



# Class Of Year 12 2023



Jack Thompson, Valarie Dunn, Thomas Martin, Poppy Evans Prouse & Halle Hinchliffe

*You came and touched our hearts, Now you leave: it's hard to see.*

*But we wish you happy days ahead, And a prosperous life indeed.*

## Congratulations

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

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# One Hit Wonders





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Introducing  
our new .....

## School Leaders



Captain: Emily Hoffmann, Vice Captain: Dimitty Leedham,  
Prefect: Giaan Worrell.

## Congratulations

## In the Spotlight



### CWA Postcard Competition

This year we again had students enter the annual CWA postcard competition. The theme for this year was "My Hometown". This competition is for all students in Baradine, not just BCS. I'm pleased to announce that the winning entry was from our Year 3 student, Skylah Gundry. Leon Ruttley came in third. A huge achievement from our students, which we are very proud of. Skylah's entry now goes off to be judged at the regional level.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Relieving Principal: Mr Matthew Edwards

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are closing in on the end of another year and there has been so many good things happening around the school. I'd like to remind everyone of the importance of attendance at school and urge everyone to keep coming to school every day for the remainder of the year.

## Resilience Speaker

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November we had a guest speaker Adam, from "Armed for Life" which aims to raise mental health awareness and build resilience for youth. This program works with the R U OK? Foundation. Adam shared his experiences and stories with students, and what he has done to overcome barriers in life. Students were engaged and are looking to do more work with Adam next year to help build resilience.

## Exams

This term the HSC wrapped up, officially completing schooling for all of our Year 12 students. Now we wait excitedly for the results to be released and I'm sure they will be positive for our students. Years 7-10 sat their Yearly Exams in Week 6 and put in a fantastic effort. I'm hopeful the results will reflect the hard work they have put in this year.

## Year 12 Farewells

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we formally farewelled our Year 12 students. They had a graduation assembly in the morning where folios were presented, then they all donned their best suits and dresses for the formal dinner in the evening. While we are always sad when students leave us, we are incredibly proud of their achievements, and it is a pleasure to celebrate them. We wish them all the best for their lives after school and are sure they will be successful in any path they choose.

## Ag Camp

In Week 5 we had a group of students travel to Moree to participate in an agriculture camp run by the Regional Industry Education Partnership. This camp was targeted at female students and aimed to show all the agriculture jobs available in the area. Students learned about aviation farming, visited fish, cotton, cattle and crop farms. They took a lot out of this camp and now have a strong idea of what is available to them for a career in the agriculture industry.

## School Dance Performance

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, the school held its whole school dance performance. This was the first performance we have been able to hold in four years due to COVID-19 restrictions. Students and staff have been preparing all year for this event

and this shone through on the day of the performance. Attendance from the community was fantastic, with the hall at absolute capacity. The school had a great community atmosphere prior to the event, with a free BBQ for all attending. We were extremely proud of all the students and got up to perform in front of such a large crowd. We are looking forward to the next performance which will be held in 2025.

## 2024 Captains

Our school leaders for 2024 were formally inducted at our Week 6 mid-term assembly. Emily Hoffman School Captain, Dimitty Leedham Vice-Captain and Giaan Worrell Prefect. They are already doing a fantastic job bringing ideas of how to make the school better and have been very supportive of their peers. I'm sure they will do a great job next year and improve the school under their leadership.

## Mobile Phones

A reminder that mobile phones are now banned in every NSW Public School. A copy of our school's updated mobile phone policy was sent home with students and is available on our website. Our school is using the "off and away" approach to the phone ban. Students are encouraged to leave their phones at home, but if they must bring them, they need to be switched off and in bags. Under our policy, earbuds are also banned, so please ensure your child/children aren't bringing them to school.

## Canteen

It has been wonderful this term to have the school canteen up and running again. It is back to operating 5 days a week for recess and lunch, providing healthy meals to our students. Just a reminder that to support our canteen, lunch passes have now been suspended for students to get lunch down the street.

## Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT)

Students have been handed out RATs over the past two weeks. Please ensure they are using them and are staying home if displaying any cold/flu symptoms. If any students or families need additional RATs, please contact the front office and we will arrange for you to be able to collect some.

