BARADINE CENTRAL SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



Term 4 Week 6 16th November 2022

Introducing our new

School Leaders



CaptainHalle Hinchliffe



Vice Captain
Poppy Evans Prouse



Prefect School Life Valarie Dunn

Congratulations

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

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School Student Leaders 2023

Congratulations to our newly inducted school leaders who will all do a fabulous job filling the shoes of those BCS leaders who have gone before them. Each of these students presented an inspiring speech to the students and staff prior to an election taking place.



Captain Halle Hinchliffe, Vice Captain Poppy Evans Prouse and Prefect School Life Valarie Dunn

Remembrance Day



School representatives joined with the RSL and community to pay their respects to those who served in global conflicts. The Remembrance Day service was conducted at the cenotaph at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

Lest we forget.

Before and After School Care

Government consultation has occurred regarding the possible establishment of Before and After School Care (OOSH) at BCS.

Principal: Mrs Christine Clarke

Before school care 6am - 8.30am After school care 3pm - 6pm

However, the OOSH would not be available to preschool children or secondary students – only primary age students from BCS and St Johns. Also, session fees apply for those parents who sign up. More information will be available soon.

Pilot Study for alternate school hours

Some of our students and parents have been involved in another government consultation process regarding alternative school hours. The study is looking at alternatives to the 9am - 3pm school day such as running two school days in one, perhaps 7am-12 and/or 1pm-6pm. Those surveyed were asked for their opinions and ideas on the topic.

Wellbeing Intervention Program (WIP) trial

A trial is currently being run for intervention strategies for a minority of students who have heightened anxiety to attend school since the start of the pandemic.

Data collected during the trial will determine the programs viability to be extended into 2023. It will require a dedicated space and teaching staff. The concept of a school therapy dog is also being explored.



Mrs Christine Clarke Principal



Canteen Update

We are currently working towards staff running a canteen service for the remainder of this term. A separate note will follow this newsletter on Friday.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS OF RECOGNITION



Diamond



Josh Haywood Outstanding effort.



Jack Thompson Outstanding improvement.



Riley Siemsen Outstanding effort.



Valarie Dunn Outstanding improvement.



Josie Campton Outstanding achievement.



Jackson Ruttley Outstanding application.



Silver



Rookie Patterson





Skylah Gundry Outstanding improvement.



Sonia Pagett Outstanding effort.



Jake Martin Outstanding citizenship.

Bronze



Thomas Ruttley Outstanding improvement.



Oliver Ward Outstanding improvement.



Georga Gardner Outstanding citizenship.



Domonic Sutherland Outstanding improvement.



Paula Evans Outstanding effort.



Rhianna Shadlow



Giaan Worrell Outstanding achievement.



Austin Hayman Outstanding improvement.

Outstanding improvement.



Thomas Martin Outstanding effort.

YEARS K-12 PBL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

YEAR **SCHOOL CITIZEN** MOST IMPROVED K/Year 1 Reahna Dunn Riley Thorpe San Marine Year 2/3/4 Lexi Andrews Oliver Ward Year 5/6 **Indiannah Carey** William Byrne Artie Pennell & Year 7 Lyden Bruce Hazel Bartlett Year 7 Logan O'Grady Domonic Sutherland Jazmin Webster & Tyson Dunn & Year 8 Rhianna Shadlow Noah Howe Year 9 Jake Martin **Abby Thompson** Josie Campton & Year 10 Giaan Worrell Tayla Dunn Year 11 Poppy Evans Prouse Valarie Dunn



Congratulations



TERM 4 WEEK 1-5 100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Nevaeh Carey



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Reahna Dunn



Joshua Haywood



Millie Hunter



Sharney Egan







Positive Behaviour for Learning

Secondary Gotcha Primary 200 PBL's

50 Award Certificates

\$10 lunch voucher

Hazel Bartlett & Logan O'Grady





March 18



Georga Gardner Patrick Gardner















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YEARS K-12 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Growth & Attainment

Vocabulary Professional Learning at BCS

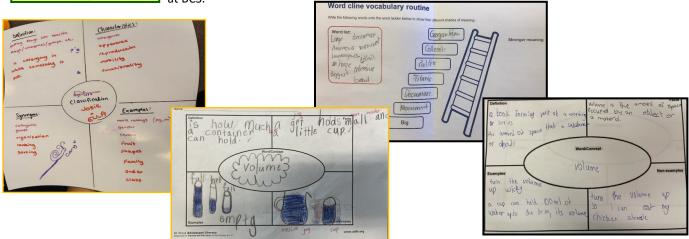
Over the last ten weeks, all staff at BCS have engaged in high impact professional learning based on NAPLAN reading data from 2021. The specific focus derived from this data was the need for explicit teaching of vocabulary across multi-stages. This professional learning and mentoring sessions have been delivered by a Lead Specialist from Tamworth and supported by the school executive team.



