

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

February 24th, 2020



Kindergarten 2020



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Attendance – what you need to know.

Daily attendance at school is a legal requirement for children between the ages of 6 and 17. However, once a young child is enrolled into Kindergarten they are also required to attend daily.

Attendance is deemed unsatisfactory when a student is away from school more than one day in ten and the absences are unexplained.

The school holds a roll call every morning at 8.55am and the data is filed electronically on the computer system. Secondary classes also record attendance at the commencement of each of the five periods in the school day. Students not in class are recorded as truanting. Students arriving after roll call are recorded as partial attendance.

Parents and caregivers are required to explain all absences promptly (within 48 hours). When the school isn't notified, the school will contact the home either by phone, text message or email to alert you an explanation is overdue.

Student attendance is monitored daily by the school and fortnightly by the Mr Jason Root, the Home School Liaison Officer in Dubbo. Each fortnight, data is reviewed regarding all students with less than 85% attendance and action plans and processes are developed to seek

improved attendance.

When low attendance is sustained and unexplained, the parent/caregiver can very likely end up in legal proceedings.

Positive attendance is also monitored routinely and formally acknowledged at school assemblies twice per term as well as in the newsletter.

The HSLO team will be briefing Year 10, 11 and 12 on Monday March 2nd, on the importance of regular attendance.



Mobile Phones

Baradine Central School has a policy of no mobile phones. The school recognises that most young people these days have their own phone however, they are forbidden to be in use at school. If students have their phone with them at school, it must be turned off and kept out of sight.

Serious consequences apply to students who do not comply. Police will be notified if students film/record other students or staff on their phones while at school.

Parent co-operation with this policy is greatly appreciated.

“Every Day Counts”

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem that much but...

If your child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 Years
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

The effect of absence on progress

A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 190 days. That leaves 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

No Absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80.00%
Very Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	

Canada



The Canada excursion is winding up with the group flying back into Sydney today and boarding the bus for home.

The students have had amazing experiences and I'm sure

each of them have lots of stories to share. The school will produce a booklet of such stories and photos to distribute to the community.

Drought Support

Many thanks to the very generous people from **Coasties Drought Aid** who contributed to the recent delivery of donated stationery items as well as \$1000 towards the primary chilled bubbler.



Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are super excited to have their own chilled bubbler in the primary playground

Thank you Coasties!!

P&C

P&C held its first meeting for the year last Thursday. Please see minutes attached to this newsletter.

POP (Payments on portal – school website)

Parents and carers are advised that POP payments for school excursions need to be done at least 48 hours prior to the excursion in order for the administration at school office to be finalised. This will ensure your child's placement on the excursion is not jeopardised due to non-payment.

*Cheers
Chris Clarke
Principal*

School Hours

8.30 - 3.00 Primary and Secondary

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

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

I'd like to take this opportunity to say **a very big welcome back to the school year**, all students have returned looking outstanding in their summer uniforms. We have been focusing on bringing a school hat every single day, as this is an important part of our uniform expectations. If your child does not own a school hat please purchase one from the front office. A special hello and welcome to our new Kindergarten parents and carers. Kindergarten students have been busy settling into school life, learning all the school rules and even completing the 'Best Start' assessment tasks. All other primary students have settled into their new grades well.

This year we will be forming a robotics club in primary. This is a fun way to learn more about technology. Hopefully we will get this up and running soon during a lunchtime.

Last Thursday our Zone swimming squad made the annual trip to Coonamble for the zone carnival. They were a small yet powerful group who all tried their hardest in the pool. Congratulations to Lachlan Ryan, Indiannah Carey, Storme

Anderson, Lincon McConaughty, Paula Evans, Tyson Dunn and Shakiah Harper.

This weekend our 2 school leaders Elijah Myers and Paula Evans head to Sydney to the Young Leaders conference. I know they will have the most amazing time and return stronger leaders in our school

If you are having any concerns about your child feel free to make an appointment through the front office to speak to either myself or their class teacher. I'm looking forward to another fun filled year at BCS, where your children are given every opportunity to participate and thrive.

Your child's class teacher this year is:

K/1 Miss Lummis

Year 2/3 Miss Baldock and Mrs Horder

Year 4/5/6 Miss Dorman

Lizzie Horder
Assistant Principal

BCS P&C Meeting

6pm Bowling Club 20/2/20

Present: Troy Carey (chair), Tiffany Andrews, Nikki Hyde, Ian McNaught, Paul White, Ben Lancaster, Chris Clarke

Apologies: Ann McConaughty, Kylie Hyde, Gisela Froehlich, Melissa Leistra, Rob Weatherby

Treasurer's report:

Canteen account \$127.1 Nov 2019 – to be closed.

