a busy work site throughout January/February with the government allocating lots of dollars to urgent maintenance.

The timber structure/building along Queen Street has a brand new creamy coloured roof with insulation.

The exterior of the brick building facing Narren Street is being repainted and damaged timbers are being replaced.

The Cultural Centre has had some asbestos removed and is gleaming with its new exterior coat of paint.

Handrails, a toilet and a bubbler have been installed to support a new student.

The interior of the hall has some new features and is also having a repaint.

A \$150,000 toilet upgrade has been promised for the secondary toilet block with work to commence sometime this year.

Australia Day

Baradine Central School featured well at the annual Australia Day Awards ceremony. Our very own Mrs Lizzie Horder was master of ceremonies for the occasion and primary school leaders, Jorja Carey and Claudia McConnaughty were the official flag raisers along with St John's student Annabelle Rodgers.

SLSOs Richie Milgate and Ben Lancaster were recognised for their respective community service ventures.

The BCS netball team was recognised as the team of 2017.

The Magpies U18s footy side was also recognised along with coach and former BCS teacher Jack Ramage.

New student Jordy Whillock was junior sportsperson and former student Kate Masman was senior sportsperson.

Queen's Baton Relay

Congratulations to Baradine's own Billy Carey, Madison Masman, Richie Milgate and Peter Eastburn for the great honour of running the Queen's baton through Coonabarabran in the Commonwealth Games Baton Relay event. You guys are media celebrities!



Great Barrier Reef Excursion

The very exciting and promised secondary excursion to the Great Barrier Reef is this year. Your seat on the bus needed to be secured before the end of 2017 with a \$50 deposit and the first payment of \$150 is due now.

So far, only 11 students have paid the \$50 deposit. 23 other students have expressed interest to participate.

A list of parents/carers to participate will be based on 'first in' with payments, 'first on' the bus as seats are allocated.

A second note will be issued later this week.



Agriculture Program

The school's Santa Gertrudis cattle stud has expanded with the arrival of the two show heifers' first calves. All are on display at the ag farm opposite the Bowling Club.

Baradine Show

Staff are currently collating student work samples for the annual schools' display at the forthcoming Baradine Show.

Student Diaries

All secondary students have received a homework diary to assist with their self-organisation and responsibilities for Australian curriculum expectations

Mrs Chris Clarke
Principal

Annual Swimming Carnival

Friday 16th February



All welcome

This is a Department of Education & Community function and in accordance with DEC policy strictly no alcohol or smoking permitted.

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.

First Day of School 2018

Kindergarten/Year 1



Year 2/3/4



Primary News



Kinder/Year 1 Miss Lummis

Welcome to Kindergarten/Year 1 for 2018. I look forward to working with you and your children this year.
A few reminders:
Fruit break is daily at 10am and we ask that your child brings a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable to enjoy.
Library this year will be a Wednesday. Children will have the opportunity to borrow books each week and these will stay at school to be read during class times.
Homework will be handed out every Monday, along with a reader and is due back on a Friday.
This week the homework will consist of a 2D shape worksheet and spelling word practice for Year 1 or name writing for Kindergarten.
If you ever have any questions or queries please come and see me.

Year 2/3/4 Miss Dorman

Welcome back to 2018, I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable school holidays.
Homework will be handed out each Monday and due back on Friday. Homework consists of nightly reading, spelling and maths. Students who hand in their homework seven weeks this term will receive a reward. Homework centre will run each Wednesday from 3.30 to 4.30pm.
Year 3/4 students are required to wear enclosed leather shoes for Stephanie Alexander Cooking and Gardening every Friday afternoon.
Library day is on a Wednesday.
If you have not already done so please return swimming sport note, swimming carnival note, and the general permission note.

Year 5/6 Miss Baldock

Welcome back 5/6 students! We have a busy year ahead of us with plenty of new and exciting things to learn.
Students are reminded to bring a piece of fruit every day for 'crunch and sip'.
We have PE every Friday, students can bring a pair of joggers to change into if they wish.
Homework will be given out every Monday and is due in every Friday. There will also be a speaking and listening project for homework that students will have a term to complete.
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.



PRIMARY SWIMMING

Swimming students need \$2 pool entry or a season ticket, swimmers, towel, rash top and a plastic bag.
As BCS is a sun safe school all students are required to wear a rash top when swimming. No rash top No swim!

Sun Safe at BCS

'No Hat, No Play'



Please remember to wear your school hat/cap each day.



