



# Trade Readiness Program



Students learning and participating in the Trade Readiness Program delivered by Mr Holger Gremmert

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



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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Relieving Principal: Mr Matthew Edwards

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In the blink of an eye we have reached the half way point of the term. There has already been so many good events and a lot to celebrate this term, and I'm looking forward to what is still to come. It's a term that will give the community many opportunities to come into the school and be a part of the good things we do at this school.

### National Sorry Day

On Friday 26th May we are sending a group of students into Coonabarabran participate in the Sorry Day march. It is our school's first year participating in this event and I'm thrilled to have students putting their hand up in recognition of this significant event.

### NAIDOC

Our school's NAIDOC day is set for Wednesday 28th June at BCS. There is a fantastic day being plan involving an official ceremony and a host of activities including Aboriginal art, dance, artefacts, cooking and much more! More details will follow but please mark this in your calendars as it will be a day not to miss.

### Car Wash

Thank you to everyone that participated in the car wash and brought their car in. These are always a very popular event and book out fast. I'm so proud of the effort put in by our students and the quality of work they produced. I know my car was the cleanest it's looked in years. If you missed out on this car wash, we will be having another one later in the term.

### Resilience Project

This term our school will begin implementing a program called The Resilience Project (TRP). It has been implemented in several schools across the state, and showing great results in building students resilience, and improving mental health. It focuses on four main principles to build amongst students, gratitude, empathy, mindfulness and emotional literacy. Lessons will be taught to students on these principles from K - 12.

### Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Program

Unfortunately the start of the OSHC program has been delayed. At this stage they are looking at commencing their before and after school care on Monday 26th June (Week 10). I will keep everyone updated if this date changes. For more details please look up or contact Their Care at: <https://theircare.com.au/>

## Trade Readiness Program

This week we are having students from Years 9-12 participate in the Trade Readiness Program. This takes place over three days, where students have a qualified tradesperson come in from the Regional Industry Experience Program to give our students a taste of life as a carpenter. They will plan out a project for the school, learn how to draw up plans, then construct the project. They will also learn valuable work health safety skills, and skills using tools as they go along. I'm looking forward to seeing the finished product.

### Canteen

Unfortunately our canteen remains un-operational due to staffing issues. Please ensure your child continues to bring their recess and lunch to school each day. If you or your child has forgotten their lunch, please contact the school so we can help out and make sure they are fed. I'd also like to remind everyone that we operate a breakfast club out of the canteen everyone Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30am-8:50am. This is open to all students.

### Tasmania Excursion

Organisation is still in full swing for the Tasmania Excursion. We will be holding a meeting soon to go over the final itinerary with students and their parents. Please remember to keep an eye on the payment plan due dates, and contact the school if you are having any difficulties meeting these.

### COVID

This term we have seen a slight rise in cases amongst the school community. We have ordered more RATs and will be distributing them out to students and staff as soon as they arrive.

Please remember to practice good hygiene, and if you are unwell, please stay home regardless of the RAT result.

### Denise McHugh NESA visit

This week we were visited by Denise McHugh, our NESA liaison officer. She delivered a presentation to Year 11/12 students and parents around NESA HSC policies and procedures. The school community got a lot out of these presentations and are feeling well prepared as the HSC approaches.



Mr Matthew Edwards  
Relieving Principal



# Principal's Awards of Recognition



**Amelia Peel**

Always putting in an outstanding effort.



**Rookie Patterson**

Improved focus and effort across all areas.



**Clarry Carey**

Outstanding effort in all areas of his learning.



**Skylah Gundry**

Applying herself well in all areas of her learning.



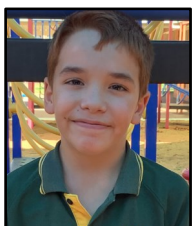
**Rosannah Gundry**

Working independently.



**Indiana Mayall**

Outstanding application in all areas.



**Jackson Ruttle**

Outstanding application in all areas.



**Artie Pennell**

Fantastic leadership at Primary cricket day.



