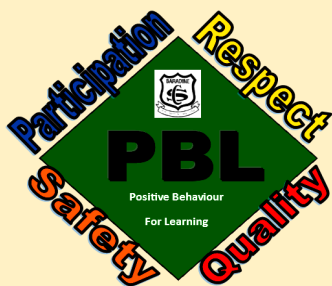


BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

November 6th , 2020



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Mrs Anne McConaughty



'Getting Connected to Kindergarten' Transition Program



Hello to Tommy, Lidia, Riley, Neo and Nevaeh

This week we said, 'welcome' to a lovely group of pre-schoolers who came to visit our school.



More photo's of transition on page 2



The school's getting connected to Kindergarten transition program kicked off on Monday.

Our preschool friends had lots of fun reading, playing, counting and making sheep. They were very busy in the time they were here and went home with lots of ideas about what they like about school.

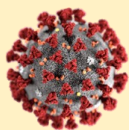
Transition is running on a Monday for the next 3 weeks from 9:10am to 12:10pm. For further information please contact our office.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

COVID guidelines update



Public schools are continuing to operate under the advice provided by the Dept Education in close consultation with the Health Dept. Whilst the COVID guidelines are slowly easing, it is still imperative that every precaution is taken to maintain health & safety at the school from the virus.

Attendance

Positive news – our whole school attendance hit 93.7% on Tuesday – our highest level since COVID set in.

Well done everyone!

HSC updates

Congratulations Year 12 students who have now completed all of their scheduled examinations. They can now look forward to their Formal celebration next week.

Mobile phones

A reminder to parents and carers that BCS has a 'no mobile' phone policy. There has been a recent spike in secondary students having phones at school and using them in toilet blocks and other supervised blind spots. This behaviour can inevitably lead to conflict between students when on social media sites.



Sustainable garden

Students Year 3-6 have a new orange tree grove to care for and nurture, along with a yard full of pumpkin and corn seedlings. They are also organising to learn about and install, a couple of wicking vegetable beds that will be very drought tolerant.

University Workshop

The University of Western Sydney conducted a virtual workshop on Tuesday for our senior students on all the workings and options for students considering tertiary studies after high school. The students found this workshop very informative with planning and future options.

Big School Here We Come

A big welcome to five fresh faces joining us on Mondays for our Kinder Transition Program...Tommy, Neo, Riley, Nevaeh and Lidia.

14s Softball

Congratulations to the Year 8 girls on their impressive effort at the softball carnival in Tamworth on Wednesday. I believe there are a few girls with a few bruises.

Captains Induction

BCS is very lucky to have two outstanding leaders in Jo Rawson and Madison Masman. The girls were inducted in a little outdoor ceremony on Tuesday.

Welcome Mr Naughton

We are thrilled to welcome Mr Marty Naughton to BCS for remainder of 2020 and for 2021 with his wealth of experience in teaching timber and metal subjects. He has some exciting ideas to benefit our students.

Welcome back Mrs Roberts

Mrs Trudi Roberts (Jenner) has joined our casual teacher ranks and had her first visit back to BCS on Wednesday. Trudi was formerly our Assistant Principal some ten years.

Review Meetings

Mrs Hensby, the Learning & Support teacher, has been conducting the annual review meetings for those students who receive funding to meet their special needs. Parents and carers have been able to attend these meetings by complying with the COVID controls in place.

NAIDOC

Next week is NAIDOC Week, a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. This year, the theme for NAIDOC Week, which will be celebrated from 8 to 15 November inclusive, is 'Always Was, Always Will Be'.

This year, students will be participating in various NAIDOC class activities organised by their teachers.

Exams

Next Week is also exam week for Years 7 -10. Students will be putting pen to paper to demonstrate all that they have learnt during the course of 2020. Once the papers are marked and aligned with assessment marks, the end of year student reports will be prepared for parents and carers.

*Cheers
Chris Clarke*



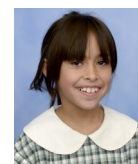
Principal's Awards of Recognition



Lila-Rose Welsh-Edwards
Trying hard with all her work.



