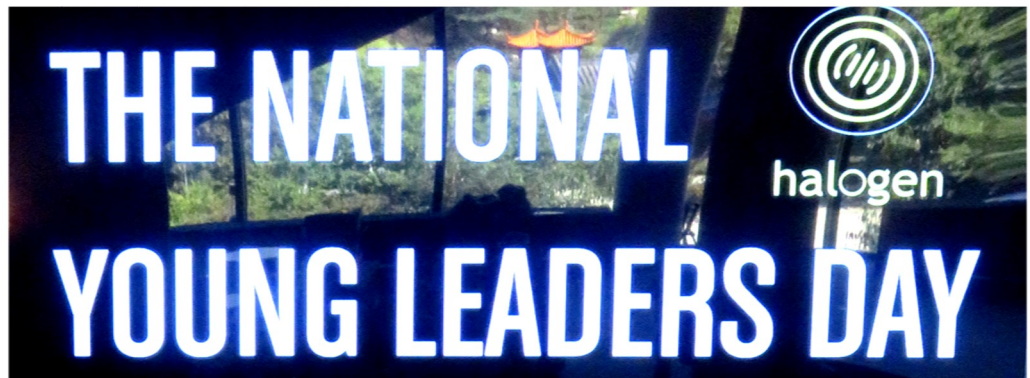


BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

March 26th, 2018



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Primary Captains Jorja Carey and Claudia McConnaughty along with primary attendance mascot Melvin had a fantastic time learning how to develop their leadership skills when they attended the Halogen Young Leaders Day held in the International Convention Centre at Darling Harbour.

A full report by Jorja and Claudia is included in this newsletter.

School News

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) – what is it?

Simply put, it is a strategy for student self-regulation. A personalised plan is developed to help the learner think about his/her own learning more explicitly. The student works with their teacher to set a series of personal learning goals usually for 6-12 months, based on his/her current learning needs. The class teacher or Year advisor supports each of their students to monitor and evaluate their own progress towards achieving their goals. By doing so, the student learns to self-regulate his/her learning and motivation towards learning.

Self-regulation approaches have consistently high levels of impact, with students making an average of eight months' additional progress. The evidence indicates that teaching such strategies can be particularly effective for all age levels and ability levels.

The potential impact of the PLP is very high, but dependent on the student to take greater responsibility for his/her learning and develop understanding of what is required to succeed. There is no simple method or trick for this. *It is possible to support students' work too much, so that they do not learn to monitor and manage their own learning but come to rely on the prompts and support from the teacher.*

Australasian-based research on the topic suggests that students can benefit from exercising self-regulated learning skills. In order for students to learn to effectively and autonomously apply these skills, Australian studies suggest that constant guidance, prompting and feedback from teachers is important. When implemented at a whole-school level, the approach requires a supportive school environment.

Baradine Central School has developed its own template for a PLP and has a policy that all students K-12 have personalised learning plans. These are communicated to parents and caregivers twice every year. Students are encouraged to attend parent teacher meetings and

confidently discuss their progress towards achieving their personal learning goals. Most importantly, success is acknowledged and celebrated at all levels.

We look forward to seeing you at the parent teacher meetings this afternoon to discuss your child's PLP and set of goals.

Excerpts of this article can be credited to CESE website – Toolkit for Learning.

Mrs Chris Clarke

Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

MOORAMBILLA

On Tuesday 20th March, students from Year 2-12 from Baradine Central and surrounding schools participated in a Moorambilla workshop. The workshop was lead by Michelle Leonard OAM. Moorambilla Voices provides creative and performance opportunities to young singers and dancers across central and north west NSW. During the workshop students learnt vocal warm ups, clapping games and singing. At the end of the workshop students from Year 3-12 auditioned to be part of Moorambilla Voices which will be held later this year. All students were excited to participate in the workshop and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Miss Lucy Dorman

SECONDARY ZONE WINTER TRIALS

On Wednesday the 21st March seven students from Baradine Central School, travelled to Coonabarabran to participate in the Rugby League and Netball Castlereagh Zone Winter Trials.

Representing the Opens division in Rugby League was Clinton Lenon, John Ruttley and Regan Evans.

U/15's Billy Carey, Brody Whilock, and Trent Biles.

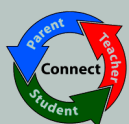
All students performed well on the day.

Representing the Opens division in Netball was Holly Arndell. Holly was successful in gaining selection in the Castlereagh team to trial for the North West team.

