SUCCESS!

WELL DONE HSC TEACHERS

Congratulations to the teachers of the HSC class of 2014. The school has recently received confirmation that the HSC cohort demonstrated outstanding growth in literacy and numeracy from Year 9 NAPLAN results in 2011 to HSC results in 2014. Their growth exceeded other statistically similar groups (like schools) and is a real testament to the quality of their teachers and their high expectations.
Dear Parents & Caregivers,

ANZAC Centenary 2014-2018

The Spirit Lives

Baradine Central School will commemorate the ANZAC Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation’s involvement in the First World War. This is a milestone of special significance for all Australians.

This year, through a very special initiative, BCS will remember the original Anzacs who served at Gallipoli and the Western Front and all other Australian servicemen and women involved in conflicts since WW1.

Students and their teachers, with the help of the school’s support staff, are creating a WW1 exhibition for the community. The exhibition will include work samples from students K-12 and local Baradine families WW1 histories. The centrepiece of the exhibition is a surprise.

The first week of Term 2 will feature the following ANZAC commemorative events:

21/4: judging of the RSL’s ANZAC Competition for student work in each grade K-Year 12

22/4: display of student work in the Cultural Centre

24/4: Anzac Service at school 10.30am

followed by official opening of BCS’s WW1 exhibition in Cultural Centre

25/4: Dawn Service at Gwabegar – bus transporting BCS students from Baradine to Gwabegar. BBQ breakfast at Gwabegar

Baradine Town March - all students encouraged to participate - some students playing in the band.

• Commemorative Service at the cenotaph led by Mrs Cooney

• Service in Memorial Hall – led by Mrs Clarke with BCS Captains & St John’s Captain

• BCS exhibition open to community from 11am – 2pm

• Barbecue at Memorial Hall hosted by Rusty Club.

Chess team

BCS can now proudly boast of our inaugural participation in a chess tournament. Well done to the inspiring efforts of Chris Santoro and Stephen King Y10, Stacey Tanner Y11 and Mikaiyla Currin Y12.

Sheep team

Congratulations to Stacey Tanner Y11 and Regan Evans Y7, on their success and big effort at Dunedoo Show last weekend with the sheep. A huge thank you to Gladys Tanner for her ongoing support of such agricultural events and to Denis Todd for sponsoring the program.

Moving into Y7

All students with the intention of enrolling in Year 7 at BCS in 2015 are required to register with the Moving into Year 7 program. Please phone Linda Buckley for further information 6843 1805.

Moorambilla Auditions

Michelle Leonard and her Moorambilla team swept into Baradine last Friday to audition students for the very elite choirs known as Voices and Maxed Out.

I believe several students were successful in selection but am waiting on confirmation and names.

Cheers
Chris Clarke

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S DESK

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.

Madison Masman and Claudia Eastburn experienced an exceptional learning opportunity on Monday when they attended the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney. Madison learnt that to be a good leader you have to be passionate about yourself. Claudia learnt that to be a great leader you must led by example.

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

Remember, ‘it’s not Ok to be away’ even in the last week of the term.

See you all on Thursday!

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal
KINDER/1/2

We’ve had a very busy and productive week in class this week. In Literacy and L3 we have been concentrating on our punctuation using full stops, capital letters, commas and looking at question marks and exclamation marks. We have started using big books now for the focus of these aspects.

Could you please remember to send in an Easter egg to the office for donation to the annual P&C Easter Raffle.

Thank you to the children who are reading at home each night, or every few nights for the longer books, and returning them to school. It is so beneficial for confidence and following up class work at home.

YEAR 3/4

This week 3/4 students have been working well across a variety of key learning areas. In Writing they have been working on book reviews about the class text, ‘I Can’t Wait!’. The students found the book very funny and could relate to the characters and the school context.

They have also been busy in Reading Groups working on a variety of focus areas including fluency and comprehension.

In Maths students have been practising their four times tables and have enjoyed learning these through buzz and dice games. They enjoyed a focus lesson on mapping in which they drew a map of the local Baradine Pool. Students worked very hard at trying to position all the features in the correct places and labelling the parts.

