

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

August 14th, 2020



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Learning Together



Our school celebrated Education Week from 3 to 7 August with the theme of 'Learning together'. The school has faced unprecedented challenges in 2020 and Education Week provided us with the opportunity to reflect on the achievements of the school community in the face of adversity. Despite these significant disruptions our staff, in partnership with parents and carers, have worked tirelessly to ensure that high quality teaching and learning has continued for all students. 'Learning together' reinforces the role of our school as the cornerstone of the community. We all worked together to move learning online almost overnight to maintain the continuity of education during the COVID-19 restrictions."

NON SCHOLAE SED VITAE - Not in learning, but in life.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Caregivers, COVID19

COVID19 restrictions and extra cleaning, remain in place ensuring your children can learn in relative safety from the virus. I'd like to thank everyone for your co-operation and understanding during this term.

Education Week – Learning Together

Last week we celebrated Education Week in a more subdued way than we are accustomed to due to COVID, however, congratulations to all of our staff and students who were able to shine a light on some of their best work. The various displays will continue for a few weeks if you missed them.

Year 12 HSC Trial Exams

I am very proud of the young people who are about to complete their 13 years of schooling by the end of Term 3. Some subjects in Year 12 require trial examinations that commenced this week and will continue until 28th August. My advice to Year 12 is 'prepare, prepare, prepare'. Now is not the time to slacken off.

New Staff

Teachers Mrs Gordon, Mr Amiel and Mrs Amiel, along with trainee agriculture teacher, Madi McNeilly, will all be joining our team at various points this term.

Mrs Gordon is relocating from the south coast area and the Amiels are relocating all the way from Canada. They will be in isolation in Sydney for two weeks on arrival in Australia. Ms McNeilly grew up in Baradine and we are very excited she has chosen to do her internship with us.

Shearing School

I must acknowledge our very own gun shearers, Brad Worrell and Liam Wicken, who have sharpened their skills at the first two weeks of a four week training package with Dubbo TAFE. Great job boys!

Book Fair

The annual Book Fair is able to proceed and will be conducted next week in the school hall. Unfortunately, parents and carers are unable to visit.

Condolences

Staff and students wish to convey deepest sympathy to the Smith & Masman families on the recent passing of Bill. Bill was a great supporter of our school and will be sadly missed.

Cheers
Chris Clarke

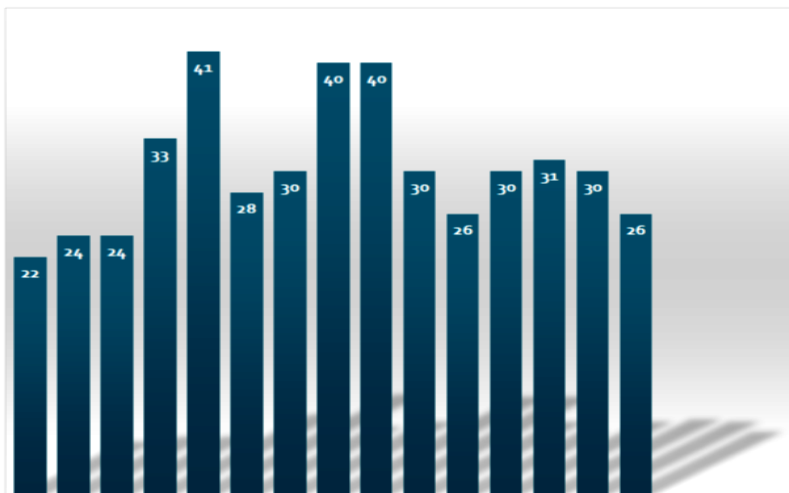


Attendance Matters

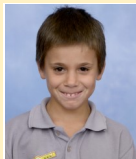
Our whole school attendance levels remain low and can partly be attributed to the pandemic environment. A reminder that children kept at home with sickness for more than two days are required to have medical certificates. Our attendance officer has produced this graph that clearly demonstrates the high student absenteeism that is persisting at BCS.

Attendance Term 3 up to 10/8/2020

Date	Column 1
21/07/2020	22
22/07/2020	24
23/07/2020	24
24/07/2020	33
27/07/2020	41
28/07/2020	28
29/07/2020	30
30/07/2020	40
31/07/2020	40
3/08/2020	30
4/08/2020	26
5/08/2020	30
6/08/2020	31
7/08/2020	30
10/08/2020	26



Principal's Awards of Recognition



Preston Lennon
Always polite and smiling.



Jorden Pagett
Effort in Year 6.



Josie Campton
Perseverance with Aurora English, Maths and Science.



Tess Rawson
Academic achievement in Year 10.



Brody Whillock
Responsible work ethic in senior school.



Ted Matthews
Responsible work ethic in senior school.

Congratulations



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2020**

AWARDS OF RECOGNITION

Recognition for exemplary effort facilitating learning from home for their child/ children during the unprecedented Covid 19 period March 24 – May 22, 2020.