Unfortunately only two of our students were selected to

Parent/ Teacher Meetings

Today – Monday 26th



3.30– 5.30pm

School Hall



P&C AGM

Tuesday 27th March

tomorrow

5.30pm

School Library



represent Castlereagh Zone in Rugby League at the North West Trials in two weeks at Coonabarabran.

They were Billy Carey and Brody Whillock from the U/15's congratulations well done.

Well done to all who attended they displayed great sportsmanship and represented BCS with pride. They were Billy Carey and Brody Whillock from the U/15's congratulations well done.

Mr Will Robinson

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

On Sunday the 11th March, we hopped on the train at Gunnedah to travel to Sydney for the Young Leaders annual conference.

The conference was held at the International Conference Centre at Darling Harbour.

The first speaker was John Coutis. The three important lessons he taught us were say what you mean and mean what you say, goals mean direction, purpose and strength know what's right and what's wrong.

The second speaker was Harrison Craig who was the winner of 'The Voice' a few years ago. He showed us a clip of when he was on 'The Voice'. We learnt that he has a stutter. The most important lesson we learnt from him was that no matter what your challenges are you can do it! Our favourite part was when he sang.

The third speaker was Matt Cosgrove who is an author and illustrator of chapter and picture books. He taught us to be persistent, to stay positive and to find your passion and practise it. He also told us to focus on the good not the bad.

The final speaker was Lauren Cheatle who is the Sydney Sixers bowler. Lauren taught us if it doesn't challenge you it doesn't change you, to learn from your mistakes and to make sacrifices to get the best out of things.

We would like to say a big thank you to Anne, Troy and Mrs Horder for coming with us on this wonderful excursion.

Jorja Carey and Claudia McConnaughty

THREATENED SPECIES GARDEN

On Thursday, the 5/6 class had a visit from Peter and Brendon from the Royal Botanical Gardens in Sydney and Mr Leedham from the WNPEEC. The class spent the afternoon with these amazing botanists to identify an area in our school to develop a garden habitat for the Flame Robin. The Flame Robin is identified as a vulnerable species and they are known to our area. Over the next few weeks the 5/6 class will research the Flame Robin and will

assist with the preparation of the garden to be built early next term. The class are looking for donation of the following items to help make the garden an ideal place for the Flame Robin.

- natural logs with hollows
- large rocks (suitable for edging the garden)
- untreated wood chips (suitable for mulching the garden)
- iron bark logs with bark on (suitable for edging the garden)



TERRY MCGOLDRICK CUP

Last Tuesday, 11 primary student travelled to Coonabarabran to participate in the Terry McGoldrick Cup. This mini gala day was the students first ever rugby union event. It was a great climax to some fantastic coaching provided by Mark Pitt and Luke Mac from Rugby Union NSW. The girls and boys involved played extremely well for their first ever rugby union competition



SCHOOL FETE

On Saturday April 17th Baradine Central School held their Autumn Fete. It was a fantastic day which featured various stalls and activities for all to enjoy, and in the end raised over \$6000. Thank you so much to all the staff for their hard work, to the students who dedicated their time to ensure the day ran so well and to the community for their continued support. The money raised will go towards subsidising excursions and extra-curricular activities for the students of the School.

Miss Maigen Brazier

Royal Easter Show

On Tuesday the 20th of March Baradine Central School students travelled to Sydney to attend the Sydney Royal Easter Show, to show 10 of the school's dorper sheep. Upon arrival at the Sydney showgrounds it was all hands on deck, getting the pens ready to put the sheep in and unloading all of the feed and gear. After getting the sheep all settled inside the sheep pavilion we then drove to Lidcombe where we went for dinner at Dooleys. After dinner we went to St Joachims Primary School Lidcombe to unload our gear and get ready for bed.

On Wednesday we had an early start getting up at 5:30 to get ready and be at the showgrounds by 7. We caught the train to Olympic Park and walked to the showgrounds from the train station. We first cleaned out the sheep's food and water dishes and then cleaned out their stalls. After that was finished we then started washing the sheep getting them all prepped and looking good for the show days which were Thursday and Friday. Washing the sheep took pretty much all day. We went for dinner at Dooleys and then went back to the school to go to bed.

Thursday was another big day getting up at 5:30 and training it to Olympic park. We arrived at the showgrounds at about 7 and got sent the long way around to go into the show, which was very inconvenient because we had to have the sheep in the ring by 8am. Once getting into the show grounds we began getting the sheep ready to go into the ring, cleaning noses, cleaning ears, cleaning any stains on them, and making them look great. We had some pretty good results come out of Thursday, with Anna's white dorper getting an eighth in the school interbreed competition. Holly and Molly's dorper ewes both got firsts in the dorper classes. Madis ewe came out of the white dorper class with a first, one of the young white dorper ewes got a second. After competition was over then we went for a wander around the showground looking what was about. Once we got back and fed and watered our sheep, we then headed back to Dooleys for dinner, and then headed for the school to go to sheep.

