

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

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Teaching
A Bright Future



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

19 Update

Despite NSW 'opening up' from October 11, BCS is continuing to operate under Warrumbungle LGA Level 3 restrictions until further notice from the Government and Health department.

From 11 October stay-at-home orders are lifted across NSW. Schools in areas where short-term stay-at-home orders had been in place under a snap lockdown will return to face-to-face learning and teaching under Level 3 settings subject to health advice. All staff and students are expected to be at school with visitors and activities limited.

The following regional LGAs are operating at Level 3 from 11 October: Albury, Armidale, Ballina, Balranald, Bega Valley, Bellingen, Berrigan, Bland, Blayney, Bogan, Brewarrina, Byron, Cabonne, Carrathool, Central Darling, Clarence Valley, Cobar, Coffs Harbour, Coolamon, Coonamble, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional, Cowra, Dungog, Edward River, Federation, Forbes, Gilgandra, Glen Innes Severn, Greater Hume Shire, Griffith, Gunnedah, Gwydir, Hay, Hilltops, Inverell, Junee, Kempsey, Kyogle, Lachlan, Lismore, Leeton, Liverpool Plains, Lockhart, Mid-Coast, Mid-Western Regional, Moree Plains, Murray River, Murrumbidgee, Muswellbrook, Nambucca, Narrabri, Narrandera, Narromine, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Port Macquarie-Hastings, Richmond Valley, Singleton, Snowy-Monaro Regional, Snowy Valleys, Tamworth Regional, Temora, Tenterfield, Tweed, Upper Hunter Shire, Upper Lachlan Shire, Uralla, Wagga Wagga, Walcha, Walgett, Warren, Warrumbungle Shire, Weddin, Wentworth, Yass Valley, and Unincorporated NSW areas.

While at school, face masks are required in all indoor and outdoor settings for all staff. Masks are required indoors for students Year 7 and above and recommended outdoors (unless eating or exercising). Masks are recommended indoors and outdoors for primary students (unless eating or exercising).

All staff at Level 3 schools must be fully vaccinated by 8 November.

HSC

BCS's eight Year 12 students are part of the cohort of **76,399** students are studying one or more HSC courses in 2021. **68,710** students are on track to complete their HSC program – making the HSC the most popular school credential in Australia in 2021.

The exams are scheduled to commence on Tuesday 8 November and conclude on Friday 3 December .

Our students will be sitting papers in the following courses and we wish them success as they undertake final study preparations over the next three weeks.

English Advanced
English Standard
Modern History
Mathematics Advanced
Mathematics Standard
PDHPE
CAPFS
Biology
Industrial Technology Timber
Agriculture
Hospitality
Earth & environmental Science

Careers

BCS has always pursued School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships for interested senior students. Some of the student training undertaken & completed over recent years has been in the fields of agriculture, vehicles & small motors, education, IT and health.

I thought I'd share a media release from NESAs 12/10/21 pertaining to future opportunities and pathways.

NESA media release

A program to improve education and career outcomes for high school students will be expanded to schools across NSW over the next two years, thanks to a \$13.5 million investment from the NSW Government.

The Educational Pathways Program (EPP) introduces students to different post-school study and employment options, and will expand from 24 schools to up to 139 public schools across NSW from next year.

The program has been extremely successful since it was introduced in 2020, with the number of students enrolling in school-based apprenticeships and traineeships tripling across the schools participating in the pilot.

Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education Geoff Lee said investing in career education and skills training for young people was key to keeping the NSW economy strong into the future.

"Encouraging the next generation to consider an apprenticeship or traineeship through this program will help to reduce future skills shortages and create a highly employable workforce," Mr Lee said.

"Through this program, a growing number of Year 10, 11 and 12 students are earning and starting their career in industry while learning new skills in the classroom."

“The program is about exposing school students to the different directions they can take in their career so they can make informed and confident decisions.”

Minister for Education Sarah Mitchell said the NSW Government was supporting high school students looking to take the first step in their career.

“Greater Year 12 retention, increased completion of school-based apprenticeships and traineeships, and increased participation in post-school education are just some of the benefits of the program,” Ms Mitchell said.

Secondary public schools in the Illawarra, New England and North West, Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Hunter Valley, Central Coast, Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven, as well as Western Sydney suburbs of Parramatta and Blacktown, will have access to the Educational Pathways Program in 2022.

