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Dear Parents and Caregivers, Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools

#### new policies, procedures and framework to keep students engaged in learning at school

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced in February this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes the:

- Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures
- Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

With these new policies, we want all students to:

• be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability

• be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices

 feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. Both clarify existing legal obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices, and the rights of students, parents and carers.

The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a school year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future escalations. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families.

It does not mean, however, that students who are violent or seriously disrupt the learning and wellbeing of others will be kept at school. Any student who puts the safety of other students, teachers and staff or visitors at risk of harm – will be suspended until it is safe for them to return.

The Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability and the Student Behaviour Policy become operational in Term 4, 2022 and the Restrictive Practices Policy becomes operational

in Term 1, 2023.

The staff and I are reviewing our current approach to all of the areas covered by these policies, and wish to share any changes we believe need to made with you next term.

Our school already takes a strong, positive student-centred approach, but we want to work with you to ensure, together, every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults.

For more information on these policies, please visit the NSW NSW Department of Education website.

#### **Education Week**

BCS will be celebrating Education Week next week. Parents, carers and community are invited to join us for the mid-term formal assembly on Tuesday August 16. Further Education Week activities will be held on September 15 to coincide with the time capsule opening.

#### Moorambilla

The annual series of Moorambilla high quality music camps commenced this week and will continue through next week. Selected performing arts students from all over western NSW descend on Baradine. They are accommodated at Camp Cypress and workshop in the Memorial Hall each day with an impressive team of professional musicians from Sydney.

BCS is being represented by the following students who have taken up their offers for this excellent experience: Rosannah Gundry Year 3, Joshua Haywood Year 7, Hazel Bartlett Year 7, Lincon McConnaughty Year 7, Paula Evans Year 8, and Valarie Dunn Year 11.

#### North West Regional Athletics

Congratulations to secondary athletes Jorja Carey, Suzie Carey, Braiden McPherson and Josie Campton on the efforts at Regional Athletics in Tamworth last week. Despite being a wet and cold winters day, they gave a great effort and Jorja came away with a 2nd place in triple jump and automatic selection for State Championships later in the year.

Thank you to Brad Saunders who donated his time to take these students to the event.

#### **Uniform Blitz**

Students have recently been reminded of the school's uniform policy and winter clothing requirements.

Uniform inquiries can be made through the front office.

Principal: Mrs Christine Clarke

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## EKKA (Royal Brisbane Show)

Mrs Wright, Anne McConnaughty and the agriculture show School captain Molly Murray and Vice Captain Alice Harris have team are currently competing at EKKA with the school's Texel been invited to attend a special luncheon next Monday with stud sheep.

Molly Murray, Emily Murray, Claudia McConnaughty, Lincon student leaders from the shire. McConnaughty, Emily Hoffman, Aiden O'Grady, Suzie Carey and Chelsea Woodham will parade the sheep in stud classes as well as in student parader classes.

Best of luck Texel team!

#### **Prefect Lunch**

the Mayor of Warrumbungle Ambrose Doolan and other



Mrs Christine Clarke Principal 0472830805

# Principal's Staff Awards of Appreciation



Rachel Gardener



Maigen Brazier



Lizzie Horder



Holly Lummis



Great JOB

# **Creating futures - education changes lives**

This year we continue to celebrate the journey students and learners take throughout the NSW Education system, focusing on how we are creating futures for our students, staff and families.

From the first days in child care to post-school pathways, our education system is preparing young people to be agile thinkers and lifelong learners.

We celebrate all types of learning that occurs at all levels across our education system and we have a shared responsibility in helping to shape the lives and create the future of today's learners.

Public education can change the lives of not just our students, but also the lives of our teachers, staff, families and communities.



Parents, friends and community are invited to join us for our

> Mid Term Formal Assembly. Tuesday 16th August (Next week) 12.00pm

Further Education Week activities will be held on September 15 to coincide with the time capsule openina.

#### Principal: Mrs Christine Clarke

# YEARS K-12 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT Growth & Attainment

## **Collaboration Day**

During the collaboration day primary staff looked at SCOUT Data. SCOUT provides data from a range of different sources (such as NAPLAN) to help teachers with analysis, planning, reporting and data-driven decision making. We looked at different sources of data and what this is telling us in relation to literacy across K-6. We identified strengths, areas for development and where to next in the teaching and learning cycle. Staff were also given time to plan some lessons based around this data.