Friday was show day again, with the rams in the ring today. We got to the showgrounds at 7am to get our sheep ready, and we got them fed and watered them. But they weren't in the ring until 3pm so we spent the first half of the day exploring the show, shopping and going on rides as the show

was officially open. Once we had got back to the sheep sheds we got the rams into the ring with Jordy's dorper ram receiving reserve champion dorper ram. Halle's white dorper ram received a first place. Savannah's white ram received 2 thirds, and in the dorper group class, Jordy's ram, Holly's ewe and Molly's ewe received a first. Once the ram's judging and the group judging was over we then went on some more rides and did some more shopping and looking around. We had dinner at the showgrounds and then trained it back to Lidcombe and then walked to the school and went to bed.

Saturday we got up nice and early and drove to Olympic Park, parked outside the sheep shed and jumped all the sheep onto the trailer and then loaded all our gear onto the other trailer, which was hooked on Kylie's car. We then began to head home. Along the way, we stopped at Binnaway to drop off a stud ram. Once arriving in Coona we unhooked the sheep and hooked them onto Shon Willock's car and then split into Shon and Caroline's cars to head back to Baradine. Once we arrived in Baradine we put the rams and ewes back into their paddocks and then headed home. We had some great outcomes at the show and are proud of our achievements. On behalf of the Baradine Central School Ag Team we would like to thank Mrs Wright for giving us the opportunity to show at the Sydney Royal Show. We would also like to thank Kylie Hyde for towing one of the trailers and transporting students. Without their efforts we wouldn't have been able to experience and show our sheep at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Nariah Cunningham







P&C EASTER RAFFLES

P&C are seeking donations towards their annual Easter raffles.

It would be greatly appreciated if you are able to donate any eggs, baskets etc.

All donation can be left at the front office.

All raffle tickets sold or unsold need to be in by Tuesday.



Primary Easter Parade

Don't forget our annual Easter parade this week.

Thursday 29th March

11.30am



WHAT'S HAPPENING

MARCH

- Thurs 29th Primary Easter Parade

APRIL

- Tues 3rd Secondary Bush Skills Yabbying Excursion
- **Wed 4th Secondary Regional Winter Trials**
- Mon 9th Primary Zone League Trials Gunnedah
- Mon 9th-Tue 10th CHS Swimming Sydney
- Wed 11th-Thurs 12th PSSA Swimming Sydney
- Tue 10th -Fri 13th Year 7/8 ASPIRE Sydney
- Thurs 5th-Fri 6th Car Wash
- Thurs 12th School ANZAC Service
- Fri 13th End of Term 1
- Mon 30th Staff Development Day

MAY

- Tues 1st Students resume Term 2
- Wed 2nd -Thurs 3rd Coonamble Health Checks
- Fri 4th Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program
- Mon 7th School Photo's
- Tues 8th Peachey Shield League/ Netball Coonamble
- Tues 8th Year 10/11 Vaccination Clinic
- Wed 9th - Fri 11th Young Leaders West Camp
- Tues 15th- Fri 18th NAPLAN

DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

Assembly Awards

Student of the Week



Boeh Youngson

Working hard in maths to solve problems.



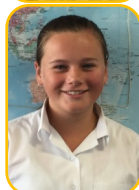
Ruby Ling

Using excellent detail in her writing.



Costa Rooze

Fantastic work in spelling.



Halle Hinchliffe

Being helpful and productive in classes.



Ashanti Pennell

An increased participation in classroom activities, ensuring work is completed to a high standard.



Jo Rawson

Being a helpful and respectful student.



Kelly King

Working well and displaying excellent leadership.



Samantha Owers

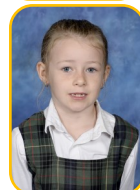
Always polite and keen to work in class.

Positive Behaviour for Learning



Mariah Gardner

Walking safely around the playground.



Heidi Taylor

Safety- moving safely around the playground



Riley Siemsen

Moves safely around the school.



Bradley Owers

Respect - being respectful to staff .



Jackson Fitzgerald

Participating with a greater zeal and enthusiasm in English.



Erika Morgan

Excellent help during the fete on Saturday.



Codey Dunn

Participation and respect in all areas.