Recipients were nominated by primary and/or secondary staff.

Renee White, Kelly Siemsen, Tiffany Andrews, Kellianne Marsh, Anne McConaughty, Casey Campbell, Kira Gardiner, Melanie Collison, Beth Palmer, Melissa Johnston, Amanda Dunn, Grace Dunn, Troy Carey, Nikki Hyde and Paul O'Grady.

Don't Forget!

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 17th- Friday 21st August



Secondary Awards of Recognition

Student of the Week



Year 7
Braiden McPherson
Excellent effort in PDHPE and sport.



Year 8
Montanha Pettman
Being respectful and polite.



Year 9
Jordy Whillock
Fantastic participation in sport.



Year 10
Dusty Lennon
Significant growth in all of his classes.



Year 11
Brody Whillock
Excellent attitude and work ethic in Year 11 Maths.



Year 12
Clinton Lennon
Focus and application during study lessons.

Positive Behaviour For Learning



Year 7
Ethan Burns
Always working harmoniously with others.



Year 8
Austin Hayman
Participating in sport and PE.



Year 9
Valarie Dunn
Excellent participation in classroom activities.



Year 10
Savannah Carey
Always a positive addition to any classroom.



Year 11
Ted Matthews
Excellent attitude and work ethic in Year 11 Maths.



Well done!



Best of luck to Holly, Clinton, Madisen and Mia for their upcoming HSC Trial exams.

Secondary Students

All students in Years 7-12 are required to bring a calculator to school to be used in several subjects.
Available to purchase - Admin office



Scientific Calculators
\$22.00



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Getting creative
with
Secondary.....



Secondary School Sport

Wednesday 5th August saw the completion of the BCS Sporting Challenge with finals played across all positions. All students should be congratulated in the effort, sportsmanship & excellence they have shown in all games. A real credit to all!

The hotly favourite minor premiers, team Gregan lead by Stewart Row fell agonisingly short in the grand final of netball against the underdogs of team Wright lead by Ben Baker. Overall champions team Wright were second last after the 2nd round and with 1 round before finals were out of the top 4 and relied on other results to scrape through. They never gave up and worked hard as a team to take the overall glory!



2020 Champions – Team Wright

Captain: Ben Baker
Aiden O’Grady, Braiden McPherson,
Joe Bell, Olive Lennon,
Giaan Worrell, Bradley Owers,
Molly Murray, Jackson Fitzgerald,
Erika Morgan & Madison McGill



Minor Premiers & Runners Up – Team Gregan

Captain: Stewart Row
Emily Murray, Jayden Ryan,
Emily Hoffmann, Austin Hayman,
Shannia Egan, Trent Biles,
Sophie Rowley, Liam Wicken,
Fleur Andrews & Clinton Lennon

3rd Place & Bronze Medal went to Team Thorpe,
4th place went to Team Mooy,
5th place went to Team Kerr,
6th place went to Team Barty,
7th Place went to Team Evans
8th place went to Team Franklin.

Sport for the remainder of the term is based on choices students made. All secondary students will do a different sport each Wednesday and Friday.

Wednesday Sports – League Tag, Netball or Squash

Friday Sports – League Tag, Squash, Bootcamp Fitness, Indoor Soccer or Lawn Bowls.

Mr Rob Weatherby
Secondary School Sports Organiser

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Primary Awards of Recognition & News

Kinder/Year 1 - Miss Lummis



Student of the Week

Lila Welsh-Edwards

Improvement in focus and attempting tasks.



PBL Award

Shianne Beatty

Using her iPad safely and appropriately.



News

This fortnight K/1 have been working hard on writing and solving addition sentences using dice. We have been using number charts and lines to help us with our number formations and have been writing them on whiteboards and in our books.

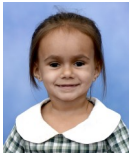
K/1 are also working hard on our 'monsters' unit of work and have been learning about descriptive writing. We have come up with some awesome descriptions of the Gruffalo and POG so far!

We took home our worm farms as well, from last term's 'Living Things' science unit. I hope all the children are enjoying their worms and discovering more about them.

This term in science, we are investigating what different objects are made from and have been exploring different materials.

Have a great week.

Year 2/3 - Ms Baldock



Student of the Week

Leilamarie Louie

Fantastic effort with her reading.



PBL Award

Georga Gardner

Using her new iPad safely.



News

The 2/3 class have been extremely busy so far this term. This week in our geography unit 'People and Places' the students have been learning about the importance of writing an address correctly when mailing a letter or parcel to another person. They watched an interesting video about how the mail is sorted and successfully sent all over the world if it is addressed correctly. Earlier in the term they discovered where Australia is on the world map and learnt about the 8 continents and 5 oceans of our world. They also learnt about how the northern and southern hemispheres are different.

This week the students have had the opportunity to use a number of apps on their new iPads to help them practice their numeracy and literacy skills. These iPads are a fabulous resource to help our students become more future focused learners.

