# BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

March 17th, 2021



## Pancake Breakfast a Big Hit





PRINCIPAL

Mrs Chris Clarke

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Mr Matt Edwards

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Mrs Lizzie Horder

HEAD TEACHERS SECONDARY Mrs Melissa Wright Mrs Melissa Leistra

ADMINSTRATION MANAGER
Mrs Wendy Leonard

P&C PRESIDENT

Ms Kylie Hyde





Baradine Central School Chaplain Mr Henry Holder, showing his expertise on the barbecue with one of the complimentary breakfasts offered daily to our students.



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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Dear Parents & Caregivers, Skate Park Violence

Unfortunately, further violence and aggressive behaviour has occurred recently at the Skate Park located at the town oval, involving students from BCS. Whilst such incidents are not school incidents, they definitely impact the school. I'm sure parents and carers can appreciate that when youth attend school with tensions and animosity stemming from out of school conflicts, it leads to potential major behavioural issues at the school.

The police have provided some assistance to the school by addressing the secondary student body with a warning of consequences for inappropriate social behaviour in Baradine.

My advice to the community is to ensure there is some adult supervision for your children when they are playing at the oval out of school hours.

### Assemblies and Student Awards

The student representative council has been busy with its proposal for an overhaul of student acknowledgement and awards. The executive is open to change and has decided to implement the following:

Major awards will be presented twice per term at formal whole school assemblies scheduled for Weeks 5 and 10.

### Awards will include:

- Best attendance in each roll call class.
- PBL stand out student in each roll class (receive PBL Money voucher).
- Most improved student in the roll call class
- The class with the best attendance

 Principal's awards nominated by the teachers best effort in key subjects.

These awards will be published in the newsletters that week and replace the former fortnightly awards.

### **Parent Teacher Student meetings**

Parent, teacher, student meetings are coming up soon on Monday afternoon March 29 from 3pm -6pm. Teachers will meet parents & students at **Memorial Hall**. Parents will need to sign in with COVID requirements first.

Roll call teachers will also discuss Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) for students identifying as Aboriginal ,with parents/caregivers.

### P&C

P&C met on 4/3/21. Discussion included the concept of 'Connected Community' schools, delivery of Aboriginal Education in 2021 and inclusion of further practical and essential skills for our high school students.

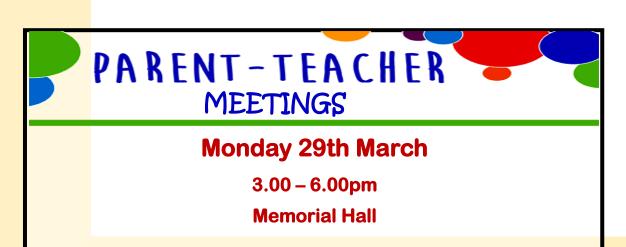
Meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of the month at 2pm however the next meeting will be **29/3/21** due to holidays in April. It also will allow parents attending to go directly to the parent teacher meetings at 3pm.

Future scheduled P&C meetings are:

May 3
June 7
July no meeting
August 2,
September 6,
October no meeting
November 1
December 6

Cheers Chris Clarke Principal

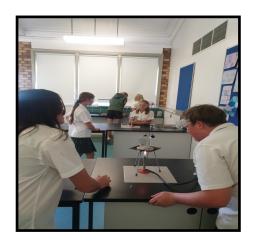




# CHEMISTRY AT BCS

Annie Edwards recently led a chemistry class to students in Stage 4 Geography (extension). Stage 4 is currently learning about the topic of *Water in our World* and this tied in very well with Annie's current learning in Chemistry 11. Annie is currently learning about *States of Matter*. She guided students through an experiment which helped the stage 4 students develop their understanding about the outcome of boiling salt water. Through Annie's demonstration, students learned that the mass of salt increases after the water has been evaporated due to the absorption of the liquid. It also decreases the size of the salt crystals which transforms the texture turning it into a fine powder. Additionally, they also learned that boiling ocean water is not a reliable solution for our world's global water crises, as they were not able to remove all of the salt from their beakers.











# TRIGONOMETRY EXCURSION

On Friday 5th March our Year 12 students completed an orienteering course at the Warrumbungle National Park as part of their trigonometry assessment task. The students did very well to successfully complete a very challenging course.

# Years 2/3/4 are flexible learners that always try their very best.



Classroom teachers Ms Baldock and Miss Troung



### March

Alice Harris 21st
Reegan Siemsen 26th
Alex Wicken 27th
Callem Gardiner 30th
Kenie Stonham 31st



### **April**

Chelsea Woodham 10th Ami-Paige Edwards 13th Suzannah Carey 18th Ashanti Pennell 18th Poppy Evans Prouse 21st Matthew Hyde 22nd Joseph Bell 23rd

Lexi Andrews 24th



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **MARCH**

Friday 19th NW Winter Trials Coonabarabran

Monday 22nd-Friday 26th Year 11/12 Sea World Hospitality

Work Placement

Wednesday 24th Primary Terry McGoldrick Cup
Wednesday 25th Moorambilla Workshops
Primary & Secondary
Saturday 27th Baradine Show
Monday 29th Parent/Teacher meetings

Tuesday 30th School Photo Day

Thursday 1st Primary Easter Hat Parade— last day of term 1

### **APRIL**

Monday 19th Staff Development Day
Tuesday 20th Students resume Term 2
Sunday 25th Anzac Day
Tuesday 27th Year 10 Vaccination Clinic
Friday 30th RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver awareness)

Garage Sale
Sunday 21st March
74 Hotchkiss Road
( Wendy Woodham)
Start- 10am to 4pm



Year 6 student Leila Ruttley received a certificate for her Pen Licence.

**CONGRATULATIONS** 

### **Attention: Parents/ Carers/ Visitors**



It is a Health & Safety requirement that all parents/carers <u>do not</u> 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.

QUALITY RESPECT PARTICIPATION SAFETY





### FEE-FREE WHITE CARD

TRAINING (CPCCWHS1001)

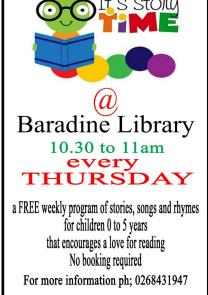
FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AGED 17 YEARS AND OVER.

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