What’s On

Tues & Thurs - AAS
Thursday 10 April
School Anzac Service
Friday 11 April
Easter Hat Parade
Last day of Term 1
Blue Light Disco
Tuesday 29 April
Students return for Term 2
Friday 2 May
School Photo Day
14-16 April
NAPLAN testing
Friday 23 May
AECG meeting

Young Leaders Conference

Clinton Lennon & Mia White thoroughly enjoyed the recent Young Leaders conference that was held in Sydney. They were enthralled by the various guest speakers and also some sightseeing.
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Fete

Thank you Baradine and surrounding communities for supporting our fete and excess sale last Friday.

Your support meant that we were able to successfully meet our goal of raising $5,000 towards the huge cost of shade structures around the school grounds.

I’m sure the students enjoyed the afternoon with so many amazing and entertaining activities to choose from.

Hand Foot & Mouth Disease

Several cases of ‘Hand, Foot & Mouth’ disease have been reported in the school. This is highly contagious and spread by person-to-person.

Please be alert to the symptoms and keep your child at home during the contagious stage if they should catch it.

Refer to the attached information sheet from the Department of Health.

Binnaway & Mendooran Shows

Congratulations to the sheep team (Stacey Tanner, Fox Jones, Harry Allen & Regan Evans) for your fantastic success over the weekend at the final shows for the Term.

The sheep have now returned to Denis Todd’s property.

Anzac Service April 9th

BCS students will commemorate Anzac Day on Wednesday morning from 10.30am on the school’s front lawn. St John’s school, members of the RSL and the wider community will be in attendance.

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Principal’s News

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Principal’s Awards

Week 10

Dylan Hinchliffe - All Round Improvement
Stephanie Bowling - SRC leadership
Kalem Hinchliffe - Great improvement in writing
I can't believe how quickly the Term has disappeared. It has been an action packed term between students settling into new classes and special events.

I look forward to seeing all parents and carers at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday. This is always a lovely way to end the term. A reminder that if your child hasn’t already made a hat for Friday they still have this week to get organised!

If you were unable to make Parent/Teacher night, please make an appointment via the Front Office to see your child’s teacher. It is very important for schools and parents to work together so all parties are well informed about individual student progress.

Overall student attendance has been very pleasing this Term, even with a few bugs floating around. Remember, “it’s not ok to be away” even in the last week of the term.

See you all on Friday!

Whatever is good to know is difficult to learn.

Wow what a Term we have had. Kindergarten and Year One students have been working so well and have been very focussed with their tasks at hand. It is hard to believe how responsible they are. Thank you to my two lovely Captains for the past two weeks, Jayson Ruttle-Higgins and Charles Ruttle-Higgins. You have displayed beautiful manners and are both assets to our class.

We have some great artwork on display in our classroom that we have been working on. In Maths we are learning about subtraction and how to write subtraction stories. We are so used to adding things together it is sometimes hard to work the other way, but we are persevering and gaining success with our problem solving.

We have started training for our Cross Country and I was very impressed by how fast the students are already. Good Luck for next Term.

I would like to thank the parents who made contact with me for interviews about your child this Term. If you have not had a chance please make arrangements at the Front Office to catch up, my door is always open.

Have a lovely safe and enjoyable break for Easter and I look forward to another Term of learning with such a beautiful class.

We have had a busy working week in class. In Maths we have been working on ‘time’ with reference to months of the year, days in each month and set times during the day. We have started our mini unit on the Anzac Story and looking forward to our colouring-in competition before our school Anzac Service.

Our class have enjoyed learning a short poem for homework and reciting it to the whole class as an audience during the week using expression, gestures, intonation, etc.

We are also looking forward to our mini unit on Easter before we participate in the Easter Parade on Friday. Please ensure you have the note sent home to see what category your child will enter on Friday.

Please remember library borrowing is on Tuesdays and homework and reading books are due each Friday.
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Congratulations

Attendance Monkey for Week 9
Primary - Year 5/6 97.5%
Secondary - Year 7 & 9 100%

Attendance Monkey for Week 10
Primary - Year 5/6 97.5%
Secondary - Year 8 98%
Active After School News

The last session of Active After School for the Term will be on Tuesday 8th April 2014. It will run as usual from 3:00-4:10pm. A big thank you to the students who have been regularly attending sessions this Term. We have had a great time playing games and sports related to netball, lawn bowls, touch football and soccer.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Well done to those students who have already commenced their participation in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Some students are already a quarter of the way through the challenge of reading 20 books!

