

# BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

August 14th, 2018



Karl Stefanovic and his film crew from the Today show visited our school on Tuesday 7th August to interview some of our students about how the drought has effected our community.

## Contacts

### PRINCIPAL

*Mrs Chris Clarke*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Education Week Open Day

It was great to see the community visit classrooms last Tuesday for Open Day and view the students' work at this point in time of the school year. BCS is very appreciative of parents and carers who make time to check in with their children's learning at every opportunity.

Well done to the high school students who attended to the barbecue lunch and/or were selling other food and drinks on the day.

Congratulations to all the Education Week award recipients who received their awards at the outdoor special assembly and who were nominated by the staff.

The afternoon game of long-ball between the students and a combined student/parents team was very entertaining. Special mention to parents/carers for their excellent participation.

### Moorambilla

Michelle Leonard and her team of musicians are in town for the 14<sup>th</sup> Moorambilla round of annual music camps. Michelle auditions children from all over Western NSW to select her final 300 or so students. A large contingent of primary boys were in camp last week and the primary girls followed on Saturday. Secondary students commence the Maxed Out Camp on Wednesday.

BCS is represented at Moorambilla 2018 by Lincon, Cooper, Samuel, Paula and Poppy.



### Welding Project

Mr Wes Leedham and Mr Carl Holmesby worked with some students from Years 9 and 10 to design and create kitchen modules for the Warrumbungle National Park Environmental Education Centre.

### Today Show

Last Tuesday morning, BCS welcomed Karl Stefanovic and crew from the Channel 9 Today show. The Today program was raising awareness of the drought in our region to its nation wide audience.

Karl interviewed a selection of local farm children and also spoke with the secondary students who were brave enough to talk candidly on camera. Karl was seeking first hand accounts from children affected by the prevailing devastating drought and how they were coping. Some of our speakers graciously acknowledged the support Baradine has been receiving from generous individuals and organisations from the city and coastal areas.

The edited version went to air on Wednesday morning last week and was very well received.



### DISCO

Both primary and secondary students enjoyed a social night last Thursday with the disco theme Under the Sea. Well done to Ashlee and team who decorated the hall and organised the event as a fundraiser for the Great Barrier Reef excursion.



### Science week

This week is Science week and once again, Mr Wes Leedham has organised an amazing day of activities for Years K-8 to ignite a love of science. St Johns PS and Gwabagar PS will join us on Thursday.

*Cheers*

*Chris Clarke*

*Principal*

# Principal's Awards

Congratulations



**Ian McKenzie**  
A big improvement in writing.



**Liam Russell**  
A big all round effort.



**Matthew Wilkins**  
Being a motivated student with improved attendance.



**Sally Owers**  
Being a mature and respectful student.



**Nigel Lennon**  
All round improvement.



**Aaron Harvey**  
A positive attitude and citizenship.



On Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July Baradine Central School Captains, Hugh Horder and Ashlee Olsen travelled to Coonabarabran to attend the annual Mayoral Luncheon.

Students had the opportunity to network with some of the council members of the shire and to speak with the Mayor on issues that are important to them.



On Thursday 9th August we held our finals for the Premiere's Spelling Bee.

Well done to all students who participated.  
A big congratulations to Cooper Ruttley, Jorden Pagett, Jake Martin & Jorja Carey who have made it through to the Regional Finals in Dubbo on Thursday 13th September.



Through out weeks two and three of Term 3, students in Years 9 and 10 were selected to participate in a metalwork group project with Wes and Carl from the Warrumbungle's National Park Environmental Education Centre (WEEC).

Students created from scratch a new camp kitchen for the education centre for school groups who visit to utilise.

Students also went to the WEEC to install the kitchen.

The project was a great success and students learnt some new skills in welding and had the opportunity to compete some hands on tasks they wouldn't normally have had the opportunity to participate in.

Thanks to Peter, Matthew, Clinton, Billy, Brody, Holly, Nigel, Regan, Daniel, Blake and Ted for participating in the workshops.

You should all be very proud of the work you did.



## School CLUBS

For clubs this term, students participating in bush skills and design and technology where they are completing a unit on campfire cooking.

Students had a wonderful time making sausage rolls from scratch and cooking them around the yarning circle in the cultural centre.