Bentley Jones
Improvement in Year 1.



Georga Gardner
Confident reading in Year 2.



Jackson Ruttley
Great effort in all areas.



Storme Anderson
Being a great school citizen.



Sonia Pagett
Improvement in all areas of literacy.



Riley Arndell
Always polite to staff and kind to peers.



Austin Hayman
Excellent application to his learning.



Jack Thompson
Excellent coping skills T4 with huge adjustments.



Isaiah White
Mature attitude to senior school.



Zarli Ruttley
Improved focus to senior studies.

Congratulations



Parents & Citizens Annual General Meeting

**Thursday 19th November
6.00pm**

Baradine Bowling Club

We are always happy to see new faces, so please come along and join us!

President: Mrs Anne McConaughty
Vice President: Mr Troy Carey
Secretary: Ms Kylie Hyde Treasurer: Mr Paul White
Fundraising: Mrs Sharon Murray, Mr Brad Saunders & Ms Daniella Gardener



Always Was, Always Will Be.

8-15 NOV 2020

Annual Presentation Day-Tuesday 15th December

Covid 19 restrictions will apply.

Induction Day

2021 School Captains



2021 School Captain

Jo Rawson (right)

&

Vice Captain

Madison Masman (left)

pictured with Mrs Clarke and family members at our induction assembly on Tuesday 4th November.



Time-out with Caz

Teacher: Mr Martin Naughton

Mr Naughton commenced teaching at BCS this term as an Industrial Arts teacher. He originally taught at Murwillumbah HS for ten years prior to moving to his last school, Alstonville High. He was influenced to come to Baradine by Mrs Leistra who had heard about his expertise in IT from fellow teachers.



Mr Naughton has been teaching young teachers in personal development in rural and remote areas all over NSW for the past 15 years. He has been involved in IA marking of the HSC exam papers for the past 18 years and president of the Industrial Arts Institute of Technology.

He has a lovely wife Shelley and young twin daughters (plus a Cattle dog). He is settling in well and absolutely loves it here at Baradine Central School.

Student: Ted Matthews

Q- How are you finding the workload now you are in year 12?

Really good, it's a lot of work, but I'm realising that some of the best times are at school and I need to get motivated a lot more to do well in my HSC.

Q- What are your strengths and weaknesses?

I have good positive communication skills and I like to try figuring things out by myself. My biggest weakness is getting distracted easily.

Q- What is your favourite subject?

My favourite subject is maths.

Q- What do you like to do in your spare time?

I enjoy playing play station with my friends and watching sport.

Q- What do you find most difficult?

Putting up with annoying people.

Q- What is your main goal?

Work hard for a good mark in the HSC.



Secondary Awards of Recognition

Student of the Week



Year 7

Emily Murray

Excellent team player at Softball in Tamworth.



Year 8

Riley Siemsen

Working well across all KLA's.



Year 9

Jordy Whillock

Fantastic work in Maths.



Year 10

Lowana Ruttley

Positive collaboration in PE theory.



Year 11

Zarli Ruttley

Dedication to senior studies



Positive Behaviour For Learning



Year 7

Abby Thompson

Excellence in Maths and Science work.



Year 9

Halle Hinchliffe

Always being respectful towards staff and students.



Year 10

Tess Rawson

Always using respectful language in class.



Year 11

Jo Rawson

Respect: Using appropriate school language.



YEAR 11 HOSPITALITY WORK PLACEMENT

Last week Jo Rawson, Fleur Andrews, Holly Woodham & Madison Masman participated in 1 week of work placement in Hospitality. Jo, Holly & Madison went to Dubbo and Fleur to Coonabarabran. The girls experienced what it was like to work in the hospitality industry and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge.

