EXCITING NEWS
CONGRATULATIONS
SOPHIE, EBONY & MIKAIYLA

UNIVERSITY
HERE WE COME!
Dear Parents & Caregivers,

**Breaking News - University Success for Baradine Central School!!!!!**

A huge congratulations to our Year 12 girls with their offers of early entry into University of New England at Armidale.

Sophie Horder, who attended BCS from Kindergarten through to Year 12 and studied Advanced English, Mathematics 2 Unit, Chemistry, Biology, Music and Hospitality, has been accepted into UNE with offers of Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours, Bachelor of Biomedical Science and a Bachelor of Science.

Ebony Mitchell who attended BCS from Year 7 after transitioning from Gwabegar PS and studied Advanced English, General Mathematics, Senior Science, Biology, Hospitality and Modern History has been accepted into UNE with an offer of a Bachelor of Psychology with Honours degree.

Mikaiyla Currin who attended BCS from Year 8 through to Year 12 and studied Standard English, General Maths, Senior Science, Biology, Legal Studies and Modern History, has been accepted into UNE with an offer of Bachelor of Criminology/Law.

These students have demonstrated that anything can be achieved at a small rural, remote school such as Baradine Central if you have commitment, goals and a positive work ethic.

Our great teachers were the driving force behind this success story providing individual support and face to face teaching in small classes of the same standard as their colleagues in bigger regional and metropolitan high schools.

I would also like to acknowledge the parents of these students who entrusted their daughters’ education with BCS and are able to reap the benefits of achievement in a small community.

All parents and carers play an important role in working with their school to develop their child’s understandings, skills and character.

**Science Award**

Congratulations to Year 11 student Stacey Tanner, who is the recipient of a Victor Chang Cardiac Research Award. Stacey is being recognised for excellence in Science achieved by Year 11 students. She will be presented with her award at a special ceremony in Dubbo on Wednesday.

Stacey is a great role model for all science students at BCS.

**Coonabarabran/Baradine AECG Meeting**

The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group is meeting in Coonabarabran on Friday. AECG is encouraging representatives of the Baradine Aboriginal community to join this very important decision making body.

Thank you to Richie Milgate, Di Cunningham, Renee Warden and Sonny Magann who have all become members.

**Remembrance Day**

Our students were proud and dignified when participating in the commemoration of Remembrance Day led by Mr John King and Mr Ian Eastburn.

BCS has strong community values and recognises the importance of developing and shaping the character and personal growth of each individual student. Remembrance Day is one occasion where BCS students join with the wider community to honour their heritage.

**Congratulations**

A very big congratulations to Miss Riley and her partner Rupert Thorpe on the birth of their baby boy, Riley William Thorpe.

Cheers,

Chris Clarke
Principal

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**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

Dear Parents/Carers

**This Wednesday the Year 5 students will be making their all important speeches for Captain** at the whole school assembly. This is a very important event in the lives of students, so I encourage all parents of Year 5 children to help with writing and practising their speeches.

Last week K/1/2 had a fantastic morning down at our creek working with Rebecca from the Warrumbungle Education Centre. Students had the opportunity to engage in many and varied environmental activities about the local creek. I would ask all parents to have discussions with their children about their amazing discoveries involving this valuable local resource. Students had lots of fun using this excursion as an opportunity to bring their teddies to school for a very special Teddy Bears Picnic.

Swimming started last Tuesday with 100% participation rate from Primary students. Well done everyone!

Our cricket morning will continue next Tuesday followed by our usual sport session at the pool.

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal
K-YR2 HAVING FUN IN THE CREEK

Kinder-Year 2, Mrs Eastburn, Richie, Mrs Hensby and Rebecca Nielsen enjoyed an educational and fun morning exploring our local creek area. The students were all engaged and participated well in Rebecca’s science activities. They discussed our five senses and how we use them. We listened to the sounds of the bush with blindfolds on and shared our experiences. We made a book called ‘A Book of Place’, where everyone contributed and discussed differences in our environment, like colour and living things.

We all enjoyed having our teddy bears join us for morning tea. After this we caught some insects and bugs to look at through the magnifying glass jars. It was a great morning and we’d all like to say a very big thank you to Rebecca for all her organisation and hard work.

Special thanks to Darrell Ryan, who prepared our picnic area so beautifully for us to enjoy. We really appreciated all your hard work.