Next time, students are hoping to make damper and campfire dips.



**Ed.  
week**  
Aug 6 - '18  
Aug 10

On Tuesday 7th August we celebrated Education Week with an open day at school. On the day parents, carers and family had the opportunity to view their child/children's work in their classrooms followed by a lovely BBQ lunch in the playground. After lunch we held an outdoor assembly where several students, staff and community received awards of recognition, appreciation and achievement. The day concluded with a fun game of long ball between parents, staff and students.

**Awards of recognition:** Mr Peter Miller, Mr Will King, Mrs Jean Henley, Miss Maigen Brazier, Rural Fire Service & Jake Cannon Cornish.

**Awards of appreciation:** Mrs Carol Hotchkiss, Mrs Jan Miller & Mr Richie Milgate.

**Awards for student achievement:** Alice Harris, Claudia McConnaughty, Riley Seimsen, Nevaeh Hinchliffe, Tyson Dunn, Paige Stonham, Joe Bell, Liam Blackhall, Matthew Wilkins, Tess Rawson, Anna Arndell, Ashanti Pennell, Zac Haywood, Holly Arndell, Madison Masman, Holly Woodham, Jo Rawson, Regan Evans & Heidi Taylor,

**100% Attendance Awards:** Liam Blackhall, Jo Rawson, Tyson Dunn, Alice Harris & Indiannah Carey



SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

You're invited to our **Paws for Books**  
**BOOK FAIR!**



**Date** Mon 20th- Fri 24th Aug      **Place** School Hall  
**Time** 1.00-1.30pm & 3.00 - 3.30pm



 SCHOLASTIC

**Book Fair**

# LALC NAIDOC Day Combined Schools Sports Day



# Assembly Awards

## Student of the Week



**Lachlan Ryan**

Consistent effort with his learning.



**Ruby Ling**

Always producing work of a high standard.



**Emily Murray**

Great focus in her learning.



**Jordy Whillock**

Positive engagement in classes.



**Dusty Lennon**

Participating very well in DEAR. Regularly completing the work set, to a good standard.



**Billy Carey**

Excellent improvement in work ethic for English.



**Kelly King**

Always striving to achieve and had a great start to term 3.



**Hugh Horder**

Making great progress with his Maths project, and doing a quality job.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning



**Jackson Ruttley**

Following classroom rules.



**Nevaeh Hinchliffe-Anderson**

Respect- following all classroom rules.



**Riley Siemsen**

Follows classroom rules.



**Halle Hinchliffe**

RESPECT - Always being respectful and following staff instructions.



**Alice Harris**

Showing respect in all areas of her learning including fund-raising for the Great Barrier Reef.



**Ted Matthews**

Positive start to term 3.



**Aaron Harvey**

A great start to term 3.



**Liam Blackhall**

A positive return to term 3 and hard work during his final term of Year 12.



**Will Robinson**  
Dedication to sport.

## Staff Thumbs up Award



**Maigen Brazier**  
Excellent Leadership as relieving Head Teacher.

# Primary Homework

<p><b>Kinder/Year 1</b> <b>Miss Lummis</b></p>	<p>Homework for Kindergarten/Year 1 this week is weekly spelling words, a maths worksheet and the news topic.</p> <p>Poems that children have chosen will also be included as part of a public speaking event coming up later this term for the children to practise. If your child wishes to write or choose their own poem, they can do so and bring it in to school with their homework.</p>
<p><b>Year 2/3/4</b> <b>Miss Dorman</b></p>	<p><b>Homework Requirements</b></p> <p><b>Home Reading</b> – Students should complete 10+ minutes of reading each night. Students will be given a home reader to take home each week. This reader will be replaced when the previous book has been returned.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b></p> <p>Students need to learn to spell their words for the week. They can write, sing, rap or say their words, whatever is going to work best for them. You might like to give your child a verbal spelling test each night after they have had a go learning their words themselves. An in-class spelling test will be done weekly to check progress.</p> <p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Students will receive a weekly maths worksheet that focuses on the skills learnt in class that week.</p>
<p><b>Year 5/6</b> <b>Miss Baldock</b></p>	<p>Homework is given out every Monday and is due every Friday. It comprises of a choice matrix, spelling, multiplication practise, home reading and a speaking and listening project. Don't forget Homework Centre is on every Wednesday! It is a great place to complete all weekly homework tasks. Remember to bring in a piece of fruit or veg for our daily 'crunch and sip'.</p> <p>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.</p>

## DROUGHT RELIEF BCS RAFFLE

**1st prize:** Family pass to Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo (2 adults 2 children)

**2nd prize:** \$100 voucher to Baradine IGA

**All proceeds to go to Buy a Bale to help farmers in need.**

\$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5.