In Secondary, staff also received time to go through SCOUT data and used this to inform their planning in programs for their Key Learning Areas. They went through and added valuable learning activities around literacy such as vocabulary word banks, spelling tests, writing structure lessons using the PEEL method, close passage and comprehension activities, critical thinking activities and practise with summarising skills, just to name a few.

Overall, the collaboration time was a great success. We are a small school and therefore do not have traditional faculties that larger schools have. It is important for our staff to be able to meet up and bounce ideas off one another to improve practice. The use of this time for literacy intervention aligns with Strategic Direction One 'Student Growth & Attainment' in our school plan.



Miss Holly Lummis Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction



Ms Maigen Brazier Head Teacher Secondary Studies

# Innovations

#### TIME CAPSULE OPENING

Baradine Central School Form 3 students buried a time capsule in the Baradine Lions Park in 1972. Since it has now been 50 years the time capsule is due to be opened on 15th September. BCS is arranging an opening along with our current Year 9/10 History class who will be burying a new time capsule on the same day.





Back Row LtoR: Graeme Wilton, Brenton Hadfield, Tony Munns, Glenn Ross, Stephen Purdy, James Johnston, Greg Kerr Middle Row LtoR: Peter Martin, Clayton Newman, Robyn Leggett, Sharon Pincham, Cindy Hawkins (Semmler), David Johnston Tony Lynch, Teacher-Mr Buchanan

, Front Row LtoR: Lois Woodham (Head), Loren Davies (Eastburn), Lyn Hitchen (Featherbe), Jan Rose, Anne Harris, Toni Kerr (Knox), Linda Croxon (Buckley), Cynthia Hunt (Currin)

11:30am – Official group only will dig up the capsule (Class of '72)
12:30pm – BBQ lunch with guests and community members welcome
1:30pm – Year 9/10 will bury the new capsule
2:00pm – Official speeches
2:30pm – Opening of the capsule and viewing the contents



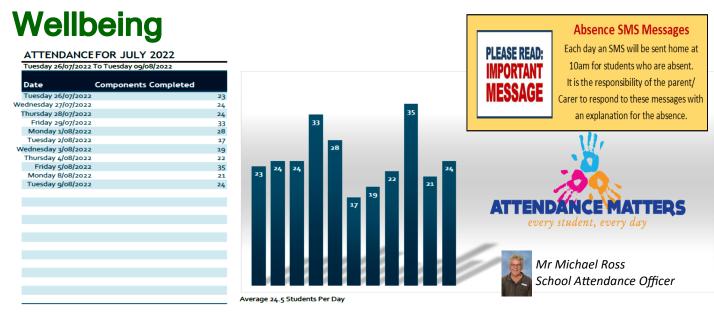
Mrs Linda Buckley School Administration Officer Event Coordinator



Please let the school know if you are attending by Thursday 1st September for catering purposes. Phone: 6843 1805

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# YEARS K-12 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT



# Mufti Day and BBQ Fundraiser

On Thursday July 28, BCS held a football out of uniform day and had a BBQ lunch to support a local family who recently lost their home. It was great to see so many staff and students get involved in the day by wearing their team colours!

We also held a street stall on Saturday July 30 where a range of food and plants were donated. There was also a 100 club and raffle. Thank you to everyone who donated or purchased something from the stall. It was a successful morning and we managed to sell everything which was a fantastic result. Well done to all the winners and thank you for your support.





Winners of the raffle: 1<sup>st</sup> - Gayle Clayton 2<sup>nd</sup> - Charlie Worrell Total Amount raised \$1300 Thank you tor supporting thi

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!



Miss Holly Lummis Assistant Principal Curriculum

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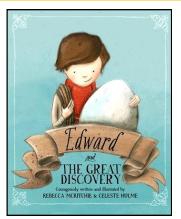
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# YEARS K-6

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

#### Year 3 Writing

Recently in our writing lessons, the Year 3 students explored a text called 'Edward and the Great Discovery'. Through the book, students learned about what an archaeologist is and what they do. In the book, one of the main characters was a Dodo bird. Students learned that Dodo birds were an extinct animal and they were flightless. Students then wrote a summary, where they showed that they could describe the features of the Dodo bird and write some general facts about the creature.





