Year 12 Formal

Congratulations & Farewell

Reece Buckton  Todd Cutts  Deian Dowler  Josephine Mitchell  Jacinta Pickette
Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations Year 12,

With a tinge of sadness, the school farewelled our six wonderful Year 12 students today. Jacinta, Josephine, Reece, Todd, Deian and Dave have now completed their school life and studies and will complete the HSC examinations in October.

Good luck Year 12!

Baradine Central School’s first Year 12/HSC class was in 2007. Since then the following 21 people have been successful in achieving their HSC qualification at BCS, thus joining this special group.

2014: Dave Jackson, Deian Dowler, Jacinta Pickette, Josephine Mitchell, Reece Buckton, Todd Cutts

2013: Zac Buckton, Danielle Collison

2012: Codie Bruce, Mark Martin

2011: Tom Anderson, Justin Bowling

2010: Emma Anderson, Jessica Taylor

2009: Peter Munns

2008: Louise Martin, Amy Jenkins, Valda Haywood, Danielle Davis-Shone

2007: Jessie Varley, Kristi Paltram

The challenge now is for our seven Year 11 who roll into Year 12 from October 7, to achieve their HSC next year.

Moorambilla

Moorambilla has arrived back in Baradine for its finale week. Baradine Central School is assisting Moorambilla by accommodating many of the children on our campus for the duration of their stay. All Moorambilla participants will have their meal in our playground after the gala performance at 4:00pm in Baradine’s Memorial Hall. Our school is being represented by Molly Murray and Scott Edwards. On Saturday morning, Moorambilla will depart for the main performance at Coonamble.

Anti- Bullying Plan

The staff and students have undertaken a focus on anti-bullying education this year, particularly around resilience training. This will all culminate next term with a number of further activities leading up to the launch of the policy on Thursday November 13.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have taken the time to complete the Bullying survey over this week.

Holidays

I would like to wish all students and their families a happy, safe and restful two week vacation. School resumes on Tuesday October 7.

Cheers

Chris Clarke - Principal

Primary News

Our school PBL core values are Safety, Respect, Participation and Quality. Holidays provide students with the opportunity to display these core values at home and in the wider community.

How could my child do this?

Safety - Give your child reminders about how to walk across the street correctly or have a discussion about park safety before going to the local park.

Respect - Perhaps your child could volunteer to do a job for Nan or Pop or the neighbour.

Participation - Have a go at something new. There is a great opportunity for students ages 5-8 to go to the town oval on Wednesday and participate in some netball and footy activities organised by Mission Australia.

Quality - You could ask your child to do a household task and give them a simple set of steps to follow that will ensure the task is done to the best of their ability.

Have a lovely holiday everyone and enjoy spending safe, quality time with your children where they have the opportunity to participate respectfully in many family moments.
Kinder/1 News

What a busy time we have had this term. Definitely lots of learning in the Kinder/Year 1 room with it continuing up until today.

We have covered so many new things like explanations and different maths techniques such as bridging to ten and visualising our numbers and both adding on and counting back. This is a bit tricky but we can use our fingers to help keep track of the amount of numbers we are counting.

In PD/H we have learnt more about keeping ourselves safe both at school and in our community, around water, when walking on the street and in our homes. I must say that the students have made me very proud. They have continued to work hard and try their best throughout the Term. Well done K/1.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday, and look forward to seeing all of the students in Term 4. The Kinder/Year 1 class would also like to wish Ella and Madison the very best of luck with their family’s new adventure north. We will miss you both very much.

This week in Year 2 we have enjoyed Mrs Fisher and Miss Brazier teaching with us. Also on Wednesday Mrs Cox visited to continue implementing a Language, Learning and Literacy program for K-Year 2 and we have been learning some new skills like reciprocated teaching. Richie has been teaching a small group who will then become leaders to teach others the same skills in the classroom.

We are very sad to say goodbye to Ella Phillips and Madison Kembrey. We will miss you very much but we are all happy you are moving to such a lovely area and know you will make lots of new friends up there too. K/Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed reading ‘Madeleine and Ella’, a lovely story about friends this week.

Year 2 News

Mrs Jenelle Eastburn

This week in Year 2 we have enjoyed Mrs Fisher and Miss Brazier teaching with us. Also on Wednesday Mrs Cox visited to continue implementing a Language, Learning and Literacy program for K-Year 2 and we have been learning some new skills like reciprocated teaching. Richie has been teaching a small group who will then become leaders to teach others the same skills in the classroom.

