June 25th, 2018







PRINCIPAL Mrs Chris Clarke

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Mrs Lizzie Horder

HEAD TEACHERS SECONDARY Mr Matt Edwards Mrs Melissa Wright

ADMINSTRATION MANAGER Mrs Wendy Leonard

P&C PRESIDENT Mr Troy Carey

AECG PRESIDENT Mr Richie Milgate





Fantastic win by our Under 15's girls Rugby Union 7's in the Mahalia Murphy Shield in Coonabarabran last Wednesday. The girls were ultra impressive and dominant in their performance, playing the entire day undefeated.

They defeated Gunnedah High School, Nyngan High School and Narromine High School to reach the Grand Final. They then comfortably defeated Coonabarabran High School in the Grand Final to win the shield. A huge

effort by our girls, which we are super proud. We definitely are a school that punches above it's weight against the bigger High Schools!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Anti-bullying

Whilst the media is full of horror stories about bullying in schools, I want to outline to you what Baradine Central School does to address this issue.

We have a two pronged approach. Firstly, all staff, students and parents are provided opportunities to build awareness and an understanding of what behaviours constitute bullying. They are encouraged to develop the confidence to identify bullying and act on it.

Secondly, bullies need to be accountable for their actions and in doing so develop their understanding of the physical and /or emotional impact their actions can have on another person. Both victims and bullies are supported with available school resources to achieve more positive personal wellbeing.

BCS's strategies are outlined in our policy document referred to as Anti-Bullying Plan. This has been available to parents from the school's fover and also on the website.

We survey the student body each semester using Tell Them from Me survey to collect data on bullying at BCS and determine any developing trends.

The school has an Anti-bullying team, comprising of the principal along with two secondary officers (Ms Brazier and Mr Lancaster) and two primary officers (Mrs Hensby and Mr Milgate). This team meets routinely to look at referrals and follow-up actions. It also keeps a Bully Register.

Last week Dubbo based Police Youth Liaison Officer, Marty Paice, addressed the secondary students and went into a lot of details about consequences for serious (criminal) bullying.



Currently, BCS has minimal incidents of low level bullying. All alleged bullying is thoroughly investigated and acted on.

Congratulations Matt and Cecily Edwards

Its twins! Healthy baby boys, Lachlan and William, born on Wednesday June 20 in Sydney.



Welcome Mr Vaughan

Experienced teacher Mr Vaughan will replace Mr Edwards as our maths teacher during Mr Edward's paternity leave. Ms Brazier will relieve as Head Teacher.

Central Schools Principals' Network

Last Wednesday I attended a network meeting at Gulargambone Central School with principals from Gular, Warren, Binnaway, Mendooran and Coolah Central Schools. These meetings are always fruitful and generate new opportunities for our students, sometimes through sharing of teacher expertise and sometimes through sporting events.

P&C Meeting

A reminder that the next P&C meeting is Thursday June 28 at 5.30 in the library.



Great Barrier Reef Meeting

I will be conducting a 1/2 hour briefing for parents of students attending this excursion. Monday June 25, 5.30 pm classroom 13 (maths room).

Staff Development Day Session

All staff are brushing up on their qualifications for CPR and anaphylaxis today June 25 from 3.30 to 6.30pm.

Chris Clarke Principal





Tyrell Cashen Excellent effort with reading.

Joe Bell Improved reading.



Suzannah Carey Excellent effort with reading.



Costa Rooze Working hard on friendships

Assembly Awards

Student of the Week



Reegan Siemsen

Working hard during literacy, trying to locate words and letters.



Bryson Bissaker Morgan Applying himself with focus during reading groups.



Jake Martin Fantastic work on advertising in English.



Poppy Evans Prouse An improved attitude in the playground.



Bradley Worrell Performing especially well in his half yearly examinations through his hard work and dedication to learning.

Nigel Lennon



Carl Lennon Putting a good effort into his Maths assessment

A positive re-entry into Baradine Central School.







Domonic Sutherland Using school appropriate language.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Using appropriate school language.

Indiannah Carey



Olive Lennon QUALITY: Using school appropriate language.



Halle Hinchliffe

Participating in all areas of school life with a positive attitude.



Molly Murray

Producing some excellent quality responses for her half yearly examination, especially in History.

Flee Exce

Fleur Andrews Excellent revision in class leading up to half yearly examinations .

Ashlee Olsen

Putting in a good effort at High Jump.

School News

Last week The Life Education Van came for a visit. Students were delighted, once again, to see Miss Emma and Harold. As usual Harold was up to his tricks in the van making students laugh. We were also pleased our friends from Gwabegar School were able to come and join us for these valuable lessons.

