

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

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Livestock Team Preparing for the Show



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

NAPLAN

This is NAPLAN week with students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 completing online tests to assess their skills and knowledge in reading, writing, spelling, grammar & punctuation and numeracy. Student and school performance is measured against National Minimum Standards benchmarks. Data from NAPLAN enables schools to plan effectively to meet student need with curriculum requirements.

Parents & carers will receive your child’s NAPLAN report towards the end of next term.

Health Checks

BCS is proud of its ongoing partnership with Health and the benefits this brings for all students. Last week, most students participated in comprehensive health screening by a team of visiting health professionals. Parents will be contacted directly with any necessary follow-up health referrals.

Uniforms

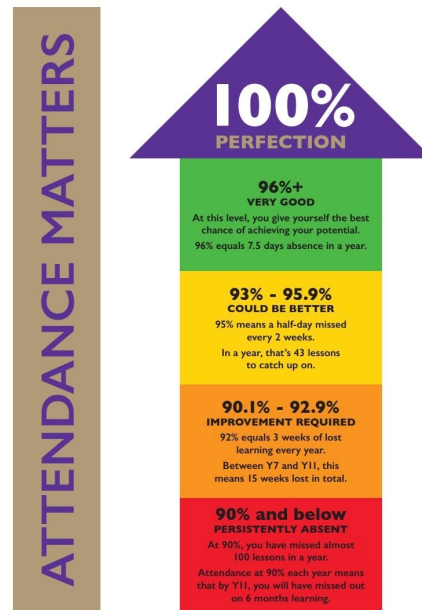
Students are expected to wear our school uniform as a requirement of the Dept of Education. The majority of students are proud to wear our BCS colours accordingly. The school has a clothing pool to recycle uniforms for your convenience. Carol Hotchkiss can assist you with this.

The executive will be monitoring uniform non-compliance in line with the policy.

Phones

Mobile phones are not permitted to be in use at school. Students are responsible for keeping their phone turned off and in their bag or lockernot in their pocket in class.

Attendance



Hats off to the following students who attended for full days and 100% of the time in Term 1. They will receive their certificates at our mid-term formal assembly next week.

- Millie Hunter Kindergarten
- Kenzie Stonham Year 2
- Cooper Hunter Year 4
- Lachlan Ryan Year 4
- Tyson Dunn Year 7

P&C

P&C is operational and contemplating a fundraiser for the year. The committee would love to hear from you with your suggestions. Next meeting June 7, 1.30pm.

Cheers
Mrs Chris Clarke
Principal



Parents & Citizens Meeting

Monday 7th June
1.30pm Cultural Centre
*We are always happy to see new faces,
so please come along and join us!*



President: Ms Kylie Hyde
Vice President: Mr Troy Carey
Secretary: Ms Tiffany Andrews
Treasurer: Mr Paul White



Teacher Taps into Neuroscience

by LIZ CUTTS

A local teacher is advocating brain science as the key to building student classroom skills and improving teaching methods.

Baradine Central School teacher, Dr Joshua Amiel is working with local educators and collaborators at The University of Wollongong and The University of British Columbia to increase the effectiveness of teaching and foster students' joy of learning by using the 'learning study' model to address the challenges.

Joshua has introduced a teacher development program into the school that looks at neuroscience and how the brain learns and what influences the application of learning.

"We are looking at ways to solve practical problems in the classroom through collaborative action research," Joshua said. "We want to create powerful learning experiences that strengthen students' memories and increase engagement.. It is an exciting concept; this type of research can help teachers reframe their practice and make more deliberate pedagogical decisions.

"The teachers become researchers; they build their neuroscience knowledge and then apply different principles to their teaching to see what is working and how it can improve teaching and learning."

It has been suggested that students that actively participate in high school research programs are more likely to achieve long term success in academia. Learning study is a variant of Lesson Study, a Japanese model of teacher-led research in which educators work together to target an identified area for development in their students' learning program.