We have had a very busy last week of term in the Year 3/4 classroom. In Writing we have been writing book reviews about the book we have been reading in class called ‘The Barrumbi Kids’. We are also recreating the book cover.

In Maths we have been learning about how to round off numbers to the nearest ten, hundred or thousand and we have been practising our 4 times tables.

In Art we have been creating some African themed artworks. Students picked an African animal to draw and to make these unique we have used a grey coloured paper to work on. They are looking fantastic!

In Personal Development and Health we have been learning about Personal Safety. We have been making safety posters to display around the school.

Year 5/6 News

Miss Christie Baker

What a busy and exciting term it has been! This week the class have been finishing off their work on the novel ‘The Indian in the Cupboard’. The students have been working hard on completing a series of cross curricular activities linked to this fabulous book. They have also written their own version of the novel called ‘The Monkey in the Cupboard’. This is about the adventures of Melvin who is bought to life by Bruce when he is put in a magical cupboard! Melvin and Bruce get into a lot of mischief, but have a lot of fun along the way.

Next term we have SAKG, Public Speaking and swimming for sport. Have a safe and restful break and I look forward to the exciting learning in the term ahead.
Year 7 News

Mr Jack Ramage

In Science we have been learning about friction and magnetism. We have done some interesting experiments to discover how they both work using a slippery dip.

In History we have continued on with our unit on Native American history. Mr Lloyd has some interesting assignments for us to do at the start of Term 4.

In Geography we have been looking at the amount of drinking water available on different continents and comparing them to each other.

In PDHPE we have been playing ultimate netball which is everyone’s favourite game of the term so far.

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Written by Chontelle Vallette.

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Year 8 News

Mr Andrew McCutcheon

The end of the term is fast approaching and Year 8 have all been flat out finishing up projects and topics in all our various subjects.

Our timber toolboxes are almost finished with us learning the most effective way to apply a protective coating to the raw timber.

In Maths we have been doing addition and subtraction of fractions decimals...tough stuff.

We are carrying on in History with our learning about Native American culture and more specifically their many uses for the wild buffalo.

With the term coming to a rapid close we are not slowing down now!

Written by Fox Jones.

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Year 9 News

Mrs Alix Talbott

In English we are currently starting an assessment based on our studies of the Hunger Games novel. In Maths we are learning about volume and surface area and the formulas to use for different shapes.

In History we are finishing up and recording our radio broadcast assessment and in Science we are learning about electricity and how to calculate the current in a circuit.

In our electives - Food Tech we are creating our own food product as part of an assessment. In PDM we are working on the school performance footage and creating 3D models. In Woodwork we are continuing work on our individual projects with quite a few tool boxes and bird houses being made.

By Lizzie King, Maderline Lennon and Rachel Siemsen

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Year 10 News

Miss Emma Riley

This week Year 10 students have been counting down to a well-deserved break, after a very busy term with sporting events, school performance and school excursions.

Next term with Mr McCutcheon in Woodwork, Year 10 have their free choice project, where they are able to choose and design their own woodwork project.

Also next term Year 10 will be preparing for their Gold Coast Excursion and will have a number of fundraising activities.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you all refreshed next term.

Written by Stacey Tanner.

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Principal’s Awards Term 3 Week 10

Deian Dowler, Reece Buckton, Todd Cutts, Dave Jackson, Jacinta Pickette, Josephine Mitchell - for officially completing Year 12 at Baradine Central School.

Emily Hinchliffe, Paige Pallier - for a great job in Infants sport.

Chontelle Vallette - for great and consistent work in LOTE.
While the Year 11 students were focused on exams this week Year 12 were celebrating the end of their last term at Baradine Central. The formal dinner was held at Gecko Red and was attended by many staff and families of those finishing Year 12. Jacinta Pickette delivered a lovely speech reflecting on their time at the school and some of the memorable events and people they encountered along their learning journey. Jacinta along with Josephine Mitchell, Delain Dowler, Todd

Cutts, Dave Jackson, and Reece Buckton were acknowledged formally by Mrs Clarke, and Mr Lloyd shared some stories and memories of the students.

Congratulations to the Year 12 students on your accomplishments so far and all the best for your HSC exams to come!

Written by Lahni Patterson & Jacinta Pickette

TERM/HOLIDAY DATES

Term 3 - Last day - Friday, 19th September

Term 4 - First day for students and teachers on Tuesday, 7th October

Term 4 - Last day for students

Wednesday, 17th December

Term 1, 2015 - First day for students

Wednesday, 4th February

PARENT FEEDBACK ON SCHOOL CANTEEN

You are encouraged to use this space to give the P&C feedback on the school canteen which you feel you need to: eg; types of food sold, days of operation, volunteer assistance, etc. Please cut off this slip and return to school before the end of term.

