Annual School Performance

Years 11/12 completing their ‘High School Musical’ dance routine.
Congratulations!

Congratulations to our wonderful performers and their teachers & support teams on another fantastic Dance Extravaganza. The talent was amazing and the student participation was outstanding. I’m sure the kids will treasure these memories for a life time.

Baradine Central School is proud of its ongoing commitment to offering the students K-12 a range of extra-curricular activities each year, with the Whole School Performance being a feature.

Thank you to the community for supporting ‘The Haunted House’ 2014 performances and for the positive feedback to our school. Thank you also to Principal Mr McGoldrick, St Lawrences Primary School Coonabarabran, who has once again loaned their grandstands to assist with seating in the hall.

Thank you to performance producer/director Mrs Alix Talbott and technical director Mr Tim Lloyd and their crew, for a wonderful job in staging all the acts.

Staff Development Days

Normally the school’s staff are expected to undertake two training days at the end of the year after the students have broken up for the Christmas vacation.

This year, however, following some consultation and collaborative decision making, the staff have elected to participate in four evening sessions of three hours each over the next few months, in lieu of December 18th and 19th.

Parents and community are always welcome to join the staff in any school based professional learning sessions. The first evening session will be next Tuesday September 9th, in the school's library from 3.30 – 6.30pm. The focus of this professional learning will be evaluation of the school's 2014 Management Plan and the collation of evidence to validate achievements.

NAPLAN

The 2014 NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) results for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 were mailed to parents on Thursday. NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including reading, spelling, punctuation & grammar and writing, as well as numeracy.

Parents are encouraged to seek an interview with your child’s teacher to further discuss your report or bring it along to parent/teacher night on Monday 15th September.

The school will access whole school data from NAPLAN next week and will systematically analyse all of the data to inform planning for 2015 teaching and learning programs.

Cheers
Chris Clarke - Principal

Primary News

The Primary students have had yet another extremely busy week at school. All students were involved in the ASPIRE program on Wednesday where they learnt to dream about their futures. What a wonderful day Thursday was with all students participating so brilliantly in our annual concert. Costumes were great and the dancing was spectacular. Congratulations to all Primary staff and students!

On Monday and Tuesday next week students will walk to the CWA rooms to participate in International Day celebrations.

Please note your local area walking permission note covers this walking excursion. K-6 will go to the CWA after lunch on Monday and then go as individual classes at various times throughout Tuesday.

Our Spelling Bee champions are heading off to Dubbo next week to compete in the Regional Finals. The very best of luck to our fantastic spellers Claudia Eastburn, Madison Masman, Sophie Rowley and Isaiah White.
Primary Sport

On Friday 29th August, five primary students travelled to Tamworth to compete as part of the Coonamble Zone team in the Annual Regional Athletics Carnival. Clinton, Madison, Claudia, Rachael and Samantha got up extremely early on that Friday to be ready for marshalling at the Tamworth oval by 8:30am. All the participating students looked extremely smart in their new zone singlet. Representing both the Coonamble Zone and Baradine Central School with pride.

Miss Lucy Baldock

Congratulations to BCS representatives who competed at the Tamworth Regional Athletics Carnival held on Friday 29th August 2014.
Rachael Evans, Samantha Taylor, Madison Masman, Claudia Eastburn and Clinton Lennon.
Please do not send your child to school with peanut butter sandwiches. There are children who are allergic to peanuts who could have an anaphylactic shock reaction.

Chris Clarke - Principal

Kinder/1 News

Welcome to Week 8. What a busy week we have had this week. Lots of jobs to be completed.

We have submitted our collages of the Botswana animals that we have been studying.

We also worked extremely hard on finalising our dance and did an AMAZING JOB on Thursday night. To all of the wonderful people who assisted us throughout the preparation, Bronwyn for helping and finishing the costumes, Richie who picked up some supplies, Mr Lloyd for helping with the music and the parents who supported their children throughout the planning stages. Thank you. You all helped make this night successful and fun.

Thank you to Jayson Ruttley-Higgins for being Class Captain and helping me and also helping to keep our room organised last week.

Have a restful well deserved weekend.

Year 2 News

This week we have finished our competition work on the Country of Study for CWA which is Botswana. Thank you so much to Mrs Robyn Campbell who came to speak to Year 2 about her experiences in Kenya and the time she has spent with her family who live there permanently. Mrs Campbell showed us some beautifully made handcrafts like wooden sculptures, beads, a bowl made of recycled thongs and also a beautiful hand painted cloth. All these special things inspired us to do decorative designs and patterns in our artwork for the competition. We all enjoyed your visit so much Mrs Campbell.

Also we enjoyed our Aspire visit this week where we had many fun activities to participate in as well as making a colourful dream catcher.

Year 3/4 News

We have had such a busy week in the school and the 3/4 classroom! We finished our Botswana Projects for the CWA competition. They look fantastic and include some of the information we researched about Botswana in our HSIE Unit. We will get to look at the CWA Botswana display later in the term.

We had Aspire visit our school from the University of NSW on Wednesday. In our session we thought of all the careers we could have beyond school and then we created a map of what we would have at our very own University. We even got to name it! They gave us a great Brain Ticklers book and some pencils to leave with.

And of course, we have been practising and performing all week for the School Dance Performance which was on Thursday. The kids put in a brilliant effort learning the steps and dance routine to 'Singing in the Rain’ and should be congratulated for their hard work and focus.

Year 5/6 News

In R2L the students have started to study the novel 'The Indian in the Cupboard'. The children are enjoying this adventure story and the growing friendship between Omri and Little Bull.

