

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

November 11th, 2021



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New School Leaders



Captain
Molly Murray



Vice Captain
Alice Harris

Congratulations

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



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

HSC

The much-anticipated HSC exams are underway for six Year 12 students. They are to be congratulated on their resilience and fortitude following two senior years of COVID-19 interruptions. Well done Jo, Fleur, Holly, Madison, Ted and Brodie.

School Improvement Plan

The initial year of the implementation of our BCS School Improvement Plan 2021-2024 is ending and it's time for staff to reflect on our progress with actions and targets to be met. This plan is available for you to view on our website.

<https://baradine-c.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Our vision remains front and centre of everything the school strands for:

Baradine Central School will provide inclusive and quality 21st century learning experiences in a safe and respectful environment. Students and staff will be encouraged and supported to achieve success through attaining educational outcomes.

We are guided by three strategic directions to achieve success.

Growth & Attainment where the purpose is:

To build teachers capacity to plan and implement personalised learning to generate growth and attainment for every student.

Wellbeing where the purpose is for:

Every student is known, valued and cared for.

Innovation for Improvement where the purpose is to:

Provide opportunities for students to excel as learners and young people.

The annual reflection findings will be published in detail in the school's Annual Report, early next year.

Attendance

Students with perfect attendance this term, are being recognised with awards in this newsletter. Congratulations also to their parents for ensuring the children are maximising educational opportunities by attending regularly and routinely.

All attendance levels below 85% are deemed unsatisfactory. Poor attendance contributes significantly to gaps in learning that compound with every day absent.

Scone Beef Bonanza

Our two angus steers that were kindly donated by Alex Wheeler headed to Scone on Sunday the 24th of October for their judging competitions.

They were unsuccessful in gaining a place in the live judging but were awarded a 7th and 13th placing on the hook out of 25 middleweight steers.

We would like to say a big thank you to Alex Wheeler and Todd McConaughy for the donation and organisation of these steers. This is an extremely generous gesture and is greatly appreciated by the Agricultural students at Baradine Central School.

Students are looking forward to the showing season that will begin in February 2022.



Transitions

Transition to high school program is scheduled for next week and will involve Year 6 students from BCS plus feeder schools, attending for 3 days and following a Year 7 timetable. Miss Brazier is co-ordinating transition this year with COVID safe planning.

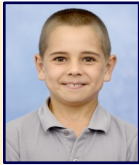
The Kindergarten transition program ends next week. The children have been attending for half days on Mondays and learning the processes and expectations of life in big school.



Mrs Chris Clarke
Principal



Principal's Awards of Recognition



Brax Hinchliffe
Excellent improvement in Reading.



Mariah Gardner
Improvement in Spelling.



Elijah Myers
Outstanding achievement in the English exam.



Jake Martin
Outstanding achievement in the English exam.



Maddison Johnston
Outstanding achievement in the English exam.



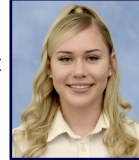
Jayden Ryan
Doing exceptionally well in the Science exam.



Matthew Hyde
A fantastic result in the Science exam.



Savannah Carey
Outstanding achievement for a fantastic work ethic in SLR.



Lowana Ruttley
Outstanding Achievement in PDHPE exam.

Congratulations



Term 4
Week 1 - 6



Reahna Dunn



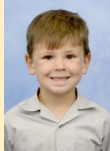
Millie Hunter



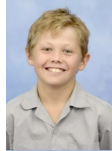
Nevaeh Carey



Lexi Andrews



Clarry Carey



Callem Gardiner



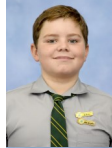
Indiannah Carey



Cooper Hunter



Cooper Ruttley



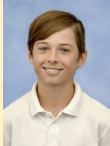
Lincon McConnaughty



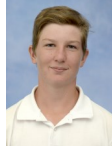
Sharney Egan



Ethan Burns



Braiden McPherson



Austin Hayman



Claudia McConnaughty



Tayla Dunn



Jake Cannon-Cornish



Hannah Percival



Shannia Egan












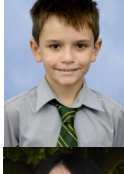
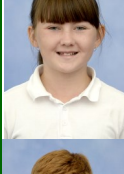