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Signed: ______________________________________  (parent/guardian)
Football Development Camp

To help identify future talented athletes and develop current players the Far West Academy of Sport is partnering with Football NSW to bring a Development Camp to Nyngan.

Camp Overview:
Technical and Tactical skills taught at the Development Camp will be for players who have played football for greater than 1 year. This is not a trial for the Far West Academy of Sport.

Camp Schedule:
Day 1
8:45am - 9:00am Camp Registration
9:00am - 12:00pm Session 1
Day 2
9:00am - 12:00pm Session 2

What to Bring:
Lunch, football equipment, training clothes, hat, water bottles, sunscreen and shopping tape if required.

WHERE:
Frank Smith Oval, Tesongong Street, Nyngan

DATE:
29th and 30th of September

COST:
$175 for one-day
$350 for two days

AGE AND GENDER:
10 - 16 Years of Age/Boys and Girls

HOW TO REGISTER:
Complete a registration form and return it to
Far West Academy of Sport
PO Box 429, Warrawong NSW 2524;
or
Email: registrations@fwas.com.au
Phone: (02) 6844 3638
Fax: (02) 6844 3651

Registrations Closing Date:
COB Wednesday 24th of September

2014-15 FAR WEST ACADEMY NETBALL TRIALS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
- Athletes that reside in the Far West Region (ie. area bounded by Lake Cargelligo-Lightning Ridge-Trangie-Broken Hill)
- Athletes must turn 13 - 16 years of age in 2015 (i.e. born from 1999 to 2001)

WHEN
- Sunday 19th October, 2014

WHERE
- Broken Hill Netball Courts, Wolfram Street, Broken Hill

COST
- $150

Sport
- Netball

Completion of an application form and return it to
Far West Academy of Sport
PO Box 429, Warrawong NSW 2524;
or
Email: registrations@fwas.com.au
Phone: (02) 6844 3638
Fax: (02) 6844 3651

Additional Information:
The Academy may use the first training day in November to finalise the 2014/15 squads.

MOBILE MEDIA VIDEO WORKSHOP

with ANDREW BARNES
- BRING YOUR IPAD, ANDROID
- or ANY MOBILE DEVICE
- PROFESSIONAL TIPS ON
SHOOTING TECHNIQUES, LIGHTING, EDITING
- WORK ON ORANA ARTS MY ART. MY TOWN.
MOBILE VIDEO COMPETITION
$1700 PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

FUN AND INFORMATIVE
FREE WI-FI ACCESS
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT
STEVE ON 02 6849 2225 or 0428 248 687
email: Youth@warribungle.nsw.gov.au

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Warrumbungle Shire Council
Youth Development Program

PILLIGA FOREST - BARADINE

SPRING - Sept/Oct 2014

Pilliga Tag-along Adventure Driving Tour
Join our Discovery Range for an adventure full of outdoor discovery, a great way to learn about the amazing forests of the Pilliga Forest. A unique experience, Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre.

Wildflower Discovery Walk at Dandy Gorge Aboriginal Area
Join our experienced guides to view the blooming display of Wildflowers in the Pilliga Forest. A unique experience, Dandy Gorge Discovery Centre.

Macquarie Marshes Discovery Weekend
This new unique showcase has been created for the the Macquarie people and visitors to the area with a focus on Macquarie National Park & Wildlife Range.

Sandstone Caves Cultural Walk
This unique tour showcases these caves have been changed for the Sandstone people. It is a full day experience, Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre.

Macquarie Marshes Discovery Weekend
- 22nd to 24th September
- $150.00 per person
- Max 20 people
- Regatta Point Caravan Park, Nurnagul (10 minutes drive)

TICKETS:
- $150.00 per person
- Regatta Point Caravan Park, Nurnagul (10 minutes drive)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
- Steve on 02 6849 2225 or 0428 248 687
- email: Youth@warribungle.nsw.gov.au

ADVANCE BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED
- Seats limited
- Closed 7 days prior to tour

NSW Family & Community Services
- FREE mobile media video workshop with Andrew Barnes
- Bring your iPad, Android or any mobile device
- Professional tips on shooting techniques, lighting, editing
- Work on Orana Arts My Art. My Town.
- Mobile video competition $1700 prizes up for grabs
- Fun and informative
- Free Wi-Fi access
- For more information or to book your place contact
- Steve on 02 6849 2225 or 0428 248 687
- email: Youth@warribungle.nsw.gov.au