Year 5/6 had a lesson based on Relate, Respect, Connect. This topic was based around respectful friendships. Year 3/4's lesson was all about being cyber wise, an excellent topic. K/1/2 students hopped aboard the friendship space ship and set off on an adventure through space to enhance their understanding about what a friend is and is not. The Life Education Van continues to be a wonderful regional program that links directly to the Personal Health and Physical Education syllabus. Thank you Miss Emma and Harold for another amazing experience in your truck!



LIFE EDUCATION VAN



Jorja Carey and Claudia McConnaughty will be holding an E Day on Wednesday 27th June 2018.

After attending the Young Leaders of the West camp earlier in the term, the girls were set the challenge to promote the environmental message of "Refuse Not Re-use!".

They decided to educate the school on the environmental issues of using too much cling wrap and zip lock bags in lunch boxes. Jorja and Claudia investigated how much of this environmentally unfriendly plastic was created in one lunchtime and were quite shocked with the results. Students are now being encouraged by our primary school leaders to use reusable containers instead of cling wrap and zip lock bags in their lunch boxes.



On E Day students will receive PBL rewards for not having cling wrap or zip lock bags in their lunch boxes. Jorja and Claudia will also compare how much of this un-recyclable waste is produced compared to their first day of this project. This change to reusable containers is a great way to keep our playgrounds clean and help our environment!

So help Jorja and Claudia with this environmental cause and help your child pack a cling wrap and zip lock bag free lunch!

On Thursday 14th June, primary held their high jump heats. Junior students competed during the middle session, and senior after lunch. All students gave it their very best efforts and displayed excellent behaviour. There was a minor disruption during the junior heats, as there was a practice fire drill. Thank you to the parents who came to support their children, and to the staff who assisted on the day.





On Wednesday the 20th of June, Erika Morgan, Ashanti Pennell, Fleur Andrews, Madison Masman, Holly Woodham, Tess Rawson, Savannah Carey, Anna Arndell and Ted Matthews travelled to Lightning Ridge to play in the North West Basketball Knockout. Ted played 2 great games with the Coonabarabran boys side, scoring the 3 pointer of the match in his first 10 seconds on court. The girls played a nail biting game against Coonabarabran in their first game and came out victorious when it went into extra time. They then played a tough game against Lightning Ridge, which they also won. Ashanti Pennell got player of the day with some phenomenal intercepts. Overall it was a great day, students were well behaved and had fun.



On Wednesday and Thursday 20th and 21st of June our U/16's and U/14's Rugby League 7's teams travelled to Dubbo to take part in the Central Schools Rugby League 7's Gala Day.

The first day saw our U/16's competing. They started the day with a win against Dunedoo Central School. The second game saw the boys being narrowly defeated by Merriwa Central School. The third game they played Mendooran and were defeated. Our boys tried really hard but playing with no reserves made it a hard task due to an injury to Brody Whillock who had to sit out the rest of the day. The boys showed great commitment, determination and drive to finish the game with pride. Well done boys!

Day 2 saw our U/14's the start the Gala Day. It was their turn to shine and that they did.

We arrived in Dubbo and first game was against Lake Cargelligo who we beat convincingly. After the first game the draw was rescheduled to become a Round Robin style competition meaning all teams would play each other once, which meant we had to play more games to win on the day. We enthusiastically progressed through the games beating Peak Hill, Gular, Trundle, Trangie and Molong which made us the convincing winners of the day. Our boys were tired and sore but just kept trying and dug deep. What an outstanding effort and I cannot single anyone out the effort and responsibility was shared right throughout the team which resulted in the win.



Well done to all who participated and thanks to parents for making the effort to have the players prepared.

Thanks to Richie Milgate for driving the bus and supporting the boys throughout the events.

Behaviour on and off the field was excellent and Ritchie and I were constantly approached by the NRL officials who were running the day to reinforce praise for our boys.





Shane Kennedy and Faith Curtis street art workshops.





JUNIOR BOYS

11 YEAR BOYS

SENIOR BOYS

SUB JUNIOR BOYS

JUNIOR BOYS

SENIOR BOYS

SUB JUNIOR BOYS

JUNIOR BOYS

Jorden Pagett

Justin Lennon

Tyson Dunn

Alex Wicken

Liam Russell

Costa Rooze

Blayne Morgan Jordan Whillock

Brody Whillock

Dusty Lennon

Codey Dunn

Levi Jackson

Jackson Fitzgerald

Billy Carey

Blake Olsen

Brody Whillock

Clinton Lennon

Kalem Hinchliffe

Jake Cannon-Cornish

Liam Ryan (new record)

Billy Carey (new record)

