Year 6 students from Baradine Central School, Gwabegar Public School and St John’s started their first day of orientation into Year 7 2016 on Wednesday 21st October. They were all very enthusiastic when they joined in for a full day of organised lessons in the high school. This group represents the future stars of Baradine Central’s secondary school.
Dear Parents & Caregivers,

VALE

Our school community was saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Mr Terry McGoldrick, Principal of St Lawrences Primary School Coonabarabran and former Head Teacher of BCS. Our deepest condolences are extended to Mrs Sue McGoldrick and her family on the loss of Terry. Our thoughts are also with the students and staff of St Lawrences as they come to terms with their grief and loss of their principal.

Transition Classes

Welcome to the visiting children for BCS’s Kinder and Year 7 Transition classes. The Kinder class is operating on Monday’s and the Year 7 class on Wednesday’s. It is not too late for your child to join these classes if you have only just become aware of the program.

RAM

The Gonski grant (known as RAM) for Baradine Central School 2016 has just been announced. I am very pleased to announce that we will receive $436,802 over and above our regular funding. This additional funding will allow the school to continue implementing innovative programs to support all students with their individual needs and learning outcomes. A detailed report will be provided at the next P&C meeting.

Director’s Visit

Retiring NSW DoE Director of Schools for Western Plains, Mr Paul Loxley, made his final visit to the school last week to discuss and review the school’s overall performance for 2015. He also visited the Cultural Centre and passed on his congratulations to the school for the outstanding exhibition prepared for the Sesquicentenary year of celebrations along with the 100 years of Anzac Spirit.

The exhibition is opened to the public every Friday from 9.30am – 4.00pm.

Cheers,
Chris Clarke
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week was a busy week with the preschoolers arriving bright and early on Monday morning to commence their special time to see what school life was all about. We also waved off our Year 6 students on Wednesday morning as they headed to the Secondary department for the start of their transition program. The days held both excitement and anticipation about what their new adventures would be like. Transition to Primary and High school are vital times in a young person’s development as they prepare themselves, with the assistance of caring school communities, for the next important phase of their life.

We welcome back all our preschool friends again today!

Don’t let this be you...

Plan ahead!

Keep calm and study for exams

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal

Years 7 to 10 exams

9th-13th November
STUDENT SUPERVISION

Please remember that student supervision commences at 8:35am.
Students who arrive at school prior to this must report directly to Mrs Clarke.
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Dear Parents/Carers

Last week we began our first session of Year 6 transition into Secondary. It was a large number of students who showed up keen to get a taste of High School. They all seemed to thoroughly enjoy their day and are eager to get back next week. Just a reminder for parents of transition students, Wednesday is sport day in Secondary so they are to wear sports uniforms. Also each week they will have practical classes, such as Wood Work and Food Tech. These both require leather shoes for OHS reasons.

Last week also saw us hold our annual School Captains’ elections. All of the staff and students were blown away by how well our candidates delivered their speeches. It was a very strong field of candidates which made for some very difficult decisions for our voters.

Our HSC students have been sitting their exams for the past fortnight and will sit their final one this Friday. It has been a tough and stressful month for them but they have come through it well. After Friday they have officially finished their time as school students. After speaking with all of them after their exams, they seemed very pleased with how they went and are expecting good results.

Our Year 8/9 students are in the process of picking their elective subjects for next year. We are in the final process for this so they should be bringing home a note for parents to sign with their elective choices on it. Year 10 are having their subject selection night this Tuesday 27th October for when they enter Year 11 in 2016. It will be held at Baradine Central School and also at Gwabegar Public School.

Just another reminder that the Year 7-10 exams are coming up quickly. It is only two weeks until they begin in Week 6. Please make sure your child is revising and keeping up with the homework set, which you can find in this newsletter.

Matt Edwards - Head Teacher Secondary

Sport and Recreation’s
Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).
HOME SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER (HSLO)
Baradine has a new Home School Liaison Officer appointed. Vanessa Smith is based at Gilgandra Public School, and will be visiting the school on a regular basis. Vanessa will assist us with students who have a high frequency of absences, as well as monitoring students who are regularly late to school. Vanessa will be phoning/visiting parents as the need arises, and is here to assist us in maintaining and improving student attendance.

We look forward to working with Vanessa and welcome her to the staff of Baradine Central School.

NSW School-based Adolescent Vaccination Program
A specialised team of nurses will visit our school on

**Wednesday 28th October 2015 at 2.00pm**
to implement the following program.

**All Year 7 students**
Varicella (chicken pox)
HPV Human Papillomavirus – 3rd Dose

BIRTHDAYS
October
Ebony Mitchell .................. 27th

ATTENDANCE MONKEY
Term 4 Week 2
Primary
Year 1 & 5  100%
Secondary
Year 10   95%

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UPCOMING EVENTS
27th October.................. Year 10 Subject Selection
28th October................. Year 7 Vaccinations
29th-30th October.......... Year 9 ASPIRE at Dubbo
2nd November ............... Kinder Transition
9th November ............... PaTCH Workshop
9th November ............... Kinder Transition
9th-13th November ......... Years 7-10 exams
16th November ............. Kinder Transition
23rd November ............. Kinder Transition