Fantastic
Exceptional **Fabulous**
 CONGRATULATIONS
Fantastic **Fabulous**
Terrific **OUTSTANDING**
Fabulous **OUTSTANDING** *Exceptional*
Terrific

Secondary Homework

Year 7-12	<i>All students are expected to refer to their homework diaries for Math's, Science and English homework.</i>
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Gen and Ext: Complete ANZAC Projects on the centenary of Armistice Due Friday 6/4/18 (Week 10)
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Gen and Ext: Complete ANZAC Projects on the centenary of Armistice Due Friday 6/4/18 (Week 10)
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Ext and Gen: Assessment on the centenary of armistice (ANZAC Project) Due Friday 6/4/18 (Week 10)
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Ext and Gen: Assessment on the centenary of armistice (ANZAC Project) Due Friday 6/4/18 (Week 10)
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History: Fix TAST essay, create study notes A–D, create A4 'cheat sheet' for in class essay. Due Friday 6/4/18 (Week 10) Modern History: Study Notes and day to day homework given in class, revision for in class test in Week 10
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History: Complete revision for half yearly using past paper booklet, essay completion for in class test (9/4/18), study notes A - F Modern History: Study Notes and day to day homework given in class, revision for half yearly examination in Week 10 (utilise past paper booklet given to you)
Year 7-12	<p>Don't forget about ANZAC Projects! These are all due by Friday 6/4/18</p> <p>Homework Centre: on every Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get homework and catch up work completed to avoid 2nd half lunch library and detention work.</p> <p>Diaries need to be checked and signed by parents every Thursday.</p>

THE HARDER
YOU WORK
FOR SOMETHING,
THE GREATER
YOU'LL FEEL
WHEN YOU
ACHIEVE IT.

Homework Centre

Every Wednesday
Primary & Secondary
3.30 - 4.30pm
School Library



Primary Homework

Kinder/Year 1 Miss Lummis	<p>Phonics and sight words for Kindergarten, spelling list words for Year 1 and the topic of the week for Numeracy is Mass. Please try and read to your child every night or listen to them read to you for ten minutes each night.</p> <p>Thank you for another great week!</p>
Year 2/3/4 Miss Dorman	<p>Homework will be handed out at the beginning of each week. Each student will receive a home-work matrix, maths worksheet and reader.</p> <p>Spelling - Write out your spelling words each night.</p> <p>Home Reading - Read independently or to an adult for 15 minutes each night.</p> <p>Maths - Complete your weekly maths worksheet.</p> <p>Choice Matrix -Complete any of the optional homework activities.</p> <p><u>Reminder</u></p> <p>Students need to pack their swimmers, rash shirt and a towel each Tuesday for sport, as well as their pool entry money or season ticket number.</p> <p>Year 3/4 are required to wear enclosed leather shoes for Stephanie Alexander cooking and garden-ing each Friday.</p>
Year 5/6 Miss Baldock	<p>Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday.</p> <p>It consists of spelling practice, multiplication facts, home reading, choice matrix and a termly speaking and listening project.</p> <p>Home readers can be changed any day during the week when they have been finished with.</p> <p>This term the speaking and listening project is a movie review.</p> <p>Please remind your child to bring 'Crunch and Sip' and a water bottle to class every day.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding your child's homework or any aspect of school life please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.</p>

Sun Safe at BCS

'No Hat, No Play'



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



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.

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

March

Reegan Siemsen 26th

Alex Wicken 27th

April

Blayne Morgan 1st

Kelly King 2nd



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Car Wash

Date : Thursday 5th/Friday 6th April

Time : 9.00am – 3.00pm

Cost: \$15.00 (small)

\$20.00 (large)

Add \$ 5.00 for extra dirty/muddy Vehicles

Extra \$5.00 — Inside vacuum



Bookings are essential : School office 6843 1805

All proceeds to Secondary Excursion



STEWART HOUSE 2018 Donation Drive

Win a Holiday by donating \$2.00

A \$2.00 donation enables you to go into a draw to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

If you wish to donate please use the Stewart House envelope inserted in this newsletter.

Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW & the ACT.

The winning entry will be drawn on Friday 25th May and the winner and the winning school will be notified by phone & email.

Full terms and conditions for this competition are available on the Stewart House website: stewarthouse.org.au

You can now make payments to Baradine Central School online!

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Sales to Students
- Other

When?

This payment method is available now.

How?

Log onto School website at

www.baradine-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on "\$ Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards.

If you need assistance or further information please contact the school office.

2018 NSW SENIORS FESTIVAL

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Your Brain Matters

Join Jenny Roberts from Dementia Australia as she presents the Your Brain Matters program. Come along to learn simple steps to help keep your brain healthy!

Tuesday 10 April 2018, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Baradine Library

Afternoon tea provided

Bookings required: 6843 1947



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'