Miss Jemina Moss Primary Teacher

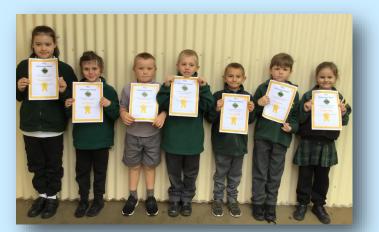
Congratulations 200 PBL's



Reahna Dunn, Millie Hunter & Nevaeh Carey







Reegan Siemsen, Lexi Andrews, Tyler Hinchliffe, Albie Pennell, Neo Hinchliffe, Clarry Carey & Kadisha Ryan

# **Primary Winter Uniform**

#### Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Girls - white shirt, winter dress and black stockings or long black trousers, school jumper, black shoes and school hat.

Boys - grey shirt, grey trousers, grey socks, school jumper, black shoes and school hat.

<u>Tuesday</u>

Sport uniform unisex - school sport shirt, school sport shorts or plain black tracksuit pants, school jumper, white socks, joggers and school hat.

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# YEARS K-6 Fire Awareness Year 5/6

Last week Mr Hensby ,the Baradine fire Captain, came to our class and informed us about fires. He showed us a slide show and we answered his questions. Later he showed us the fire truck. We all had a go of the fire hose. After that he gave us all a little gift. We all enjoyed having him in 5/6. Indy Carey

> We asked Mr Hensby lots of questions and he answered them. We went through the fire truck and he showed us different types of hoses. He showed us fire alarms, fire blankets and other things used in fires. Sonia Pagett

Last Thursday we learnt about the dangers of bushfires and how to stay safe from fires. We learnt not to go near them and call triple zero. Ami Edwards

# Thank you Mr Hensby



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# **YEARS** 7-12

Head Teachers: Ms Maigen Brazier, Ms Marjory Drummond & Mrs Melissa Wright.

#### **Secondary Positives**

#### Secondary Clubs

Students have been enjoying the addition of 'clubs' to our fortnightly timetable. This term, students have chosen to participate in music, photography, chess, study and art. Students participate in this each Tuesday Period 5 in our even weeks. Students have provided positive feedback on clubs and we are looking at some new exciting ideas for clubs next term.





#### Secondary SRC

A few changes to the responsibilities of our Secondary Student Representative Council have taken place this term. Along with their usual responsibility of student suggestions for fundraising and school improvement, students have been presenting each morning to the student body at morning lines. They discuss weekly weather, our PBL focus for the week, organise a daily good deed they have noticed, a book of the week and a daily joke and fact. This has been beneficial for their confidence and public speaking. Students have also been checking their year groups iPads each afternoon and ensuring rooms are locked. SRC representatives should be congratulated on their fantastic efforts with their added responsibilities.

#### **Behaviour Streaks**

Secondary have begun recording their positive behaviour each day in the form of streaks! Each day a year group get no negative referrals on Sentral they add another day to their positive behaviour streak. Currently, Year 7, 8 & 9 are on a 5 day, no detention streak and Years 10, 11 & 12 have a whopping 17 day streak of no detentions.

Students who receive a positive on Sentral also have their name displayed on our board out the front of Room 12. Congratulations to Noah Howe, Alicia Worrell, Jack Thompson, Jayla Ruttley, Jayden Ryan, Emily Hoffman, Emily Murray, Aiden O'Grady, Mia Bradford, Josh Haywood, Lincon McConnaughty, Jake Martin, Chelsea Woodham, Alex Wicken, Shannia Egan and Karla Gardner for their positives over the last 3 weeks. Students also receive Gotchas, which are not recorded on Sentral, as they go into our Gotcha draw for assembly in which they can win a \$50 voucher.



#### Ms Maigen Brazier Head Teacher Secondary Studies

#### North West Regional Athletics



On Monday the 1st of August, Braiden McPherson, Josie Campton, Jorja Carey and Suzannah Carey set off to Tamworth to compete at the North West Regional Athletics.