**Steven Salmon**

Massive improvement in Science.



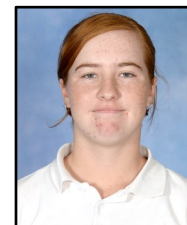
**Domonic Sutherland**

Application and effort in English.



**Sharney Egan**

Improved focus and application in English.



**Riley Siemsen**

Fantastic application in Standard Math.



**Emily Hoffmann**

Application in Standard Maths.



**Dimittly Leedham**

Excellent results in her Ancient History task test.



**Tayla Dunn**

Writing and style in her English writing portfolio with reflection.



**Poppy Evans Prouse**

Improvement in Modern History.



# Congratulations

# Years K-12

## PBL Assembly Awards of Recognition

### School Citizen



K/Year 1



Lucy Dowler

Year 2/3



Millie Hunter

Year 4/5



Reegan Siemsen

Year 6



Indiannah Carey

Year 7



Ami Edwards

Year 8



Josh Haywood

Year 9



Tyson Dunn

Year 10



Riley Arndell

Year 11



Tayla Dunn

Year 12



Thomas Martin

K/Year 1



Eli Kiellor

Year 2/3



Lexi Andrews

Year 4/5



Indiana Mayall

Year 6



Boeh Collison

### Most Improved



Year 7



Sonia Pagett

Year 8



Lincon McConnugthy

Year 9



Jorden Pagett

Year 10



Maddison Johnston

Year 11



Giaan Worrell

Year 12



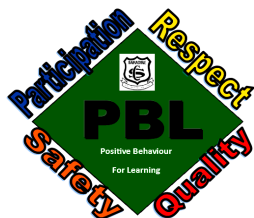
Valarie Dunn

# Congratulations



# Positive Behaviour for Learning

## Secondary Gotcha



20 Award Certificates

\$5.00 canteen voucher + Certificate

Sonia Pagett & Emma Harris

Year 7



Mid term barrel draw

\$50 Voucher

Jace Saunders- Year 7



# Congratulations

**Participation** **Respect** **Quality** **Safety**

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**100%**  
PERFECTION

**96%+**  
VERY GOOD

At this level, you give yourself the best chance of achieving your potential.  
96% equals 7.5 days absence in a year.

**93% - 95.9%**  
COULD BE BETTER

95% means a half-day missed every 2 weeks.  
In a year, that's 43 lessons to catch up on.

**90.1% - 92.9%**  
IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED

92% equals 3 weeks of lost learning every year.  
Between Y7 and Y11, this means 15 weeks lost in total.

**90% and below**  
PERSISTENTLY ABSENT

At 90%, you have missed almost 100 lessons in a year.  
Attendance at 90% each year means that by Y11, you will have missed out on 6 months learning.

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills



### 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

## YEARS K-6

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

### Young Leaders of the West Camp

On Tuesday 2nd of May, Cooper and myself left BCS at 11:30 am and travelled to the Warrumbungle National Park Environmental Education Centre (WNPEEC) to attend the Young Leaders of the West Camp, Richie drove us there.

When we arrived, we met up with Wes, Ange and staff, there were other students from various other school already there.

We met and done some fun icebreaker activities and we talked about what it takes to be a good leader, then we talked about our heroes around the fire pit.

On Wednesday we woke up at 7.00am and had breakfast, after that we packed up our things and went to the Beloungery Split Rock car park to commence the circuit. After a big morning walking Split Rock, we made a documentary about our walk and time at camp so far. After that we walked back down, went back and had showers, dinner, activities by the fire and went to bed exhausted.

On Thursday, we had breakfast, finished off our documentaries and watched them around the fire, then it was time to have some lunch and say goodbye to our newfound friends.

In conclusion, we had a great few days learning about biodiversity, recycling and composting. We are grateful for this opportunity to visit the WNPEEC.

Thank you to Wes and all staff members for having us.



*Indiannah Carey & Cooper Hunter  
Primary Captains*



On Monday 8th May BCS primary students were joined by students from St John's and Gwabegar to stretch their vocal chords with the legendary Michelle from Moorambilla Voices.