These sessions have seen teachers work one-on-one, or in small collaborative groups, to plan explicit vocabulary lessons of Tier 2 (specific content) words. Staff have also explored a range of different resources, pre and post assessments and how to effectively engage students in a range of subjects.

This professional learning journey will continue into 2023 and beyond. This term has been an exciting stepping stone, helping to lead the way for improvement and change in the world of vocabulary to improve reading and writing.

Here are some examples of different vocabulary lessons being taught by a range of teachers here at BCS.





Miss Holly Lummis Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction Vocabulary School Support Co-leader

HSC Minimum Standards Tests

Most students have now successfully complete their HSC minimum standards in numeracy, reading and writing. This means that they have cleared the first hurdle in qualifying for their High School Certificate. We had several students score in the top level for Numeracy and Reading and we congratulate them on a strong performance. For students who did not successfully complete one or more of the tests, they will have an opportunity to complete additional trials and attempt the test again before the end of the year.

HSC Examinations

HSC examinations are now finished and all Year 12 students have successfully completed their courses. We would like to congratulate Annie, Alice, Ashanti, Molly and Savannah on all of the hard work and determination they demonstrated this year. They selected challenging academic courses and have been wonderful role models for our younger students. We wish the girls all the best as they set off on their post-secondary pursuits and look forward to hearing about their future successes



YEARS K-12 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Innovations

Agriculture

On Thursday the 13th of October, Mrs Wright and Agriculture students, who are competing at the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza this week, attended a visit to Krysties Meats in Coonabarabran. Anthony Harris and Billy Carey demonstrated to students where the cuts of meat come from, by cutting up a steer carcase.

Students found this to be a very valuable learning experience and were able to visually see where our cuts of meat come from. We also went through what each cut is used for and what are the best cuts of meat. Mrs Wright got Anthony to take all the names and prices off the meat in the cabinet and students had to identify what each cut was.

It was a great experience and I would like to thank Anthony and Billy from Krysties Meats, for dedicating their time and enabling students to partake in this visual demonstration.



Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza



On the 20th of October Mrs Wright and eight agriculture students travelled to the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza in Scone. Baradine exhibited one unled steer and six heifers. All animals were limousin angus cross. On the Friday students were involved in educational talks and watched a live demonstration of a beef carcase being sliced into its meat cuts. Students had a parading lesson with Mrs Wright and then washed their animals ready for the Saturday competition. Mrs Wright took students across to the RSL that night for a careers talk. It was a valuable evening with over 12 speakers talking about their agricultural careers.

Saturday morning, all heifers were in the first class and there was a line up of 18 animals. Tom led the red heifer and received 5th place while Claudia and Emily Hoffmann were awarded a highly commended with their heifers. All students did a fantastic job with their leading in this class. Emily Murray and Lincon

McConnaughty competed in the parader's competition and Emily was awarded 3rd place in her age group heat. Claudia competed in the meat judging at the abattoirs and found this to be a very worthwhile experience.

That afternoon we went to the sale yards for the unled judging. Students were in groups of three and had to judge four classes of steers and write down their placings on a piece of paper, which was handed in to be marked. Claudia, Chelsea and Emily Murray were Reserve Champions overall- a brilliant result. The girls won a neck collar and grooming brush each.

Our steer was also placed 2nd in his class.

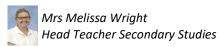
On Sunday students participated in the junior judging and paraders competition. Scone is always a very worthwhile and valuable excursion, as it encompasses many areas within the beef industry.

Hook Results

The black unled steer came 2nd on the hook and two of the heifers placed 3rd and 4th on the hook.

Great results all round!





YEARS K-12 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Wellbeing

Stand Tall

On Thursday November 3rd, 55 students from Baradine Central travelled to Dubbo to attend the Stand Tall Festival. Stand Tall addresses national high school curriculum outcomes for PDHPE by gathering world class athletes, popular musicians, and inspirational speakers, who all share their life experiences in a relevant and relatable way to Australian teenagers.