Mrs Jenelle Eastburn - K/1/2Teacher
Dear Parents/Carers

This week our Year 10 students are commencing their work experience. They will be out in the workforce for the next two weeks. We hope they have an enjoyable time and gain some valuable experience. We would also like to thank all of the business houses that were kind enough to take on students for work experience. When work experience is completed Year 10 head to the Gold Coast for their excursion.

Last week we wrapped up our Yearly exams for Years 7-10. The students worked very hard through them and put in a great effort. Teachers are expecting great results from their students and are currently eagerly marking.

Classes will run as normal now exams are complete. There is still almost five weeks of school left and a lot of work to get through. It is still an expectation that students come to school and bring all required equipment. There will also still be regular homework going out.

On Friday the 11th September, we have organised with Gulargambone Central School to have a Basketball and Indoor Soccer Gala Day. This will be held at the Coonabarabran Youth Club so students can be indoors and out of the sun. Notes will be going out soon for this.

We have also commenced swimming for sport on Wednesday afternoons. Students were given a note that needs to be completed for them to attend. Please make sure your child has returned their note and brings their swimmers and money every Wednesday. The weather is heating up and we would like to keep the students active without overheating.

Matt Edwards - Head Teacher Secondary

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Kinder/1/2
**Suzannah Carey**
Working in a mature and independent manner in class.

Year 3/4
**Valarie Dunn**
Participating in all learning areas.

**YEAR ADVISOR AWARD**

Year 8
**Kelly King**
For an improved effort and attitude in all classes.

Year 9
**Marvin Mitchell**
For excellent behaviour and work ethic in maths.

**PRIMARY PBL AWARDS**

Kinder/1/2
**Paula Evans**
SAFETY—Choosing safe ways to play at school.

Year 3/4
**Sandy Vallette**
SAFETY—Staying safe and trying her best all of the time.

**SECONDARY PBL AWARDS**

Year 8
**Tia Shelton**
QUALITY—Allowing others to do their best.

Year 9
**Ashlee Olsen**
QUALITY—For allowing others to do their best leading into

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**INTERNET AT HOME OR ON THE GO**

Telstra Pre-Paid 4g USB
[compatible with Mac/PC]
includes $100 credit

$124

Contact Wendy Leonard at the Front Office on 6843 1805

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**Learn to Swim**

Sport and Recreation’s
Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water. But for parents it’s important to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help younglings learn important ways to stay safe around the water. The intensive one-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 run 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 fees).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 15 02
SECONDARY STUDENTS WITH ABOVE 90% ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

Congratulations!
JUNIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Kinder/Year 1/2
Kinder - Practise sight words at home each night and complete homework sheet.
Year 1/2 - Complete Weekly Homework sheets and return Friday.

Year 3/4
1 page of spelling practice, 1 page of Maths Mentals and a back-to-back sheet of mixed KLA work. Due this Friday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Year 5/6
Spelling, times tables, division facts and choice matrix were handed out on Monday and are due on Friday. The speaking and listening homework, a speech on ‘What I Want to be Someday’, is due in Week 9.

Year 7
English - Complete Grammar sheets. Due 19th November.

Year 8
English - Complete Grammar sheets. Due 19th November.

Year 9
English - Complete Grammar sheets. Due 19th November.

Year 10
English - Complete Grammar sheets. Due 19th November.

YEAR 11
Standard English - Work on assessment task due 26th November.

SENIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Year 7 - 2016 Information Session
Prospective Year 7 Students and Parents
You are invited to attend a Year 7 Information session at Baradine Central School.
Prior to the information session we will be holding a whole school formal assembly.
You are more than welcome to join us.

Wednesday 25th November 2015
Assembly - 1.30pm School Hall
Information Session - 2.00pm VC Room

The afternoon will involve:
An information session on Baradine Central School Years 7-12
- Feedback on our current transition program
- Enrolment package
- Year 7 Student information regarding resources
- A school tour
- An opportunity to meet High School Staff

Afternoon Tea will be provided
Please RSVP to the school on 6843 1805 by Monday 23rd November 2015 for catering purposes.
The Wellington Aboriginal Medical Service will be conducting free eye testing in Baradine to the Indigenous Community. Please phone the Baradine Local Aboriginal Lands Council to book in for your free consultation.