P&C account \$3,046.84 Oct-Dec 2019 statement, account remains frozen.

Principal's report tabled.

General business:

- Minutes previous meeting not available.
- Previous AGM was 9/5/19 after original scheduled AGM 9/4/19 had insufficient people present so was postponed.
- Council holding a town meeting in Baradine on the evening March 10. This is an opportunity to raise any school related issues the council can assist with.
- Request for school to provide a list of 2020 secondary sports being offered so that parents can have time to choose what they would like their children to focus on. This will be communicated to parents soon.
- Time to look out for any grants that may assist with new sport uniforms for specific school teams.
- P&C may be eligible to apply for Volunteers Grant.
- Troy has someone wanting to trade bags of grid iron footballs for a school jacket.
- Squash courts are having a working bee if anyone can assist.
- Town cricket comp commencing on Saturday Feb 29.
- P&C fundraising ideas included:
 - * harnessing the town's competitive spirit to have team competitions based on MKR/Dancing with the staff/ making woodwork and/or metalwork items/indoor soccer/indoor cricket/netball/touch footy
 - * Picture theatre at Memorial Hall – State of Origin
 - * Back to BCS weekend
 - * Street stalls
- Request for school to support RSL Anzac Day with a choir for the hymns.
- Dates for zone meeting of P&Cs to be communicated when advice comes through.

Next meeting Thursday March 26, 6pm, Bowling Club.

Meeting closed 7.30pm



Swimming Carnival

Students participated wonderfully in the recent swimming carnival, supporting and cheering for their house and peers all day despite the overcast weather. The resulting efforts from both primary and secondary students resulted in the closest carnival result in years, with a very narrow victory by Kurra house. A huge thank you to all the parents and family that came out to assist and support the students and well done to students on a great day of swimming and positive behaviour throughout the day.

Primary Champions

Junior Girl-Sonia Pagett

11 year girl-Paula Evans

Senior Girl-Shakiah Harper

Junior Boy- Lachlan Ryan

11 year boy- Lincon McConnaughty

Senior Boy- Jordan Pagett

Secondary Champions

Sub junior Girl-Emily Murray

Junior Girl-Claudia McConnaughty

Senior Girl- Eliza Rowley

Sub Junior Boy- Jayden Ryan

Junior Boy-Rueben Ruttley

Senior Boy- Ted Matthews



Student of the Week



Tyler Anderson
Consistent good manners and following the classroom rules



Storme Anderson
A great effort in all subject areas.



Austin Hayman
Productive work in STEM



Brax Hinchliffe
Fantastic effort with his learning!



Justin Lennon
Showing respect and care for other students well-being.



Poppy Evans Prouse
For displaying enthusiasm and participating well in practical lessons.



Mia White
Follow staff instructions

Student Awards

Positive Behaviour for Learning



Kenzie Stonham
Always wearing a school hat and being organised with uniform



Lincon McConnaughty
Always wearing his school hat and uniform.



Sally Owers
Respect



Ruby-Ann Catt
Quality - always taking pride in her uniform by wearing a school hat everyday.



Alex Wicken
Actively participating in class and following teacher instructions



Halle Hinchliffe
For a great start to Year 9 .

Staff Thumbs Up Award



Lucy Dorman
Making Hollywood look great



Melissa Leistra
Friendly approachable PBL manner

Year 7 Lake Keepit Camp

Year 7 have had a fun and exciting 3 days at Lake Keepit Recreation Park. We arrived at Lake Keepit and settled in on Wednesday, and got straight into some kayaking and swimming. On Thursday morning, we did the big rope swing, which was a huge jump out of the comfort zone for many. This was then followed by some team building activities, where all of the students showed off their abilities to work well in teams. We then tackled the commando course, which was a highlight for many. The students were required to work in teams to get through a difficult (and extremely muddy) course. The students should be extremely proud of themselves, as they all worked fantastically together. Their wonderful effort even earned them all a frozen coke on the way home. Thursday night we did archery, which was some great fun. Friday was the last day, with many not ready to go home! That morning we did some monkey climbing and headed back to BCS after lunch. All students and staff had a fantastic time, and hopefully the Year 7's took a lot out of it.