## Presentation Day

Just a reminder that the school's presentation day is coming up on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 9:30am in the school hall. Everyone is invited to attend.



Mr Matthew Edwards  
Relieving Principal

# Principal's Awards of Recognition



**Destiny Pagett**  
Excellent artwork and kindness.



**Savannah Anderson**  
Being a dedicated and hard working student.



**Billie Smith**  
Outstanding work in Reading.



**Clarry Carey**  
A mature attitude to his learning.



**Lidia Patterson**  
Always being prepared for learning.



**Rosannah Gundry**  
Excellent results in Literacy.



**Donte' Wilkie-Aurupa**  
Enthusiastic participation in school activities.



**Sonia Pagett**  
An outstanding effort in dance practice.



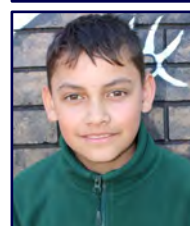
**Logan O'Grady**  
Participation and lending a hand to fellow students in woodwork.



**Tae'Jiyah Wilkie-Aurup**  
Excellent participation in Mathematics and an all-round good attitude.



**Alicia Worrell**  
Effort and participation in History.



**Kae'dyn Wilkie-Aurupa**  
Hard work and participation in Geography lessons.



**Noah Howe**  
Consistent effort and courtesy towards others throughout the year, and cool dance moves.



**Maddison Johnston**  
Participation and effort in History.



**Aiden O'Grady**  
Consistent effort and courtesy towards others throughout the year.



**Riley Siemsen**  
Consistent hard work in Mathematics.



## Parents and Citizens AGM

Come and be a part of what is happening within the school.

4th December 2023

7pm start

Baradine Bowling Club

Any questions please ask the school office.

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





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# Positive Behaviour for Learning

Participation Respect Quality Safety

## Secondary Gotcha



20 Award Certificates

\$5.00 canteen voucher + Certificate

Ami Edwards

Term Barrel Draws

\$50 Voucher

Kalem Hinchliffe



Congratulations

## Primary 200 PBL's



Axl Martin, Lucy Dowler, Rookie Patterson, Kadisha Ryan, Billie Smith, Ava Smith, Millie Hunter, Lidia Patterson, Reegan Siemsen, Donte' Wilkie-Aurupa, Rosannah Gundry, Mariah Gardner, Jaxson Moffett, Destiny Paggett, Willow Brand, Nevaeh Carey, Riley Thorpe, Clarry Carey, Thomas Forbes & Savannah Anderson.



**Awesome!**

## Years K-12

## PBL Assembly Awards of Recognition

## School Citizen



K/Year 1



Huntah Hinchliffe

Year 2/3



Lexi Andrews

Year 4/5



Reagan Siemsen

Year 6



Indiannah Carey

Year 7



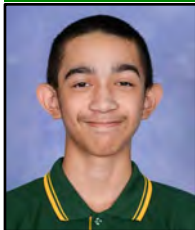
Emma Harris

Year 8



Tae'Jiyah Wilkie Aurupa

Year 9



Noah Howe

Year 10



Aiden O'Grady

Year 11



Riley Siemsen



K/Year 1



Thomas Forbes

Year 2/3



Neveah Carey

Year 4/5



Leilamarie Louie

Year 6



Oceania Gold

Year 6



William Byrne

## Most Improved



Year 7



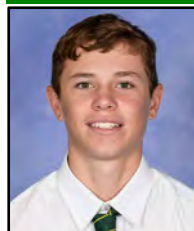
Heidi Taylor

Year 8



Logan O'Grady

Year 9



Tyson Dunn

Year 10



Braiden McPherson

Year 11



Tayla Dunn



*Congratulations to all award recipients!*



# Term 4 Week 1 - 5 Attendance Awards



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**Kindergarten:** Lucy Dowler, Axl Martin & Destiny Pagett