Phone: 6843 1171

**When**
Tuesday 17th November 2015

**Where**
Baradine LALC, Wellington Street, Baradine
SRC Middle School

**Beach Bash’ Disco**
Thursday 19th November

**Time**
Primary - Pre-school to Year 6
5:30 to 7:30pm
Secondary - Year 6 to Year 11

**Venue: School Hall**

**Cost:** $2.00

**Music**
DJ Richie will be playing great tunes!

**Dress**
Come in your best beach gear!
NO uncovered bikinis, full piece costumes or bare chests.

**Snack Shack**
Ice creams, chips, lolly bags and soft drink
(no hot food will be available)

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**CANTEEN PRICE LIST**

**HOT FOOD**
- Sausage Roll..........................$2.40
- Small Pie.............................$1.00
- Large Pie..............................$3.60
- Cheese & Bacon Pie..................$4.30
- 2 Minute Noodles.....................$2.00
- Lasagne.................................$3.50
- Pizza....................................$2.40
- Sweet Chicken Chilli Tenders with
  lettuce & mayo – Roll/Wrap.........$4.50
- Salt & Vinegar tenders..............$2.00 each
- Hot Chicken Roll......................$4.00
- Hot Chicken Roll/Mayo...............$4.30
- Hot Chicken Roll/Gravy...............$4.50
- Chicken Burger.......................$4.30
- Chicken Burger/Salad................$4.80
- Hot Dog Roll...........................$3.20
- Hamburger..............................$5.00
- Chicken & Cheese Sausage Roll......$2.80
- Meatballs..............................$3.00

**SANDWICHES**
- Banana.................................$2.40
- Jam.....................................$2.00
- Tomato.................................$2.20
- Cheese.................................$2.00
- Vegemite..............................$2.00
- Egg.....................................$3.00
- Curried Egg/Lettuce...................$4.00
- Salad...................................$4.30
- Fresh Chicken.........................$4.00
- Fresh Chicken Salad..................$5.00
- Ham Salad................................$4.60
- Devon...................................$2.00

**TOASTED SANDWICHES**
- Ham & Cheese..........................$3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato...............$4.00

**SALADS**
- Salad bowls with lettuce, tomato, cucumber,
  beetroot, cheese.
- Egg......................................$4.80
- Ham......................................$5.00
- Chicken.................................$5.20

**CHIPS**
- Small...................................$1.00
- Large...................................$2.00

**ICE CREAMS**
- Water Ice Blocks......................$0.60
- Milo Ice cream cups...................$3.00
- Animal pops............................$0.50
- Frozen Yoghurt.......................$2.00

**DRINKS**
- Small Chocolate milk................$2.00
- Large Chocolate milk................$3.80
- Large Vanilla Malt....................$3.80
- Small Juice............................$2.00
- Large Juice............................$2.50
- Water.................................$2.00

**FRUIT**
Fruit available for recess and lunch when ordered in
the morning.................................. various prices

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Thank you
Sue Stroham
Canteen Coordinator

Updated 11/11/2015
FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS
Please make sure that the administration office has all your contact details up to date. This includes mobile phone numbers and emergency contacts. This information is vital in an emergency situation or if your child is sick. For your child’s well-being, we need to be able to contact you when needed and to arrange collection if necessary.

CLASS EQUIPMENT
We have had students coming to class with no equipment. This is cutting into lesson time as we have to spend the beginning of a lesson organising things for students to write with. Please ensure your child comes to school with everything they need for the day. This includes books, pens and pencils. A good idea is to get a pencil case where they can store everything and then bring that to school with them. If you are having any difficulties obtaining this equipment please contact the school so we can organise some for your child.
YEAR 5 CAPTAIN SPEECHES
Year 5 students will be saying their speeches in front of a Whole School Assembly in a bid to be voted as Primary School Captain for 2016. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the students.

WHEN: Wednesday 18th November
WHERE: BCS School Hall
TIME: 1:30pm

BIRTHDAYS
November
Lauchie Woodham .......... 17th
Domonic Sutherland ....... 18th

ATTENDANCE MONKEY
Term 4 Week 5
Primary
Year 6 96%
Secondary
Year 10 98%

COONABARABRAN/BARADINE AECG MEETING
The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group is meeting in Coonabarabran on Friday 20th November.
AECG is encouraging representatives of the Baradine Aboriginal community to join this very important decision making body.

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Upcoming Events
16th-27th November .......... Year 10 Work Experience
17th November ............... Primary Cricket Training
18th November ............... Year 7 Transition
19th November ............... ‘Beach Bash’ Disco
23rd November ............... Kinder Transition
23rd November ............... PaTCH Workshop
24th November ............... Primary Cricket Training
25th November ............... Whole School Formal Assembly
25th November ............... Year 7 Transition/Parent Session