

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

June 25th, 2020



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Timber Technology at BCS



*Year 7 students, Justin Lennon, Emily Murray and Abby Thompson
proudly showing off their completed bread boards.*



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

VALE Ian Leonard

On behalf of the school community, our sincere sympathy is extended to Wendy Leonard and her family, on the recent passing of Wendy's husband Ian.

Ian was a very well respected member of the Baradine community and will be sadly missed.

VALE Phillip Kirkby

Condolences to the family of Mr Phillip Kirkby of Narrabri on his recent passing. Mr Kirkby was a very generous sponsor of BCS, having donated three stud Santa Gertrudis cattle, to establish the school's cattle stud for the agriculture program, at the racecourse.

COVID-19 Restrictions Update

Whilst the school has now resumed most operations, some restrictions remain in place.

- ⇒ Adult exclusion -any adult entering school grounds should only be doing so for essential reasons. They are required to phone first and also required to complete a COVID-19 written declaration of health at the office.
- ⇒ Assemblies, contact sport and sporting excursions
- ⇒ Social distancing of adults/staff.
- ⇒ Drinking from bubbler spouts is prohibited however all students should be bringing a water bottle that can be filled from the bubbler taps.
- ⇒ The school's canteen room remains closed until Term 3 however lunch orders are accepted at the office each morning.

I will provide another update in Week 1 of Term 3.

Aurora College

Students in [rural and remote government schools](#) who did not qualify or did not apply for entry in Year 7 may apply for vacant positions in **Years 8, 9 and 10 at Aurora College**, the NSW Department of Education's virtual selective school (www.aurora.nsw.edu.au).

Applications for enrolment in Years 8, 9 and 10 (2021) opened on 19 June 2020 and close 24 July 2020.

Please inquire at the office if you would like:

- an application form
- application information
- Aurora College information at a glance.

A submitted application must include:

- A completed application form
- Copies of school reports (Semester 1 from the current year and Semester 2 from the previous year)
- Results in academic competitions (eg Australian Mathematics Competition)
- Evidence of performance in literacy and numeracy (eg NAPLAN results).

Applications should be forwarded to:

The Principal, Aurora College

c/- Mowbray Public School

635 Mowbray Road

Lane Cove North NSW 2066

For further enrolment information, please visit <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/enrol/> or contact Chris Robertson (Principal, Aurora College) on 1300 287 629.

Student Uniform

The cold winter weather has arrived and its time to pull out the warmest clothing. With this in mind, most students are being very respectful of the school uniform wearing either:

Year 12 smart jackets



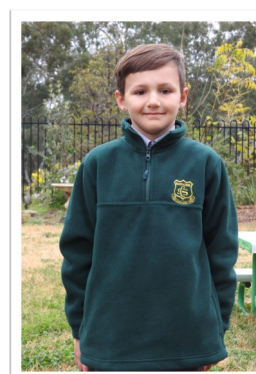
green and gold zip up jackets;



green and gold hoodies;



a plain bottle green jumper.



Boys should be in long grey trousers and girls have the choice of winter weight dress/skirt or black trousers.

Uniforms can be purchased new from Graces Uniform shop and the school office. Preloved uniforms are also available for a small fee from the office.

Semester One Reports

A modified version of the usual school report, incorporating COVID-19 Learning from Home, will be sent home with the eldest in the family early next week.

Parents and carers are welcome to discuss their child's report with the teacher by phone. Hopefully, face to face meetings can be resumed next term.

Stay Safe

As this will be the final term 2 newsletter, I would like to take the opportunity to thank and acknowledge every family's efforts with the whole COVID-19 disruption to our school lives. Fingers crossed that we are all on the road to recovery and can leave the coronavirus experience behind us.

I'd like to wish everyone a safe and healthy vacation from July 4. **School resumes for students on Tuesday July 21.**

Cheers
Chris Clarke



Message from Baradine Doctor Surgery

Dr Martin Hua has advised the school that he is seeing a concerning spike in sickness with cold/Flu symptoms.

Please do not send your child/children to school if they are unwell and/or showing signs of cold/flu.

Principal's Awards of Recognition



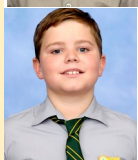
Patrick Gardner
Trying hard in Kinder.



Mariah Gardner
Great effort in Year 3.



Lachlan Ryan
All round effort in Year 3.



Lincon McConaughy
Consistent outstanding uniform.



Callem Gardiner
Great improvement in reading.



Leila Ruttley
Excellent achievement in Year 5 reading.



Emily Murray
Making a great bread board in woodwork.



Justin Lennon
Making a great bread board in woodwork.



Abby Thompson
Making a great bread board in woodwork.



Hannah Percival
Interest in peers' positive well-being.



Madison Masman
Outstanding achievement in Year 11 Mathematics.



Holly Woodham
Outstanding achievement in Year 11 Mathematics.



Madisen McGill
Effort and application in Year 12.