1st

2nd

3rd

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HIGH JUMP RESULTS

1st Suzi Carey 2nd Paula Evans 3rd Storme Andersor	JUNIOR	GIRLS
	1st	Suzi Carey
3rd Storme Andersor	2nd	Paula Evans
	3rd	Storme Anderson

11 YEAR GIRLS 1st **Emily Murray**

SENIOR GIRLS

Riley Siemsen 1st 2nd **Olive Lennon** 3rd Jorja Carey

SUB JUNIOR GIRLS

Paige Bissaker-Morgan 1st 2nd Halle Hinchliffe

JUNIOR GIRLS

1st	Fleur Andrews
2nd	Ashanti Pennell
3rd	Savannah Carey
3rd	Holly Woodham

JAVELIN RESULTS

SUB JUNIOR GIRLS

1st	Alice Harris
2nd	Poppy Evans Prouse
3rd	Valarie Dunn

JUNIOR GIRLS

1st	Tess Rawson
2nd	Fleur Andrews
3rd	Savannah Carey

SENIOR GIRLS

1st	Jo Rawson
2nd	Holly Arndell
3rd	Ashlee Olsen

Ashlee Olsen

TRIPLE JUMP RESULTS

SUB JUNIOR GIRLS 1st Halle Hinchliffe

JUNIOR GIRLS

1st	Savannah Carey (new record)
2nd	Fleur Andrews
3rd	Tess Rawson

SENIOR GIRLS

Holly Arndell 1st 2nd Jo Rawson

SUB JUNIOR BOYS 1st Jordan Whillock (new record) Jackson Fitzgerald 2nd

JUNIOR BOYS 1st **Billy Carey Brody Whillock** 2nd

SENIOR BOYS **Regan Evans** 1st 2nd **Clinton Lennon**





Athletics Carnival

29th June 2018

Time	TRACK	SHOT PUT	DISCUS	LONG JUMP
9.00	Marshalling			
9.15		Gift – Serr	ni finals	
9.30	Secondary Boys/Girls 200m (#24-29)	Junior Primary Boys (#30)	Junior Primary Girls (#31)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Girls
10.00	Primary Boys/Girls 200m (#34-39)	(#30) Secondary Boys (#40-42)	Girls (#43-45)	(#32-33)
10.30	Secondary Boys/Girls 400m (#46-51)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Boys (#52-53)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Girls (#54-55)	Junior Primary Girls (#56)
11.00	Primary Boys/Girls 800m (#57-62)	(102.00)	Secondary Boys (#63-65)	Secondary Girls (#66-68)
11.30	Secondary Boys/Girls 800m (#69-74)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Girls (#75-76)	Junior Primary Boys (#77)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Boys (#78-79)
12.00	Primary Boys/Girls 100m (#80-91)	Secondary Girls (#92-94)		Secondary Boys (#95-97)
12.30		Competitive Run	ning Races (#	120-125)
1.00	Secondary Boys/Girls 100m (#98-109)	Junior Primary Girls (#20)	11 yrs/ Senior Primary Boys (#21-22)	Junior Primary Boys (#23)
1.30	TUG-O-WARInfants novelty field and traKurra Vs Wilgaevents			
1.45		Relays	(#110-119)	
2.00	(if time allows) TUG-O-WAR - Parents Vs Teachers Teachers Vs Students Novelty Races			
2.15	Gift Final			
2.30	Presentatio	Presentations – Division Champions – House winner		
2.50		Tidy	r up	

These times are a guide only and could change due to participating numbers in events. Please allow for earlier or later starts when attending events.

Prímary Homework		
Kinder/Year 1 Miss Lummis	Homework this week is weekly spelling list, as well as a maths worksheet based on what is being taught in class. I encourage everyone to read with or to their child each night for 10 minutes. Here's to another great week	
Year 2/3/4 Miss Dorman	Homework will be handed out at the beginning of each week. Each student will receive a homework matrix and maths worksheet. Homework is to be completed at home each night and monitored by parents. Students who hand in their homework seven weeks this term will receive a reward to en- courage them to complete their homework regularly. Homework centre will run from 3.30 to 4.30 each Wednesday. Homework consists of the following tasks: Home Reading - At least 15 minutes each night. Students will be given a home reader to take home each week. The home reader will be replaced when the previous book has been returned. Spelling - Students write out their spelling list each night. They can also rap, sing or say their words, whatever is going to work best for them. An in class spelling test will be conducted each Friday. Mathematics - Students will receive a weekly maths worksheet that focuses on the skills learnt in class. If you require extra homework for your child, please contact me to arrange this.	
Year 5/6 Miss Baldock	The 5/6 class receive homework every Monday and it is due in every Friday. Weekly homework consists of reading practice, spelling lists, times tables, choice matrix and a termly speaking and listening project. This terms speaking and listening project is due in Week 10. Homework may be completed at home or at homework centre. Each activity must be signed off by a parent /carer. This term the 5/6 class will be participating in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Project (SAKG) every Friday. Students require enclosed leather shoes to participate in the cooking aspect of this enjoyable project. Don't forget to keep sending in your empty soft drink bottles and cans to school for the 'Return and Earn' program. This is one of our major fundraisers for this years excursion to Canberra.	

