

# BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

April 28th, 2021



## Contacts

### PRINCIPAL

*Mrs Chris Clarke*

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

*Mr Matt Edwards*

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*Mrs Lizzie Horder*

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*Mrs Melissa Wright*

*Mrs Melissa Leistra*

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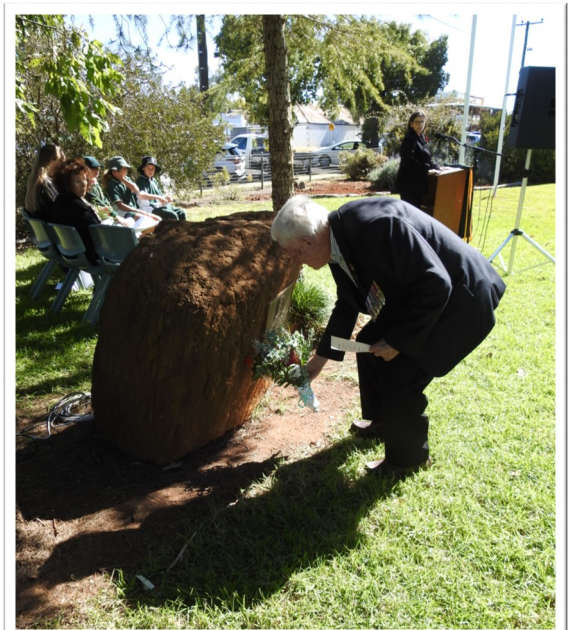
*Mrs Wendy Leonard*

### P&C PRESIDENT

*Ms Kylie Hyde*



## SCHOOL ANZAC COMMEMORATION



## Lest We Forget

*"At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them"*

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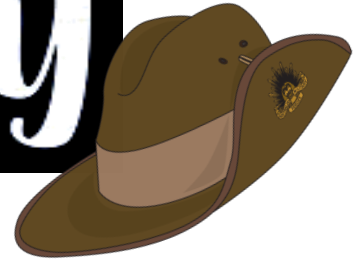
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# ANZAC DAY

25th April



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The autumn weather has been lovely and our outdoor events have been very pleasant. The front lawn looks stunning and now boasts the new flagpoles adjacent to the front fence.

The ANZAC traditions continued over recent days, following the COVID year. Our young people are learning the significance of local commemorative services along with a general respect for veterans and the RSL, through their participation.

Congratulations to our school leaders, Jo Rawson, Madison Masman, Cooper Ruttley and Mia Bradford for their respective roles in ANZAC ceremonies.

Congratulations also to our winners of the RSL's ANZAC competitions, Alice Harris and Indiannah Carey.

### Staff Development Day

Staff returned last Monday from the holiday break for a professional learning day. The focus of the training was collaboration to enhance our delivery of curriculum.

### Check in Assessment

Students in Years 4, 6 and 8 have been completing online assessment for literacy and numeracy. The results of these tests generate data for the school that assists with future planning of teaching and learning to meet student needs.

### NAPLAN

The national assessment (NAPLAN) is scheduled for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in mid May (11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>). These tests encompass elements of reading, writing, spelling, grammar & punctuation and numeracy.

Parents will receive a very informative report in September on your child's results showing how they performed and how they ranked against the school's average and also the national average.

### Health Checks

The school hall will be a hive of activity next week when a team of medical professionals arrive to screen all students K-12 for dental, hearing, sight and general wellbeing. The screening is conducted in a sensitive manner and the outcomes remain confidential information shared between the medical practitioners and the parents/ carers.

Please ensure your child's permission note has been sent into the office.

### Class 2/3/4

Mrs Horder is currently in progress of sourcing a replacement teacher for Miss Kim Troung on 2/3/4 class two days per week. Unfortunately, Miss Troung needed to return to Sydney for personal reasons. Miss Baldock will continue to be the main teacher on 2/3/4 class.

### Young Leaders of the West

Primary leaders, Cooper and Mia, have joined leaders from most other primary schools in our region today, at the very exciting Young Leaders of the West – a three day camp in the Warrumbungles. The leadership development program is led by Mr Wes Leedham and the staff of the Environmental Education Centre in the Warrumbungle National Park. BCS is very proud of its very own Richie Milgate who continues to heavily support this program.

### Netball

Best of luck to our senior girls netball who are playing Coonamble HS in a knockout competition on Thursday at 1.30pm at our town courts. Come on down and cheer our girls on.

### RYDA

Our senior students will have an opportunity on Friday to participate in the annual Rotary Youth Driver Awareness program. This is a very insightful program designed to provide our young drivers with valuable information and skills to keep them safe on the roads.