Students heard from X Factor Runner Up Jason Owen, freestyle motocross riders Lance Russell and Ryley Davis, authors and inspirational speakers Glen Gerreyn and Michael Crossland and professional athletes Nicola Olyslagers and Derek Rabelo.

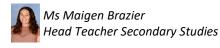




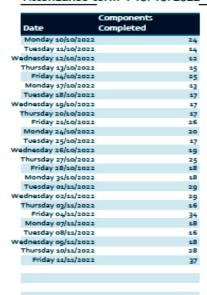


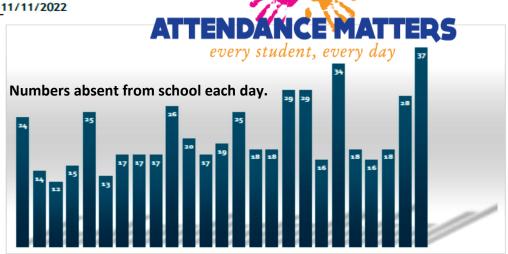
They also saw Freestyle Kings Motocross perform some amazing stunts and watched Timomatic and Bella Tayla Smith from The Voice perform some music.

Feedback from students on the day was positive and they should be congratulated on their exceptional behaviour. A huge thank you to Mrs Clarke for organising our attendance at a world class event and for all staff who came along.

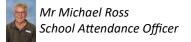


Attendance term 4 10/10/2022 -11/11/2022





20.8% Students away per day



YEARS K-6

Assistant Principal: Mrs Lizzie Horder Curriculum Instruction: Miss Holly Lummis



There has been lots happening in primary over the last few weeks and each student has had wonderful PBL values of safety, quality, respect and participation.

Events such as the Canberra excursion, Halloween, Kindergarten and Year 6 Transition have been just a few of our amazing highlights so far this Term. We have also had visitors from the NSW Sports Unit this term. Cannot forget about all the hard work and learning that has been happening along the way!



Lucy, Cooper, Sarvahna, Trinity, Caitlyn, Huntah, Billie, Thomas & Destiny.

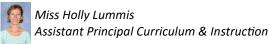
upon completion of the excursion.

School uniform and daily attendance have been continued focuses for primary students this term. It has been great to see so many students coming to school every day and wearing their uniform with pride.

Well done to everyone for a wonderful start to Term 4. Looking forward to a lovely, but busy, end of 2022 with more fun and exciting events on the horizon.

Here is a sneak peak of what we have been up to!





YEARS 7-12

Head Teachers: Ms Maigen Brazier, Dr Josh Amiel & Mrs Melissa Wright.

Agriculture and Primary Industries Report





The Great Radish Challenge

Years 7 and 8 Agriculture classes have started the "Great Radish and Lettuce Challenge" They are attempting to grow the perfect vegetables. The judging will take place in Week 7. There are prizes for the biggest, smallest and the craziest shaped radishes and lettuce.

After judging, the produce will be turned into a fresh tasty salad. The perfect paddock to plate experience.

Poultry Show Thursday 17th November

This will be a first for Baradine Central School. The poultry will be washed, dried and prepared for showing on the day by the students. They are judged on their ability to prepare and hold poultry in the correct and safe manner.

The poultry to be shown are our new Isa Browns, each with their own tag and name. These birds will form the start of the egg enterprise in 2023.

The incubators have been turned on. We are expecting fluffy chickens in Week 7.





Cattle Show Thursday 25th November

The school has purchased 9 weaner calves which are being prepared for showing by all the agriculture classes. They have just three weeks to have them ready for the show.

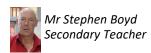
On the day the cattle will be washed, groomed, paraded and shown by the students. All students are challenged to take part in the cattle judging competitions. There will be a BBQ lunch.

Primary Industries

In Term 3 the students worked hard preparing the cattle for the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza. Now they have shifted their focus to the management of the Santa Gertrudis stud and preparing the new weaners for the upcoming Baradine School show.

This week the students have vaccinated, drenched and tagged cattle, performed an operational check on the farm tractor and provided clean feed for our cattle.

The focus in the next few weeks is ensuring the students are up to date with their bookwork and on track to perform well in their HSC examination next year.





YEARS 7-12

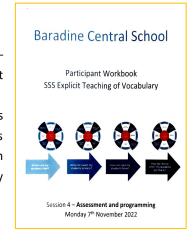
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Vocabulary/Literacy

Explicit Teaching of Vocabulary – Year 9/10 -2 English

Baradine Central School has been participating in an "Explicit Teaching of Vocabulary" program designed to help our student's ability to understand meaning, when reading different types of text.