If you would like your child to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge it is not too late to join. Please see Miss Baker at school for further details.

Secondary Sport News

On Wednesday the 26th of March, numerous Baradine Central School students travelled to Coonabarabran for the Zone Winter Trials. Students participated in both Rugby League and Netball ranging from Years 8 to 12.

At the Rugby League trials all the boys played extremely well in miserable weather conditions. None of these boys were selected but they should all be very happy with their efforts on the day.

At the Netball we were lucky enough to get two of our girls selected in the Castlereagh Zone team. Congratulations to Stephanie Bowling and Sophie Horder. All reports from Mrs Masman were that both girls played extremely well and both deserved their spots in the team.

Well done to all involved and many thanks must go to Richie for driving the bus and Mrs Masman for looking after the netballers.

Maths News

Mathematics is sometimes called a universal language, along with music. Some people feel anxious about working with numbers but we do it all the time! Looking at the temperature, counting the points of rain in the rain gauge, making a purchase, cooking a recipe, sharing something with friends. All these scenarios use our understandings of numbers, scale, number operations, fractions, and so on.

In the Senior years, some of the Math can seem a little “out there” making us wonder when we’re ever going to need this stuff. However, the skills we develop at the Senior level make it easier to work with numbers and unknown values. We learn to work with relationships between numbers and how to manage them to find the answers we need.

Speed is a simple example that we use frequently. Remember the formula? Speed equals distance over time, or $s = \frac{d}{t}$. If you recognise the right hand side as a fraction or division statement it tells us what to do: distance divided by time. But what if you know your speed, and you know how far away your destination is, how do you calculate the time?

We use a familiar relationship to help us out: $2 \times 3 = 6$ can be rewritten as $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{6}{3}$. Knowing this relationship can help us with $s = \frac{d}{t}$. Arranging the letters in the same pattern as the numbers from the other equation shows us that $s \times t = d$.

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The strategy here is to recognise the operation required, then make it simpler so you can see past the letters, or freaky numbers that might be in the equation.
Baradine Show display

Archdeacon’s Hall
Tuesday 15th April & Wednesday 16th April
9:00am until 12 noon
Kinder to year 6
$2 per child or $5 per family
Come along and join the fun!
Pre-loved uniforms are available for sale at a minimal price from the Front Office.

Embroidered green school caps $13.50
Sports T-shirts $20 (4-16) & $24 (S-XXL)
Sports shorts $17 (4-16) & $29 (S-XXL)

PBL

Last week we concentrated on the PBL rule:
“Quality - allow others to do their best”
Last week we had focus in Primary on doing our best work and also allowing others to produce their best work in class. We were pleased to see so many students being a positive role model for this focus.

School Photos

AdvancedLife will be taking our school photos again this year. They will be at our school on Friday 2nd May 2014.

All students will need to complete an envelope and envelopes need to be back to the Front Office by Wednesday 30 April.

All students are to wear their Winter uniform.

Please keep an eye on your children’s bag for this envelope as we have only been given one envelope for each child.

Family envelopes can be picked up from the Front Office and Family photos will be taken in the Library at 9:30am.

DISCOVERY WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS

Pilliga Tag-along Adventure
Driving Tour

Join our experienced Discovery Ranger for an adventure full of historical discovery, a great way to learn about the amazing history of the Pilliga forest from a local history buff. A perfect opportunity to visit little known sites and see what this vast forest has to offer.

Date: Saturday 12th April 2014
Saturday 19th April 2014
Saturday 26th April 2014
Time: 9.00am, 4 hour approximately
Grade: Easy
Meet: Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre
Cost: $20 adult, $10 child, $15 concession, $50 family (2 adults & 2 children 12 & under)
Bring: High clearance 2WD or 4WD vehicle, chair, sturdy footwear, hat, sunscreen, snacks and water.

Bookings essential:
Contact the Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre
Ph: (02) 6843 4011
(Minimum numbers apply to run program)

Sandstone Caves Aboriginal Cultural Tour

This unique tour shows how times have changed for the Gamilaroi people.
Join an experienced local Aboriginal Discovery Ranger and learn about the lifestyles of a time past. This easy walk meanders around a ridge honeycombed with beautiful Sandstone Caves containing Aboriginal rock art.
This is a tag-along tour so participants require their own transport.

