Baradine Central School

24th March 2014

Term 1, Week 9

Baradine Show
Success

What’s On

Thurs - AAS
Tuesday 25 March
Parent/Teacher night

Wednesday 26 March
Secondary Winter Trials

Friday 28 March
Moorambilla auditions

Friday 4 April
School Fete

Thursday 10 April
School Anzac Service

Friday 11 April
Easter Hat Parade
Last day of Term 1
Blue Light Disco

Congratulations
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Parent/Teacher/Student Night
The staff is looking forward to meeting with families’ tomorrow afternoon/evening to discuss your child’s Personalised Learning Plan and progress to date in 2014.

The Library will be open from 3.30 until 6.30pm for meetings.

Gwabegar parents are asked to meet at the Gwabegar School anytime from 7.15pm until 8.45pm.

Moorambilla Auditions
Michelle Leonard will be auditioning our students late on Friday afternoon. Interested secondary students will need to make arrangements to stay after the final bell.

Audition times:
Years 3, 4, 5 6 students 2.30 - 3.30pm
Years 7,8,9,10,11,12 students 3.30 - 4.30pm

School Fete
The scheduled fete is next week! The committee has organised a fantastic afternoon full of fun activities for young and old.

Make sure you have Friday April 4 marked on your calendar to come and join us.

Baradine Show
Congratulations Baradine Central School!

Your participation and achievements at the Baradine Show was fantastic. Our display in the main pavilion showcased the great work students are producing from Kindergarten to Year 12. The theme this year was Perseverance which encompassed the trying times of the drought for our community as well as the endurance of people through the centuries as studied in History. Thank you to Carol Hotchkiss and her band of helpers (Bronwyn Masman, Richie Milgate and Lizzie Horder) for putting up the display.

Sheep Success
Mr McCutcheon and the Sheep Team looked very professional in their new green uniform shirts and caps and were victorious in winning the best School Exhibitor prize. The team had a long day of sheep handling while the judge made his way through the 170 head of sheep. Our Border Leicesters met some very high standard competition this year from several studs who are on their way to the Sydney Royal Easter Show. However, our particular sheep still did well winning a number of First & Second places. Special mention must be made of Team Captain Stacey Tanner who won the Senior Handler award, Clinton Lennon who placed second, Madison Masman who won Best Junior Handler and Nigel Lennon who was placed second. Also, Fox Jones was awarded a special trophy for the highest points by a Baradine Central School student in the Junior Judging Competition.

Kitchen Garden Success
Our industrious vegie gardeners in Years 3-6 can be very proud of winning the Best Exhibitor prize in the Vegetables & Produce section. Special thanks must go to Mrs Miller for all of her assistance with the kitchen garden.

Craft Success
Year 8 student Hugh Horder won a special prize for the Most Outstanding Junior Exhibit in the craft section with his Year 7 woodwork project of a farm vehicle.

Mia White 1st place Best article

Trash To Treasure Success
First Place: Harry Allen
Highly Commended: Max McGlashan

Art Success
The following students were all winners in the painting sections:
1st Place: Holly Woodham, Sophie Rowley, Harry Allen, Dusty Lennon
2nd Place: Savannah Carey, Zali Hyde, Mia White, Eliza Rowley
Highly Commended: Keira Ruttley, Max McGlashan

Photography Success
Year 2 and Mrs Eastburn with assistance from Mrs Johns exhibited a lot of photographs. Results included:
1st Place Awards: Ella Phillips, Paige Pallier, Eden Allen, Cooper McGlashan
2nd Place awards: Joe Bell, Claudia McConnaughty, Ethan Rowley, Paige Pallier
Highly Commended Awards: Jorja Carey

Cooking Success
Miss Riley and her cooking class students entered cakes
Results were:
Caleb White & Stephen King: 1st Place Scones
Samantha Bowling & Chloe Anderson: 2nd Place Packet Cake

Horse Sports Riders
Although the school didn’t enter as a team, we would love to acknowledge the success of our young Year 2 riders:
Claudia McConnaughty: one 2nd & two 3rd places
Zali Hyde: Reserve Champion
Eden Allen: three 1st places
Paige Pallier: three 3rd places

Calf Riders
Well done to Max McGlashan, Ike Fester, Fox Jones, Paige Pallier & Claudia McConnaughty who bravely tackled the rodeo calves attempting to stay on board for 8 seconds.
This week in Year 5/6

I am currently teaching Year 5/6 every Wednesday from 12:15pm when Miss Baldock is on release. This term we are studying Music and Art. In Music, we have been having lots of fun learning how to beat box. If you are looking for some evening entertainment ask your Year 5/6 child to give a beat box concert! Beat boxing is the art of producing sounds with your mouth. During Art lessons in the last couple of weeks we were very busy creating trash to treasure items for the show. The girls created vases and paper flowers and the boys made racing cars. All students enjoyed the opportunity to enter their creations into the show and I must say they looked fantastic on display. Special thanks must go to Mr McCutcheon for letting us raid his woodwork room for lots of the resources we needed.