In our class, we have been investigating the word "ideology, and trying lots of new exercises that are designed to help with word meaning and comprehending complex texts. The class has made Frayer Models, Word Clines, word mini-booklets and word snakes. They have been learning a lot about synonyms and antonyms and are becoming more word conscious as they learn to utilise techniques to identify unfamiliar words.







This has been a challenging, fun and rewarding experience for the class.



Mr Stephen Boyd Secondary Teacher

Work and Community Studies

Year 11 students Jack Thompson and Valarie Dunn have had the opportunity for work experience relevant to the subject 'Work and Community Studies'. During the course they have learnt about communicating at work and in the community, work experience and community-based learning, along with safety in the workplace. Both students have increased their skills having this wonderful opportunity.





Jack has two work experience placings, alternating his weeks at the local IGA and Shady Rock Nursery and Landscaping in Coonabarabran. Jack has packed the shelves at IGA, filled the refrigerated section and disposed of cardboard boxes.

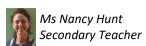
Jack has done various jobs at Shady Rock including using the leaf blower and raking up fallen leaves, rearranging plants, unpacking and arranging pallets of potting mix, cleaning up around sheds, cleaning out the guinea pig cages and changing their water and feed. He has assisted clients with placing their purchases in their vehicles.

Valarie enjoys her weekly work experience at Baradine Pre-school where she assists with group and single play, participated in a practice fire drill, and is a role model with story time prompting the children to ask questions relevant to the story or listen quietly. She is to be commended on her skills in attending to the children's needs if they fall over or are not playing fairly. This term Valarie has been a friendly face for transition into kindergarten at Baradine Central School joining the Primary School each Monday morning.





Jack and Valarie are to be commended on their positive attitude and approach for the opportunities offered to them, benefitting greatly from the experience.



Time-Out with Cazza! 🤶

Neo Hinchliffe - Year 1



What class are you in and when is your birthday?

I'm in Year 1 and I forget when my birthday is.

Do you know what makes someone smart?

Learning makes smart people and also maths and handwriting.

Why do you think people come to school?

To learn, make friends, to have recess and a sandwich for lunch.

What job do you think you would like to do when you grow

What job do you think you would like to do when you grow up?

A farmer with horses, sheep, some dogs and pigs.

What really makes you mad sometimes?

Loud people and really loud noises.

If you could change your name what would you choose?

I would change it to Flash. He's my favourite person as he can run fast and he has lightning hands.

If you could do something nice for someone, what would you do?

Play a game with them.

What do you think would be the worst job to have and why? Fixing cars as it's very messy and you get hot fixing them.

Is there something that you are really good at?

Farming and soccer.

If you could go anywhere for a holiday where would you like to go?

Queensland where there is a rollercoaster, jumping castle and a pool.

Jake Martin - Year 9



What class are you in and what is the best thing about school?

I'm in Year 9 and the best thing is seeing my friends and playing sport, such as basketball and other sports that I enjoy.

What is your main goal in life?

To succeed in my chosen career which is ei-

ther Engineering or a professional basketball player.

What was the hardest thing about the last week for you?

Waking up for the first few days for school.

What is the best advice someone has given you?

Not to let things get to me or worry about them.

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it he?

I wouldn't change anything; I accept myself as I am.

Would you change anything about the world we live in today?

I would hope for people to care more for each other.

What subjects do you enjoy best?

History, English and sport.

What is something you are really thankful for?

Friends and technology.

Tell me one thing you do well as a student?

Getting my work done.

What is your biggest fear?

Wasting my time on something I like and not succeeding at it.

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

On the Gold Coast.

Who makes you feel appreciated and understood?

Mum and Andrew and Ms Brazier at school.

If you had to choose by giving a presentation in class or writing a long paper, which would you Choose?

I would prefer to do a presentation.

Rachel Gardener - Teacher



What is your working background and where did you study?

I finished Year 10 at BCS and went on to Year 11 and 12 at Coonabarabran High. I did some Dental Nursing in Coonabarabran, followed by Psychiatric nursing at Gladesville, Sydney. After this I travelled overseas for a long period

of time and decided to return to Australia to educate myself. I started at Newcastle Uni and transferred to Sydney Uni and gained my DIP ED, I went from there to New England Uni where I received my BA and Master of Literature degree.

What is your opinion on homework?

The purpose is to extend the knowledge and skills which is a valid reason for students to also develop self discipline.

What changes do you see in schooling such as discipline and excursions?