Date: Tuesday 15th April 2014
Tuesday 22nd April 2014
Wednesday 23rd April 2014
Time: 10.00am, 2-3 hours
Grade: Medium
Meet: Details on booking
Cost: $15 adult, $10 child, $10 concession
$50 family (2 adults & 2 children 12 & under)
Bring: Own vehicle, sturdy footwear, hat, sunscreen, Snacks and water.

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Bookings and further information

It is our aim to conduct activities as scheduled. However activities can be cancelled due to bad weather or insufficient participant numbers.
Bookings are essential as numbers on each activity are limited. Full fees due at time of booking. Bookings are essential as numbers on each activity are limited. Full fees due at time of booking.

Contact: The Pilliga Forest Discovery Centre
Website: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au
Phone: (02) 6843 4011
Email: pilliga.discoverycentre@environment.nsw.gov.au
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

For further information & entry forms visit www.warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au or contact Shelley Piper, Youth Development Officer 1300 795 099
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 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.
Contact Details

In case of emergencies, the school office needs up-to-date contact details for all parents, guardians and emergency contacts for each student. All parents need to ensure that their address and contact details are up to date with the school. If there have been any recent changes please contact the school office ASAP.

Primary league and netball players at Coonamble recently trying out for the Annual Winter Trials for selection in the Coonamble Zone team.

Baradine Central School
42 Narren Street
Baradine
2396

PHONE: 6843 1805
FAX: 6843 1751
E-MAIL: baradine-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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:

Permission Forms at www.warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au > Community > Youth
Contact: Warrumbungle Shire Council Youth Development Officer 1300 795 089
Hand, Foot and Mouth disease

What is hand, foot and mouth disease?

Hand, foot and mouth disease is generally a mild illness caused by the coxsackievirus. It is not a serious illness and is not at all related to the foot and mouth disease that affects animals. It mainly occurs in children under 10 years of age but can also occur in older children and adults.

What are the symptoms?

- Coxsackievirus infection may cause no symptoms at all or only very mild symptoms
- When symptoms do occur, they include blisters that start as small red dots which later become ulcers. Blisters appear inside the cheeks, gums, and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on the hands and feet. In infants, sometimes blisters can be seen in the nappy area. Blisters usually last for seven to 10 days
- Children can sometimes have a low fever, sore throat, tiredness, feel off colour and may be off their food for a day or two
- Very rarely, the coxsackieviruses can cause other illnesses that affect the heart, brain, lining of the brain (meningitis), lungs, or eyes.

How is it spread?

- Hand, foot and mouth disease is usually spread by person-to-person contact. The virus is spread from the faeces of an infected person to the mouth of the next person by contaminated hands. It is also spread by secretions from the mouth or respiratory system, and by direct contact with the fluid from blisters
- It usually takes between three and five days after contact with an infected person before blisters appear. The virus can remain in faeces for several weeks.

Who is at risk?

- The viruses that cause hand, foot and mouth disease are common and adults, including pregnant women, are often exposed to them without symptoms. There is no clear evidence of risk to unborn babies from hand, foot and mouth disease. However, infected mothers can pass the infection onto newborn babies who rarely can have severe disease
- Outbreaks may occur in child care settings.

How is it prevented?

- Good hygiene is the best protection: wash hands with soap and water after going to the toilet, before eating, after wiping noses, and after changing nappies or soiled clothing
- Avoid sharing cups, eating utensils, items of personal hygiene (for example: towels, washers and toothbrushes), and clothing (especially shoes and socks)
- Thoroughly wash any soiled clothing
• Ensure the mouth and nose are covered when coughing and sneezing. Wipe the nose and mouth with tissues, dispose of used tissues and then wash your hands.

How is it diagnosed?

The doctor can diagnose hand, foot and mouth disease based on the symptoms. Laboratory tests are not usually necessary.

How is it treated?

Usually no treatment is needed. Paracetamol will relieve fever and discomfort. Do not give children aspirin. If the headache is severe, or if fever persists, consult a doctor.

What is the public health response?

Hand, foot and mouth disease is not notifiable. Children with hand, foot and mouth disease should be excluded from school or childcare facilities until their blisters have dried.

To help prevent spread, parents should report the illness to the director of the childcare centre or school principal.

For further information please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the New South Wales Health website www.health.nsw.gov.au