

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

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Students return to the classroom!



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

COVID-19 Update

Students return to school daily from Monday 25th May.

Most people would be aware by now that the government has recently announced students in NSW are to return to full time face to face learning on school campuses from Monday May 25. After nine long weeks of children being isolated at home, I'm sure this news will be very welcomed.

Key points of this decision are:

- The best outcome for students is that they are back at school.
- Schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with AHPPC guidelines.
- All students are expected back at school unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence.

However, some restrictions will continue.

COVID-19 Restrictions to continue

- School incursions and excursions are on hold.
- Work experience is not to occur. The department will reassess in Term 3 2020.
- Students cannot attend TAFE for study but may continue to learn online.
- No inter-school activities (debating, inter-school sport).
- No in-school activities requiring volunteers (eg SRE, reading support etc).
- No hydrotherapy pools.
- No school camps.
- Adult Social Distancing – parents to physically distance from one another and from staff at school pick up a drop off at Queen Street school entrance.
- Staff are to practice social distancing 1.5m at all times.
- There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential. Preference should be given to virtual meetings wherever possible.

No physical distancing requirements for students

Physical distancing of children in schools is not required by the latest AHPPC guidelines. Research has shown limited transmission risk associated with school children in the school environment. Normal class sizes will resume.

Health and hygiene procedures will remain in place as part of daily school routine including handwashing and hand sanitising. Students should continue to **bring water bottles** from home to fill at water bubblers rather than drink by mouth.

The **canteen will remain closed** for the next month however, lunch orders are taken daily at the office for Embassy and delivered at 1.10pm.

LAST WEEK

It was a joyous occasion last week to welcome our students and the staff back to school and see them reuniting with each other after the isolation of the last seven weeks.

I commend you the parents and carers, who were left with no option other than taking over the face to face teaching duties during this long period. I'm sure your children enjoy having you as their teacher at home!

Our teachers' delivery of online learning through Google Classroom, has led to a huge shift in our thinking of how technology can be embraced daily for positive learning outcomes K-12. It has been a challenging time but also an exciting one, with many new technology skills acquired by staff, students and parents.

Enrolment Update

This week we welcome back Kaleb Biles Y8 and Trent Biles Y9. Secondary now has an impressive enrolment of 80 students!

Primary enrolment is stable and sitting at 48.

School to Work Pathways

Congratulations to the following students who are successfully participating in school based traineeships. This means that they enrolled at school in their normal subjects but also employed one day per week and some also have a TAFE component. They will finish school with a very useful qualification towards chosen careers.

- ⇒ Trent Biles Year 9, Automotive, Narrabri TAFE
- ⇒ Billy Carey Year 11, Meat Retail, Krysties Butchers Coonabarabran.
- ⇒ Eliza Rowley Year 11, Education Support, Baradine Central School (primary).
- ⇒ Jo Rawson Year 11, Health Services, Baradine MPS
- ⇒ Mia White Year 12, Health Services, Baradine MPS

School Photos

The school photos taken last term, have recently been distributed and are an excellent record of our students. Although a whole school photo was not taken this year, the Montage Company has provided a collective framed picture of all individual students. It can be viewed in the foyer.

School Maintenance Program

Tradesman are currently attending to scheduled maintenance tasks including some concreting, painting and fencing. Both school entry points received new concrete paths and the hard-courts are receiving a new fence with lockable gates and new headboards.

Our grounds staff must be acknowledged for their work keeping the lawns and gardens looking beautiful after the years of drought and dust.

Cheers
Chris Clarke



Secondary School Hoodies

ORDERS

Due Tomorrow!

We are looking to put a new order in for students wanting a school hoodie for the colder months.

Hoodie cost: \$60.00 each

If you would like to purchase a hoodie for your child /children please contact the school with the size, quantity and a deposit of \$30.00 per each hoodie ordered.

All orders need to be in by tomorrow morning, Thursday 21st May.

We hope everyone supports our hoodies again as they seem to have been a great hit with the students and look fabulous.