Billy Carey
Acknowledgment of all his achievements during the course of his schooling at BCS. Farewell and congratulations on your apprenticeship.

Congratulations



Secondary Awards of Recognition

Student of the Week



Year 7
Abby Thompson - Always putting in her best to all learning activities.



Year 8
Kaleb Biles - Being helpful and respectful.



Year 9
Poppy Evans Prouse - Working diligently in all classes.



Year 10
Zac Haywood - Being a proficient and meticulous student in all aspects of classwork.



Year 11
Fleur Andrews - A great attitude to Year 11 senior studies.



Year 12
Regan Evans - Presenting a positive attitude within the school.

Positive Behaviour For Learning



Year 7
Maddison Johnston - Excellent 'Participation' in Vortex Ball during PDHPE.



Year 8
Jorja Carey - Completing her work.



Year 9
Halle Hinchliffe - Completing all work in class.



Year 10
Savannah Carey - Being a positive and proactive member of the classroom.



Year 11
Erika Morgan - A positive attitude to school in a variety of KLA's.



Year 12
Holly Arndell - Producing quality work.

Congratulations



Applications Open for Aurora 2021.

Aurora College is the NSW Department of Education's virtual school, providing students in rural and remote communities with the opportunity to connect locally and learn globally. Aurora students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment which comprises web conferencing software, a learning management system, and a range of communication and collaboration tools.

If your child is interested in entry into Aurora, applications are now open for maths, english and science for Years 8, 9 and 10 in 2021. Students who did not qualify and/or did not apply for entry in Year 7 have the opportunity to apply again for Years 8, 9 and 10, providing there are vacancies available.

An application must be made to the school and include:

- a completed application form (available <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/secondary-students/enrol/>.)
- copies of school reports (Semester 1 from the current year and Semester 2 from the previous year)
- results in academic competitions (eg Australian Mathematics Competition)
- evidence of performance in literacy and numeracy (eg NAPLAN results).

For further information, please contact Melissa Leistra by contacting the school or by email at Melissa.Leistra@det.nsw.edu.au

Applications must be received before **Friday 26 June 2020**.

Secondary Sport Update

The school cross-country time trial has been completed by all secondary students. This was done during PE classes and times were collated once it was all completed. All students were timed over the same 4km course, which was 20-laps of a 200m rectangle. The results are as follow;

Fastest Time: Billy Carey - 15.39mins (3.50mins per km)

17+ Years Champions

Girls: 21.29mins - Madison Masman

Boys: 15.39mins - Billy Carey

16 Years Champions

Girls: 21.10mins - Ashanti Pennell

Boys: 22.25mins - Dusty Lennon

15 Years Champions

Girls: 31.16mins - Halle Hinchliffe

Boys: 16.33mins - Trent Biles

14 Years Champions

Girls: 18.43mins - Jorja Carey

Boys: 17.19mins - Kaleb Biles

13 Years Champions

Girls: 19.12mins - Abby Thompson

Boys: 19.59mins - Alex Wicken

12 Years Champions

Girls: 20.50mins - Suzannah Carey

Boys: 18.35mins - Braiden McPherson

Congratulations to all the champions. This modified cross-country time trial was implemented as an alternative to the whole school cross-country. Unfortunately there is no progression this year.

Beginning this week during sport all secondary students have been put into 8 different teams. These teams consist of 2 Year 11 students, 2 Year 10 students, 1 Year 9 student, 3 Year 8 students and 2 Year 7 students. These teams will compete against each other until the end of Week 3 Term 3. Each team is captained by a member of staff, the teams are;

(Sam) **Kerr** lead by Mrs Bronwyn Masman

(Cadel) **Evans** lead by Miss Maigen Brazier

(Ian) **Thorpe** lead by Miss Ashleigh Rayment

(Aaron) **Mooy** lead by Mr Ben Lancaster

(Lance) **Franklin** lead by Mr Matthew Edwards

(Tyler) **Wright** lead by Mr Ben Baker

(Ash) **Barty** lead by Miss Shannan Campbell

The school is also operating a NRL tipping competition for fun amongst staff and students. There are 43 staff and students participating in it. As of Round 6, Dusty Lennon is leading on 25.5pts closely followed by Brendon Evans, Trent Biles and Mr Ben Baker in equal 2nd.

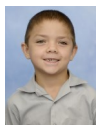
Rob Weatherby
Secondary Sport Organiser



*During their agriculture lesson,
Year 7 had the opportunity to name and lead the Friesian cattle.*

Primary Awards of Recognition & News

Kinder/Year 1 - Miss Lummis



Student of the Week

Mason Ruttley - Improved effort in all areas of learning.



PBL Award

Lexi Andrews - Consistent school uniform.



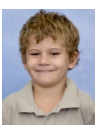
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Homework for K/1 will be their spelling words or sound this week as well as a number worksheet for maths. The sound of the week is "ai/ay". Last week, students enjoyed learning about area. We made lots of shapes using blocks and then estimated and counted the area to see which was the biggest and smallest. We then made the letter of our first name! This week we will be learning about different patterns, both with shapes and numbers.