All primary students K - 6 participated in a captivating vocal warm-up whilst learning about the different musical notes. Students then sang in small groups for Michelle as an audition for the Moorambilla camp later in the year.

We look forward to finding out which students have been selected for this amazing musical experience.

On Monday 8th May our primary students walked down to St Johns to watch the Musica Viva performance. This was a breath taking hour of musical delights themed around Leonardo Divinci and his budding apprentice Roberta! Roberta and her quest for investigating flight kept the audience captivated with music, singing and energetic dance. The students were captivated by the weird and wonderful instruments being played by the talented musicians.



*Ms Lucy Baldock  
Primary Teacher*





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### Cross Country

Primary held their annual Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday the 16th of May. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in glorious weather and running conditions.

Students were all smiles at the conclusion of the event to have so many parents and special friends clapping them over the finish line and also when receiving a lemonade icy pole for their efforts.

Thank you to all the community, staff and high school student helpers that made the event a success.

Place ribbons, Individual age medals and invitations to Zone Carnival were awarded at our primary assembly.



Ms Monica Finlay  
Sports Coordinator

*Congratulations to all competitors and thank you to all our helpers on the day.*

### Cricket Clinic

Our school chaplain Henry organised a cricket clinic for the K-6 students last week. All students had the opportunity to improve their throwing, catching and batting skills. Our students had such a wonderful day, thank you to Chappy Henry for giving BSC Primary students this opportunity.



Mrs Lizzie Horder  
Assistant Principal



# YEARS 7-12

Head Teachers: Dr Josh Amiel - Teaching & Learning & Miss Casey Birrell - Welfare

## Dubbo Show Report

The Show Team travelled and competed at the Dubbo show from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Everyone worked hard exhibiting both cattle and sheep.

Some of the results were:

Texel Sheep

1<sup>st</sup> Place Milk tooth ewe

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2 tooth ewe

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Milk tooth ram

Trade Cattle

4<sup>th</sup> Place Trade Steer

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Trade Heifer

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trade Heifer

Santa Gertrudis

1<sup>st</sup> Place Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> Place Bull under 12 months



Baradine Central School was awarded 'Most Successful Exhibitor' in the Any Other Breed Class

A big thank you to Ross Clark for transporting our stock to the show. It is very much appreciated. Also, thank you to Anne McConnaughty, Holly Woodham and Mrs Clarke for so much support over the Dubbo Show long weekend.

The Show Team also went to the Coonamble Show through the week and will be off to the Gulargambone Show on Saturday to practice and improve their agricultural skills.



Mr Stephen Boyd  
Secondary Teacher





QUALITY

RESPECT

PARTICIPATION

SAFETY

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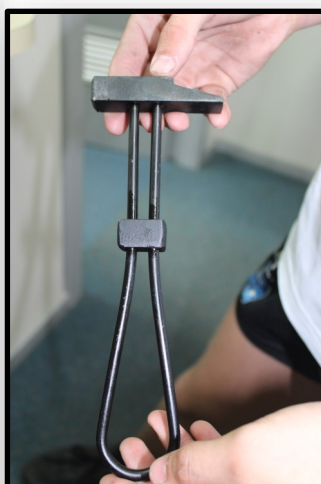
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### Biology Excursion – Depth Study in the Warrumbungle National Park

Baradine Central School Biology students went on an excursion to the Warrumbungle national park to collect first-hand data for their upcoming assessment task. The students were sampling biotic and abiotic factors to create a link between the biodiversity of the national park, specifically focusing on the Eastern Grey Kangaroo and its relationship with Blue Heliotrope abundance. Students learnt how the Warrumbungle's were formed, what this meant for the surrounding ecosystem dynamics and how the removal of the Dingo affected the food chain for living species in this area. Additionally, the students discussed Indigenous Australian methods for sustaining a healthy balanced ecosystem as well as having the opportunity to practice their scientific skills in sampling these areas. The students were able to discover first-hand how scientists would collect data out in the field and form an understanding on what life would look like if they were to become an environmental biologist after completing school.