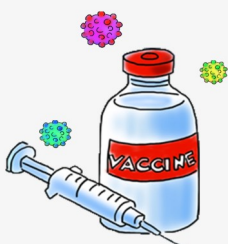
Ms Birrell – Coordinator



2020 Vaccination Clinic Dates

Tuesday 16th June - Year 10

Tuesday 27th October - Year 7



Secondary Awards of Recognition

Miss Brazier

Going above and beyond with their use of google classroom/submission of hard copy work and achieving good marks in their tests for HSIE.

Maddison Johnston
Emily Murray
Josie Campton
Emily Hoffmann
Riley Siemsen
Poppy Evans Prouse
Zali Hyde
Annalise Edwards
Alice Harris
Zac Haywood
Tess Rawson

Year 11

A mature attitude and dedication towards Stage 6 studies.

Madison Masman
Ted Matthews
Erika Morgan
Jo Rawson
Eliza Rowley
Brody Whillock
Holly Woodham

Miss Baird

Staying on top of their Agriculture/English work and completing work at a fantastic level.

Maddie Johnston
Chelsea Woodham
Annie Edwards
Brody Whillock

Mr Weatherby

Suzannah Carey - *Great engagement in PE.*
Brendon Evans - *Excellent work in Maths, finding area and shapes.*
Giaan Worrell - *Brilliant online engagement in PDHPE.*
Annalise Edwards - *Great commitment to school and online learning.*
Madison Masman - *CAFS - Superb attention to detail.*
Ted Matthews - *SLR - Great skills in golf.*

Mrs Leistra

Excellent work for Food Tech Assessment.

Lowana Ruttley
Alice Harris
Sophie Rowley

Congratulations



Secondary Sport Update

The plan is to still run a modified version of the cross country carnival. It will take place over the next 2 weeks during secondary PDHPE classes where everyone will be recorded running a distance in small groups. At the end of the two weeks all times will be collated and added up to work out place holders, age champions, house points and house champions.

Unfortunately there will be no progression to zone or region this year but secondary students will still get a modified version to test themselves against the clock and fellow peers.

I am currently working on a plan for school athletics carnival to run within appropriate social distancing measures and this will be communicated to the school community when fully figured out.

Rob Weatherby
Secondary Sport Organiser

Primary Awards of Recognition

Kinder/Year 1 - Miss Lummis

Student of the Week

Tiara Lennon –Trying her best with her learning and demonstrating fantastic manners at school last week.

PBL Award

Brax Siemsen –Handing in work from home for marking.

Year 4/5/6 - Miss Dorman

Student of the Week

Sharney Egan-Excellent engagement in literacy and numeracy lessons on her designated day at school.

PBL Award

Jace Saunders-Handing in work from home for marking.

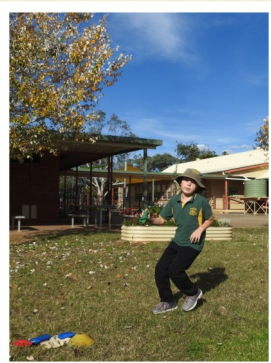
Year 2/3 - Ms Baldock

Student of the Week

Callem Gardiner– Returning work to school regularly for marking.

PBL Award

Lachlan Ryan– Amazing effort with home learning.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May

Maddison Johnston 22nd

Paula Evans 26th

Billy Carey 28th

Storme Anderson 29th



Parents

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COVID-19: IDENTIFYING THE SYMPTOMS

Coronavirus
(COVID-19)

SYMPTOMS		COVID-19	COLD	FLU
		Symptoms range from mild to severe	Gradual onset of symptoms	Abrupt onset of symptoms
Fever		Common	Rare	Common
Cough		Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
Sore Throat		Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Shortness of Breath		Sometimes	No	No
Fatigue		Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Aches & Pains		Sometimes	Common	Common
Headaches		Sometimes	Rare	Common
Runny or Stuffy Nose		Rare	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea		Rare	No	Sometimes for children
Sneezing		No	Common	No

Adapted from material produced by WHO, Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.



TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

For more information about
Coronavirus (COVID-19) visit [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au)



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