Students will bring their trash to treasure items home later this week, so please clear a special space so these artworks can take pride of place.

Kinder/1 News

We are all working so hard in our classroom and enjoy being in there for our learning time.

Thank you to all my wonderful responsible helpers. A big thank you also to our lovely class captains for the past two weeks Oliver Millington and Cheyenne Nielsen. They have been very helpful when carrying out their special jobs and roles.

Congratulations to most students for being diligent with their homework tasks. Please return them every Friday for marking.

A great way of learning about your child's time at school is to ask them about their day and what special things they did. Please make time to ask them questions. They are always full of explanations for you.

Just a little reminder about sending in a paint shirt for your child please, as we only have two. They love this activity but it can be a little messy. The students have been working really hard all year and they have entered some lovely things in the show. I am sure they will love to show you what they have been doing.

Don't forget that Parent Teacher night is on Tuesday the 25th. I would love to catch up with you in regards to your child's learning styles and development this year thus far.

Year 2 News

We have been very busy this week preparing for the Baradine Show. Our photography lesson with Mrs Johns was so successful that we now have two photos each to enter.

Our class enjoyed the CSIRO show immensely and everyone was so engaged with the experiments conducted by Julie-Anne, the presenter. She said we were one of the nicest and most well mannered groups she has met.

Thank you to everyone for bringing their fruit. Please remember to cut up oranges etc. as it is too difficult to peel and eat in the allotted time in the classroom.

Remember Library is on Tuesdays and homework is due Fridays.
Year 3/4 News

It has been a very exciting time for Year 3/4 students. We have been very busy getting ready for the show creating artworks, cooking, decorating cakes and gardening. Thank you to Mrs Baker for coming into school and helping us decorate the cakes and to Mrs Miller for help with our garden entries.

We were very lucky to go to a special CSIRO Science show on Thursday. Our favourite part was when the lady sat on a balloon on top of 812 nails and the balloon didn't pop! The CSIRO visit has inspired a few students into wanting to be a scientist when they grow up.

On Friday a lot of students from our class went to Coonamble for Winter Trials. Those of us who stayed at school had a lovely afternoon gardening as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

Year 5/6 News

The Year 5/6 class have been extremely busy demonstrating their creative talents through a number of pieces of artwork that they entered into the Baradine Show. Hope you had a look at the school display, ‘Trash to Treasure’, painting and drawing sections for their amazing entries! A number of Year 5/6 students have also been involved with the sheep showing team. They have been demonstrating fabulous sheep husbandry skills with the schools sheep.

In R2L the Year 5/6 class are in the process of completing their Term 1 assessment task. At present they are writing a mini novel about the class hero ‘Bruce Gordon’ and a frightening shark attack.

In numeracy the Year 5/6 students have been focusing on their multiplication, division and area measuring skills. Last week Richie’s group successfully measured a hectare over at the school oval. The whole class could see what 1 hectare was and then understood how it could then be useful to measure the area of large places for example a farm.

Primary Zone Winter Trials

The children had a great day with Claudia Eastburn, Liam Ryan and Harry Allen making it into the Zone teams. Madison Masman was picked as a reserve for the netball too. Congratulations on being selected to represent the Coonamble Zone in netball and football.

Attendances

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Crazy Hair Day
Year 7
Year 7 travelled to Coonabarabran High School Thursday March 6th to complete some experiments due to our laboratory facility undergoing refurbishment. They were given a mixture which they had to separate into its different parts using various pieces of equipment. The mixture was based on an imagined truck crash into the Castlereagh River and they are currently writing reports on whether the truck crash and subsequent spill were dangerous and how. All students who attended enjoyed the experiments, even if a few of us came back a little blue.

Year 8
Year 8 have just finished their first unit of work for 2014 on Energy. They investigated different types of energy and how they are used as well as renewable and non-renewable sources of energy. The finished product for the topic was a diagram of a house showing different ways to save energy, such as having curtains, solar cells and water tanks. The next topic is Cell theory and the students have already displayed their ability to construct a timeline of events.