All four students did extremely well given the less than desirable weather conditions.

Well done and congratulations to Jorja Carey who came away with 2nd place in the 16 years Triple Jump. Jorja is now off to state to compete.



Miss Tayla Grant Secondary Teacher

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# Time-Out with Cazza! 🧝

## Kadisha Ryan - Kindergarten



What class are you in and who is your teacher?

I am in kindergarten and my teacher is Miss K.

What is the best thing about coming to school?

Seeing my friends and saying hello to my

#### teacher and playing games.

#### If you could open a shop all by yourself what would you sell?

I think a Chemist to give people some medicine and sell presents to make their houses perfect.

When you become a grown up, what is the first thing you would like to do?

I want to get a phone, then cook some food and sell it and cook for my family.

**If you had \$50.00 what would you spend it on?** *Some stuff for my parent's birthday.* 

What is something you want to learn how to do?

I want to learn about animals, see what they do and feed them.

## What is your favourite thing to do with friends?

Have sleepovers.

What age do you think people are old?

Probably when they're 20.

What is the hardest thing about being a kid?

Not being allowed to go too far from our house, only allowed when adults come with me.

What is something you would really like to learn how to do? Like to learn about the library as I like reading.

What job do you want to do when you leave school? I will be a teacher and learn the little kids! Miss K is my favourite.

#### Savannah Carey - Year 12



You are now in your final weeks of Year 12 and the HSC is getting close, how are you coping?

I am finding it difficult but the teachers have been very supportive.

Have you set any career goals? I would like to get into Child Care possibly

through TAFE.

All the learning you have done over the years, what subjects will be the most helpful? I think English will benefit me the most. What are some things you are grateful for? My family, friends. Do you prefer to work alone or in a team situation? In a team where there is more support. One thing you cannot live without? My family.

What is something you are passionate about? Going out with my friends. Who is someone you most admire?

My Nan.

If you had one wish in life, what would it be?

That everything in life would be fair.

What is an obstacle you have faced and how did you overcome it?

Losing my mum at a young age and grateful for close family support to help get through it.

What annoys you the most?

Nothing really annoys me too much.

## Lizzie Horder – Assistant Principal



You have been at BCS a while now, when did you commence here and what other schools have You taught in?

I transferred here from Coonamble public in July 2013 after 16 years there. My first school was Walgett for four years, Narrabri for two and a half years, Coonamble for

three years, followed by Gwabegar for three years. What is an accomplishment that you are proud of?

That I'm still teaching and still enjoying it.

What is the most expensive mistake you've ever made? Owning too many pairs of shoes.

What current trends are baffling to you?

The rapid pace of technology.

If you could live in another country for one year which would you choose and why?

Northern Ireland because when visiting there the people were very friendly and always left a smile on my face.

What is your top bucket list item?

To find the good in every day.

If you weren't at work right now, what would you be doing? The washing on this lovely sunny day.

Who inspires you professionally?

All great leaders. I also always remember a teacher when I first started my career who really **i**nspired me.

What is your definition of success?

Being happy, sleeping well and looking forward to tomorrow.

What career advice would you give to your younger self? Keep working hard, enjoy what you're doing and prepare for

many changes. Last TV show you binge watched?

Big Brother.

Name of the last book you read?

'Still Life'.

Tell me one thing that would instantly make your day better? Having healthy feet so I can wear all those expensive shoes. Are you more of a live to work or work to live person?

Live to work but see the value in work to live.

If you could snap your fingers and make the world a better place, what would it be?

For everyone to live in peace and harmony with dignity.

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# Where are they now.... Year 12 Graduates 2015



## Lahni Patterson

Since completing Year 12, Lahni has been employed by the Baradine Preschool on a casual basis. In her spare time she enjoys art, crafts, reading and spending time with her dog Buttons.



#### Ebony Mitchell

Upon the completion of her HSC Ebony has remained in the local area.

She is living Dubbo and is currently in full time employment in the administration department for a construction company.



#### Scott Edwards

Since completing Year 12 Scott has been employed in several jobs.

He is currently living in Dubbo and working in traffic control. He is enjoying life and is the proud father of a little girl. Work and fatherhood keeps him busy.