Homework Centre

Starts this Wednesday 14th February

3:30 - 4:30pm

Primary & Secondary

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FEBRUARY

- Fri 16th Annual Swimming Carnival
- Fri 23rd Primary Zone Swimming Carnival Coonamble

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

MARCH

- Thurs 1st –Sat 3rd Coonabarabran Show
- Mon 5th Primary Regional Swimming Carnival Tamworth
- Tue 6th Secondary Regional Swimming Carnival Tamworth
- Sat 10th Baradine Show
- Mod 12th Primary Young Leaders Conference Sydney
- Sat 17th School Fete
- Wed 21st Secondary Winter Trials Coonabarabran
- Thurs 29th Primary Easter Hat Parade

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

February

Ruby Ling 11th
Jake Cannon Cornish 20th



Health & Safety Requirement

K-11 STUDENTS/PARENTS

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

School Hours

8.30 - 3.00 Primary

8.30 - 3.30pm Secondary

Students ***should not arrive*** at school before 8.30am as there is no
playground supervision.

School Uniforms

BCS Primary & Secondary summer uniforms available at
Grace's Uniforms

Dalgarno St, Coonabarabran

68 42 1670

School Sports Uniforms

BCS Polo shirts & shorts with logo available at school office.

Green caps/hats and ties also available

Sun protection policy - 'No hat, No play'

Every day
COUNTS!



**School success starts
with attendance**



**Find us on:
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Baradine Central School

Fete

Saturday 17th March
School grounds
10.00am – 2.00pm

Chocolate Throw
Raffles

Textiles stall

Photo Booth

Face Painting

Popcorn & lucky dips

BBQ operating

Stick lotto

Plants and Veggies

White Elephant stall

Tea/ Coffee available

Kiss a pig

various stalls,
& much more

Bottle stall

Jumping Castle

Shabby Chic stall

Markets stalls

Cake stall

Student Donations

We are asking students from each year group to donate a bottle for the bottle stall.

The following suggestions can be in the bottle donated: Coloured pencils, rubbers, hair accessories, lollies, chocolates, homemade jam, bath bombs, soap, nail supplies, candle, first aid supplies, oil, sauces, jams and bath salts

Swimming Carnival

Canteen Price List

Hotdogs.....	\$4.00
Sandwiches/ wraps/ rolls.....	\$5.00
Pies.....	\$1.00
Sausage roll.....	\$1.00
Chicken and gravy roll.....	\$4.50
Water.....	\$2.00
Cans of drink.....	\$3.00
Popper.....	\$2.00
Cake/ slice/ biscuits.....	\$2.50
Fruit bags.....	\$1.50
Chips.....	\$1.00
Chocolates.....	\$2.00

There will be no canteen operating at the school on Friday for recess.

Will be taking K-2 lunch orders in the morning.

Any student or staff pre-orders would be appreciated.

All orders lunches will be handed out at the pool.



Thank you
Julie Gardner
Canteen Manager

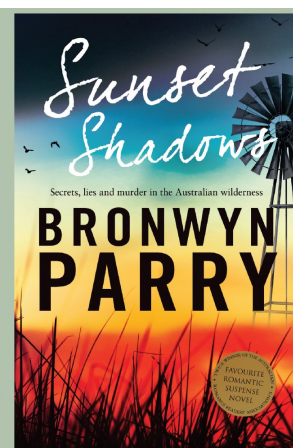
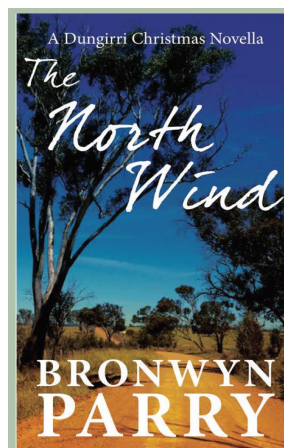
Calling young photographers aged 12 to 18 years to take part in the



**Youth
Smartphone
Competition
at the
2018
Baradine
Show**

In one single image show your environment.
It could be a photograph sharing your culture, highlighting an issue, a family moment or a beautiful landscape

No entry fee
Be in it to win a cash prize
Entries close 4pm on
FRIDAY, 9 MARCH
Participants must complete a show
entry form and leave entries at the
Baradine RTC



Award-winning Australian author Bronwyn Parry grew up with a fascination for places, people and their stories. Her books are set in the drama of the Australian landscape, and the Pilliga has long been her inspiration. Join us for a fascinating insight into her writing career.

Thursday 15 February 2018, 10.30am

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