

BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

September 8th, 2021



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Recognition Week School Administrative & Support Staff

Our SASS play an important role in the school community.

They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

SASS work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintain and care for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they are unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.



The Sassy Bunch!



You Are Awesome!



We Appreciate All You Do!

Linda Buckley SAO, Fiona Edwards SLSO, Carol Hotchkiss SAO, Nicole Hunter SLSO, Ben Lancaster SLSO, Wendy Leonard SAM, Bronwyn Masman SLSO, Richie Milgate SLSO, Jan Miller SLSO, Murray Munns GA, Michael Ross AO, Stewart Row SLSO, Darrell Ryan FA, Sharnee Spencer & Susie Sutherland SAO.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

COVID Update

Currently the clear message from NSW Health is that families should be keeping children at home unless it is absolutely necessary for them to attend school.

We are expecting an update from the Government by September 10 regarding the last week of Term 3.

In the meantime, teachers are continuing to provide authentic learning for your children in both virtual classrooms and with paper-based work packs.

A reminder to send completed work back to school so that students receive valuable feedback.

HSC Written Exams

Based on health advice, NESA is working to reschedule HSC exams to start on **9 November 2021**.

The revised exam timetable and COVID safe exam protocols will be released in early September.

HSC results will be released in mid-January.

Universities are working to adjust their admissions processes, including with UAC for the calculation of the ATAR.

HSC Minimum Standard

For Year 12 students yet to meet the HSC minimum standard, teachers will assess achievement of one or more domains (reading, writing and numeracy).

NESA will issue advice by **8 September**.

The decision has been made to reduce the stress on Year 12 students accessing schools to sit the minimum standard tests.

NAPLAN

The 2021 NAPLAN reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are due to be released to parents and carers this month.

You will be advised through Skoolbag and Facebook when they have arrived and available for collection.

Parent Teacher Meetings

In lieu of the scheduled Term 3 parent/teacher meetings occurring face to face, staff are collating the information and comments from parents, gained through communications with families, during the learning from home period.

Please do not hesitate to contact staff with your current concerns or observations regarding your child’s learning.

Bushfire Preparedness

Planning is well underway for the annual preparedness for any threat of a bushfire to impact the school. Our plan is developed in collaboration with Rural Fire Service and will be shared publicly with the community in coming weeks.



Mrs Chris Clarke
Principal



Go Melbourne Storm!!




Monday 20th September - Friday 1st October


Term 4 - October

Monday 4th - Public Holiday

Tuesday 5th - School resumes for both staff and students



September	October
Lachlan Ryan 5th	Savannah Carey 1st
Jackson Ruttley 18th	Nigel Lennon 5th
Annalise Edwards 22nd	Reahna Dunn 8th
Laura Myers 22nd	Karla Gardener 9th
Dimitty Leedham 23rd	Halle Hinchliffe 9th
Tyler Anderson 25th	
Brax Hinchliffe 27th	
Jayla Ruttley 27th	
Riley Siemsen 28th	



QUALITY

RESPECT

PARTICIPATION

SAFETY

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Time-Out with Cazza!



Maigen Brazier - Head Teacher Secondary



What made you decide to become a teacher and what do you teach?

I had great teachers who taught with passion when I was at school which led me to graduating in 2014 as a trained PE and History teacher where I did a short stint in Coonabarabran as a casual. Later I moved to BCS.

I now predominantly teach History. I am passionate about these subjects as History is good for critical thinking and makes you question things and gives you a world view. PE is important to life skills and focuses on wellbeing health, drugs and alcohol.

Why teach at BCS?

It's a small community and you get to know the kids and their capabilities and you can work almost one on one with them.

What frustrates you the most about teaching?

So many things that take away from teaching, mainly the paperwork such as Risk Assessments.

What makes a good day at school?

A day when the kids are engaged with their learning and enjoy what they're doing.

What accomplishments are you as a teacher proud of?

Seeing your year group through from Year 7 to Year 12, seeing them change, mature and grow.

How does technology make teaching different, especially with Covid now?

Huge impact now making it easier with online learning. I think there is pressure for teachers to use technology more but it's not always available and I prefer not to teach a whole lesson using technology but to mix it with pen and paper and discussion.