Tickets available at school office, Chemist and IGA



## 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

## Sporting Schools

Kindergarten – Year 6

Every Thursday

3.30 – 4.30pm



Before attending your child will require a signed permission note.  
Notes available at the front office.

## Homework Centre

Every Wednesday

Primary & Secondary

3.30 - 4.30pm

School Library



## Sun Safe at BCS

'No Hat, No Play'



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





# Secondary Homework

Year 7-12	<b>All students are expected to refer to their homework diaries for Maths, Science and English homework.</b>
Year 7	<b>English Extension:</b> MEDIA Assessment. Students are to write a feature article on a current/local topic to be submitted on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of August. Students should get drafts to the teacher, prior to the due date. <b>History:</b> Complete homework sheet in book received August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Due August 17 <sup>th</sup>
Year 8	<b>English Extension:</b> MEDIA Assessment. Students are to write a feature article on a current/local topic to be submitted on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of August. Students should get drafts to the teacher, prior to the due date. <b>History:</b> Complete homework sheet in book received August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Due August 17 <sup>th</sup>
Year 9	<b>English Extension:</b> Students should have their scene summaries, and visual representations completed by 17 <sup>th</sup> of August. Students should also be preparing for their in-class presentation and class test, Week 6. <b>History:</b> Complete homework sheet in book received August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Due August 17 <sup>th</sup>
Year 10	<b>English Extension:</b> Students should have their scene summaries, and visual representations completed by 17 <sup>th</sup> of August. Students should also be preparing for their in-class presentation and class test, Week 6. <b>History:</b> Complete homework sheet in book received August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Due August 17 <sup>th</sup> .
Year 11	<b>Standard English:</b> Revision activities including narrative, article and essay. <b>Advanced English:</b> Finishing 'Much Ado About Nothing' with scene summaries and notes for essay.
Year 12	<b>Standard English:</b> Producing mini essays weekly on Module B: Close Study of Text. On the 13 <sup>th</sup> of August, the third mini essay on the third poem is due. On the 20 <sup>th</sup> of August, the 4 <sup>th</sup> mini essay is due. <b>English Studies:</b> Several students need to finish course content. Revision and skill development for life outside of school should be completed over the next 3-4 weeks. Attendance is compulsory. <b>Senior Science:</b> Research assessment on Disasters due 24/8/18
Year 7-12	<b>Homework Centre:</b> Every Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get homework and catch up work completed to avoid 2 <sup>nd</sup> half lunch library and detention work. <b>Diaries need to be checked and signed by parents every Friday.</b>



**Great Barrier Reef  
Excursion  
Friday 7th - Friday 21st  
September**



# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

## August

Jorja Carey 14th  
Dusty Lennon 15th  
Aiden Russell 17th  
Nariah Cunningham 17th  
Malaki Sutherland 18th  
Liam Wicken 19th  
Sonia Pagett 23rd  
Jayden Ryan 23rd  
John Ruttley 25th  
Hugh Horder 31st



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## AUGUST

- Mon 13 - Fri 17th Science Week
- Tue 14 ASPIRE Road Show
- Wednesday 15th Secondary Rugby 7's Dubbo
- Thurs 16th Yr 3-Yr 8 Science Day with Gwabegar & St Johns
- Mon 20- Fri 24th Book Week
- Tue 21 - Wed 22nd Ronnie Gibbs League/Netball Bourke
- Thursday 23rd Primary visit town library

## SEPTEMBER

- Friday 7th - 21st Great Barrier Reef Excursion
- Thursday 13th Primary Regional Spelling Bee Finals Dubbo
- Friday 14th Crazy Sock/ Hair Day
- Friday 21st Primary Regional Athletics Tamworth

# 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.



Find us on:  
**facebook**



View our Newsletter on the school website: [www.baradinec.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.baradinec.schools.nsw.edu.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](http://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.

