Year 12 students: Todd Cutts, Deian Dowler, Reece Buckton, Jacinta Pickette, Josephine Mitchell.

Year 12 have a big month coming up.

The Higher School Certificate examinations in NSW take place between Monday 13 October and Wednesday 5 November. Some students will finish their timetabled examinations in a week or two but others have longer gaps between each paper.

All the students and staff at Baradine Central School wish Year 12 the best of luck. We know your parents and carers do too!
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4 – the term where students complete their year of learning and prepare for assessments and/or examinations. Hopefully the weather will be kind as the school prepares to erect new shade structures to protect students from the harmful effects of the summer sun.

HSC

The HSC commences on Monday morning and we wish our Year 12 students all the success they deserve with these important examinations.

Mrs Jan Miller has been employed as the Presiding Officer to oversee the HSC exams that will be conducted in the Cultural Centre over the next four weeks.

New Captains & Prefects

Senior students with leadership aspirations will be presenting their speeches to the student body on Monday morning 9am. Elections will follow and the new school leaders will be announced on Wednesday at the Weekly Assembly.

Reminder

Kindergarten Transition begins next Tuesday and Year 7 Transition next Wednesday.

School Playing Field

Murray Munns has been very busy during the holidays preparing the Secondary school playing field for the sowing of kikuyu seed. An irrigation system has been installed and trees are to be planted next week.

The oval will be out of action for the whole term but hopefully ready for the start of the 2015 school year.

Staff Development

Our staff undertook a third three hour session of professional learning after school yesterday. All staff updated their CPR and anaphylaxis training with Kirsty England from Coonabarabran.

Anti-Bullying

This term, all students will have intensive training on anti-bullying culminating in a Bullying No Way Day on Thursday November 13th. During the next five weeks, the Secondary will have a presentation by the Police Youth Liaison Officer, Primary will have in-class workshops, all classes will develop their own presentations and a guest speaker, Simon Clegg, will be visiting.

The Bullying survey will be collated and analysed and the school community will receive feedback. The school will launch a renewed Anti-Bullying Plan on November 13th proceedings.

Expression of interest for work

An advertisement will be published in the Coonabarabran Times next week asking for Expressions of Interest for Part-Time Aide work at our school.

A copy has been included in this newsletter for your information. Please encourage anyone you know who may be interested to apply.

Cheers

Chris Clarke - Principal

P&C Committe

Next meeting date: Tuesday 14 October
Meeting time: 7:00pm
Meeting place: Meeting room (at the Front Office)
P&C meetings provide a forum for parents to discuss the school’s operation with the Principal and are conducted monthly every second Tuesday at 7:00pm.
Expression of Interest –

School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)

Expressions of interest are invited for Part-Time SLSO positions at Baradine Central School from Term 4 2014 and into 2015.

Job Description
The SLSO is responsible to the Principal for giving assistance to students, parents and teachers. Duties focus primarily on assisting teachers in the implementation of individual education programs and individual transition programs and also assisting teachers in providing opportunities for children with special needs to develop personal, social, domestic and pre-vocational skills and attending to the personal care needs of children. Duties may also include the operation of audio-visual aids, photocopying, issuing of learning materials and minor clerical duties.

Desirable Criteria
Relevant TAFE qualifications and/or prior experience working with school students.

Position Criteria
Awareness of the needs of students with disabilities and learning difficulties.
Ability to work with students with emotional, physical or intellectual disabilities.
Effective communication skills.
Working with Children check.

Applicants should submit a written Expression of Interest (maximum 2 pages) outlining experience, training and qualifications.

Expressions of interest close on October 30, 2014 at COB.

Applications to be mailed to:
Principal
Baradine Central School
PO Box 42, Baradine 2396
Enquiries: 0268431805
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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Signing 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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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.

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