Here are some comments from their week:

"During my work experience week I learn so much! I was exposed to an industrial kitchen and how they work. I worked in the bistro, cooked for a function and worked in the coffee shop where I learnt to make barista coffee. The commercial ovens are huge! We planned and cooked for a function and I learnt what is involved in preparing for this. It was really busy and my legs and feet were sore at the end of each day. I really enjoyed the week as the staff were friendly and helpful."



"During my work placement I learnt good customer service and how to use a coffee machine. I had a great week!"

"While I was at work placement, I learnt what it was really like in a commercial kitchen. Everything was really big, and we made lots of food in bulk. We had a lot of different customers come in to be served and I learnt that each person's little job is really important in the running of the club. Although my legs were really sore by the end of it, I really enjoyed the friendly staff as they were really kind to us. I learnt about making and serving coffee and all the small jobs in the bistro. The main thing that really surprised me was how much planning and effort goes into managing and executing a function."

SPORT

U14 GIRLS SOFTBALL GALA DAY

11 Girls from Year 7 and Year 8 competed in the North West School Sport U14s Girls Softball Gala day at Tamworth against other schools in the region on Wednesday 4 November.

These students have been training during school sport this term and have been learning the facets of softball in preparation. All of them had little to no experience/knowledge going into this Gala day and the attitude, aptitude & progress across the day was brilliant. All games were played in the right spirit with great effort, dedication and sportsmanship. As each game progressed the improvement from all was spectacular. The last game was against a school with regular softball players for which we narrowly lost, but the skill and game play from Baradine was excellent and showed how far all the girls had come in the day and this sport.



Special mentions:

Jorja Carey & Josie Campton for taking on the pitching roles and doing it really well.

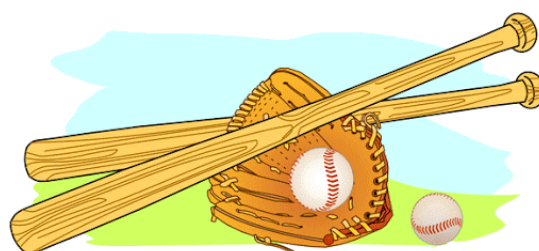
Claudia McConnaughty for taking the role and equipment of catcher in her stride.

Giaan Worrell for putting her body on the line and taking a bruising hit to the leg and still making it home for a run.



It was a very enjoyable day for all and personally a privilege to be involved with these students for the day.

Mr Rob Weatherby
(Coach & Secondary Sports Organiser)



It's Exam

Time!



Year 7-10

Monday 9th - Thursday 12th

November

Next Week

Study Tips



Don't cram! **START NOW!**



Smaller, more frequent study sessions are most effective!



Make sure you are getting enough **SLEEP.**



Fuel your brain with **HEALTHY FOOD.**



Avoid distractions (**PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY!**)



Make it **FUN!** (e.g. get into your comfiest clothes, wear your favorite slippers, use colorful post-it notes or markers, etc.)

Believe in yourself (because, you rock!)

Primary Awards of Recognition & News

Kinder/Year 1 - Miss Lummis



Student of the Week

Bently Jones

Improved focus in most areas.



PBL Award

Kenzie Stonham

Following all teacher instructions in the classroom and playground.



News

We have definitely been busy learners in K/1 this term!

Students have been learning about sheep farms and cows as part of their informative writing this week. We have also created some nice artworks around these farms.

We have also been learning how to correctly write addition and subtraction number sentences and how to solve these questions using a range of different strategies, such as counting on from the biggest number.

In Dance, students have been practising a 5-step movement dance and are getting really good at this!

Please be reminded that homework is due back on a Friday. It is strongly encouraged that all students are completing their homework and students are recognised for this each week with PBL's and a sticker.

Here's to another fun filled week of learning.

Year 2/3 - Ms Baldock/ Mrs Horder



Student of the Week

Callem Gardiner

Fabulous effort with spelling and reading activities.



PBL Award

Paige Stonham

Respect: Follows staffs Instructions.



News

The class has been working hard this fortnight!

In Maths the student's have been focusing on using a variety of different mental and written strategies to solve addition and subtraction sums. Having a full toolbox of strategies will prepare them well to solve more complex maths problems in the future.