The students have really enjoyed their dance rehearsals helping them prepare for the big night we had last night. I would like to thank all the students in the Year 5/6 class for their dedication to getting their dance just right! You really are the champions that rocked the show!

Next week the students are looking forward to their CWA visit. The class are interested to see their Botswana posters on display and share their knowledge about this fascinating country with others.

Have you changed your phone number or address?

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.

Congratulations

Attendance Monkey for Term 3 Week 7

Primary - Year 2  94.7%
Secondary - Year 9  96.4%
Year 7 News

In English we have been studying the movie “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” and how the different characters interact with each other.

In Agriculture we have been learning about different breeds of beef cattle and where they are best suited to different Australian environments.

In Geography we have started a new unit on Global Inequalities. We have been looking at the difference between developed and developing countries and also who Australia supplies their Foreign Aid to.

In PDHPE we are continuing with a netball unit and everyone’s skills are improving.

Congratulations to all Year 7 who performed in our school dance night! It was a great night and everyone performed extremely well.

Written by Chontelle Vallette.

Year 8 News

In Year 8 this week we were really busy practising our dance moves for the concert. Our costumes arrived and we looked pretty sharp!

In Geography we are starting a new topic looking at developing and developed countries and global inequities and in Timber we are coming towards the completion of our toolboxes with plenty of time being spent on perfecting our finger joints.

In English we are studying changing narrative forms and finding it a very challenging experience! The term is winding down fast!!

Written by Fox Jones.

Year 9 News

Year 9 students worked very hard to perfect their dance routine for the Haunted Theatre performance. They danced to selections from the musical Grease. The Year 10 students put together a performance based on the musical Wizard of Oz. Both groups looked great and their hard work showed in their performances.

In Maths class students continue to explore ideas about surface area and volume working with several formulas. Students in Photography and Digital Media are learning how to create digital 3D models which could then be printed in 3dimensions using a 3D printer. Some students are looking at creating their own personalized phone cases while others are looking at cups and interesting models.

Year 10 students attended an information meeting about course selections for next year. They heard about the different kinds of courses and requirements for their HSC including the different tracks they can pursue depending on what their career goals are.

Written by Stephanie Bowling.

Year 10 News

This week Caleb White completed his Metals and Engineering Work Placement in Coonabarabran with Coonabarabran Heavy Vehicle Repairs.

Also this week Year 10 have been busy with rehearsals for their musical item. Well done everyone, you all did a fantastic job last night and you all looked fabulous.

Year 10 had their Subject Selection evening on Tuesday. Students and parents were given a presentation about all the various subjects they can select from for their Senior Studies and HSC.

Reminder forms are to be returned to Mr Lloyd by Monday.

Written by Stacey Tanner.
Congratulations to Todd Cutts on successfully completing his major project in Industrial Technology. Lahni Patterson is approaching the end of her Hairdressing course. Jacinta Pickette and Josephine Mitchell have completed their core mathematics content and are working on their focus studies. Scott Edwards has been participating in Moorambilla and has his performance for that this coming week. Sophie Horder, Ebony Mitchell and Mikaiyla Currin are taking in some Aspire programming to prepare for studies after High School.

Everyone is excited to be approaching the end of the term and their transitions into the next phase of school for Year 11 students and Year 12 are focusing on the HSC exams.

The dance number for the school production was well presented and we appreciated Miss Birrell’s work with us on the dance.

Written by Jacinta Pickette

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK
1st-5th September

The school community is made up of a lot of different people, all of whom play a part in the running of schools and the provision of quality education to students.

School Administrative and Support Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and children’s education.

SAS Staff Recognition Week is an opportunity for the school community to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in education.

SAS Staff (L to R); Murray Munns, Wendy Leonard, Susie Sutherland, Wendy Johns, Linda Buckley, Richie Milgate, Bronwyn Masman, Darrell Ryan, Jan Miller and Carol Hotchkiss
Clinton Lennon - 6th
Marvin Mitchell - 8th
Mikaiyla Currin - 11th

As part of the 2014 Australian Government Drought Assistance Package for farming communities

You are invited to hear

Craig Hamilton

ABC Radio Sports Commentator
Mental Health Advocate • Keynote Speaker • Author

Baradine Hotel
Friday 5th September 2014
7pm
Dinner provided

Please RSVP for catering purposes to either John Farrell, Elliott Shannon or Louise (Centacare Bathurst 02 6885 0277)

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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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Spring Holiday Camps

Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre

Hook, Line & Sinker

Learn the basics of fishing, experience the excitement of catching ‘the big one’. Activities include exciting camp activities such as fishing, rock climbing, and even prepare a delicious meal at a camp oven at our bush cookout.

This camp includes a fishing workshop, in which all participants will receive a fishing gear box containing: Shimano fishing rod and reel, and other fishing-related items.

Cooking 4 Kids

This holiday camp will have a special focus on cooking as a life skill as the young master chef’s separately, work and take their turn at the stove. They will get to experience our traditional camp activities while having fun in the rock wall, the fun of fishing the Keepit’s natural area and have fun and enjoy while paddling and walking on Lake Keepit.

Participants on this camp will receive a cook-in-a-box skills kit.

Dates: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th September
Age: 7 to 12 years of age
(Please note: High School Groups 13 – 16)
Cost: $265.00

How to enrol:
Call Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre on 6843 1751 to enrol or email keepit@det.nsw.edu.au

Private transport only, on these programs. Participants will arrive at the centre from 11.30am on Monday and be collected from the centre by 3.30pm Friday.

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