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.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

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 14th 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.

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

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.
Principal’s Awards

Congratulations

Ian McKenzie
A big improvement in writing.

Sally Owers
Being a mature and respectful student.

Liam Russell
A big all round effort.

Nigel Lennon
All round improvement.

Matthew Wilkins
Being a motivated student with improved attendance.

Aaron Harvey
A positive attitude and citizenship.

On Tuesday the 31st 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 Ruttlely, Jorden Pagett, Jake Martin & Jorja Carey who have made it through to the Regional Finals in Dubbo on Thursday 13th September.
Throughout 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.

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.
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
## Assembly Awards

### Student of the Week

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<td>Lachlan Ryan</td>
<td>Consistent effort with his learning.</td>
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<td>Ruby Ling</td>
<td>Always producing work of a high standard.</td>
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<td>Emily Murray</td>
<td>Great focus in her learning.</td>
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<td>Jordy Whillock</td>
<td>Positive engagement in classes.</td>
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<td>Dusty Lennon</td>
<td>Participating very well in DEAR. Regularly completing the work set, to a good standard.</td>
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<td>Billy Carey</td>
<td>Excellent improvement in work ethic for English.</td>
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<td>Kelly King</td>
<td>Always striving to achieve and had a great start to term 3.</td>
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<td>Hugh Horder</td>
<td>Making great progress with his Maths project, and doing a quality job.</td>
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### Positive Behaviour for Learning

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<td>Jackson Ruttley</td>
<td>Following classroom rules.</td>
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<td>Nevaeh Hinchliffe-Anderson</td>
<td>Respect- following all classroom rules.</td>
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<td>Riley Siemsen</td>
<td>Follows classroom rules.</td>
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<td>Halle Hinchliffe</td>
<td>RESPECT - Always being respectful and following staff instructions.</td>
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<td>Alice Harris</td>
<td>Showing respect in all areas of her learning including fund-raising for the Great Barrier Reef.</td>
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<td>Ted Matthews</td>
<td>Positive start to term 3.</td>
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<td>Aaron Harvey</td>
<td>A great start to term 3.</td>
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<td>Liam Blackhall</td>
<td>A positive return to term 3 and hard work during his final term of Year 12.</td>
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### Staff Thumbs Up Award

- **Will Robinson**
  - Dedication to sport.
- **Maigen Brazier**
  - Excellent Leadership as relieving Head Teacher.
Homework for Kindergarten/Year 1 this week is weekly spelling words, a maths worksheet and the news topic. 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.

Homework Requirements
Home Reading – 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.
Spelling
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.
Maths
Students will receive a weekly maths worksheet that focuses on the skills learnt in class that week.

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'.

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.

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

Sun Safe at BCS
‘No Hat, No Play’
Please remember to wear your school hat/cap each day.
### Secondary Homework

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<th><strong>All students are expected to refer to their homework diaries for Maths, Science and English homework.</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Year 11</strong></td>
<td><strong>Standard English:</strong> Revision activities including narrative, article and essay. <strong>Advanced English:</strong> Finishing ‘Much Ado About Nothing’ with scene summaries and notes for essay.</td>
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<td><strong>Standard English:</strong> Producing mini essays weekly on Module B: Close Study of Text. On the 13th of August, the third mini essay on the third poem is due. On the 20th of August, the 4th mini essay is due. <strong>English Studies:</strong> 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. <strong>Senior Science:</strong> Research assessment on Disasters due 24/8/18</td>
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<td><strong>Homework Centre:</strong> 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. <strong>Diaries need to be checked and signed by parents every Friday.</strong></td>
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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?**

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.

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**BCS Street Stall**
Saturday 11th August

**100 Club Results**
1st - Jack Thompson
2nd - Margaret Butler
3rd - Peter Munns

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**Health & Safety Requirement**

K–12 STUDENTS/PARENTS

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

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**School Uniforms**

BCS Primary & Secondary winter uniforms available at Grace’s Uniforms
Dalgarno St, Coonabarabran
6842 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’

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**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.

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**Everyday Counts!**

School success starts with attendance

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

THE Third THURSDAY CLUB
@ Baradine Library
on
THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST
10.30am to 12noon
includes Morning Tea
Cost......FREE

Colour Run
Sunday 2nd 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 9:45 am 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

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.

SUPPORT
Learn what supports are in place for victims of domestic violence.
Morning tea & Lunch provided

NEED MORE INFORMATION?
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