"In Learning Study, teachers bring their own questions to the table and seek answers from one another, from outside specialists and research and from careful study of students," added Joshua.

"We are using existing evidence and collaborative research to plan, teach and observe a series of lessons. We then discuss, reflect and refine to track the interventions.

"The Learning Study model has been advocated in Japan, Scandinavia, Canada and now Australia. It is a simple idea; if you want to improve instruction, what could be more obvious than collaborating with fellow teachers to plan instruction and examine its impact on students. As teachers work as a team to improve instruction, they deepen their knowledge of content and student thinking.

"We want to improve the student learning experience by creating better lessons using scientific principles based around memory, but the focus is on the teachers and increasing their fluency in neuroscience. In the long term, teachers will achieve higher accreditation.

"We are continually getting results; it is a natural learning process gathered from teacher interviews that give us an insight into the students' cognitive and learning abilities."

Hailing from Vancouver, Canada and with a Bachelor of Education from the University of British Columbia and a Ph.D in brain development and learning behaviour at Sydney University, Joshua and his wife, Breanna, have both been teaching at Baradine Central School since September 2020.

"I love the challenge of teaching and meeting my students' unique learning needs while watching them achieve personal success," Joshua said. "I also enjoy the flexibility that a career in education provides and I have found that I can pursue my interests in brain development and learning behaviour as I work as a teacher.

"I am very excited about the opportunities that have already presented themselves to me as a teacher and I look forward to a fulfilling career shaping youth and contributing to the educational community."



Photo: Dr Joshua Amiel

Baradine Central School teacher,

is using neuroscience to overcome teaching barriers.

Principal's Award of Appreciation



Ashleigh Rayment - Great initiative in getting senior students with K/1 sport at the end of Term 1.



Ben Lancaster & Bronwyn Masman - Great work with targeted students.



Lucy Baldock - Massive effort in completing the H&S Action Plan.



Fiona Edwards - Great support in her role in the classroom and in the canteen.

Staff Thumbs Up Awards



Anne Fraser - Outstanding support to both secondary students and staff and providing positive feedback.



Richie Milgate - Above and beyond for our students.



Matt Edwards - Organisation of the ANZAC Ceremony.



This week students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will sit the NAPLAN online assessment.

Below is a timetable of when your child will sit each assessment.



Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May	Thursday 13 May
<p><u>9:10am</u> Year 3 Writing (pen and paper) Year 7 Reading Year 9 Reading</p>	<p><u>9:10am</u> Year 3 Reading Year 5 Reading Year 7 Writing Year 9 Writing</p>	<p><u>9:10am</u> Year 3 Numeracy Year 5 Numeracy Year 7 Numeracy Year 9 Numeracy</p>
<p><u>11:30am</u> Year 5 Writing</p>	<p><u>11:30am</u> Year 3 Conventions of Language Year 5 Conventions of Language Year 7 Conventions of Language Year 9 Conventions of Language</p>	

Please note: Assessments could be rescheduled if there are any technical difficulties or other unforeseen circumstances.

It is very important that your child attend school on the testing days, only in exceptional circumstances should they be absent or late to school.

If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please contact the school.



New Wilga Sports Captains!

Congratulations to Lincon and Storme who have recently taken on new roles for their sporting team Wilga.

Primary Captain: Lincon McConnaughty.

Primary Vice-Captain: Storme Anderson.

Go Wilga!

School Performance Tours presents - 'The Samba Experience'

Thursday 27th May

Kinder - Year 7

Health

Between the 4-6th May 2021, Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service and the Baradine Doctors Surgery conducted Health checks for over 200 students. Baradine Central students from Kindergarten to Year 12, St Johns and Gwabegar Public participated in this valuable service. Although some students were prevented from attending due to ill health I congratulate all the students and families who used the opportunity to take responsibility for their wellbeing. A very big thank you to the team from the Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service and the Baradine surgery for their time and dedication to support the Wellbeing of our students. Reports from the health checks will be posted to families.