**Year 1:** Eli Kiellor, Rookie Patterson & Kadisha Ryan

**Year 2:** Nevaeh Carey, & Lidia Patterson

**Year 3:** Clarry Carey

**Year 4:** Jax Moffett

**Year 5:** Kane Allen

**Year 6:** Harley Brand, Indiannah Carey, Lachlan Ryan, Donte' Wilkie Aurupa & Boeh Collison

**Year 7:** Emma Harris & Sonia Pagett

**Year 8:** Hazel Bartlet, Joshua Haywood, Logan O'Grady, Maddison Percival, Kae'dyn Wilkie Aurupa, Tae'Jiyah Wilkie Aurupa & Alicia Worrell

**Year 9:** Tyson Dunn, Sharney Egan & Jorden Pagett

**Year 10:** Ethan Burns, Suzannah Carey & Matthew Hyde

**Year 11:** Keegan Bartlett, Tayla Dunn, Shannia Egan, Hannah Percival Chelsea Woodham.

## Getting Connected to Kindergarten



Well done to Luella, Reya, Olearia, Louise, Levi & Harlem for completing our transition program.



# YEARS K-6

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



K/1 was so excited to share their space art with their glowing moons. We couldn't believe our high school helper was back to help us with our art!

Thank you, Val!



Huge congratulations to Lucy, who has received several awards for being an outstanding student in all areas. She received awards from many teachers in the school as well as some PBL awards.



On Friday the 27th of October, we celebrated Halloween with a parade showcasing some of the spookiest costumes Baradine has ever seen!

We had zombies, grim reapers, witches and more! Everyone had an amazing time and we want to thank all students who participated for putting such a huge effort into their outfits.



Congratulations to our three winners from K/1 for their outstanding costumes!

**Rookie Patterson** (scariest costume), **Amelia Peel** (most mysterious character) **Destiny Pagett** (most creative costume).





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YEARS 7-12

Head Teachers - Secondary Studies: Miss Casey Birrell    Welfare: Ms Emma Riley

# Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza-Scone

## 26th-29th October



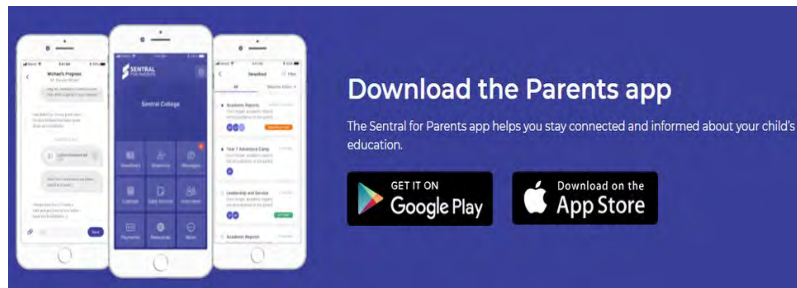


## FROM THE OFFICE

Administration Manager: Mrs Wendy Leonard

**Office Hours**  
**Mon - Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm**

## Sentral Parent Portal



## Download the Parents app

The Sentral for Parents app helps you stay connected and informed about your child's education.



The Sentral Parent Portal App will be replacing Skoolbag, please download the Sentral Parent Portal app on your mobile phone to receive all the latest school information, newsletters, submit absences, update contact information etc.

Letters were sent home with a registration key and information on how to register on the app. If you have any questions

# DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 27 Nov-1 Dec	Year 10 Work Experience  Year 11 Work Placement  Year 7 Transition Program	Year 10 Work Experience  Year 11 Work Placement  Year 7 Transition Program	Year 10 Work Experience  Year 11 Work Placement  Year 7 Transition Program  St Pius College visiting	Year 10 Work Experience  Year 11 Work Placement  Year 7 Transition Program	300 PBL Principal Lunch
Week 9 4-8 Dec	Year 10 Work Experience  Year 11 Work Placement	Year 10 Work Experience  Year 11 Work Placement	Year 10 Work Experience  Year 11 Work Placement  PBL Pizza/DVD Rewards	Year 10 Work Experience  Year 11 Work Placement  Yr 6 Graduation Dinner	
Week 10 11-15 Dec	Primary PBL-No Blue Slip Treat	Presentation Day	PBL No Blue Slip Rewards	Infants Santa Party + Prima- ry Pool Party	Last day of term Holidays!
Dec 18-Feb 2	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays
Week 1 2024 5-9 Feb	Holidays	SDD	SDD	Students Start Term 1	