Are there any embarrassing teaching moments you are willing to share?

One about a drawing on the board which I won't mention. The other was when I fell down the stairs at BCS and let out a huge scream frightening everyone and spraining my ankle.

If you could pass on any wisdom to your students what would it be?

NEVER stop learning, read books, watch YouTube always question things.

What is the best and worst thing about being a teacher?

Best is getting to know the students and the impact you have on them. Worst is the paperwork or admin.

If you won the lottery and gave up teaching what would you do?

I would still teach, live it up on other days. Interested in Nutrition and Dietician.

What is the best way to motivate students?

Build a rapport with them, get to know them, know expectations and make classes fun.

What do you feel are the biggest challenges facing today's education system?

I think the biggest challenge is the high demand placed on teachers and staff.



PRIMARY

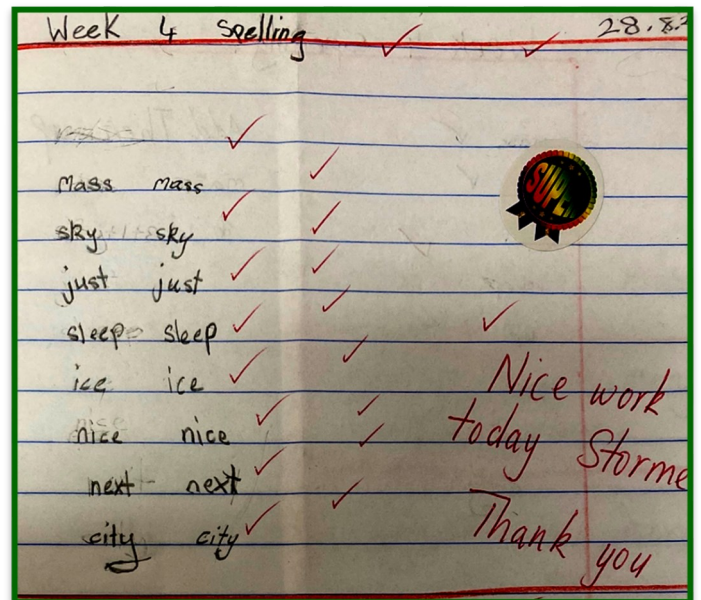
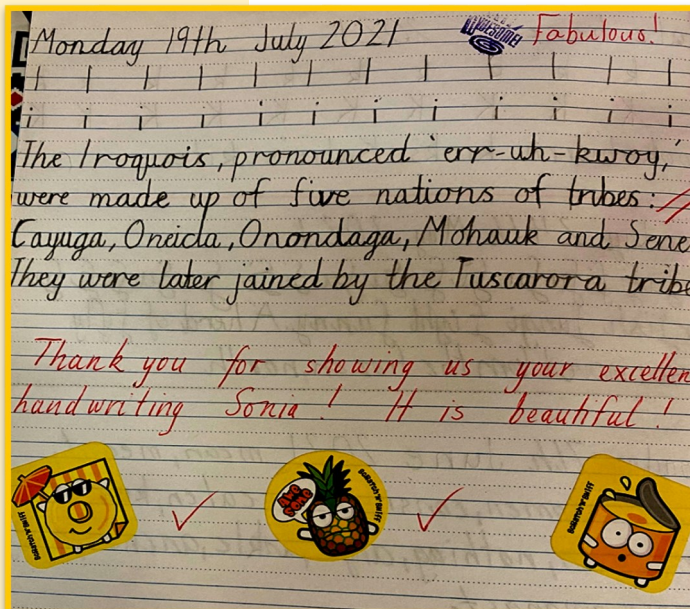
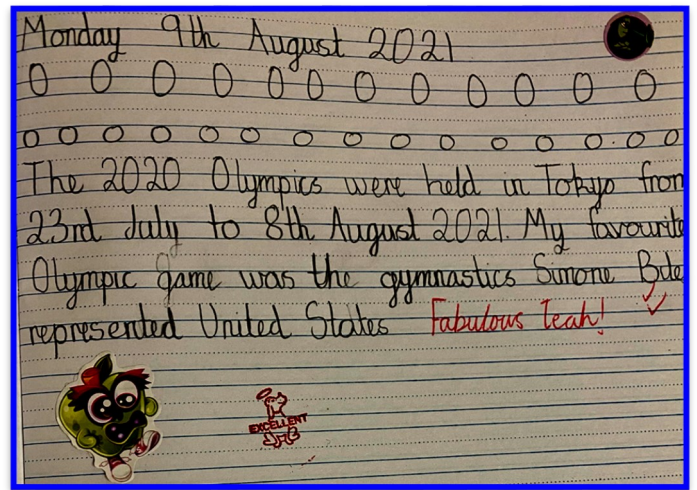
Year 5 Handwriting