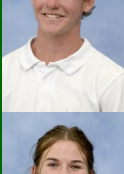
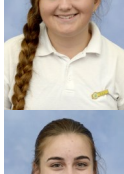



Valarie Dunn



Alice Harris



Teacher/Year Advisor Assembly Awards

YEAR	SCHOOL CITIZEN	MOST IMPROVED
Kinder	 Reahna Dunn	 Thomas Ruttley
Year 1	 Tyler Anderson	 Lila Welsh-Edwards
Year 2/3	 Johnny Kent	 Rosannah Gundry
Year 4	 Jackson Ruttley	 Zarha Allen
Year 5/6	 Storme Anderson	 Cooper Ruttley
Year 7	 Sharney Egan	 Rhianna Shadlow
Year 8	  Matthew Hyde Maddison Johnston	 Jayden Ryan
Year 9	 Jake Cannon Cornish	 Claudia McConnaughty
Year 10	 Thomas Martin	 Valarie Dunn
Year 11	 Molly Murray	  Annalise Edwards Lowana Ruttley

Principal's Award of Appreciation

Staff Thumbs Up Award



Casey Birrell



Lucy Baldock



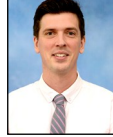
Richie Milgate



Maigen Brazier



Megan Smith



Josh Amiel



Nicole Hunter



Marjory Drummond



Rachel Gardener



Anne Fraser - Classroom teacher



When did you begin teaching and where was your first school?

I began teaching many years ago and my first school was Coona High as a casual and later at Gulargambone teaching Biology and Science on a casual basis until the position became available at BCS.

What has been your best accomplishment over the years?

Probably getting married and having two beautiful sons.

What are some differences you see now in comparison to the early teaching days?

There is improved relationships between the teacher and the student. Teachers are better equipped to meet the diverse needs of the students in the classroom.

Does teaching with technology make learning more simpler or difficult?

At my age more difficult for me, but it engages students in their classroom learning and makes learning from home much easier and more personal.

What is the best and worst thing about teaching?

The best is I enjoy supporting the students and watching them grow in their learning. The worst is the majority of paperwork.

What difference do you see in the students learning comparing the morning classes to the afternoon learning?

Research has shown that from 9am to 11am is the prime learning time and as the day wears on the students find it harder to learn. The five period day at BCS is working well and we try to program sport for the afternoons.

What is your first memory from your own school days?

Having bottled milk given to us in the morning and singing God Save the Queen.

When is a picture worth a thousand words?

Always, because often visual learning is much easier for most students to relate to.

A quote or saying you use often.

Make the most of every day life can change so quickly.

If you could grow up in any decade which one would you choose?

The 70's or 80's as I liked the music.

What is the best part of working at BCS?

I love the collegial support and the good working relationship the staff and students have.

Your best childhood memory.

My best memory is of riding horses in the bush after school and on weekends.

What is the best advice you have ever received?

To be yourself and accept who you are and just get on with life.

Are you a leader or a follower?

Probably a leader and I can be bossy.

What is a food that you cannot bring yourself to eat?

Tripe and brains!



Time-Out with Cazza!



Lincon McConnaughty - Year 6



What is your name, date of birth and class?

My name is Lincon Thomas McConnaughty and my date of birth is 4th December 2009.

I am in Year 6 and my teacher is Miss Dorman.

Give me three words to describe yourself.

Helpful, kind, smart.

What do you think is the best and worst thing about school?

The best thing about school is Mathematics and the worst thing is when my learning is interrupted.

What has been the best thing about Primary school?

Having the same friends right through school.

You are going into Year 7 next year, what do you think will be different?

The work will be harder and more expected, plus you can choose your seats.

What really annoys you the most either at school or at home?