# Sophie Horder

Sophie went to Newcastle University after completing her HSC. She studied pharmacy and graduated with first class honours. Sophie then went to work at the Terry White pharmacy in Raymond Terrace, a job that she absolutely loves. In August she will become a quarter share owner in a pharmacy at Morpeth.

# THE best WAY TO PREDICT YOUR FUTURE IS TO create it





# August

Bryan Knowles 7th Georga Gardner 8th Jack Thompson 9th Jorja Carey 14th



#### August

Thursday 11th Primary Zone Athletics Coonamble Saturday 13th -Monday 15th Moorambilla Year 4-6 Girls Camp Tuesday 16th Education Week Assembly/BBQ lunch/Sports Challenge Wednesday 17th - Sunday 21st Moorambilla Secondary Combined Camp Monday 22nd Warrumbungle Shire Prefects Luncheon Monday 22nd-Friday 26th HSC Trials Monday 22nd– Friday 26th Book Fair Tuesday 23rd-Wednesday 24th Ronnie Gibbs Netball/League Bourke

## September

Thursday 1st Junior Judging Day Baradine Thursday 1st Multi Sports Day Dubbo Friday 2nd Primary NW Athletics Tamworth Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th NSWCHSSA Athletics Sydney Monday 12 - Saturday 17th Moorambilla Dubbo Camp + Saturday Performance Thursday 15th Time Capsule Opening Day Monday 19th Parent/Teacher Meetings Wednesday 21st Year 12 Final Assembly Friday 23rd Last day Term 3



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



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# FROM THE OFFICE

## Uniforms available for purchase 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 -Size 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.



Please help! Our clothing pool is very limited and we are urgently seeking donations of BCS winter uniform clothing - hats, hoodies, green fleecy jumpers, long pants, black shoes.

#### Administration Manager: Mrs Wendy Leonard

# **Office Hours**

Mon - Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm

# **Online Payments**



Visit the school website

Select 'Make a Payment

Enter the required student, contact and payment details

(Note: You are not required to provide the 9 digit Student Registration Number.) Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment.



## Grace's Uniform Coonabarabran Stockist for BCS summer & winter uniform with school logo. See price list below

Primary and Secondary Boys	Price	Primary Girls	Price
Grey shorts	\$26:30	Green pinafores	\$50:15
Grey trousers	\$40:85	Summer checked uniform	\$52:00
Grey shirts	\$22:45	White blouse	\$36:30
White shirts (short sleeve)	\$29:05	Secondary Girls	
		Summer skirts – Yr 7 - 10	\$45:00
		Senior skirts – Yr 11 & 12	\$50:00
K-12 Green fleecy jumpers - logo	\$37:70	White blouses	\$36:30
		Black trousers	\$54:50

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Baradine P A & H Association

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

26<sup>th</sup> August 2022

6pm

Tattersalls Hotel

Dinner will be provided. New members welcome. Get your team ready to compete in the next INDOOR SOCCER CHALLENGE

> Spm kick-off at the Baradine Memorial Hall

it's fun and free and for all ages, male and female.

**To find out more contact:** Steve Jacob email: 2396baradine@gmail.com

Farrerfriends #farrerfamily #farrerforever Experience a fun day in the life of a Farrer Student.

#### Join us

Do you have a son in Year 5 starting high school in 2024?

Why not join us for our Farrer's Experience Day Friday 23rd September from 9:30am - 2:30pm

Your son will experience a fun day in the life of a Farrer Student at Australia's only selective agricultural high school for boys. It's a chance for him to explore our school, take a class or two, make new friends and see what's possible.



He'll be impressed by our facilities and broad curriculum which encompasses many career-focused opportunities in addition to Agriculture.

Register your son today on our website. Places are limited! Morning tea and lunch is also provided for your son.

For all enquiries please contact our enrolments officer Mrs Kerry Hussey on 02 6764 8607. 585 Calala Lane Tamworth 2340.

www.farreragri-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



DON'T FORGET

You MUST register for the Selective Schools Test between October-mid November 2022. Your son will sit the test in March 2023. Simply log onto the Farrer website and follow the Selective Schools link