SECONDARY ZONE WINTER TRIALS SUCCESS

On Tuesday 17th March, 17 students from Baradine Central went to Coonabarabran to attend the Annual Castlereagh Zone Winter Sports Trials. It was great to see so many students from Baradine participate in these trials and improve on their skills in their chosen sport. We were lucky enough to have 3 students chosen to represent Castlereagh Zone at the North West trials. These students were Sophie Horder in the Opens Netball and Hugh Horder and Lauchie Woodham in the 15’s Rugby League. Congratulations must go to all the students involved for their behaviour and effort, also thanks to Richie and Bronwyn for their help on the day.
Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Seniors’ Week
On behalf of our school, I would like to wish all Baradine’s seniors, a wonderful time for the Annual Seniors’ Week activities. I also acknowledge the ongoing support many of the seniors provide to the children of BCS by attending school events.

The students in the K-2 class provided entertainment to the long stay residents at the MPS yesterday with their encore performance of a school assembly item – ‘There’s A Monster in the Shower’.

Well done K-2!

Partnerships
Thank you to all families who participated in the recent parent/child/teacher meetings and discussed the child’s goals for the next six months.

The school greatly values your contributions to these special meetings and trusts that you found it informative also.

Young Leaders
School Captains, Madison Masman and Claudia Eastburn are off to Sydney to participate in the Annual Young Leaders event.

Primary school student leaders from across NSW will meet at Qantas Credit Union Arena and hear from motivational speakers Bindi Irwin, Mike Baird and the makers of the movie Paper Plane Pilots, Dylan Parker and James Norton.

Sydney Royal
Best of luck to Year 3 student Claudia McConnaughty, who is off to Sydney Royal Easter Show to compete in the cattle handling events with her family’s Charolais Stud.

State Swimming
Best of luck to former BCS student Kate Masman who is contesting the State titles for Secondary Schools swimming at Homebush Aquatic Centre.

Winter Trials
Best of luck to Lauchie Woodham and Hugh Horder who will be trialling for selection in the under 15s North West Rugby league team and also to Sophie Horder who made selection for the netball. These students were selected in the zone squad last week from the trials held in Coonabarabran.

Dunedoo Sheep Show
Mr McCutcheon and the sheep showing team are competing at the annual Dunedoo Show on Saturday. Once again, our thanks go to Mr Denis Todd for his generous support in supplying his Loch Lomond Border Leicester Sheep for the shows.

Disco
The Senior SRC and Mr Edwards are hosting the Term 1 disco next Thursday, March 26.

Primary 5.30 - 7.30pm.
Secondary 7.30pm - 10pm.
Entry $2.

Cheers
Chris Clarke

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Congratulations to Year 4 and Year 6 for winning last week’s attendance award with a fantastic 100% attendance.

This weekend our School Captains, Claudia Eastburn and Madison Masman, head to Sydney to the Young Leaders Conference where they will have the opportunity to listen to speakers including Premier Baird and Bindi Erwin. Have a great time girls and we await a full report when you return.

Next Tuesday will be the last week for swimming for sport. It would be wonderful if everyone made a special effort to remember their rash shirt and $3.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our parent / teacher/student interviews on Tuesday. If you were unable to attend please contact the Front Office and arrange for an interview with your child’s teacher.

The Easter Hat Parade isn’t far away. This weekend would be a great opportunity to begin planning with your child what they will wear to the parade.

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal

Congratulations

Levi Jackson & Jacob Fitzgerald for impressing the community by assisting the Baradine Show Stewards

Isaiah White for being a great school citizen and a friend to a Kinder student

Justin Lennon, Nigel Lennon & Clinton Lennon for finding and returning lost property to the office

Billy Carey, Molly Murray, Nigel Lennon, Savannah Carey, Blake Olsen for showing sheep at the Coonabarabran Show

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Principal's Awards

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KINDER/1/2

Thank you to the parents and children who attended the Three Way Meetings on Tuesday to discuss their child’s goals for 2015. Our PBL focus areas were used to target appropriate goals for each child to maintain or work towards at school with the support of teachers and family.

This week we have been busy with writing tasks and ensuring students are able to edit their own work, trying to become a more independent worker.