My sister, whenever she asks me to do one thing it always turns into about twenty things.

What is your greatest weakness and strength?

My weakness is Spelling and my strength is Maths.

What is the most important rule at home and at school?

At home it is that I have to feed the animals before I feed myself and at school it's to keep hands and feet to myself.

What job do you see yourself doing when you are older and complete your schooling?

Either a Lawyer because I'm good at arguing or an Accountant as I'm good at Maths.

If you could change something in the world today what would you change?

Pollution, I would make less factories.

Molly Murray - Year 11



You have just been elected Captain for the coming year. What does this mean to you?

Being Captain means a lot to me, I have been at BCS since Kindergarten.

I am always one to help others and I now get to further that role and proudly represent the whole school.

What is something you are most proud of?

Going for Captain and achieving it.

What is your favourite subject and what subject do you find most difficult?

I enjoy Ag the most as I like working with the animals and the most difficult is Maths.

Give me five words that best describes you.

Role model, caring, supportive, approachable and communicate well.

Have you set goals for yourself if so what are they?

I have set out a rough goal. First I want to complete the TAFE course Certificate 2 in Animal Studies. After that I want to have a gap year in the ADF and then work with animals hopefully At Dubbo Zoo as I'm hoping to do work experience there next year.

Tell me one thing you cannot live without.

Friends and food.

What is the most difficult situation you have faced?

Having to 'put down' a family dog which we had for over 7 years.

What is something you are afraid of?

Getting eaten by a shark.

What is the best advice you have ever received?

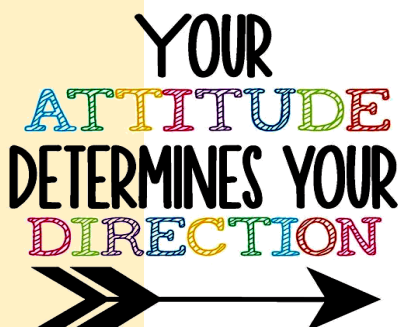
Never take anything for granted as you never know what will happen.

Where do you see yourself in five years time?

Working with animals, hopefully at a zoo and also having my own car paid for.

If you could meet any celebrity who would it be?

Cole Sprouse – American Actor





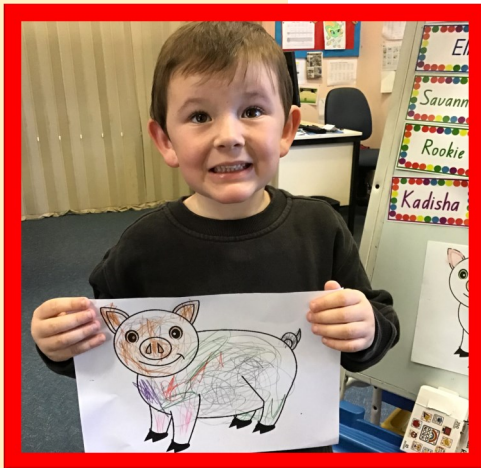
'Getting Connected to Kindergarten' Transition Program

Introducing
Eli, Savannah, Darcie, Kadisha and Rookie

Our 'Getting Connected to Kindergarten' transition program is in full swing.

Eli, Savannah, Darcie, Kadisha and Rookie are having lots of fun writing, playing, counting and making. We even celebrated Kadisha's birthday last week with cupcakes.

We are looking forward to welcoming these amazingly confident pre-schoolers to our BCS family next year. Transition concludes next week 15th November.