Thank you to Our Team:

Kerry Munns: Baradine Practice Manager, Denise Lane: Baradine Practice Nurse, Dr. My Nguyen: General Practitioner Coonamble, Carmen Harris: Nurse (hearing) Dubbo, Shay Hooper Dental Assistant: Coonamble, Teliyah Hickey: Dental Receptionist Coonamble, Daniel Percival: Aboriginal Health Practitioner Coonabarabran Community Health. Also to Sandra Harrison: Dental Practice Manager Coonamble Health, Rahal Kuruppu: Dentist Coonamble Aboriginal Health service who are not pictured.



The Australian Dental Van will here on the 21st June 2021 as an opportunity for students to follow up, notes are being sent out this week and due by the 17th May 2021. The van will be on site and students will be collected from their classrooms in small groups of 2-3 for assessment. If there is any further follow up treatment the team will contact the parents to conduct those treatments if consent is given.

No family will pay for the initial consultation further treatment may incur pricing deductions according to medicare eligibility. Parents will be able to discuss this with the team.

In July the Optometrist van will be available appointments can be made through the Baradine Lands Council.



Mrs Fiona Hensby
LAST—Learning and Support Teacher



Primary looking beautiful in their uniforms.

uniform



Controversy in English

This term students in 9/10 have been engaging with a unit called 'Documenting our World'. They are investigating the power of documentaries and how they influence the world around us. By investigating these documentaries students are learning how composers try to persuade us to support their cause or expose something to us that they believe is an issue in the world today. By learning the correct terminology used in creating documentaries students will be able to make more informed decisions about issues in the world as they can analyse the text to gather information and extend their research.

Students are currently watching the documentary 'The Cove', an expository documentary looking at the development of the whaling and dolphin industry. They are already beginning to research the topic on their own to widen their knowledge in class discussions.

The unit will cumulate into students creating their own documentary on an issue they feel is important to them. These will be available for viewing at the request of parents.



Ms Casey Birrell – English Teacher



Secondary Netball Success!



On Thursday 29th April our Opens Netball team played Coonamble High in the first round on the North West Knockout.

Our girls put in a tremendous display, defeating Coonamble 45-14. The girls now move onto round 2 and will play Coona High this Thursday at 1.30pm at the town courts

***Well done girls!
Best of luck in round 2!***

Huge Sporting Honour for BCS Student!



After competing in a very difficult trial at Wyong, we are pleased to congratulate Year 11 student Ashanti Pennell, who has been selected in the NSW Combined High Schools Girls 18's Rugby 2nd 7's squad.

This places her in the top 24 players in the State for Combined High Schools in the 18s division. An achievement made even more outstanding by the fact that Ashanti is only in Year 11 this year. Ashanti will now go into training camps in Sydney with her squad, and compete at the NSW Rugby Trials against the NSW Combined Catholic and independent team.

We wish her all the best at these championships and could not be more proud of her achievements.

Congratulations Ashanti!

Young Leaders of the West Camp

Mia Bradford and Cooper Ruttley participated in the Young Leaders of the West Camp at the Warrumbungles Environmental Education Centre. This year the camp was the biggest and best one yet, with 20 schools present and 48 students.

Day 1.

On Wednesday after recess, we went to the Warrumbungle National Park to the Environmental Education Centre for Camp. When we got there, we had some lunch and settled in. Then Wes spoke to us about what was expected of us during camp and what qualities it took for us to be good leaders. We spoke about our heroes in a group sharing activity.

We brainstormed words as a whole group to come up with ideas of what it took to be a good leader like: Be respectful, look out for others, be kind and be resilient. Then we went on a walk, met new people and made new friends along the way. When we got back it was time for showers and dinner. After dinner we had milo and listened to guest speakers who told us some inspiring stories about themselves and what it took for them to get to where they are today followed by supper and bed.