## November

Kadisha Ryan  
 Logan O'Grady  
 Riley Thorpe  
 Emily Murray  
 Kalem Hinchliffe  
 Jazmin Webster  
 Ava Smith  
 Sophie Andrews  
 Cooper Hunter  
 Lyden Bruce

## Heidi Taylor

Domonic Sutherland  
 Donte Wilkie-Aurupa  
 Braxton Siemsen

## December

Mariah Gardner  
 Lincon McConnaughty  
 Valarie Dunn  
 Steven Salmon  
 Noah Howe  
 Giaan Worrell

Huntah Hinchliffe  
 Rookie Patterson  
 Emily Hinchliffe  
 Ethan Burns





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## ORIGINALITY

### ART & GLASS EXHIBITION

By JOE & JUDY SHALHOUB



On display at  
**THE PILLIGA FOREST DISCOVERY  
CENTRE, BARADINE**

**22nd November 2023 – 8th February 2024**

Open 7 days 9am - 4pm (Closed 1-1.30pm)

Free online presentation



**Be Connected**  
Every Australian online.

### How to use government websites

Want to learn how to use government websites? Join a free live streamed presentation for older Australians, hosted by the eSafety Commissioner.



We'll show you how using government websites can benefit you, including a step-by-step guide to setting up your own MyGov account so you can manage your online government services easily and conveniently.

Join our presentation to learn:

- which government websites might benefit you
- how to set up a MyGov account
- how to link other government services to your MyGov account
- how to keep your personal details safe and secure.

Tuesday 12 December, 2 pm - 4 pm

Baradine Library

Free | All Welcome

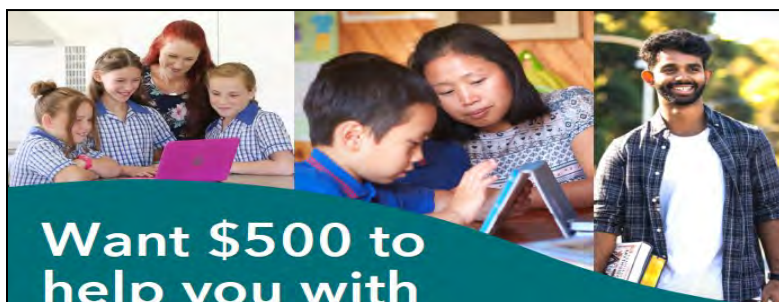
(02) 6843 1947 [mrl.nsw.gov.au](http://mrl.nsw.gov.au)

eSafety Commissioner

This program has been developed by eSafety as part of the Be Connected initiative.

MACQUARIE  
REGIONAL LIBRARY

Baradine  
Library



## Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

NSW/Act - Saver Plus Team

[SaverPlusNSWACT@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:SaverPlusNSWACT@thesmithfamily.com.au)

1300 610 355

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Learn today, change tomorrow.

Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



## SWIMVAC 2024 Enrol your kids for summer!

SwimVac is targeted at children from 6 months to 14 years of the age with the aim of getting as many children as possible to the 6 to 12 year-old national benchmark for swimming and water safety.

Program Dates

8 January to 19 January

Bookings Open

1 October 2023



ROYAL LIFE SAVING  
NEW SOUTH WALES

[drowningprevention.org.au](http://drowningprevention.org.au)

(02) 9634 3700

[swimandsurvive@royalns.wa.gov.au](mailto:swimandsurvive@royalns.wa.gov.au)

Swim  
and  
SURVIVE



*Baradine*

TOWN AREA

# Christmas LIGHTS COMPETITION

Decorate your home for the chance to win a prize in the following categories



Best Christmas Spirit  
Best Christmas Lights  
Best Religious Theme  
Best Business Lights

Switch on for drive-by judging  
after 8pm on

**MONDAY 18 DECEMBER**

Nominate for the People's Choice award  
Forms at the Baradine Post Office

SPONSORED BY BARADINE & DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

## 2024 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, 6 December, 2023**

*a Baradine Hospital Auxiliary initiative*