PRIMARY

Year Art 4/5/6

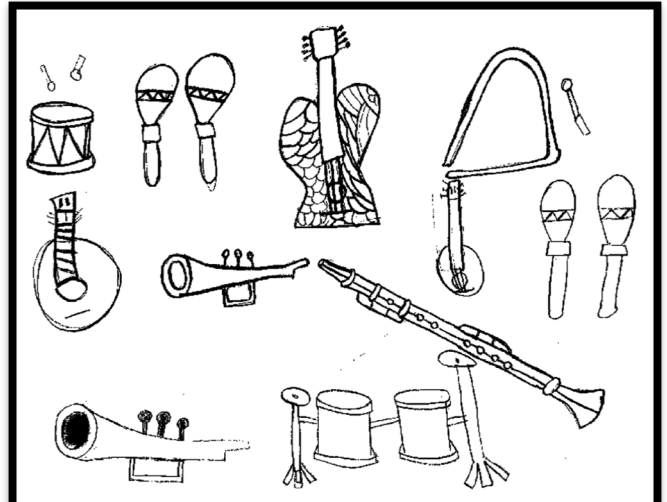
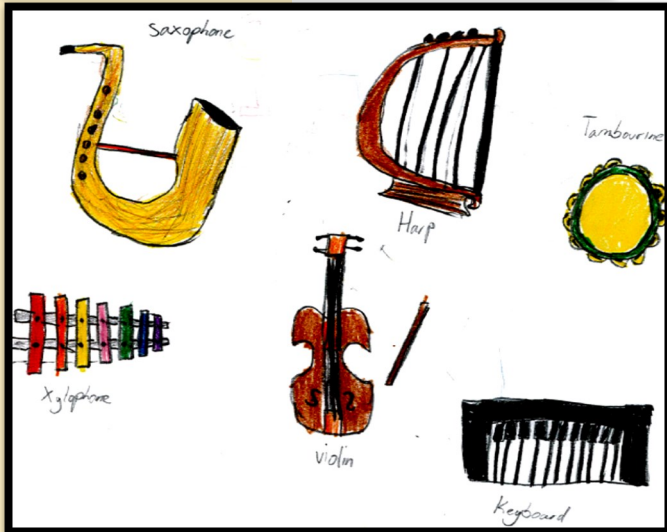
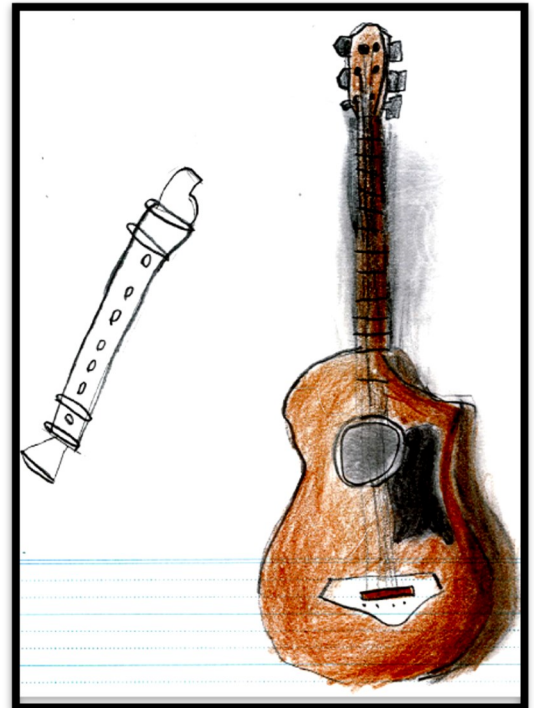
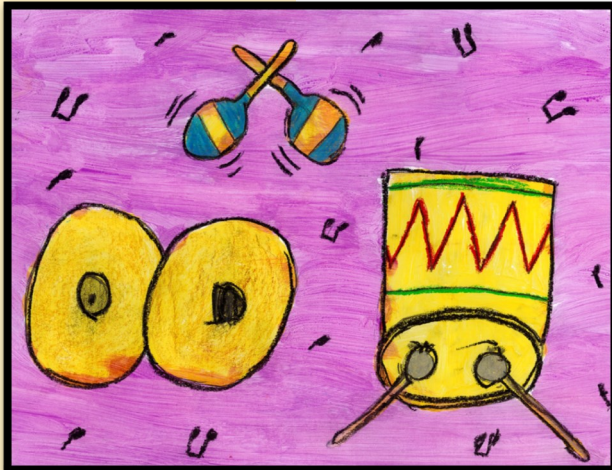
This Term, students in 4/5/6 have been completing the art unit 'Music'.