This Term, Year 5 students have been focusing on the formation of their cursive handwriting. They have been practicing their horizontal and vertical joins.

Students have also been taking their time to set out their bookwork neatly, as well as using a ruler to underline their headings.



Miss Lucy Dorman- Classroom teacher



SECONDARY

Our Year 12 students have had to toil through a difficult past two years to complete their schooling. Having been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic during both Year 11 and 12.

We must give them a lot of credit for the tenacity they have displayed in the face of this. They have continued to put in their effort and are achieving some great results. They are now working through the difficult decision of what they want to do when they leave school at the end of the year. We have a large number of students wishing to attend University to study various courses such as Midwifery, Nursing, Paramedicine and Animal Sciences. The choice of courses sums up the caring nature of this cohort of students. We also have students wishing to pursue Electrical Trades and have the skills to be successful in this field. Whatever path they choose, we have no doubt they will thrive, and we wish them best in making this difficult decision.



Mr Matt Edwards– Deputy Principal



never STOP Learning

Year 12 students -Holly Woodham, Fleur Andrews, Jo Rawson, Erika Morgan, Madison Masman, Nigel Lennon, Brody Whillock & Ted Matthews pictured with their Year Advisor Miss Maigen Brazier.

Year 7 School Vaccination Clinic

Rescheduled Term 4 - Day and date to be advised.



The Parents' Guide to Google Classroom

What is Google Classroom?

Think of Google Classroom (GC) as your child's digital link to learning. Teachers use GC to share assignments, homework, newsletters, and much more with students AND parents!



Getting Started



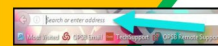
Your child was provided with a secure login and password that is unique to them. Check with his/her teacher to obtain this private information OR ask them to add you as a parent via email!

Getting Started



1 Click on the **Google Chrome** browser icon.

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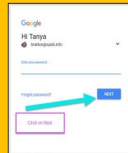
2 Type **www.google.com** into your web address bar.

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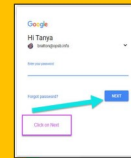
3 Click on **SIGN IN** in the upper right hand corner of the browser window.

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4 Type in your child's **Google Email address** & click "next."

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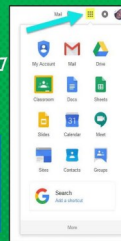


5 Type in your **PASSWORD** & click "next."

NOW YOU'LL SEE that you are signed in to your Google Apps for Education account!

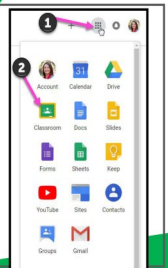
GOOGLE SUITE

Click on the 9 squares (Waffle/Rubik's Cube) icon in the top right hand corner to see the Google Suite of Products!



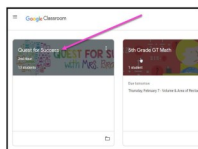
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1 Click on the waffle button and then the **Google Classroom** icon.



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2 Click on the class you wish to view.



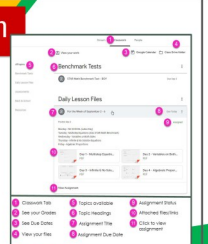
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3 Page tools (Left side)



Navigating Classroom

4 Assignment details





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



Check us out on Facebook **Joss Cleaning**
Or visit our webpage www.jossgroup.com.au



CLEANERS WANTED

Applicants need to be available to work Monday to Friday between the hours 5:00am-7:00pm.

- Split shifts: 5:00am-9:00am and 2:00pm-7:00pm
- Day shift available from 11:00am-3:00pm

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