Coordinator - Miss Ashleigh Rayment.



Secondary News



Year 8 students working on their Baradine Show projects

Secondary have had a very busy start to the year with students venturing off to Canada, our annual swimming carnival, Lake Keepit excursion and our 'Movies and Maccas' day. It looks set to continue as another busy year as our sporting events begin and plans of curriculum-based excursions are being developed.

Throughout all the changes for the start of this term we have had a big focus in our classroom, ensuring students are still engaged and learning. They have demonstrated positive behaviour and applied themselves well in regards to their work. We have been able to offer more one to one learning and complete tasks that we struggle to find time to complete throughout the year. They are truly deserving of their reward day.

Whilst we have all enjoyed our smaller classes and focused learning, I am sure the students are ready to get back to their normal routine and hear all the stories from Canada.

Coordinator - Ms Casey Birrell (Relieving Head Teacher)

Dubbo Movies & Maccas

What a great day out on Friday 21st February, for our students who have worked so hard over the last few weeks. We had an enjoyable day out watching 'Sonic the Hedgehog' and also a meal at Maccas. Be sure to check out the film to find out why the donut is wearing glasses.

A big thank you to the staff who made it possible and for the students for being so amazing.



Primary Class News

<p>Kinder/1 Miss Lummis</p>	<p>Homework for this week is weekly sound/spelling words as well as the maths topic with their reader. Please be reminded that homework and readers are due back on a Friday.</p> <p>Homework Centre is encouraged on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.15pm to 4.15pm in the school library. Please return the note if you wish your child to attend.</p> <p>I look forward to lots of fun times ahead with the students this year,</p> <p>Please come and see me anytime for a chat or if you have any questions!</p>
<p>Year 2/3 Miss Baldock/ Mrs Horder</p>	<p>Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday. It consists of spelling practice, home reading, number facts (Year 2) or times tables (Year 3) and a choice matrix. Readers can be changed as often as required.</p> <p>Students have the opportunity to share any 'News' they have with the class on odd weeks. A 'News' roster is being sent home with this weeks homework.</p> <p>Students are reminded to bring a piece of fruit or veg everyday for 'Crunch and Sip'.</p>
<p>Year 4/5/6 Miss Dorman</p>	<p>Homework is distributed each Monday and required to be returned every Friday. Student readers will not be replaced unless they return their book from the previous week. Students who hand in their homework seven times this term will receive a reward.</p> <p>A reminder that Homework Centre is on every Wednesday afternoon from 3.15-4.15pm.</p> <p>Students in Year 4 will be commencing cooking and gardening as a part of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG) this Friday. They are required to wear enclosed leather shoes to participate in these activities.</p>

Sun Safe at BCS

'No Hat, No Play'



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



Homework Help

Starting
Wednesday 26th February
3.15 - 4.15pm
School Library
Signed permission note
required from parents.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

Aiden O'Grady 23rd
Riley Arndell 26th
June Curry 28th

March

Olive Lennon 2nd
Lowana Ruttley 3rd
Bond Jones 8th
Emily Hoffman 9th



DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 26th Canada students return to school

MARCH

Monday 2nd PSSA Regional Swimming Carnival Armidale

Monday 2nd Years 10-12 Attendance talk

Tuesday 3rd CHS Regional Swimming Carnival Armidale

Wednesday 4th Whole School Assembly

5th-6th Secondary Rugby

Thursday 19th School Photo Day

Thursday 26th Visiting performance 'Scien-tastic'

EXCURSION NOTES

A reminder to parents from the office staff to include surnames of students when returning notes for excursions or extra curricular activities.

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.