Have a good week everyone.

If anyone has empty 2L milk containers at home, could you please send them in with your child. We are hoping to use them to make a worm farm for our Science unit on Living Things.

Year 2/3 - Ms Baldock



Student of the Week

Thomas Curry - A fabulous effort with the presentation of his work.



PBL Award

Reegan Siemsen - Taking pride in her uniform and appearance by always wearing her green school hat.



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Homework is given out every Monday and is due in every Friday, it consists of spelling practice, number facts, home reading and a choice matrix.

Readers can be returned to school at anytime to be changed. Please remind your child to bring a piece of fruit to school every day for 'Crunch and Sip'.

Year 4/5/6 - Miss Dorman



Student of the Week

Storme Anderson - A consistent effort across all learning areas.



PBL Award

Tyson Dunn - Wearing his correct uniform to school uniform.



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A reminder that homework is distributed every Monday and expected to be returned each Friday.

Well done to the students who have been regularly handing in their homework and bringing back their home readers to be replaced.

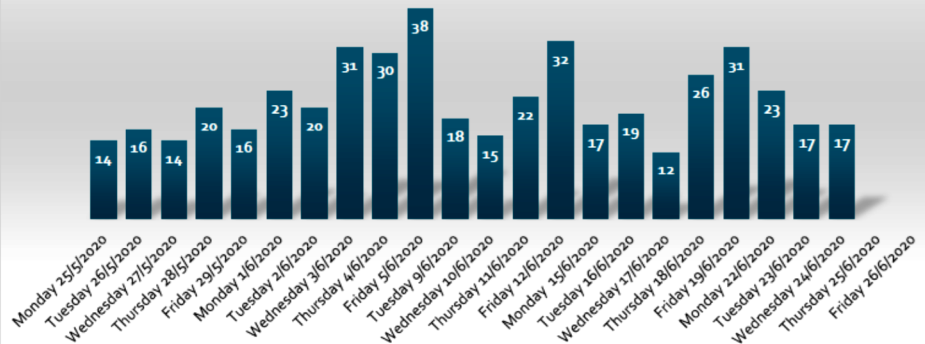
For the remainder of the term 4/5/6 will be completing colourful bird collages in art. Each student has selected a bird of their choice and painted a piece of paper with the colours they require for their collage. Stay tuned for photos of the finished products.

The past two Friday afternoons 5/6 students have been weeding and cleaning up the garden outside of Hollywood.

Attendance Record

Date	Components Completed
Monday 25/5/2020	14
Tuesday 26/5/2020	16
Wednesday 27/5/2020	14
Thursday 28/5/2020	20
Friday 29/5/2020	16
Monday 1/6/2020	23
Tuesday 2/6/2020	20
Wednesday 3/6/2020	31
Thursday 4/6/2020	30
Friday 5/6/2020	38
Tuesday 9/6/2020	18
Wednesday 10/6/2020	15
Thursday 11/6/2020	22
Friday 12/6/2020	32
Monday 15/6/2020	17
Tuesday 16/6/2020	19
Wednesday 17/6/2020	12
Thursday 18/6/2020	26
Friday 19/6/2020	31
Monday 22/6/2020	23
Tuesday 23/6/2020	17
Wednesday 24/6/2020	17
Thursday 25/6/2020	
Friday 26/6/2020	

BCS Absenteeism
Monday 25th May - Wednesday 24th June



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June

Patrick Gardner 22nd

Brody Whillock 28th

Michaela-Rose Catt 29th



Parents

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Help stop the spread



Maintain social distancing



Wash your hands thoroughly



Sneeze or cough into your arm



fever



sore throat



cough



shortness of breath

For more information visit health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus



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BARADINE LIBRARY

opening hours from
THURSDAY, 2 JULY

Tuesdays – 2 to 5pm
Thursday – 10am to 12 noon
Friday – 2 to 4.30pm

- up to 40 items can be borrowed by library members for 6 weeks
- **FREE** school holiday activity packs will be available for collection



Please note that the Baradine Rural Transaction Centre will stay closed until further notice due to COVID-19 regulations



Great News!

Baradine Squash and Volleyball are now taking names for upcoming winter competitions.

Junior squash - Kindergarten to year 8 to be played on Tuesdays from 3.30pm.

Senior Squash - Year 9 to opens to be played on Wednesdays from 5.30pm

Senior Volleyball (Year 9 to opens) to be played Mondays from 6pm

We are also seeking expression of interest for a junior Volleyball Competition, to play you will need to be in Year 5 to year 8. This competition will run on sufficient numbers. It will run on Mondays before senior volleyball with a time to be advised.

Names to be left at The Baradine Bowling & Sporting Club by Friday 3rd July with competitions to commence from Monday 20th July 2020.

All Junior Competitions will require 1 parent or guardian to be in attendance and Covid-19 restrictions apply to all players/competitions.

Thank you

Baradine Squash & Volleyball Committee.



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Extended until June 30th