Year 9/10
Year 9 and 10 are working towards the end of their unit on Motion by completing a book of rules for a proposed game of car soccer being organised by the ‘Baradine Billionaire’. Students have enjoyed sourcing a location for their individual games and researching the cars they wish to use. Now it’s the construction stage and processing all the information they have learnt. Looking forward to seeing the finished product.

Year 11 Chemistry
Our three senior Chemistry students (Mikaiyla, Sophie and Ebony) travelled to Coonabarabran on Friday March 7th to complete necessary experiments for their course. There was heating, filtering, much weighing and even some breaking as the girls investigated various properties of mixtures and ways to separate mixtures and compounds. Although slow going as some of the experiments required close attention, the students realised the importance of knowing the properties of substances in order to separate them and how to create new and useful substances.

Year 11 Biology
The Senior Biology class is currently learning about sampling techniques and the relationships between organisms in an ecosystem. This is all in preparation for their first assessment which will require them to independently investigate a local ecosystem, measure abundance and distribution of organisms and take measurements of abiotic characteristics.

Year 11 Senior Science
Our solitary Senior Science student is currently learning about the importance of water to plants and animals and where our water comes from. So far we have looked at water loss in plants and animals and the importance of water as a solvent in many solutions. Lahnii is researching different water sources in Australia and how humans have impacted them and are trying to rehabilitate them. Serious stuff, since water is one of the most important substances in the world without which we, and many other organisms, could not survive.

Year 12 Biology
Blueprint of Life is the current unit being undertaken by our sole HSC Biology student. Jacinta is learning about the building blocks of life and inheritance, the process of passing on traits to future generations. We have discussed the theories for evolution and the evidence to support or disprove them, the father of evolution Charles Darwin and the founder of genetics Gregor Mendel. Having learnt about dominant and recessive genetic traits we shall be moving on to co-dominance and hybridisation.

Year 12 Senior Science
Bionics is our current unit on Medical technologies. Our students have so far learnt of the heart, its different parts, blood movement and artificial hearts, valves and pacemakers. Also the skeletal system including the different joints that can be replaced and the materials suitable for replacing the real deal. Recently Jacinta and Josephine dissected a dead chicken to investigate the movement of different joints and the importance of calcium in the bones.

Maths News
In these last couple of weeks we came to understand an equation as a balance – whatever is on the left side of an equal sign is balanced with whatever is on the right side. Like a balance, if we add something to one side, we have to add the same amount to the other side in order to keep it balanced. We can also subtract, divide, or multiply values on one side as long as we do the same to the other. Understanding how equations balance lets us shift values around to solve unknown values.

It always helps to know your basic math facts really well. Mastering addition and multiplication facts to 10 will make all the other work we do much easier. Make a commitment to having them memorised!
Footwear

We need to stress the importance of students wearing correct footwear to school. Shoes need to be leather to enable them to participate in practical activities. Students attending in incorrect attire will be unable to join classmates for elective and practical subjects.

Year 7 English News

Mr Miles MacFarlane

Survival in Northern Canada

The Year 7 class is reading the novel “Hatchet” by Gary Paulson. The main character is a city boy named Brian who survives a plane crash after the pilot has a heart attack. He uses his powers of observation to learn how to survive in a remote wooded location near a lake. He displays perseverance and careful thinking to conquer life-and-death problems.

Brian constructs a shelter, finds a source of food, makes tools for catching fish, and learns to live in harmony with wild animals like porcupines, bears and wolves. By opening his eyes and mind to his environment he learns to live in it, rather than struggle against it.

Students are exploring survival skills while learning to make statements supported with evidence from the book. They are also including important details in pictures to communicate their understanding.

Industrial Art News

Mr Andrew McCutcheon

It has been a very busy few weeks in the Industrial Arts workshop at Baradine Central School with all manner of projects being undertaken and moved towards completion. In Year 7 the class has been displaying their talent for design with some excellent chopping boards to be used in their home kitchens.

The Year 9/10 students have been busily working on making their own personalised wooden gumball machines. These have proven to be a challenging project but students are displaying patience and persistence with all aspects of its construction.

