PRIMARY ZONE ATHLETICS

On Friday 7th August 2015 Baradine Central School hosted the Primary Zone Athletics Carnival on a wonderful sunny day with over 100 athletes participating from 5 schools. Baradine came out school winners on the day and also were successful with 3 of our athletes becoming Zone Champions.

Savannah Carey—2nd 800m, 1st Long Jump, 1st 200m, 2nd High Jump, 1st 100m
Billy Carey—1st Shot Put, 1st 800m, 3rd High Jump, 2nd 200m, 2nd 100m, 3rd Long Jump, 3rd Discus
Liam Ryan—1st Discus, 1st 200m, 2nd High Jump, 1st 100m, 1st Shot Put
Blake Olsen—3rd High Jump, 3rd 800m, 2nd Long Jump, 3rd 100m, 3rd Shot Put
Claudia Eastburn—1st 800m, 2nd Long Jump, 1st 200m, 3rd 100m
Riley Siemsen—1st 800m, 2nd 200m, 2nd 100m
Zalia Curtis—3rd 200m, 3rd 100m
Madison Masman—3rd 800m
Nigel Lennon—2nd 800m
Rachael Evans—3rd Long Jump
Isaiah White—3rd Discus
Emily Murray—1st 100m
Jayden Ryan—2nd 100m
Holly Woodham—3rd High Jump
Paige Pallier—3rd High Jump
Jorja Carey—3rd High Jump
FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Zone Athletics
Congratulations to our newly crowned Zone Athletic Champions Billy Carey, Savannah Carey and Liam Ryan and well done to Baradine CS for being the overall point score winner.
A huge thank you to Miss Baker who organised this major event.

HSC Trials
It’s crunch time for our Year 12 class who sit their HSC trial examinations next week. Best of luck to Lahni Patterson, Sophie Horder, Ebony Mitchell, Mikaiyla Currin, Daniel Siemsen and Scott Edwards.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held at BCS (not Gwabegar) on Monday August 17th at 9.30am.
Sharon has included an agenda in this newsletter.

Uluru Excursion
Find attached a preliminary note about the major 2016 Secondary excursion. Please return the tear off slip Friday 14th August.

Josh Arnold
BCS is waiting with anticipation to record its new song and film about our community, with country music artist, Josh Arnold. The song will be launched on September 10th with its premiere at the performance night and will then be uploaded onto YouTube for the world to view.
Please read the attached ‘Authority to Publish’ note and return by Friday.

Surveys
Term 3 is the scheduled time of the year for our school to survey all stakeholders and seek feedback on how the school is functioning. Parents and caregivers will soon be provided with one particular survey referred to as Tell Them From Me.

Claiming the Date
The Annual School Performance will be on Thursday night, September 10th. The theme this year is Baradine Then and Now. The evening will commence with the opening of the school’s sesquicentenary display in the Cultural Centre followed by a barbecue and then the performance in the hall.
Please mark this date on your calendar so you don’t miss this fabulous showcase of the students’ range of performing talents.

PaTCH
Welcome to the parents and grandparents who have signed up for the ten week training package for volunteers, known as PaTCH. The PaTCH volunteers will support Primary children with reading in the classroom.

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships
Parents are invited to join us on Friday at 11.30am for a presentation from Patsy Saul (TVET Coordinator) regarding opportunities for your son or daughter to obtain a school based apprenticeship or traineeship.

Cheers
Chris Clarke

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week I had the privilege of attending two professional learning experiences. On Wednesday I headed to Dubbo to attend the Early Action For Success Conference. This term the theme was Year 2 Reading, Comprehension and Writing. The presenters looked at student reading levels when compared to comprehension levels (understanding what they read). I am proud to say that Baradine Central School Year 2 students are well on their way to achieving expected targets. This means our Year 2 students, overall, understand what they are reading with no discrepancies between their reading level and their understanding of the text. Across the state there is a particular focus on Year 2 writing skills.

I then headed off to Sydney in the afternoon to attend a two day state wide conference about Transition to School. This was an amazing experience, having the opportunity to listen to both international and national leaders on the topic. This conference absolutely opened the flood gates on what we should think about student transition from Preschool to Kindergarten. Challenging our thinking on are we, the school, ready for the preschool student rather than is the preschool student ready for school. I look forward to discussing this idea and many other ideas with school staff, parents and the local preschool.

Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder/1/2
Domonic Sutherland
Improvement with sight words.

Year 3/4
Jorja Carey
A caring and helpful member of class.

Year 5/6
Molly Murray
Fantastic effort in numeracy working on fractions, decimals and percentages.

PRIMARY PBL AWARDS

Kinder/1/2
Cooper Ruttley
Follows all staff instructions.

Year 3/4
Emily Hinchcliffe
Displays quality behaviour by following all staff instructions.

Year 5/6
Blake Olsen
Follows all staff instructions.

YEAR ADVISOR AWARD

Year 7
Regan Evans
Doing productive writing in English.

Year 8
Codey Dunn
Improved attitude and effort in Geography this Term.

Year 9
Hugh Horder
Being actively involved in class activities.

SECONDARY PBL AWARDS

Year 7
Joey Wark
Follows all instructions given by staff and visitors.

Year 8
Chontelle Vallette
Always shows respect to staff members.

Year 9
Marvin Mitchell
Shows respect by following all staff instructions.

Year 11
Ila Mitchell
Always trying her best and working well in all subjects.

Year 12
Sophie Horder
Extremely dedicated to her studies and preparation for the HSC.

Year 10
Maderline Lennon
Is a more active class member and participates in Geography discussions.

Year 11
Caleb White
Always follows staff instructions and treats others with respect.

Year 12
Ebony Mitchell
Always respectful and follows staff instructions.

JUNIOR SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Kinder/Year 1/2
All students have Home Readers to read at home and to be signed off on their Reading Record sheet. Please read through the chorus of ‘Click Goes the Shears’ song that was sent home, ready for our concert item.

Kinder - Practise turtle and fish words. Practise sight words booklet. Practise PM flash cards and read each night. Complete Homework sheets.

Year 1/2 - Complete Homework sheet and read each night. Homework is due this Friday.

Year 3/4
1 page of spelling practice, 1 page of maths mentals and a back-to-back sheet of mixed KLA work. Homework is due this Friday.
**MIDDLE SCHOOL Homework**

**Year 5/6**
The weekly Homework Sheet was sent home today and needs to be completed and returned to school this Friday.
This includes their spelling list, times tables, division and their activity choice grid.

**Year 7**
- **History** - Complete diary entry/letter homework sheet and catch-up work due Friday 14th August.
- **Maths** - Weekly Maths Homework sheet due Friday 14th August.
- **Geography** - Australia task due 14th August.
- **Science** - Research two uses of electromagnets. Due Thursday 13th August.
- **English** - Gather research on the bush fires and the floods around Baradine. Due Thursday 13th August.

**Year 8**
- **History** - Complete diary entry/letter homework sheet and catch-up work due Friday 14th August.
- **Maths** - Weekly Maths Homework sheet due Friday 14th August.
- **Geography** - Australia task due 14th August.
- **Science** - Research two uses of electromagnets. Due Thursday 13th August.
- **TAS** - Write steps taken to construct tool box including tools used and safety precautions.
- **English** - Gather research on the bush fires and the floods around Baradine. Due Thursday 13th August.

**Senior School Homework**

**Year 9**
- **Maths** - Area Homework sheet due 14th August.
- **History** - News article Analysis Homework sheet and catch-up work due Friday 14th August. Continue to work on Industrial Revolution assessment task due Friday 28th August.
- **Science** - Complete revision sheet on energy. Due Wednesday 12th August.

**Year 10**
- **Maths** - Area Homework sheet due 14th August.
- **History** - News article Analysis Homework sheet and catch-up work due Friday 14th August. Continue to work on Industrial Revolution assessment task due Friday 28th August.
- **Hospitality** - Assessment Task – Part B. Due Friday 14th August.
- **Science** - Complete revision sheet on energy. Due Wednesday 12th August.

**Year 11**
- **Maths General** - Finish Measurement Unit: Chapter 3 due 12th August.
- **Modern History** - Continue to work on World at the Beginning of the 20th Century Essay. Due Friday 28th August.
- **Geography** - Senior project due 14th August.
- **Senior Science** - Continue assessment on a local ecosystem. Due Monday 7th September.