Students are reminded to bring a piece of fresh fruit or veg every day for our morning 'Crunch & Sip' time. This healthy snack is a great way to keep the brains working at their best during our busy morning sessions of literacy.

Year 4/5/6 - Miss Dorman



Student of the Week

Ami Edwards

Trying her best in all literacy activities.



PBL Award

Mia Bradford

Using technology safely and appropriately.



News

This fortnight each student in 4/5/6 has been learning how to safely and responsibly use their iPads. In spelling, students are using iPads to access the Soundwaves website which allows them to complete activities on their weekly spelling words.

This term in music, the class will be studying music from around the world.

Next Monday, students will receive a speaking and listening task to complete in addition to their weekly homework. This task will be due Friday Week 9.

Primary celebrate Education Week 'Learning Together'



Year 4/5/6 utilising the new iPads as part of our PBL lesson last week.

Primary SRC representatives proudly showing off their new chairs that they fundraised for during 2019. The chairs will be used at sporting events.



Well done Lachlan Ryan, Cooper Ruttley, Ian McKenzie, Jace Saunders, Indiannah Carey and Lincon McConaughy.

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Primary students have had a very exciting couple of weeks. Last week all students in Years 1-6 received an iPad each for their use at school. They have learnt how to look after them and put them in their correct places. This week students started using them in the classroom. This is an amazing opportunity for all our students as it will give them the experience to use technology as a more integrated part of their learning. Classes have already been using them in literacy and numeracy lessons.

We also received some beautiful new outdoor furniture. We now have 4 brightly coloured round picnic tables with chairs attached in the playground. Students have loved lunching on their new furniture.



to the kitchen!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August

Jorja Carey 14th
Dusty Lennon 15th
Liam Wicken 19th
Sonia Pagett 23rd
Jayden Ryan 23rd
Abby Thompson 29th



Parents
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School Website:

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

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.

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.

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

PROTECT YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU



Baradine Squash Club Fundraiser

\$1000 in 1 hour

Taste-testing Australian beef for UNE



All we do is turn up & taste.	At no cost to us, UNE does it all	Time and venue
60 participants, split across 3 sessions of 1 hour each. UNE sets everything up. All we have to do is show up on time & taste-test 7 small samples of grilled beef.	For our 60 people for 1 hour, UNE donates \$1000 - this is our easiest ever fundraiser! We can run 4 of these easy events before Xmas, let's get behind this and raise \$4000!	Saturday 15th August Venue: Baradine Bowling Club Session times: 4pm-5pm; 5pm-6pm; 6pm-7pm Check-in 10 mins prior to start

60 of us + 1 hour to taste-test grilled Aussie beef = \$1000 donated to our club!

To claim your 1 hour session time please contact Brad
e: brad.purdy@bigpond.com m: 0428 684 804
CRITICAL: If you can't make it on the day, you MUST provide a SUB. to take your place, or we can't run

AMAZING OUTDOOR GARAGE SALE

Fundraiser

Saturday, 29 August

9am to 2pm
at the **BARADINE CWA HALL**
Bargains Galore..toys, gifts, knic knacks
Nothing over \$5!

COVID-19 social distancing to be observed at all times




Capture the Cosmos Astrophotography competition now open for 2020 entries

Open to any photographer – amateur or professional – all ages!

Entries close 5pm Friday September 18th.

CATEGORY 4
Smartphone Astrophotography
Widefield, solar system or deep space image taken using a smart phone.

#CaptureTheCosmos

See cosmos.myphotoclub.com.au for details of categories and prizes. Open to all levels of photographers!

Winner announcement to coincide with the 2020 Star Fest October Long Weekend.

Special prizes for youth 18 years of age or under




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CATEGORY 5
Additional prize for Youth Category
Widefield, solar system or deep space image taken using a smart phone.

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Pilliga Forest

Tackle the Tour de Gorge

Saturday 5 September

Register to ride in rugged beauty on a grand scale

Registration: \$25 per person (includes registration pack). Registration prior to the event is encouraged. Payment required on the day (cash only).

Distance: 50km and 12km

Location: Pilliga Pottery

Time: Briefing: 8:30am
Start time: 9:00am
Finish time: 1:00pm

Limited edition polo shirt:
A limited edition polo shirt will be available to purchase on the day for only \$66 with limited sizes available.

- Join us at the unique Pilliga Pottery with our wonderful hosts Maria Rickert and family.
- Bring your friends and family for a fun day out.
- Come and support the riders, local stall holders and enjoy refreshments and meals from the Blue Wren Cafe.



For enquiries please contact:
The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre on (02) 6843 4011
nswparks.info/tourdegorge

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Photo: Derrigun mountain bike trails, Murray Valley Regional Park (An Raadik/Edward River Council). EE52020/0331 August 2020

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Facility Management

CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact
Joss Facility Management via email on cleaning@jossgroup.com.au
Check us out of Facebook **Joss Cleaning** or visit our webpage www.jossgroup.com.au