Students in 3/4 really enjoyed the Moorambilla auditions last Friday. They loved the rhythm and singing activities that they took part in and did a great job! They have also been having a great time taking part in erosion experiments in Science with Mrs Horder.

YEAR 5/6

In Literacy this week the students have been learning about ‘Nonsense Poems’. The class focused on a famous nonsense poem titled ‘In the Ning, Nang Nong!’ by Spike Milligan, before writing their own in the poet’s style. The students enjoyed creating their own nonsense words and ensuring that their poem rhymed.

In Numeracy this week the students finished their work on division before moving onto using their multiplication skills, to solve problems involving area. Next week in Numeracy they will be focusing on time.

The class have also been working hard on their ANZAC Day competition pieces for the RSL and creating some lovely art ready for the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday next week.

A big well done to all the students who successfully completed and presented their speaking and listening homework on Thursday. This term the students had to make a 2 minute presentation reviewing a book of their choice.

Congratulations to Rachael Evans for being this week’s helpful Class Captain.

Miss Baldock - Classroom Teacher
Year Advisor Award  Regan Evans

Having finally been introduced to all of Year 7, it’s time to find out what they are learning. In LOTE class they have just finished their unit on ‘Gladiators’, which I have been told was very educational for the boys. They are now going to start looking into Roman inventions. It will be interesting to see what they discover. The students Wood Work projects are coming to an end as they begin to apply the final coat of wax to their chopping boards. They have followed all safety regulations to ensure their chopping board is food friendly.

Finally, another unit coming to an end is Year 7’s novel on Bridge To Terabithia. The students are about to begin their assessment task, which is to create their own fantasy world. They will need to look at their values, rules, a perfect day and other elements that have been referred to over the term.

Miss Birrell - Year Advisor

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Year Advisor Award  Ethan Andrews
PBL Weekly Award  Rachel Siemsen

In Maths Year 10 are learning how to use trigonometry and in Science they are learning about different types of waves and what they can carry.

In English students are investigating the manifestation or madness in Macbeth and in Geography they are looking at Australia’s treaties with other countries.

In History Year 10 are continuing to learn about the migration of Italians to Australia.

In Woodwork students are constructing trucks and in SLR they are learning how to improve their fitness and stamina.

In Hospitality Year 10 are learning how to work with others and in Agriculture they are learning about the farm environment.

Mrs Talbott - Year Advisor

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Year 8

Year Advisor Award  Liam Blackhall
PBL Weekly Award  Samantha Owers

Well who can believe Term 1 is almost completed for 2015. Year 8 should be congratulated on their positive start to the year.

All students have engaged in classroom activities and school activities outside the classroom which is pleasing to see.

Mr Ramage - Year Advisor

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Year 9

Year Advisor Award  Corey Bruce
PBL Weekly Award  Kelly King

In Year 9 this week students are drawing to the close of our term very rapidly with lots of different projects and assignments needing to be completed. In TAS, their toy trucks are very nearing completion with wheels needing to be attached and finishing touches added. The trucks are looking excellent!

In Science, Year 9 are still studying waves and the different types of waves such as sound waves and radio waves.

In Careers students are designing and making a poster on a career of their choice that they have had to research.

The term is finishing off really quickly and we are getting busier.

Mr McCutcheon - Year Advisor

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How the locals like it.  IGA  THANK YOU

Sonny (IGA Community Chest) for donating $300 to Baradine Central School
FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

As we are beginning a new year, 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.

YEAR 11

Its been very busy this week in Year 11 with lots of assessment tasks rolling in towards their due dates.

In Maths students are learning about investing money and the importance of investing wisely. They have an assessment task coming up and should be studying hard!

In Senior Science Year 11 have just started a new topic on plants and the environmental conditions that plants require to survive and thrive. There are many factors that can affect this finely tuned balance as students are discovering.

In TAS Year 11 are very busy winding up some smaller projects and starting on their Adirondack chairs, which are proving to be a real challenge.

It’s all systems go towards the end of this term!!

Miss Riley - Year Advisor

YEAR 12

This week Year 12 travelled to Orange with Miss Birrell to watch the play ‘Shoe Horn Sonata’. This play is one of their texts for the HSC Standard English exam. It was a very early start to the day and late arrival home but the students thoroughly enjoyed the day.