## School Uniforms

BCS Primary & Secondary winter 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'

## Health & Safety Requirement

K-12 STUDENTS/PARENTS

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



## BCS Street Stall

Saturday 11th August

100 Club Results

1st- Jack Thompson

2nd Margaret Butler

3rd Peter Munns

IT'S NOT WORTH IT.



Know the rules.  
[mobilephoneroadrules.com.au](http://mobilephoneroadrules.com.au)

TOWARDS ZERO



Transport for NSW

## Mobile phone road rules

### Full licence drivers and riders

A mobile phone can be used to make or answer audio calls or for playing audio (e.g. music) if:

- it is secured in a cradle fixed to the vehicle and doesn't obscure your view of the road, or
- it can be operated without touching any part of the phone, such as via Bluetooth or voice activation.

You may also use your phone as a driver's aid (e.g. navigation) if it is secured in a cradle fixed to the vehicle and doesn't obscure your view of the road.

You cannot use your mobile phone for anything else, including:

- ✘ texting or audio texting
- ✘ emailing
- ✘ using social media
- ✘ taking photos
- ✘ video messaging
- ✘ holding your phone in any way - drivers are only allowed to hold a phone to pass it to a passenger.

If you need to use your phone for any of these functions, your vehicle must be parked out of the line of traffic.

### Learner and Provisional licence holders

- You are not permitted to use a mobile phone at all while driving or riding.
- If you need to use your phone in any way, your vehicle must be parked out of the line of traffic.

For more information about the current mobile phone laws when driving or riding, go to [mobilephoneroadrules.com.au](http://mobilephoneroadrules.com.au)

Information correct as at December 2016

TOWARDS ZERO



Transport for NSW

## 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.

Every day  
**COUNTS!**



School success starts  
with attendance

# Days for Girls

Join Nancy Weise when she shares stories and photographs of her visit to Cambodia for an inspiring women's empowering programme.

THE **Third** at THURSDAY CLUB  
@ Baradine Library

on

THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST

10.30am to 12noon

includes

Morning Tea

Cost.....FREE



## Colour Run

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

Run, walk or ride your bike around the loop of the Coonamble Golf Course. (No Horses)

Be there at 9 am to get ready and we will start Zumba warm up at approximately 9:45am and the run or walk at 10 am.

To purchase tickets online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/409456>

\$20.00 adult, \$10.00 child under 15, \$50.00 Family ticket

BBQ, Cake Stall, Plants Stall and Golf Club Bar available

Race merchandise will be available for purchase on the day.

CFN 22777



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Baradine THURSDAY Club

Join us on the third Thursday of the month for an interesting and fun discussion covering a wide range of topics.

Baradine Library  
10.30am to 12.00pm  
Free  
Morning tea provided  
Phone: 6843 1947

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**19 July Tracking and Mapping**  
Local historian John Whitehead provides an insight into the discoveries of early explorers as they journeyed through the Warrumbungle region.

**17 August Days for Girls**  
Nancy Wiese shares stories and photographs of her recent trip to Cambodia with 'Days for Girls', a not-for-profit organisation empowering women.

**20 September Pulling at Harp Strings**  
Local harpist Mary Cragg will charm the audience with her delightful repertoire of enchanting music to soothe the soul.

**18 October Weather Zone**  
Local weather guru Peter Brookhouse provides an insight into weather phenomena and tips on how to read weather forecasts.

**15 November The Punjab Project**  
Rotarian Jo Wilkin discusses her recent visit to India and the projects being coordinated with Coonabarabran.



## COMMUNITY FORUM

WHEN?

14TH AUGUST | 10AM - 2PM

WHERE?

COONABARABRAN SHIRE HALL

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A COMMUNITY FREE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK INFORMATION AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO GUIDE THE WORK OF THE COONABARABRAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMITTEE.



### PRESENTATIONS FROM:

Western NSW Legal Centre  
NSW Health  
Mission Australia & More.

### QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Have your opportunity to ask questions and seek information from our local services

### SUPPORT

Learn what supports are in place for victims of domestic violence.

Morning tea & Lunch provided

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please Contact:

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