In Year 12 we have Todd Cutts working on his major project. He has designed and is constructing a toy chest out of jarrah and silky oak which he plans to give to his younger sister when it is completed. All students have made and excellent start to the year and should keep up their excellent levels of work.
Food Technology

This Term Year 8-10 Food Technology class have been looking at the unit Food in Australia. Students have been examining the history of Food in Australia, beginning with traditional bush foods prepared by Aborigines and also the influence of early European settlers together with continuing immigration from a variety of cultures. Students have also been preparing foods, which reflect the nature of Australian cuisine. Foods students have prepared include damper, fried rice, pasta carbonara and Sushi Rolls.

Culture Camp
5th-6th April 2014
Yaminba Camp area

All students are invited to attend and stay the night in their own swag/tent
Free of charge for interested students
Catering provided
Names to be left with Richie at BCS or the Baradine LALC
Advise of any allergies your child may have
Adult to be in attendance

Organised by the Baradine LALC
This week we are concentrating on the PBL rule:

“Safety - in and around our school”

We are impressed with everyone’s mature and responsible manner at school regarding safety.

New embroidered green school caps are available for purchase from the Front Office for $13.50 for all students.

Secondary and Primary students wearing their new sport t-shirts
Excess Sale

5pm Friday April 4

Baradine Central School

in conjunction with School Fete from 2pm.

Baradine Central School is a smoking and alcohol free zone.

Inspection from 2pm.

Quantities of weldmesh fence panels, pottery moulds, timber benches with ceramic sinks, desks, wooden book shelves, large blackboards, display panels, free standing partitions, science classroom equipment, scanners, computer hard drives, aluminium shelving, assortment of wooden cupboards, A/V equipment, library books, play & fancy dress costumes.

One of photocopier, trailer, large aquarium with timber stand.

Sheep – 2 x crossbred ewes each with twin dorper lambs

Outside vendors:

Quantity of baby furniture, miscellaneous furniture, lead light glass panels, bunk bed frames, assorted poultry, new gas hot water system, quantity of white wall tiles, boxes of printer paper, roof batts

Outside entries invited. 10% commission payable.

Inquiries

Chris Clarke BH 68431805 or AH 0457431692
Baradine Central School will be conducting Parent/Teacher/Student interviews tomorrow night for all students.

Each interview will take between 10 and 15 minutes.
Appointments aren’t necessary as parents simply move between teachers’ tables as they become available.

The purpose of the night is for as many families as possible to attend and discuss each child’s progress and goals for their learning this year.

Teaching staff will lead the interview and include your child’s *Personalised Learning Plan* and Health Care Plan (if applicable). The PLPs must be signed by the parent or carer, the student and a teacher. The process will be repeated in Term 3.

Teachers will have the first few hours at Baradine then travel to Gwabegar to meet with the families who reside there.

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Principal’s Awards

Week 8

Emily Murray - Great writing in Year 1
Eden Allen - Confident start to Year 2
Zali Hyde - Excellent work in Year 3
Mia White - Excellent role model in Primary
Levi Jackson - Great start to Secondary school
Hugh Horder - Participation in QuickSmart
Wyatte Andrews & Stacey Tanner - All round improvement

New sports uniforms are available from the Front Office

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Ph: (02) 6881 6422
Fax: (02) 6881 6433

Dear Parents,

We will be photographing your school on Friday 2nd May 2014. You will receive a Flyer/envelope for each of your children explaining the products available.

Please ensure that each child returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

Students are to return envelopes to school before Photo Day.

We have an auto-mated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to www.advancelife.com.au for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which MUST be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order.

Sibling Photos are also available for students at the school, please collect a ‘family order envelope’ from your school & return it to the office.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

Your Team from Advanced Life Photography

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Young Snappers Photo Competition

**THEME**
‘Our Voice. Our Impact’
Show us the Warrumbungle Shire through your eyes!

**DETAILS**
Youth living in the shire aged 12-25yrs can enter. Entries close 11th April.

**PRIZES**
Great prizes up for grabs for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places! Winners announced 18th April

**ENTER VIA**
Facebook Youth in the Warrumbungles #snappedwarrumbungles

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For further information & entry forms visit www.warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au or contact Shelley Piper, Youth Development Officer 1300 795 099
For all enquiries ph. Jacqui 04811296487
Proudly donated & supported by
Ladies & Mens all clothing items $2.00
Baby - Teen all clothing items $1.00
Funds help keep our community centre open.
Every Wednesday & Friday 17am-2:00pm
Opening on Friday 28th Feb
LifeLine Clothing Sale
Gwabeqar Community Centre

Contact Jacqueline Overs Ph. 04811296487
For all enquiries and stall bookings
To join us for a stall fee.
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
CLOTHING, JEWELLERY, HANDICRAFT, ARTS & CRAFTS ASSORTED BARGAINS.
Funds help keep our community centre open.
Come along for a great day out.
Gwabeqar Community Hall
8am - 1pm
Saturday 29th March 2014
Day Market

Information Day
Drought Strategies

Professor and Head, Department of
Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Narre Warren South Faculty of Land and Water Resources, RMIT University.