In Senior Science, the students just finished their topic on the Skeletal System and discovered why our bones need calcium.

Year 12 have their half-yearly exams next week so they should be studying hard over the weekend. When students aren’t doing an exam they are able to sign out but they must have a permission note from a guardian to do so.

All students will be required to be at school at 2pm on Tuesday as they are receiving their vaccinations. Those in an exam at that time will be able to get their vaccinations immediately after the completion of the exam.

Mr Edwards - Year Advisor

NORTH WEST WINTER TRIALS

On Tuesday 24th of March Hugh Horder, Lauchie Woodham and Sophie Horder attended the North West Winter Trials held in Coonabarabran, representing the Castlereagh Zone in 15’s Rugby League and Open Netball. All students participated to the best of their abilities and were given great praise from their coaches. Unfortunately no students were selected in the North West teams, however they need to be congratulated for their efforts and the way they represented Baradine Central.

CORRECTION

Monday 27th April is not a public holiday for Anzac Day

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

TIPS FOR PACKING SCHOOL LUNCHES

- When packing lunches, please pack in easy to open containers or ziplock bags.
- Please do not send cans that need opening or have a ring-pull design.
- Wrap a frozen drink bottle in a tea-towel to keep lunches cold.
Easter Parade

Thursday 2nd April
11:30 am
School Hall

The Easter Parade has 3 sections:
Easter Character (bunny, chicken etc.)
Easter hat
Colourful clothes for Easter

Please encourage your child to participate in one of the three sections.

Special prizes will be awarded to best dressed student in Infants and Primary for each section.
All participating students will receive a certificate & a small chocolate Easter egg.
Preschool will also be joining us for morning tea and the parade.

We hope you can come along and support your child.

NSW School-based Adolescent Vaccination Program

A specialised team of nurses will visit our school ON TUESDAY 31ST MARCH at 2.00pm to implement the following program.

All Year 7 students
⇒ Varicella (chicken pox)
⇒ HPV Human Papillomavirus - (3 dose schedule at 0,2 & 6 month intervals)
⇒ dTpa (Diptheria, tetanus and whooping cough)

All Year 11 & 12
⇒ Measles- Mumps- Rubella MMR- (1 dose, as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected.)

Claudia Eastburn and Madison Masman enjoying the Young Leaders Conference with Melvin in Sydney on Monday 23rd March
**Principals' Awards**

- **Regan Evans** for excellent representation at Sheep Shows
- **Stacey Tanner** for excellent team leadership at Sheep Shows
- **Kane Olsen** for general improvement in all areas of school life
- **Lauchie Woodham, Hugh Horder & Sophie Horder** for representative sport

**100% Attendance for Term 1**

Ethan Andrews, Wyatte Andrews, Liam Blackhall, Billy Carey, Jorja Carey, Mikaiyla Currin, Claudia Eastburn, Regan Evans, Sophie Horder, Stephen King, Dusty Lennon, Maderline Lennon, Claudia McConnaughty, Lincon McConnaughty, Paige Pallier, Caleb White, Holly Woodham

**Birthdays**

April

- Charles Ruttley Higgins .... 1st
- Kelly King......................... 2nd

**Attendance Monkey**

- **Week 8**
  - **Primary**
    - Year 6: 100%
  - **Secondary**
    - Year 12: 100%
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

SANDWICHES
Banana ..................................$2.40
Jam .........................................$1.60
Tomato ....................................$2.20
Cheese .....................................$1.80
Vegemite ................................$1.60
Egg ..........................................$2.50
Curried Egg/Lettuce .................$3.20
Salad ......................................$3.80
Fresh Chicken .........................$3.50
Fresh Chicken Salad ................$4.80
Ham Salad ................................$4.50

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
Fanciglases ..............................$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 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

Thank you
Sue Stonham
Canteen Coordinator

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 2nd April  .............Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 2nd April .............LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Tuesday 21st April .............Students resume TERM 2
12th-14th May ...................NAPLAN test
Monday 8th June .............Queen’s Birthday holiday