The class have completed detailed sketches of musical instruments.

They have experimented with water colour paints, oil pastels and complementary colours.



Miss Lucy Dorman
Classroom Teacher



School Banking update from Commonwealth Bank

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.



School Banking



Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

Our School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then we have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support we have received from schools like yours, including all the parents and volunteers, and for this we are deeply grateful. Thank you.

Even though this is a sad time, School Banking has taught so many young Australians, past and present, the value of money and we believe this should be celebrated. We have created a place for you to share your stories, fondest memories and lessons learnt through the program. To share your story and access our financial education resources, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to your school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.



School banking update.



Snapchat

Your privacy and safety are important. Here are some steps you can take to make sure you stay extra safe!

Age Minimum:

The minimum age for Snapchat users is **13 years old**

Snapchat Etiquette:

Be kind and respectful to other Snapchatters. Be thoughtful about what you Snap, and don't send people anything they wouldn't want to receive.

Snaps Disappear, But...:

Remember, even though Snaps are designed to disappear, a friend can still grab a screenshot or take a picture with another device.

Privacy Settings:

Check your [privacy settings](#) to choose who can send you Snaps, or view your Stories and location on Snap Map.

Friends:

Snapchat was made for keeping in touch with

your close friends, so we'd suggest against friending anyone you don't know in real life.

Report Safety Concerns:

If you come across something upsetting, or if anyone asks you to do something inappropriate or that makes you uncomfortable, please report the Snap to us and talk to your parent or a trusted adult about it.

Bullying:

If someone is bullying or harassing you, report the Snap to us and talk to your parent or a trusted adult about it. You can also always [block that person](#) and [leave any group chat](#) where bullying is taking place.

Password Security:

Keep your password safe and don't share it with any other people, applications, or websites under any circumstances. We also suggest using a different password for every service you use.

Friends:

Friends' Stories are sorted based on who you keep in touch with the most, so you'll usually see mainly the people you care about. Learn more on how to [manage your friends](#) or [add new friends](#).



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.



Primary Swimming for Sport Tuesday

Swimming students will need swimmers, towel, rash top and a plastic bag.

As BCS is a sun safe school, all students are required to wear a rash top when swimming.

No rash top, no swim.

New School Visitor Check-in

Level 3 Covid-19 restrictions still apply - Non-essential visitors are not allowed on site including parents & carers

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.



SRC Fundraiser



Happy Halloween



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November

- Kalem Hinchliffe 10th
- Riley Thorpe 12th
- Sophie Andrews 13th
- Cooper Hunter 13th
- Ava Smith 14th
- Domonic Sutherland 18th
- Braxton Siemsen 27th



DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- Mon 15th Getting Ready for Kindergarten-last day
- Mon 15th - Wed 17th Year 7 Transition Program
- Wed 17th Nov - Wed 1st Dec Intensive Swimming
- Fri 26th Primary Captain Speeches/Elections

December

- Thurs 2nd Year 12 Assembly & Formal Celebration
- Wed 8th Year 6 Graduation
- Thurs 9th 'No Blue Slip Treat'
- Fri 10th 100 PBL Pizza & DVD Reward
- Wed 15th Infants Santa & Primary Pool Parties
- Tue 14th Presentation Day
- Wed 15th Students last day for 2021!
- Thurs 16th & Fri 17th SDD

Rhyme Time

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of stories, songs, music and movement

Every Thursday 10:30am at Baradine Library

Free · Suitable for children aged 0-5 years

Bookings Required · Call 02 6843 1947



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Indigenous Literacy Day

- Art/Craft
- Morning Tea
- Face Painting
- Free Books
- Clay/Dough



10 am
Neilson Park
Thursday
December 9
2021



Contact: 0448 486 434



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2021 Trials for the 2022 Program

Rugby League Tackle Program

Male Under 15's and Under 17's
Female Under 15's and Under 17's

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Athletes that reside in the Far West Region (i.e. area bounded by Lake Cargelligo-Lightning Ridge-Trangle-Broken Hill)

Rugby League Tackle Athletes - male and female

Under 15's - athletes must turn 14 or 15 years of age in 2022
Under 17's - athletes must turn 16 or 17 years of age in 2022

Transport

Athletes are required to coordinate their own travel to attend trials.