### Ag Excursions

Mrs Wright and the livestock show team are busily preparing to exhibit our Texel Sheep at the Dubbo and Coonamble shows in May.

### P&C

The P&C is meeting on Monday at 1.30 pm in the Cultural Centre. The small group would really welcome new members and encourage you to come along and participate in the open discussion on all things that interest parents and carers of BCS students.



Cheers  
Mrs Chris Clarke  
Principal

# Staff Appreciation

## Principal's award of appreciation

Welcome to support staff - Sharnee Spencer and Nicole Hunter.

## Staff thumbs up awards



Carol Hotchkiss - ANZAC organisation and catering for SDD.



Linda Buckley - Mastering new online enrolment process.

# Learning & Support

## **Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service Health Checks from the 4th-6th May.**

It is a highly valued service provided by qualified medical professionals, it is a free service conducted on school premises. Feedback is provided for appropriate health follow ups. This gives all our students their best opportunity to continue to learn and engage in all school activities.

Student vision, hearing, teeth, skin and social & emotional wellbeing for high school students are checked and screened. I urge all students to participate in this service.

## **Australian Dental Service**

Upcoming is the Australian Dental Service Van visit and notes will be sent home for this service next week. Please return the note as soon as you can to support this valuable mobile service.

Any learning and support needs for your child/children that will assist their learning at school please enquire as we have many avenues available for help.

## **LAST—Learning and Support Teacher Mrs Fiona Hensby**



## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Hospitality is a very busy subject. It provides students with a Certificate II and is also an HSC ATAR subject. This presents many aspects that need to be completed. Year 11 and 12 students have been busy completing competency assessments for their Certificate II, practical assessments and work placement hours. They are also required to complete HSC subject content and study towards their HSC examination.

At the end of last term, students went to Sea World Resort on the Gold Coast to attend their H.O.T.E.L school. They worked their way around all the various departments as the staff explained what their jobs entailed. The favourite departments were room service, kitchen and conference and events. We went to the Outback Spectacular which included dinner and a show.

## **Mrs Melissa Leistra**



# PASS-Physical Activity and Sports Study

Last term, my 9/10 PASS class learnt about event management, what it is and how it is involved in the world around us. One of our projects in this topic was to organise an event as a class and put it into action, we decided with a K/1 Sports afternoon. Throughout the week leading up to the event we surveyed the K/1 class on their favourite sports, organised time schedules and assigned roles throughout our class.

On Wednesday the 31st of March, we held the event and it was an exceptional day. Everything ran smoothly and much better than we had planned, there was encouragement between players and everyone was having a go. We ended the day with a presentation where everyone was congratulated and received an award as well as a special Easter treat!

"I liked being with my friends and getting to play fun games with my class and the big kids!"

- Braxton Siemsen

"I liked playing musical chairs and running around"

- Clarry Carey

**By Jorja Carey -Year 9**





**Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service**

The Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service will be holding health checks at Baradine Central School on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th May 2021.

This continues to be a highly valued service for our student’s progress, identification of needs and wellbeing.

The service is open to all students, free, confidential and conducted on school premises. At the completion of your child’s health check parents/ caregivers will receive feedback for any follow up with the appropriate health service

*If you wish your child/children to attend this highly valuable service please ensure you have signed and returned the consent form before*

*Friday 30th April.*

*Extra consents forms are available at the office.*



**April**

Lexi Andrews 24th



**May**

Sally Owers 8th  
Trent Biles 10th  
Paige Stonham 10th

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**APRIL**

28th, 29th, 30th - Young Leaders West Camp Warrumbungles  
30th - RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver awareness)

**MAY**

3rd - P&C Meeting 1.30pm Cultural Centre  
4th - Ag Excursion ‘Bimbadeen’  
4th, 5th, 6th - Coonamble Aboriginal Health Checks  
11th - Primary Cross Country  
11th, 12th, 13th - NAPLAN  
13, 14th, 15th - Dubbo Show  
18th, 19th - Coonamble Show  
19th - Terry McGoldrick Cup Coonabarabran  
25th - Primary Zone Cross Country Quambone  
27th - School Performance Tours’ The Samba’

**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.





# Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed



**1** day per week = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed



**Connect Five**  
Children's Services

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**Timetable - Term 2, 2021**