We were all 'sports mad' and had lots of excursions where we were billeted over night. From the students getting the cane to the teacher having to suffer the pain of the students after. All comes down to RESPECT.

What class are you in and what is the best Do you like to plan carefully or go with the flow?

As a teacher you have to do both.

What's something that will always be in fashion no matter how much time passes?

Leggings.

What is the most Historic event that has happened in your time?

Nine-Eleven, Vietnam War, Iraqui War, Russia and Ukraine and the moon landing.

What is something that is better broken then whole?

Any text or historical period you analyse ,brings greater appreciation of the whole.

What life skills are rarely taught but are extremely useful?

Manners, common sense through reasoning and logic.

If you could go back in time to change something what would it

be?

The subjection of any human being ,slavery, gender inequality, with the suppression of women and homosexuals.

What song best sums you up?

Leonard Cohen and Hallelujah!

Finish this sentence....Back in my day

women started to compete in the workforce with males.

FROM THE OFFICE

Administration Manager: Mrs Wendy Leonard



November/December

Monday 21st-Friday 2nd Dec Primary Intensive Swimming Wednesday 24th Year 12 Graduation Monday 28th-Friday 2nd Dec Year 10 Work Experience

December

Wednesday 7th-Friday 9th Year 9-11 Sports Camp Lake Keepit Wednesday 7th Year 6 Graduation Wednesday 7th PBL Principal 's Reward Lunch Friday 9th Primary PBL DVD/Pizza Rewards Tuesday 13th Presentation Day Wednesday 14th PBL No Blue Slip Treat Thursday 15th Infants Santa Party/ Primary Pool Party Friday 16th End of Term 4 Students Monday 19 - Tuesday 20th Staff Development Days

Uniforms available from the office

Sports shorts with logo 6 - XL \$10 Polo shirt with logo 4-16Y \$20 Polo shirt with logo S-XL \$24

Polo fleece jumper with logo - 6&8 only /limited supply \$33 Bucket hat with logo \$16.50

Cap with logo \$8.80

School ties \$11

We do sell second hand uniforms - stock and sizes vary.

Our clothing pool is very limited and we are seeking donations of BCS winter/summer uniforms. (hats, hoodies, green fleecy jumpers, long pants, black shoes etc.)



Office Hours Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

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Select 'Make a Payment



Enter the required student, contact and payment details (Note: You are not required to provide the 9 digit



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment.





October

Maddison Percival 23rd

Koopa Byrne 24th

Thomas Martin 28th

Leilamarie Louie 31st

November

Kadisha Ryan 1st

Logan O'Grady 2nd

Emily Murray 9th

Kalem Hinchliffe 10th Jazmin

Webster 10th

Riley Thorpe 12th

Ava Smith 13th

Cooper Hunter 13th

Lyden Bruce 15th

Domonic Sutherland 18th

Braxton Siemsen 27th

December

Molly Murray 1st

Mariah Gardner 1st

Lincon McConnaughty 4th

Valarie Dunn 6th

Steven Salmon 8th

Noah Howe 11th

Giaan Worrell 12th

Emily Hinchliffe 18th

Ethan Burn 18th

Rookie Patterson 18th

Shianne Beatty 28th





Meet a Service NSW Cost of Living Specialist to learn about rebates and savings available to you.

Thursday, 24 November 2022, 10 am - 12 noon FREE @ BARADINE LIBRARY

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FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER



Donations of saleable items welcomed

Supporting your local hospital

2023 AUSTRALIA DAY



BARADINE COMMUNITY AWARD

Nominate a Baradine resident for Baradine Community Person of the Year

Nomination forms available from

Baradine Post Office Baradine Library Reggie's Tattersalls Hotel

Nominations close

Wednesday, 7 December, 2022

a Baradine Hospital Auxiliary initiative

Are you interested in sharing your ideas on a cervical screening campaign?

We invite Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and people with a cervix aged 25-74 to come and have a yarn about cervical screening.

> Participants will receive a \$70 voucher for a 60 minute focus group.

When: From 21 November to 2 December Register Here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C



For more information please email information@coxinallridgeway.com.au





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If you have a son in Year 5 who is interested in attending Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School in 2024, you will need to register for the Selective Schools Test which will be held in 2023. Registrations for the Selective Schools Exam will be open between October 18 and November 16 2022.

THE SELECTIVE SCHOOL EXAM IS COMPULSORY FOR ANY STUDENT STARTING FARRER IN YEAR 7.





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