NAIDOC DAY
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NAIDOC
The 2015 NAIDOC celebration has been another wonderful week at BCS. Many thanks to Miss Riley, Mrs Sutherland and Richie for organising all of the events for the children and community.

Uluru Excursion
I had much pleasure in announcing at the NAIDOC Assembly on Tuesday that the secondary school will celebrate 2016 NAIDOC at Uluru.

Our school has plans underway for a major excursion to the red centre of Australia, at the end of Term 2, 2016. It is envisaged that all Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 students will be rolling up their swags and heading off on the road trip of a lifetime with their teachers and hopefully there will be room for some lucky parents. Sponsorship is currently being sourced along with some major fundraising to offset the costs of the excursion. A detailed itinerary, with student fees and a payment plan, will be available soon after the holidays.

Coming Up In Term 3
July:
20th – 24th Year 10 ASPIRE excursion to Sydney
22nd Local Aboriginal Lands Council combined sports day for BCS, Gwabegar and St John’s schools.
24th Secondary Regional Athletics at Tamworth
27th – 31st Education Week
28th Mayoral Luncheon for secondary captains

August:
5th – 8th Moorambilla Primary boys camp
9th – 11th Moorambilla Primary girls camp
12th -14th Moorabilla Secondary camp
7th Baradine hosting Primary Zone Athletics Carnival
17th – 21st HSC Trial Examinations
18th – 20th Josh Arnold visit to produce community song and film clip with BCS

25th – 28th Years 5/6 Sydney Excursion

September
10th Annual Dance Extravaganza
14th – 18th Year 11 Yearly exams
16th – 18th Moorabilla in town

October
3rd-5th Sesquicentenary weekend

Holiday Assignment
All students K-12 were provided with a special assignment notice yesterday.
They have been instructed to research their individual ‘Local Heroes’ in preparation for Education Week and the Baradine Sesquicentenary celebrations. Parents and carers are asked to support their children to determine a ‘hero’ and to help collate some information and photos.

The assignments are due in the first week after the holidays.

School Reports
Semester One Reports are now finalised. Primary and Year 11 have been given to students. Years 7-10 will be mailed today (Friday).

School Security
Parents and citizens are encouraged to report to the police, any suspicious activity and/or trespassers on school grounds at any time out of school hours but especially during the school holidays.

The phone number for the local police station is 6843 1808.

Happy Holidays
I’ like to wish all students, staff and families a safe and wonderful two week vacation and look forward to seeing everyone return on Tuesday July 14th for Term 3.

Cheers
Chris Clarke
SANDSTONE CAVES
Year 5/6 Winter Raffle
The Year 5/6 class are holding a winter raffle to raise funds for their Sydney excursion in August. Raffle prizes have been donated by the following local businesses:

- Baradine Butchery
- Baradine Newsagency
- Baradine Pharmacy
- Baradine CRT
- Singh's IGA
- Cathy’s Hair Salon
- Farrell’s and Co
- Baradine Central School’s P&C
- Scentsy
- Freckles Coffee Spot
- Richie Milgate
- Greg Ryan Books
- Front Office Staff

Tickets are $1 each or 3 for $2!

Tickets can be purchased from the Baradine Post Office, Emmy Lou’s Eatery, The Pilliga Discovery Centre, Baradine Central School office and from the Year 5/6 students.

The raffle will be drawn early in Term 3!

GOOD LUCK!

BIRTHDAYS

June
- Jacob Fitzgerald ............... 23rd
- Peter Knowles ............... 23rd

July
- Stephanie Bowling .......... 1st
- Tyrone Biles ................. 4th
- Rachael Evans ............. 7th
- Codey Dunn ................. 8th
- Corey Bruce ............... 16th

LOOKING AFTER OUR SCHOOL

Schools are an important part of our community. We take care and pride in our school, so that it will be a happy, safe and pleasant learning and play centre for all of our young students.

No-one has a right to be in the school out of school hours and certainly no-one has the right to vandalise our children’s classrooms.

As a community member we are asking you to help us by:

- Being vigilant as you walk or drive past the school out of hours;
- Detouring past the school whenever you are able and checking the grounds as you go past;
- Reporting any trespassing or vandalism by phoning the School Security Unit (24 hour service) 1300 880 021 or the local Police on 6843 1808.

Your personal safety and security is important, so please do not intervene in any way if you observe trespassers simply report the incident.

This content contains a variety of information, including events, community guidelines, and educational content. It is designed to keep the community engaged and informed about important matters related to their school and neighborhood.
**P & C MEETING MINUTES**

**Date held:**
19th June 2015

**Present:**
Sharon Wilson, Sue Stonham, Bronwyn Masman, Chris Clarke, Carol Hotchkiss, Renee Warden, Di Cunningham, Kelly Whau Whau.

**Correspondence received:**
Father’s Day catalogue and donation from the Boxing Club.

**Treasurer’s Report:**
Balance $7,737.85

**Business arising:**
- Shoes.
- Green hoodie.
- Questionnaire on Facebook about why people are not coming to meetings.
- Agenda on Facebook.

**General Business:**
- Pay Singhs IGA
- Send Thank You card to the Boxing Club
- Stall for the October Long Weekend
- Sharon to Talk to Miss Baldock about a donation for excursions.
- P&C meeting at Gwabegar next time. Video conference.
- Note to be placed at the Gwabegar Post Office.
- Breakfast Club.

**Elections for new committee:**
- President - Sharon Wilson. Nominated by Carol Hotchkiss, seconded by Renee Warden, accepted.
- Vice president - Renee Warden. Nominated by Sue Stonham, seconded by Di Cunningham, accepted.
- Secretary - Sue Stonham. Nominated by Chris Clarke seconded by Carol Hotchkiss, accepted.
- Treasurer - Di Cunningham. Nominated by Bronwyn Masman, seconded by Renee Warden, accepted.
- Street Stall Coordinator - Renee Warden.
- Committee members - Bronwyn Masman, Carol Hotchkiss, Tina Nixon, Wendy Woodham.

**Next meeting:**
Thursday 11th August held at Gwabegar at 10:00am.

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**SCHOOL INTRUDERS**

If you see trespassers in the school out of school hours we would appreciate a call to School Security.

**1300 880 021** (24 hours)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

14th July ..................... Students resume Term 3
20th-24th July ................. Year 10 ASPIRE residential week
22nd July ..................... LALC NAIDOC Community Sports Day
24th July ..................... Secondary Regional Athletics
27th-31st July ............... Education Week
5th August .................. Moorambilla Boys Camp
7th August .................. Primary Zone Athletics
10th August ................. Moorambilla Girls Camp
12th August ................. Moorambilla Maxed Out
24th August ................ Year 12 Trials