What to bring

Rugby League training shorts, boots, joggers, water bottle, towel, tape for strapping if required & snacks. Trial Jerseys will be provided

- **NO Representative apparel - FWAS, Western Rams, Group 14 etc. are to be worn at this trial.**

How to enroll

Please apply online on our web page fwas.com.au/nominations or by following the link on the Far West Academy of Sport Facebook page.
Phone 5852 6005
Email programs@fwas.com.au

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

Thursday 18th November 2021



Supported by the



WARREN SPORTING COMPLEX

When: Sunday 21st November 2021
Where: Victoria Park, Udora Rd
WARREN 2824
Time: 9:00am - 1.00pm

Please note:

To be eligible for selection, **ATHLETES MUST** trial at Warren on the 21st November, 2021.
If athletes are unable to trial on this date, a written explanation with your current Coaches details must be submitted via email to:
executive@fwas.com.au by Wednesday 17th November 2021

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2021 Trials for the 2022 Program

Under 16's FWAS Netball

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Athletes that reside in the Far West Region i.e. area bounded by Lake Cargelligo-Lightning Ridge-Trangle-Broken Hill

Netball Athletes must turn 14, 15 or 16 in 2022

WARREN SPORTING COMPLEX

When: Sunday 21st November 2021
Where: Victoria Park, Udora Rd
WARREN 2824
Time: 9:00am - 1.00pm

Please note:

To be eligible for selection, **ALL ATHLETES MUST** trial at Warren on the 21st November 2021.

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For more information contact us on 5852 6005

Transport

Athletes are required to coordinate their own travel to attend trials.

What to bring

Netball training gear, joggers, water bottle, towel, tape for strapping if required & snacks.

Any medication required - see FWAS Manager on arrival.

- **Black shorts/tights and white t-shirt should be worn by athletes**
- **NO Representative apparel i.e., FWAS, Dubbo/Warren State Age, Group 14 etc. are to be worn at this trial.**

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INDIGENOUS SUPPORT WORKER

Baradine Preschool is seeking an Indigenous Support Worker to join their team on a permanent part-time basis. The successful applicant will work closely with enrolled Indigenous families and the local Indigenous community.

Essential Criteria:

- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education (or willingness to complete this qualification)
- Current Working With Children Check
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Double vaccinated for Covid

Please contact Lauren on (02) 6843 1513 or e-mail baradinepreschool@bigpond.com to discuss further. *Aboriginality is a genuine occupational requirement of this position.*

Applications close 19/11/2021

Bringing services to your community

Baradine
Thursday
November 18th, 2021
9:00AM to 1:00PM



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests (& Driving Tests by appointment only, contact 13 77 88)
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working with Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Where we'll be:
In front of Library, 13-15 Wellington St, Baradine. 9AM to 1PM



Great French music. Cabaret, Chansons and Classical favourites. The Soirée includes French Baroque, French Tangos, pieces by Piaf, Aznavour, Poulenc, Claude Bolling, Michel Legrand, Debussy, Mancini (Victor Victoria), Cole Porter & more.

6:00 FOR 7:30 CONCERT
COONAMBLE SHOWGROUND PAVILION

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MADAME FLUTE

Divine French Music

Coonamble Shire Council presents Jane Rutter and Marcello Maio

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Baradine
CHRISTMAS
twilight
MARKETS
a family event with gifts, produce, music and food stalls
Saturday, 4 December
Wellington Street
6pm to 10pm

Show Us YOUR TALENT Competition with prizes

Kids photos with Santa

Stall bookings - contact Celia 0408 093 878

A Baradine & District Progress Association initiative