Attention: Parents/ Carers/ Visitors

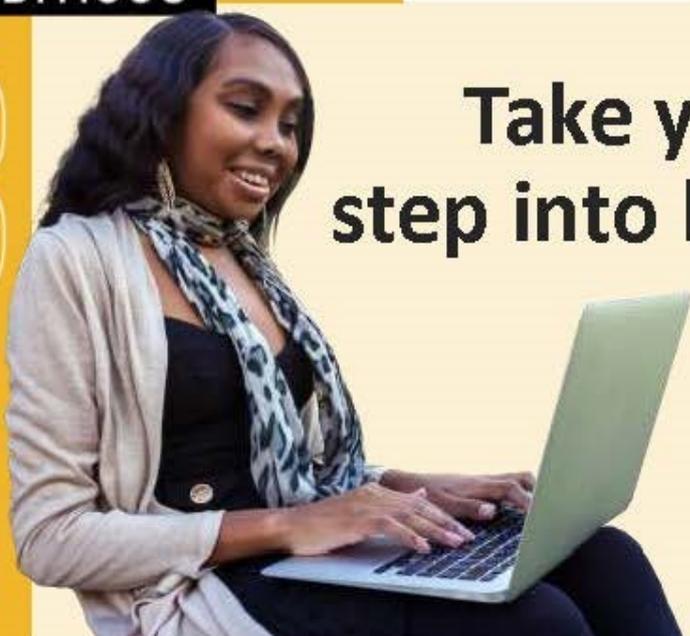


It is a Health & Safety requirement that all visitors to our school enter via the school office to sign in.

If you require a meeting with a teacher please inform the administration team to set up a time that is convenient to both you and the teacher.

Please do not interrupt a teacher in the classroom without prior notice or approval.

BE AMBITIOUS



**Take your next
step into learning.**

Try TAFE at Baradine!

We welcome you to join us in a variety of activities and learning experiences.

COURSE DETAILS

CSO4444 20CBB-006

TAFE Statement in Vocational Support and Pathways

This fully subsidised training* will provide you with an introduction to a TAFE learning environment without the stress of assessments.

Classes planned to run on Tuesdays at Baradine LALC.

ACTIVITIES

- Healthy lifestyles
- Crafts
- Digital technology
- Communication skills & confidence (speaking/reading/writing)
- Preparation for work or further study

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

Drop in to our Information Session

11am - 1 pm (drop in anytime)

Wednesday, 26 February 2020

Baradine LALC

17 Wellington St, Baradine

JOIN US!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
or for more information

Contact Berni Aquilina

Phone: 02 6378 1000

Email: berni.aquilina@tafenswedu.au



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*Terms and conditions may apply.



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It's so simple, drop in the top



and don't forget to place the empty bottles in your normal recycle bin

This simple separation makes both items easier to recycle and stops them going to waste.



The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre is looking for your support, in helping in the 'Lids 4 Kids' campaign, championed by Envision.

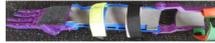
We are calling on Baradine and the local region, communities, schools, local, and businesses to get involved to help us collect as many bottle tops as we can in our support of the campaign.

Support Lids for Kids campaign....The short story is....we need your plastic milk and soft drink lids. You can drop them into the Discovery Centre in the allocated container.

We will then send them to Warren to the Windows on the Wetland Centre and they will transfer them to Envision and bingo they turn them into prosthetic limbs for kids in the who have suffered amputations. So, come on get involved.....

The Hands

Envision accesses e-NABLE's 3D printer designs to make simple, self-powered mobility aids. These devices allow young people and older, to undertake basic tasks such as picking up a cup or holding a fork. The difference is Envision hands are the only ones we know of that are made from recycled bottle tops.



We Need YOU!

Schools

Helping kids help kids. Approaching schools directly, we get the children actively involved. They learn about the waste cycle, recycling, and how to become part of the solution.

Community/Business/Clubs

Working with our community and business partners we are endeavoring to spread the word on reducing waste, whilst gaining their support in both bottle top collection and fundraising activities.

Our long term goal is to work with members of the community to make even more hands, one day hoping to have schools making their own recycled hands.



Get in Touch

If you want to get involved or are keen to learn more then we would love to hear from you. Find out more at envision.org.au, follow our campaign on our Facebook or get in touch with the team directly.

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Turning Waste Into Opportunity

Envision Hands is an incredible environmental and humanitarian project supported by Coca Cola, Rotary, Lions Clubs and so many people in the community.

Together we will be gathering bottle tops and transforming them into mobility aids and other usable household items. As part of the e-NABLE project, Envision Hands aims to make 100 mobility aids for disadvantaged children and communities throughout India and other 3rd world countries.

Baradine

Supported

Playgroup

For Children aged 0-5 years

Come along and meet with other parents and help your children learn through play.

Monday

10/2/2020

24/2/2020

9/3/2020

23/3/2020

10am till 12pm

St Andrews Anglican Church
Lachlan St, Baradine

Morning tea provided
Bring a hat and yourselves
ALL WELCOME

For more information contact Traece
Office: (02) 5319 8180
Mobile: 0428 161 130



Fun in Canada