Funding from the Rural Financial Support Program (RFSP) and the Rural Research and Development Cooperation Program (RRDCP).

• Financial assistance – Subsidies and vouchers
• Consolsulation and adjustment arm
• Health & wellbeing – Rural financial strategies
• Market options – Sales and Restocking
• in drought conditions
• Livestock management – Nutrition & Health
• Soil moisture
• Pasture management and farming with low

Ken
Aron Carver

Friday 28th March, 10:30
Baradine Central School Fete
Friday 4th April
School grounds
2.00pm– 6.00pm

Chocolate Wheel  Sweets  Footy Passing Comp
Raffles  Putt Putt Golf  Jumping Castle
Devonshire Tea  Lucky Dips  Whip Cracking
Plant Stall  White Elephant Stall  Disco

Excess sale
EXCESS SALE- OUTSIDE VENDORS WELCOME.
10% COMMISSION TO THE SCHOOL
Numerous items– View items from 2.00pm
Sale to start at 5.00pm
All enquiries please contact Chris Clarke
6843 1805.

Various stalls...
& much more

Outside stall holders also welcome!
Cost $10.00 per table space.
Please book your table space at the school office before Wednesday 2nd April.
PERMISSION FORM
Coonabarabran BlueLight Disco

I ________________________________ hereby give permission for my child / children to attend
the BlueLight Disco being held at the Coonabarabran Youth Club on Friday 11th April 2014, from 6.30pm to
9:00pm, for 12 – 18 yr olds.

Child / Childrens Name:

I understand that my child / children will be responsible for their actions and will follow all safety
instructions given out by supervisors.

My child / children will be arriving & departing the event as indicated below. I will ensure I am present to
pick my child / children up at the end of the event or from the indicated drop-off point from the bus.

Transport arrangements:

☐ No transport required
☐ Coolah bus (meet at Youth Hall - depart 4:45pm & return 10:30pm)
☐ Binnaway bus (meet at Bullinda St bus stop - depart 5:15pm & return 10:00pm)
☐ Dunedoo bus (meet at town bus stop - depart 4:45pm, return 10:30pm)
☐ Mendooran bus (meet at park in Bandulla St - depart 5:15pm, return 10:00pm)
☐ Baradine bus (meet at front of the school - departing 5:15pm, returning 10:15pm)

Medical conditions/allergies/medication:

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Emergency contacts:

1. Name: _______________________________ Mobile No. __________________________

2. Name: _______________________________ Mobile No. __________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: _______________________________ Date: ______________

Contact No. _______________________________ Community: ____________________

ENTRY TO THE EVENT, BUSES & SAUSAGE SIZZLE FREE OF CHARGE. CANTEEN WILL ALSO BE OPERATING.

Please return this form to:
E: Shelley_Piper@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Fax: (02) 6377 1486

If you have any further questions please contact Shelley Piper, Youth Development Officer 1300 795 099.
Treats for special occasions

Food is an important part of special occasions for everyone and should be enjoyed. Your child may be invited to a party with lots of foods high in fat and sugar. These meals will do no harm as long as they are only eaten occasionally. Remember, children’s parties don’t need to be filled with junk food to be fun. Try to include some healthy foods as well. Here are some suggestions:

Pretzels, mini pizzas, fruit platters, fresh berries, finger sandwiches, low-fat mini fruit muffins, homemade popcorn, slices of watermelon, frozen orange wedges, hummus and pita bread, cheese cubes and crackers, vegetable sticks and rice crackers with dips, toasted Lebanese bread in place of corn chips and crisps.

Friday 4th April
Baradine Central School Fete
Don’t miss this great day

Free BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Friday 11th April 2014
6:30-9pm @ Coona Youth Club

BUSES RUNNING FROM ALL TOWNS!

12-18YRS • NO ALCOHOL • NO DRUGS
POLICE SUPERVISION • NO PASSOUTS

A NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK INITIATIVE BY:

We’re on the Web!
See us at:
www.baradine-
c.schools.nsw.edu.au