The NSW Government’s investment in the Education Pathways Program will fund:

- ✦ *Strengthened career guidance and support for school students under specialist teachers for school based apprentices and trainees.*
 - ✦ *Immersion programs with Registered Training Organisations, including TAFE NSW, to give high school students ‘vocational tasters’ of different industries.*
 - ✦ *Workshops to teach students employability skills, such as how to prepare for a job interview, how to communicate with employers, and how to manage their online presence.*
- Dedicated careers support to connect students to local employers and jobs.*

For more information on the EPP visit: <https://tinyurl.com/52383fsy>



Mrs Chris Clarke
Principal

New School Visitor Check-in

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October!

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!

Linked to NSW Health’s COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW [COVID-19 mandate](#). [External link](#)

Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

Who can use School Visitor check-in

Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.

Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.

School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools.

For more information visit School Visitor Check-in on the department website.



October

- Holly Woodham 13th
- Tess Rawson 15th
- Claudia McConnaughty 17th
- Preston Lennon 18th
- Thomas Martin 28th
- Leilamarie Louie 31st



DATES TO REMEMBER

October

- Monday 18th** Year 7 Vaccination Clinic
- Monday 25th** Getting Ready for Kindergarten Transition begins
- Thursday 21st** Year 9/10 BATYR Zoom Workshop
- Friday 22nd** Stage 6 PDHPE First Aid Course

November

- Monday 1st & 8th** Getting Ready for Kindergarten
- Monday 8th-12th** Year 7-10 Exams
- Friday 5th** Year 12 Final Assembly
- Tuesday 9th** HSC begins
- Monday 15th** Getting Ready for Kindergarten Last day

Time-Out with Cazza!



Lachlan Ryan - Year 4



Tell me your full name and your birthdate.

Lachlan Lee Ryan and my birthday is on September 5th 2011.

Tell me the best thing about school.

Playing with my friends.

What is the worst thing about school?

When you don't want to wake up and get out of bed to go to school.

What is something that you are frightened of?

I don't like snakes.

What you like to do in your spare time in the holidays and after school?

Playing with friends and going on bike rides.

What is something you cannot live without?

My mum and my dad.

What do you think you would like to do when you leave school?

I would like to be a builder.

What is something that really annoys you?

My brothers they torment me and my sister who just talks and talks and talks.

What is an important rule at home and at school that you know?

At school it is keep hands and feet to yourself and at home we don't have any rules.

What makes you really happy?

Christmas time.

Is there something that you can teach Ms Baldock?

NOTHING- she already knows everything.

Montanha Pettman- Year 9



What do you like and dislike about school in general?

The best thing is sport and the least liked is Maths.

What is your best accomplishment at school so far?

How far that I have improved in Maths.

What goals have you set for yourself?

To have a go at everything.

What subjects do you enjoy the most?

I enjoy working in Science and History.

Give me three words to best describe you as a person.

Outgoing, caring and funny.

What is the funniest thing that you have ever done?

Jorja and I were playing sport on the wet grass and we both went for a ball at the same time and we crashed into each other and couldn't stop laughing.

How do you like to spend your free time during the holidays and after school.

Usually I spend the holidays with my mum and brothers and sisters.

What was the last gift you gave to someone?

It was a birthday present to my Pop.

If you could be any animal in the world what would you choose?

A tiger because they are cool.

If you won the lottery or were given heaps of money, what would you do with it?

I would donate it to someone who needs it like charities, and some to my family.

TODAY
is the **DAY FOR**
BEING
AWESOME



PRIMARY



Art in K\1



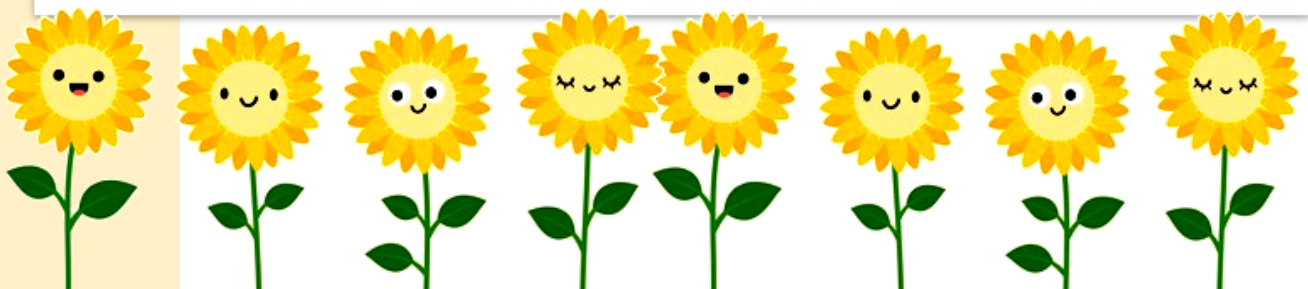
Before the school holidays, K/1 received sunflower seeds and planted them ready to grow in our gardens at home.