Day 2.

On Thursday everyone woke up very early excited about doing the walk up Split Rock. We had breakfast and had a safety briefing about what Wes expected of us on the walk. Then we packed our bags with enough food to get us through the climb to the top and back. Wes said he'd "Ordered enough Ubers" to get us to the base car park, then we got in our tent groups and set out on our adventure. First stop was morning tea on a steep little rock face. Then we moved onto the most challenging part of the track from the metal stairs onwards where a number of students were kind of scared of the thought of having to pass the very steep section, but everyone successfully made it through.

Second stop was lunch at the summit where we ate, took photos and videos for our movies. Wes had a big chat to the group on the history of the Warrumbungles and how they were formed millions of years ago, followed by the walk down and back to camp for video editing and evening activities.

Day 3.

Friday morning was more video editing, packing up before lunch and waiting to be picked up to go home. We had a great time and learnt a lot about how to be a good leader. Thank you Richie for being there the whole time, just in case we needed him. Thank you Mrs Horder for dropping us off and collecting us on Friday and thank you Wes and his team for having us.

Cooper Ruttley and Mia Bradford - Year 6



Well done Mia and Cooper!

(both pictured with Mt Exmouth in the background).

PSSA Round 1 Knockout Gulargambone/Baradine vs. Moree

On Tuesday 4th May 2021 Leila, Preston, Dominic, Jackson, Storme, Leon and Lincon went to Gulargambone Oval to combine with Gulargambone to play in the 1st round of PSSA Rugby League against Moree. We were lucky enough to have Richie as our official umpire.

Leila scored the first try of the game. It was a tough game but we ended up winning 24-20.

Information for the next round will be distributed in the upcoming weeks.

Congratulations to all players and thank you to the parents that were able to drive their children to this game of football.

Lincon McConnaughty- Year 6



Primary Homework

Homework continues to be given out every Monday to students for them to return on Fridays. Homework helps students to revise what they are learning in the classroom and starts to set good study patterns for future years. Regular reading at home enhances a student's ability to develop word attack skills, fluency, and comprehension.

We have just started up a Primary Study Centre to assist with literacy and numeracy skill development. It runs differently to the traditional style homework centre that the school has run in the past. Mrs Hensby is tailoring small group sessions to suit student needs rather than completing their class homework. The students that have attended so far have loved it with lots of laughs coming out of the room. If you would like your child to attend return the note that was sent home or simply call the office. At this stage it is available to Year 1- Year 6 students on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm to 4pm.

Congratulations to the following students for being homework stars in their classrooms and returning their homework regularly:

Millie, Lidia, Mahli, Riley, Lexi, Brock, Reahna, Tyler, Neo, Kenzie, Brax, Ruby-Ann, Harley, Michaela-Rose, Paige, Storme, Sonia, Mia, Lincon and Leila.



Mrs Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal



THANK YOU



A knitting group from the coast kindly donated hand knitted beanies and a couple of jumpers to our students. There weren't enough for everyone, so it came down to who they fitted. Thank you so much to Mrs Leista in secondary for delivering them to us. They are for the students to wear whenever and wherever it is cold.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May

- Sally Owers 8th
- Trent Biles 10th
- Paige Stonham 10th
- Leon Ruttlely 18th
- Maddison Johnston 22nd
- Keegan Bartlett 25th
- Paula Evans 26th
- Storme Anderson 29th

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 13th Secondary Netball Knockout Rd 2
- 13th, 14th, 15th - Dubbo Show
- 17th - Whole School Assembly 11.20am
- 19th - Coonamble Show
- 19th - Terry McGoldrick Cup Coonabarabran
- 25th - Primary Zone Cross Country Quambone
- 27th - School Performance Tours' The Samba'

JUNE

- 7th - P&C Meeting
- 10th - Regional Cross Country Coolah
- 18th - School Athletics Carnival

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

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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.