Mrs Fisher and Mrs Campbell were impressed with K/1/2’s work ethic in class this week.

Students are enjoying their poem recitation of ‘The Shower Monster’ which they performed for the Whole School Assembly. We have discussed stance, tone, expression, audience manners, diction and eye contact.

Mrs Cox was very keen to read the students’ reports about the Solid State Circus as there was some great writing. Please ensure your child has their library book and bag each Wednesday so they can borrow regularly. Also research has shown that reading regularly each night at home is very beneficial so please send back your child’s home reader daily or when they have finished. Thank you to all the children who are reading regularly.

Mrs Eastburn - Classroom Teacher

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YEAR 3/4

Students in Years 3/4 have had another busy and productive week. Students have been working diligently in Spelling doing editing, alphabetical order, dictionary meanings, sentences and sound work. Students have also been enjoying their work in Reading Groups taking part in activities such as guided reading, yellow box, sight words games, iPod apps, comprehension activities and Reading Eggs and Express on the internet.

In Maths, students have been focusing on their multiplication. They have been applying their knowledge of a range of tables to other math problems. They have also been enjoying playing a dice game called Circle Champion, to work on their times tables.

In Music we have been focusing on rhythm patterns. This week students have been learning music notation for percussion instruments. They have arranged and composed some short pieces of their own to share with the class. They have been using time signatures, bar lines, crotchets and crotchet rests to write their rhythms.

Miss Baker - Classroom Teacher

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YEAR 5/6

A huge thank you to Katrina Gardner for being our very organised Class Captain this week!

In Numeracy this week the students have been focusing on division. They have been using their knowledge of the times tables to help them solve a variety of tricky division questions.

In PDH the class has been rating the risk of a number of different road safety scenarios. Looking at the risks involved and discussing strategies to remain safe will help the students be much safer pedestrians and passengers.

The class have been enjoying their weekly PE sessions with Mr Ramage. They have been practising their throwing, catching and striking skills through a variety of fun games and activities.

On Thursday 26th March the students will be presenting their Term 1 speaking and listening task. Over the past 6 weeks the students have been reviewing a book of their choice and creating a short PowerPoint or poster, to enhance their 2 minute presentation of this review.

Parents are welcome to come and watch this presentation. Further information will be sent home with next week’s homework sheet.

Miss Baldock - Classroom Teacher
YEAR 7

This week’s Year 7 student is **Mia White**. Mia is a hard working student who always goes above and beyond to achieve her best. She is very fascinated with all things science and is working towards becoming an astronaut or a forensic scientist. Mia describes herself as more of an academic person then a sport person. However, she is more than willing to have a go at anything. Mia is enjoying the changes and challenges that come with High School and she is settling into her new routine.

*Miss Birrell - Year Advisor*

YEAR 8

Year 8 have continued working the house down in all subjects this week! In Science, students have been designing a food web, based on the Baradine Scrub. In Geography, Year 8 have begun a new topic on Desert Environments. This is going to be a great topic and students will really enjoy this unit of work. Congratulations must go to the Year 8 students who participated in the Zone Winter Trials. These students were **Dylan Hinchliffe, Corey Bruce and Chontelle Vallette**.

*Mr Ramage - Year Advisor*

YEAR 9

In Year 9 this week students have been not come off the boil with our school work, with all subjects kicked into high gear! In History students have been learning about Italian migrants and the hardships they endured in post-World War 2 Australia. Putting themselves in their shoes has been a very real experience. In Science students have been learning about different types of waves and have started with compression waves and how they help us hear and formulate sound. In TAS, Year 9 have continued their work on their toy trucks, with a variety of interesting and different designs.

*Mr McCutcheon - Year Advisor*

YEAR 10

In Maths students are studying trigonometry and trying to understand its importance. In History Year 10 are learning about the Italian migration to Australia, the reasons for the migration and what happened when they arrived. In Geography students are investigating the cultural differences between Australia and Asian countries, such as Japan. In English Year 10 are analysing the text ‘Macbeth’, whilst they continue to read through and question the character motives. In Agriculture students are looking at the links between farming and economics.