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Baradine Fun Day

Mission Australia are hosting a Fun Sports Day for your Community

WHEN: Wednesday 24th September
WHERE: Baradine Oval, Cnr Darling St and Queen St Baradine

For 5 years and under
PARENTS/CARE GIVERS are invited to bring their LITTLE ONES to
a joint Footy/Netty For Fun program:
• All activities conducted by Mission Australia staff and willing parents

For 6 to 8 years
• Participants will rotate between Rugby League and Netball stations
• Program Duration: 10:30am – 12:30pm
A BBQ will be provided by Mission Australia!!!!

FREE activities! Lots of holiday fun!
All events are supervised and parents are invited to attend.

ADULT SIGN IN / OUT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS IS REQUIRED.

For Registration & Consent Forms or more information contact:
Youth Development Officer, Steve Magee, on (02) 6849 2225, 0428 248 687 or email: youth@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au . Forms also available on the day.

BARADINE
Wednesday 1 October
Baradine Hall

BRING A HAT, SNACK, SUNSCREEN, CLOSED-TOE SHOES & WATER BOTTLE.

10:00am – 1:00pm
Primary School aged kids:
Mad Science including an air powered car
Mask Making and Performing Arts
Frisbee, Dodge Ball, T-Ball & Soccer

2:00pm – 6:00pm
High Schoolers:
Archery
Self Defence
Frisbee, Dodge Ball, T-Ball & Soccer
Open Mic, Karaoke & Talent Show

SIDING SPRING OBSERVATORY
50TH ANNIVERSARY

3rd-5th October 2014

PROGRAM

SCIENCE IN THE PUB — Friday 3rd October 2014, 7.30pm, Coonabarabran Bowling Club
An evening of banter and debate with science broadcaster and journalist, Robin Williams, internationally acclaimed astronomers Dr Amanda Bauer, Dr Charley Lineweaver, Prof Joys Blind-Marnham and Prof Fred Watson. There’ll be live music and a BBQ on the lawn from 4pm. Doors open at 6.00pm.

SIDING SPRING OPEN DAY — Saturday 4th October, 9.30am – 4.00pm
For one day of the year Sidings Spring Observatory opens its telescopes to the public. It’s your chance to take a closer look at the operations of Australia’s largest optical telescope site. There’ll be talks by world famous astronomers, tours designed for children, science displays and activities, solar observing, Teens vs Western Plains zoo exhibition, rides, food and refreshments. Come along and make it a great family day out.

MILKYS OBSERVATORY — Saturday 4th October, 3.30pm at Millyam Observatory
Milky Observatory has refurbished the ANU 40” telescope and is hosting an official opening ceremony. Enjoy a champagne at sunset, a cocktail dinner, stargazing and talks by Prof Brian Schmidt, Prof Fred Watson and David Mallin.

BOX LECTURE — NASA Astronaut, ANDY THOMAS
Sunday 5th October 2014, 11.00am, Coonabarabran Bowling Club
Australian born, former NASA astronaut; Dr Andy Thomas, will talk about his 377 days in space. Tickets are free by you must register at starfest.org.au. Seats are limited so be early to avoid disappointment.

For details and tickets: www.starfest.org.au or www.facebook.com/StarfestSidingsSpring
We're on the Web! See us at: www.baradine-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

**YOUR SAY**

You are encouraged to use this space to give us any feedback on things which you feel you need to: eg; congratulate a student, teacher or parent; let us know what you think of the newsletter format; make a suggestion or request.

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**Signed Your Child Out Of School**

If you need to take your child/ren out of school early for any reason please ensure that you sign your child/ren out of school via the front office. The process is relatively quick, but most importantly assists us in the event of an emergency when completing a roll call check during our emergency evacuation procedures. Thank you for your assistance with this matter!

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**Kindergarten Countdown!**

Baradine Central School will be offering a **Transition to Kindergarten Program** commencing on **Tuesday 14th October** (Week 2, Term 4) and concluding on **Tuesday 18th November 2014**.

Parents are required to join their child on the first day for an information session and an introduction to the school by Mrs Horder and Mrs Clarke.

Children will remain at school until 12.30pm (half day only) for the first Transition.

Starting on Tuesday 21st October students will attend full days, starting at 9.00am and finishing at 3.00pm.