NSW Department of Education



Fee-free white card training for high school students

White card training (or general construction induction card) is available for free to high school students for a limited time only.

What is the white card?

The white card training (CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry) is a nationally recognised course and a mandatory requirement for anyone who wants to work on a construction site.

Students will learn how to identify:

- health and safety legislative requirements of construction work
- construction hazards and risk control measures
- health and safety communication and reporting processes
- incident and emergency response procedures.

Where will it lead?

- Kick start your career in the construction industry with free entry level training.
- Increased employability in the construction sector.
- Competitive edge when applying for jobs.
- Opens opportunities to undertake work experience on a construction site.

Who is eligible?

Training is available to anyone who is:

- aged 16 years or older
- lives or works in NSW
- an Australian citizen, permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen.

When is training available and how long will it take to complete?

The training is available until 30 September 2021 via face-to-face delivery or connected real time delivery.

It will take six hours to complete.

How to access training?

To find out more information please contact your local Training Services NSW office on 13 28 11 and talk to the Skills Broker or Regional Industry Education Partnership Officer.

Visit edu.nsw.link/whitecardtraining

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BUILDING OUR Warrumbungle COMMUNITIES

You're invited to be a part of the 'Building our Warrumbungle Communities' project' Renowned rural community renewal expert, Peter Kenyon, will conduct community planning events throughout the Shire.

FREE Baradine Community Futures Workshop

Discussing ideas that work in our community. Collaboration, prioritising options and ways to achieve outcomes through passionate projects.

Monday, 17th May

4.00pm - 9.00pm

Baradine Hotel

Light dinner provided

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

contact Liz Cutts; 0447792464

email: cuttselizabeth0@gmail.com

Warrumbungle | #



Dubbo 29th - 30th May / Orange 12th - 13th June / Bathurst 19th - 20th June

Greater Western NSW WEEKEND

Cartoon Workshops

CREATIVE KIDS \$100 Voucher

Contact Service NSW & get the \$100 Creative Kids Vouchers then call our office: 02 9343 0833

HEY MUM! CAN WE GO TO THE CARTOONING CAMP?

We'll get to draw all our favourite cartoon characters.

... Play Games, eat Party food.

Make cool stuff with craft materials.

Learn painting techniques.

AND HEADS MOVE!

Sure sounds like fun, & it's very reasonably priced!

I'll ring Mrs. Field & see if she wants to book in too!

Saturday: 10am - 2pm / 2pm - 6pm / 6pm - 9pm Sunday: 10am - 2pm

\$40 per class

www.illustrating-man.com.au

EARLY BIRD

Book before 5pm Monday May 24th 2021 for the Early Bird Special.



Book all 4 classes (1, 2, 3, 4) & we will give your child a set of 4 Cartooning Books valued at \$48.

No phone booking enquiries only: 9am - 5pm (EST)

Enquiries: (02) 9343 0833

bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

www.illustrating-man.com.au

Mail: Suite 2, 29 Newland Street, Bondi Junction 2022

Dubbo Sat 29th - Sun 30th May 1st Dubbo Scouts 5 Welchman Street, Dubbo

Orange Sat 12th - Sun 13th June Blightington Public School 139 Matthews Avenue, Orange

Bathurst Sat 19th - Sun 20th June Bathurst Girl Guides Hall Corner Charlotte & William Streets, Bathurst

- Covid-Safe
- Working with Children Checks
- A professional cartoonist will be running the program
- All art materials included
- We accept Creative Kids vouchers valued at \$100. If the children wish to come for the full weekend, the cost will only be \$60 per child

If using the \$100 Creative Kids Voucher

1. First contact service NSW. Each child aged 4 - 17 is allowed \$100 per year to attend our programs.

2. Once you have the Vouchers please call our office: 02 9343 0833 (8.30am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri) The voucher starts with 9999.

We need the child's name & their date of birth. If you want to attend all 4 classes - you only need to pay \$60 per child difference.



@ 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