Sporting Schools

Kindergarten - Year 6

Every Thursday



Please remember to wear your

RETURN AND EARN 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION!

The 5/6 class are continuing to collect uncrushed soft drink cans and bottles as a fundraiser for their excursion to Canberra this year. Please collect and send any of these into school with your child to support this Stage 3 engaging and educational excursion! *Miss Lucy Baldock, Excursion Coordinator*



	Secondary Homework
Year 7-12	All students are expected to refer to their homework diaries for Maths, Science and English homework.
Year 7	English Extension: Three (3) pages of their Literacy Skills booklet are due each Monday. History: Students are to complete a research task which is glued into their homework books. Due Wednesday 4/7/18
Year 8	English Extension: Three (3) pages of their Literacy Skills booklet are due each Monday. History: Students are to complete a research task which is glued into their homework books. Due Wednesday 4/7/18
Year 9	English Extension: Three (3) pages of their Literacy Skills booklet are due each Monday. There are students who have not submitted their poetry assessment. History: Students are to complete the task which is glued into their homework books. Due Wednesday 4/7/18
Year 10	English Extension: Three (3) pages of their Literacy Skills booklet are due each Monday. History: Students are to complete the task which is glued into their homework books. Due Wednesday 4/7/18
Year 11	Modern History: Assessment tasks Due Wednesday 4/7/18, Study notes Due Friday 6/7/18
Year 12	Modern History: Cause and effect sheet due 4/7/18, study notes due 6/7/18
Year 7-12	Homework Centre: Every Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get homework and catch up work completed to avoid 2 nd half lunch library and detention work. Diaries need to be checked and signed by parents every Friday.





Connecting Country Schools

WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY FOR NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Introducing Connecting Country Schools

Education

Modern teaching practices require reliable access to the internet and online learning materials. Schools need strong and extensive wireless infrastructure to support future focused learning.

Regional schools offer quality teaching and learning experiences enriched by online tools and digital resources.

The 2017/18 state budget included funding to improve wireless services and internet access in regional schools. Additional funding has also been allocated for local area network remediation and other special projects.

Connecting Country Schools will upgrade wireless services in more than 13,000 learning spaces in more than 900 regional schools.

For Students

We live in a digital age where our students need new knowledge and skills to succeed in their studies today and their lives ahead.

To hold digital-age jobs, our students will need to think critically, solve problems creatively, work in teams, communicate clearly in a range of media and continue to learn new and ever-evolving technologies.

Improved wireless and internet services will give students more chances to connect and collaborate and greater access to online knowledge databases, streaming media, educational institutions and experts.

For Teachers

Immediate and reliable access to digital resources, anywhere, anytime on mobile devices, is at the heart of flexible, responsive, future focused learning.

This access is essential to student centred pedagogical approaches such as inquiry, project and problem based learning.

Network reliant technologies such as virtual reality, robotics and artificialint elligence will soon be common in K-12 classrooms.

Together with increasing use of cloud based software and storage solutions, these new tools and new ways of teaching require new standards of wireless connectivity.

For Schools

Improved wireless services will also ensure schools can make full use of resources such as the new web-based school library system.

It will allow better support for secondary students enrolled in vocational courses at TAFE through improved access to online course materials.

Schools will also have access to new tools to monitor and manage their ICT, and analytics about the use of technology across their sites.

An innovation fund will be offered to support further investment in locally sourced solutions, and the sharing of excellence between schools across the state.

For Communities

Connecting Country Schools will also deliver a range of benefits beyond the school gate.

The Department of Education is engaging suppliers to deliver and support the program, creating jobs across the state.

Schools will be encouraged to use this core infrastructure to build a smart and connected school, as a centre for both learning excellence and community engagement.

Implementation

Pilots have been run across the state to test the new equipment, the delivery and support model for Connecting Country Schools.

The full rollout commenced in Term 1, 2018 and the project is scheduled to conclude October 2019.

We will liaise with schools on the delivery schedule to ensure timing suits the school's needs.

Regular updates, training, support and resources to make the best use of the new environment will also be delivered throughout the transition.

NSW Department of Education

Investing in Digital