During Music, the class have been learning about lots of different instruments. This week they investigated the piano whilst next week they will learn about the drums!

In English the class are continuing to learn how to write procedure texts. This week they used Microsoft word to publish their piece about how to wash a woolly mammoth.

Don't forget to pack your swimmers, rash top, towel, sunscreen all in a plastic bag for swimming every Tuesday!

Year 4/5/6 - Miss Dorman



Student of the Week

Mia Braford

Improved focus in all learning areas.



PBL Award

Sharney Egan

Following all staff instructions.



News

Term 4 is well and truly underway.

This week students have commenced researching an animal of their choice to plan and write an information report on. Stay tuned for pictures of their published work samples.

In Music, students are learning about beatboxing and how to sing the "Do The Beat Box Rap".

A reminder that homework is distributed each Monday and expected to be returned every Friday. Students who hand in their homework 8 weeks this term will receive a prize.



CWA Ecuador Postcard Competition Results

Preschool

1st Savannah, 2nd Pippa, 3rd Mahli

Kindergarten

1st Skylah Gundry BCS, 2nd Mason Ruttley BCS,
3rd Tyler Anderson BCS.

Junior School

1st Prize

Josh Haywood St Johns, Lachlan Ryan BCS, Cooper Ruttley BCS,
Harrison Taylor St Johns.

2nd Prize

Elijah Myers BCS, Indiannah Carey BCS, Artie Pennell St Johns,
Marlee Andrews St Johns.

3rd Prize

Brax Hinchliffe BCS, Leila Ruttley BCS, Chloe Younghusband
St Johns, Haley Percival St Johns.

Overall Winners

1st: Cooper Ruttley BCS

2nd: Harrison Taylor St Johns

3rd: Lachlan Ryan BCS

Highly Commended: Elijah Myers BCS

Congratulations!



Sun Safe at BCS

'No Hat, No Play'

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



Tuesday Sports

POOL time

Students are required to bring swimmers, towel, rash top and sunscreen to be able to participate.

BCS is a sun safe school and all students are required to wear a rash top when swimming.

No Rash Top, No Swimming!

Free entry for all students.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November

Bradley Worrell 7th

Emily Murray 9th

Kalem Hinchliffe 10th

Ava Smith 13th

Sophie Andrews 13th

Domonic Sutherland 18th



DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Mon 9th 'Getting Connected to Kindergarten'

Mon 9th-Thurs 12th Year 7-10 Exams

Wed 11th Inclusive Sports Dubbo

Wed 11th Remembrance Day

Thurs 12th Year 12 Formal

Fri 13th Stage 6 Earth & Environment WEEC

Mon 16th Getting Connected to Kindergarten'

Mon 16th - Tues 17th Year 7 Transition Program

Fri 20th Secondary Tournament of the Minds

Mon 23rd Getting Connected to Kindergarten'

Mon 23rd - Fri 4th Year 10 Work Experience

DECEMBER

Mon 30th - Fri 11th Primary Intensive Swimming

Tue 8th Inclusive Sports Tamworth TBC

Wed 9th Year 6 Graduation

Thurs 10th PBL Reward 'No Blue Slip'

Fri 11th PBL 100 Reward DVD & Pizza

Mon 14th Infants Santa Party & Primary Pool Party

Tue 15th School Presentation Day

School Hours

Primary and Secondary

8.30 am - 3.00pm

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

Parents

Stay connected & informed

SkoolBag 



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facebook



School Website:

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

Reduced Price!

School Sports Shorts

Size 4 - 16

S - 2XL

All sizes \$10.00



Attention: Parents/ Carers/ Visitors



*It is a Health & Safety requirement that all parents/carers **do not** enter our school without prior approval from the principal due to Covid-19 restrictions.*

If you require a meeting with a teacher please inform the administration team who will consult with the principal to arrange a suitable venue and time for a meeting.