This week for art, we learnt how to draw a sunflower. Firstly, we sketched it in lead pencil and then coloured using pastels. We learnt about the colours of a sunflower and how to mix different shades together to add affect to our drawing. After this, we water washed over them with blue edicol and used a thick paint brush.

We are so proud of our work!



Miss Holly Lummis - Classroom Teacher



PROSPECTIVE 2022 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

'Getting Connected to Kindergarten' Transition Program



This year due to Covid 19 restrictions our transition program will be run under strict departmental guidelines. In order for us to follow these guidelines and allow transition to happen successfully, the school has had to make the decision to have half days to avoid interaction with other students.

Transition will run on Mondays from Week 4 – Week 7
 25th October, 1st, 8th and 15th November 2021
 Transition time will be from 9.10am -12.10pm

Please contact the school on 6843 1805 if you would like your child to attend transition. Enrolment forms will be sent out to parents before the program begins.



Don't forget that Crunch 'n' Sip break happens each morning during first session.



Sun safe at BCS!
 Please remember to wear your school hat/cap each day. 'No hat, No play'.



K-6 Homework is given out each Monday and due back on Fridays.



Library day is Wednesdays
 Please remember your library bag.

Refund



Unfortunately the Life Education van is not able to return this year.

Students in K/1 and 2/3/4 will receive a refund. The refund went home yesterday. Please check your child's school bag.

Congratulations

200 PBL's

Reahna Dunn, Sonia Pagett,
 Ami Edwards, Riley Thorpe,
 Indiannah Carey, Lachlan Ryan,
 Leon Ruttley, Callem Gardiner,
 Jackson Ruttley, Cooper Ruttley
 & Storme Anderson (absent from photo).



SECONDARY

Year 7 have been learning how to speak Italian as part of their LOTE (Languages Other Than English) unit.

Students have become so good at it that they have learnt how to translate emails and construct their own responses in Italian.

Make sure you say Ciao to them if you see them around!

ITALY


Goodbye-Arrivederci
School-Scuola Hello-Ciao
Thank you-Grazie



Ms Casey Birrell – English Teacher


Italian email.

Ciao Amica,
Ho not sic male, grazie
Oggi sto non uè male.
Mi chiamo Elijah! Ho do dieci
anni. Io sono e Australiano, e sono
di Baradine.
Ciao, Cristiano
Elijah.




Italian email.

Ciao amico
Come stai? Oggi Sto moto bene.
Mi chiamo John. Io Sono Austriaco
e Sono di conabarabara Ho tredici
anni e Tu? Come ti chiami?
quant anni hai? Di dove Sei
Ciao a presto
Jaz




Italian email.

Hi friend
How are you? Today I'm very well! My name
is Cristina, I'm from Italy and I have live in Firenze
I'm 14 years old. You what is your name? How
old are you? where are you from?
Bye, speak soon
CRS



Italian email.

Ciao Cristina Mi chiamo Paula Io sono
Australiano e sono di Baradine. Ho undici
anni?
Ciao Paula




Year 7

School Vaccination Clinic

Next Week

Monday 18th October

2.00pm



YEAR 12

FINAL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

HSC

STARTS - TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

FORMAL CELEBRATION

THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER



Warrumbungle
community care

MEALS ON WHEELS

"WE ARE MORE THAN JUST A MEAL!"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

BARADINE HOT FOOD DELIVERY – FUN FRIDAY MEALS

Do you have an hour to volunteer to deliver meals for Meals on Wheels on a Friday? If so please give Warrumbungle Community Care a call and they will give you all the information you need.

Meals will be picked up at the venue and delivered to our client's homes.

Volunteers will be on a flexible weekly roster.

Join us in helping our community.

CALL US ON (02) 6849 2200



CLEANERS REQUIRED

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

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 careers@jossgroup.com.au



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www.jossgroup.com.au



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SATURDAY 27TH
NOVEMBER, 2021

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