All play sessions 10:00am to 12:00pm unless otherwise stated

**APRIL 2021**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Baradine 19 Church Hall, Lachlan Street	Tooraweenah 20 Preschool	Coolah 21 Presbyterian Church Hall	Binnaway 22 Central School	Gulgambone 23 Preschool
2	Coonabarabran 26 Robertson Street Building	Program / Office 27 Robertson Street Building	Mendooran 28 Preschool - 9am til 11am	Binnaway 29 Central School	Dunedoo 30 Jubilee Hall

**MAY 2021**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	Baradine 3 Church Hall, Lachlan Street	Tooraweenah 4 Preschool	Coolah 5 Presbyterian Church Hall	Hollywood 6 "Bungle Gully" Buchanan's	Gulgambone 7 Preschool
4	Coonabarabran 10 Robertson Street Building	Program / Office 11 Robertson Street Building	Mendooran 12 Preschool - 9am til 11am	Binnaway 13 Central School	Dunedoo 14 Jubilee Hall
5	Baradine 17 Church Hall, Lachlan Street	Tooraweenah 18 Preschool	Coolah 19 Presbyterian Church Hall	Binnaway 20 Central School	Gulgambone 21 Preschool
6	Coonabarabran 24 Robertson Street Building	Program / Office 25 Robertson Street Building	Mendooran 26 Preschool - 9am til 11am	Hollywood 27 "Yetta" Borowski's	Dunedoo 28 Jubilee Hall
7	Baradine 31 Church Hall, Lachlan Street				

**JUNE 2021**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7		Tooraweenah 1 Preschool	Coolah 2 Presbyterian Church Hall	Binnaway 3 Central School	Gulgambone 4 Preschool
8	Coonabarabran 7 Robertson Street Building	Program / Office 8 Robertson Street Building	Mendooran 9 Preschool - 9am til 11am	Binnaway 10 Central School	Dunedoo 11 Jubilee Hall
9	Public Holiday 14	Tooraweenah 15 Preschool	Coolah 16 Presbyterian Church Hall	Hollywood 17 "Merrisdale" Hawke's	Gulgambone 18 Preschool
10	Coonabarabran 21 Robertson Street Building	Office Day 22 Robertson Street Building	Mendooran 23 Preschool - 9am til 11am	Binnaway 24 Central School	Dunedoo 25 Jubilee Hall

NSW School Holidays Monday, 28 June - Friday, 9 July 2021



**Djinda Ngardak, Dubbo**

Sunday 16th May - Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Educators,

Aboriginal students from your school are invited to participate in the NSW Djinda Ngardak (KDN) Program. Dubbo – Comes alive under the stars "Buwa-murangarra nganhio-dyaa-guwur Giralang."

This program will ensure that students are informed of potential career pathways, preparing them for transition to employment, training and further education. Students participate in intercultural activities with local Elders on country identifying and foraging traditional foods, visiting sites and sharing stories and knowledge. Local produce and foraged ingredients are utilised in professional culinary workshops mentored by leading NSW chefs.

Throughout the experience students and teachers will be involved in masterclasses working with industry professionals to develop dishes using local produce and traditional foraged ingredients from NSW. The experience will culminate in preparing and serving a showcase dinner Dubbo Rhino Lodge on Thursday 20th May 2021.

Two students from NSW Djinda Ngardak program will be sponsored to represent NSW in this year's Kinjarling Djinda Ngardak Culinary Experience - MENANG/ALBANY, Western Australia.

To apply, please complete the Expression of interest form by the 22nd April.



**BE CONNECTED**  
**BE SKILLED**  
IN CULTURAL TOURISM IN  
COONABARABRAN -ICONNECT

Course: Cultural Tourism Iconnect

**WHERE: COONABARABRAN CAMPUS**

**WHEN: THURSDAY AND FRIDAYS**  
**TIME: 10am to 3pm**  
**Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2011**

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

- Deliver guided tours in the tourism industry.
- Design customised tours that promote our Aboriginal culture.
- Develop a business in tourism from the skills that you will develop.

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED:**  
Contact our Aboriginal Engagement Coordinator  
Robbie Olsen (Coonabarabran) 6847 8703  
0447855773

**NOTE:** Must have an interest in tourism and promoting Aboriginal culture and heritage

**ABOUT TAFE NSW**  
TAFE NSW is the largest training provider in Australia. We provide award-winning training and nationally accredited qualifications to new entrants and to industry. We pride ourselves in being responsive to industry needs and as such are proud to offer this targeted program to ensure the Cultural Tourism industry continues to flourish and grow.





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**Baradine Library**

**10.30 to 11am**  
**every THURSDAY**

a **FREE** weekly program of stories, songs and rhymes  
for children 0 to 5 years  
that encourages a love for reading  
No booking required

For more information ph; 0268431947