*Mrs Talbott - Year Advisor*

ASSOCIATIONS DUE

Year 9&10 - Science assessment - news article on newly discovered fossil ‘Fake or Real?’ - due Wednesday 25th March
Year 11 Senior Science - assessment - Australian water source report/brochure/poster - due Friday 27th March
Remember - Baradine Central School is a Sun Safe School

In Term 1, BCS staff and students are particularly vigilant about wearing hats when outdoors. Your child will be required to wear their hat. Remember – NO HAT, NO PLAY.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that students need to wear the correct school uniform every day including leather footwear for practical classes.

YEAR 11

In Year 11 the students in TAS have been creating some very impressive projects. Tyrone Biles is making an excellent multi timbered coffee table, Wyattte Andrews is making a canvas backed Adirondack chair, Robert Lennon is making a radiata pine coffee table and Brady Hall is busy making a finger jointed toolbox with a turned handle of his own design.

This week we had some students from Year 11 travel to Coonabarabran for the Zone Winter Trials. They did our school very proud and Sophie Horder was successful in being selected for the Zone team.

In Maths the students have been busy doing Financial Maths and tax rates, which will be very important for their adult lives.

In Agriculture, Year 11 students have just finished their nutrition topic and are moving onto animal reproduction. It’s all systems go!

Miss Riley - Year Advisor

INFORMATION

Year Advisor Award  Ilia Mitchell
PBL Weekly Award  Victoria Gundy

Year Advisor Award  Daniel Siemsen
PBL Weekly Award  Ebony Mitchell

YEAR 12

In Year 12 students are also currently organising a school disco that is scheduled for next Thursday. Please come and support them.

There is only one more week before half-yearly exams for Year 12, so please ensure you are revising regularly.

Mr Edwards - Year Advisor

On Tuesday 17th March 2015, four of the Year 5/6 boys travelled to Gunnedah to compete in the Southern Zone Football Trials. There was a lot of competition on the day with a large number of boys trialling for a place on the team. Liam Ryan, Blake Olsen, Nigel Lennon and Billy Carey all participated well and were able to show some of their running, tackling and try scoring abilities and they had a great day. Well done boys!

Primary Southern Zone League Trials

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COONABARABRAN SHEEP SHOWING

We have to commend the students on their handling of the sheep during the Coonabarabran Show. A special mention goes to Regan Evans, who has been really helpful in helping us to load and unload the sheep each week, handling the more feisty animals and also helping the younger students. Denis & Evelyn
SRC Jungle Disco

When: Thursday 26th March
Where: School Hall
Time: Primary: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
        Secondary: 7:30pm – 10pm
Theme: Jungle Themed
Entry Cost: $2 per person

Food, drinks and glow-sticks will be available for purchase
Dress up in your best jungle outfit!

Birthdays

March
Robert Lennon.......................... 10th

Attendance Monkey

Week 7
Primary
Year 4 & 6 100%
Secondary
Year 11  97.8%
## Canteen Price List

### Hot Food
- Sausage Roll ............................................. $2.30
- Small Pie ................................................... $1.00
- Large Pie ................................................... $3.60
- Cheese & Bacon Pie ................................... $4.00
- 2 Minute Noodles ....................................... $2.00
- Lasagne .................................................... $3.50
- Pizza ......................................................... $2.30
- Sweet Chicken Chilli Tenders/Roll ............... $4.50
- Salt & Vinegar Tenders ................................. $2.00 each
- Hot Chicken Roll ....................................... $4.00
- Hot Chicken Roll/Mayo ................................ $4.20
- Hot chicken Roll/Gravy ................................ $4.40
- Chicken Burger .......................................... $4.20
- Chicken Burger/Salad ................................ $4.60
- Hot Dog Roll .............................................. $3.00
- Chicken Nuggets ......................................... $0.65 each

### 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
- Fancangles ................................................ $1.50
- Water Ice Blocks ........................................ $0.60
- Milo ice cream cups .................................... $2.80
- Animal pops .............................................. $0.50
- Frozen Yoghurt .......................................... $2.00

### Drinks
- Small Chocolate milk .................................. $2.00
- Large Chocolate milk .................................. $3.80
- Large Vanilla Milk ..................................... $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 Stonham  
Canteen Coordinator