Parent Information



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make
friends



Build skills
through fun



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child
misses just...

they miss weeks
per year

and years over their
school life

1 day per **fortnight**
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M T W T F

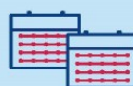
= **4** weeks



= Over **1** year
missed

1 day per **week**
M X W T F
M T W X F

= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years
missed

If you test positive for COVID-19

You will get a phone call from the Public Health Unit.

They will ask you questions about your health and give advice about what to do next.

Any treatment costs will be waived, even if you don't have a Medicare card or insurance.

All information shared by you is private and confidential.



What questions will I be asked?

You will be asked about:

- your health and symptoms
- who you have seen recently. If these people are "close contacts" they will also be contacted
- if you have travelled recently
- if you need any support while self-isolating – this may include housing, food, financial services, mental health services, family and children services and disability services.

NOTE: NSW Health phone calls show as private numbers. Please pick up private calls when waiting to hear back about test results.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit the NSW Government website at nsw.gov.au

Help and support

Speak to a counsellor available 24/7:

Lifeline
13 11 14

lifeline.org.au/get-help/online-services/crisis-chat

Beyond Blue
1800 512 348

coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au

Remember you can always contact your GP or local hospital if you need help or have any questions.

If you become sicker, you may need to go to Hospital

In a health emergency call 000 for an ambulance

To speak to a nurse or doctor, call 1800 020 080 for free 24/7

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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Information for the community

Just got tested for COVID-19?



What to do after getting tested for COVID-19?

You will get information and resources about self-isolating at home after your test to help protect you and those close to you.

The test for COVID-19 is free* in NSW.

*Check with your GP if you are eligible or if they can provide a bulk-billed service.



Step 1
Go straight home.

Step 2
Self-isolate until you get your test result back.

Receiving test results

Negative test result

You do not have COVID-19

You will receive your results via SMS if you were tested at a public hospital ED or COVID-19 clinic and registered for text alerts, or your GP will contact you (usually within 72 hours).

If you don't receive your results within 72 hours contact

Stay home until you are well. If you feel unwell again get another test.



Positive test result

You have COVID-19

A Public Health Unit Officer will call you as a priority.

See next page for details on home isolation.



NOTE: If you have been told you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, you must self-isolate for 14 days. As restrictions ease, it's important to remember, everyone should practice physical distancing even after isolation.

Home isolation safety checklist

- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitiser.
- Wear a mask when in a room with other people.
- If you can, stay in one room.
- Do not share a room with people who are at risk of more serious illness.
- Clean places you touch often.
- Use a separate bathroom if available, and have separate towels.
- Avoid shared spaces, like the kitchen or living areas.
- Don't have visitors to the home while you are in isolation.
- Keep a safe distance from other people.
- Keep up a normal routine as much as possible - exercise regularly at home.
- Stay connected and look after yourself - ask a friend or family member to be on call.



Baradine Movie Night

Friday 6 November 2020



Please note: Due to COVID-19 restrictions numbers are strictly limited to 20 people per movie, YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND, please contact

Mandy Sulter on 0428 248 687.

Red Shoes and the Seven Dwarfs



Dress up as your favourite Character!

Who: 5– 12 year olds
When: Friday, 6 November, 2020
Time: 4.00pm — 6:00pm
Where: Baradine Memorial Hall
Cost: FREE of charge
BYO: Snacks, drinks, pillow/blanket



Aquaman

Who: 12-18 year olds
When : Friday, 6 November, 2020
Time: 6:00pm — 8:00pm
Where: Baradine Memorial Hall
Cost: FREE of charge
BYO: Snacks, drinks, pillow/blanket

EXHIBITION

Now open

SCHOOL STUDENT ENTRIES IN THE
 BARADINE CWA
 INTERNATIONAL POSTER
 COMPETITION on ECUADOR

at the
 Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre

closes 14 November

OUTDOOR GARAGE SALE
 Fundraiser
Saturday, 14 November
 9am to 2pm
 at the
BARADINE CWA HALL
 Sell your stuff
 tables for hire @ \$10 each