Mr Lachlan Douglas  
Secondary Teacher



**Creative in Metalwork**

Ethan and Braiden proudly showing off  
their Blacksmith hammers!



## SCHOOL NOTICES

# Athletics Carnival



## Friday 23rd June

Town Oval

9.00am - 3.00pm

Canteen available



## Kurra

Who will win?

## Wilga



## FOR OUR ELDERS



All welcome!

## NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday 28th June

10am - 3pm

School grounds

Welcome to Country

Smoking Ceremony

Assembly

Morning tea

Activities

## TASMANIA FUNDRAISER

### Fishing/Camping Raffle

Tickets: 1 for \$5    5 for \$20    15 for \$50

Valued over \$1500

**Tickets available at the school office and  
various business houses around town.**

Drawn in August 2023



#### Winner takes all!!!

1. NSW State of Origin Fishing Shirt
2. Great Northern Fishing Shirt
3. All for Adventure 7.5qt pre seasoned camp oven set.
4. 10 x Offshal Lures Spinner Baits
5. 2 x Fat Cod Med Divers
6. 1 x Warlock Cod Hopper
7. Jis Stumper Jumper 3 pack 105mm
8. Jis Stumper Jumper 3 Pack 75mm
9. Gillies Freshwater pack small spin
10. Savage gear 30-pound 150m braid
11. Savage gear 50-pound leader
12. Pryml 17-piece fishing set
13. Berkley ultimate fishing tackle pack
14. Great Northern 27 can cooler
15. Abu Garcia max pro 2-4 kg spin combo
16. Abu Garcia max pro 4.8 kg bait cast combo

# FROM THE OFFICE

Administration Manager: Mrs Wendy Leonard

## Office Hours

Mon - Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm

### Attention: Parents / Caregivers

Baradine Central School is accepting  
Back to School Vouchers purchases are  
eligible for:

School Uniforms

Polo Shirts

Shorts

Calculators

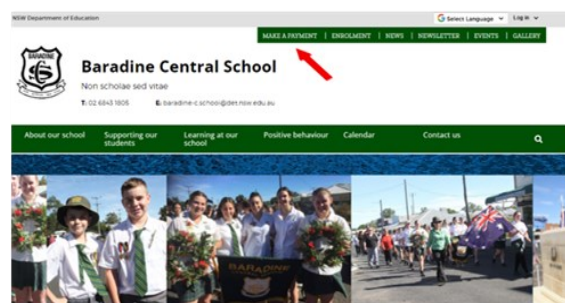
Excursions

Elective fees e.g - Food Tech/ Hospitality /Wood/Metalwork



## 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.



# DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 29 May- 2 June			Stage 6 SLR/PDHP New England Northwest First Aid	Secondary Cross Country	
Week 7 5-9 June		Life Education Van Junior Javelin 1.35 - 3.00pm	Gideons' visiting Secondary High Jump 11.20 - 3.00pm	Sub Junior Javelin 9 -10am	Sub Junior Javelin 9 -10am
Week 8 12-16 June	Public Holiday		Secondary 1500m / Gift heats 1.35 - 3.00pm	NW Primary & Secondary Cross Country Coolah	Senior Javelin 9-11am Gift heats/ Triple Jump 1.30 - 3.00pm
Week 9 19-23 June					Athletics Carnival
Week 10 26-30 June	Australian Dental Van visit	Australian Dental Van visit	Australian Dental Van visit School NAIDOC Day	Australian Dental Van visit	Australian Dental Van visit End of Term 2



## June

Hunter Gold  
Artie Pennell  
Willow Brand  
Brendon Evans  
Josh Haywood  
Patrick Gardner  
Shannia Byrne

## July

Boeh Collison  
Leila Ruttlely  
Indiannah Carey  
Indiana Mayall  
Oceania Gold  
Destiny Pagett  
Eli Kiellor  
Lucy Dowler  
Hannah Percival  
Cooper Ruttlely