**Year 12**
- **2 Unit Maths** - Complete practice HSC test due 13th August.
- **Maths General** - Finish Maths and Health chapter. Complete practice HSC paper due 14th August.
- **Modern History** - Continue to work on World at the Beginning of the 20th Century Essay. Due Friday 14th August.
- **Standard English** - Essay on Shoe Horn Sonata due 13th August.
- **Senior Science** - Local emergency services information due Thursday 13th August.
- **Chemistry** - Local emergency services information. Due Wednesday 12th August.
- **Biology** - Research a current use of gene therapy in disease treatment. Due Tuesday 11th August.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**
Please remember that students need to wear the correct school uniform every day including leather footwear for practical classes.
PaTCH
Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers

We have an exciting opportunity at Baradine Central School for interested adults to participate in a program to support children in developing early literacy and numeracy skills.

The successful applicants will undertake a 10 week program on a volunteer basis with a total of 5 hours each fortnight either in K-2 classrooms or in face-to-face accredited learning sessions.

Interested adults are invited to come along to our PaTCH information session on Friday, 14 August at 9:30am in the Library.

Please RSVP Chris Clarke (Principal) by Wednesday, 12th August on 6843 1805.
Baradine Central School P&C committee would like all interested parents and community members to attend the monthly meeting to be held on **Monday 17th August at 9:30am** in the school’s Staff Room.

**AGENDA**

1. Training for Primary Regional Athletics
2. Secondary students winter school uniform
3. Family photos fundraiser
4. 2016 Secondary Uluru excursion

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**P&C Monthly Meeting**

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**Attendance Monkey**

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**Upcoming Events**

- **10th-11th August** — Moorambilla Girls Camp
- **12th-14th August** — Moorambilla Maxed Out
- **14th August** — Primary Spelling Bee competition
- **17th-20th August** — HSC Trials
- **18th-20th August** — Josh Arnold - Small Town Culture
- **21st August** — Secondary State Netball at Dubbo
- **25th-28th August** — Year 5/6 Sydney Excursion
- **26th August** — Baradine Eye Clinic
- **28th August** — Primary Regional Athletics
- **1st-2nd September** — ASPIRE visit

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Postal: PO Box 236, Wellington NSW 2820  
telephone: 02 6845 3545  
facsimile: 02 6845 2656  
www.wachs.net.au

BARADINE EYE CLINIC

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Phyllis Dennis the Regional Eye Health Coordinators from Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service along with an Optometrist will be coming to BARADINE Central School on Wednesday 26th August 2015 to do Eye testing.

With your consent, your child will be examined to make sure that their eyes are healthy and that they can see properly. 
It is important to test children’s eyes for any problems whilst attending school, and then have them regularly checked every two (3) years.

If your child already wears glasses and you would like them to be checked please get them to bring their glasses on the day. Please also ensure that your child wears their glasses as prescribed by the Optometrist or Ophthalmologist.

*Please fill out the slip below and return it to their class teacher if you give permission for your child’s eye’s to be tested.*

Thanking you

Phyllis Dennis – Regional Eye Health Co ordinator (REHC) phyllisd@wachs.net.au

................................................................. Class: _______

I give permission for my child to have his/her EYES checked on 26/08/2015 at BARADINE Central School during school hours.

Child’s name: ........................................ Date of Birth: ....../....../...........

Address: ..........................................................

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Medicare Number (10 Numbers):________________________ Ref#: ______ Expiry Date: ___ / _____

NB - If your child does require glasses a copy of your Centrelink Health Care Card MUST BE PROVIDED, and if you don’t hold a Centrelink Health Care Card their will be a small cost involved.

Parent’s/Carer’s Signature: ___________________________ Contact Ph: ___________________________

E:\Interagency\Baradine Permission Note.doc
Monday August 10, 2015

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

ULURU EXCURSION 2016

As announced during NAIDOC Week, all Baradine Central School’s 2016 secondary students have been invited to participate in a one off major excursion to inland Australia and Uluru. The excursion will require three terms of pre-teaching and learning, from curriculums featuring Aboriginal Education - significant sites, Geography & Environmental Education - changing landscapes and sustainability, History - explorers, settlers, pastoralists, droving era, Agriculture & Primary Industry - mining, sheep/cattle, Creative & Performing Arts - writing, painting, drawing, dance, music and digital photography.

The excursion will occur over the last two weeks of Term 2: June 19th – June 30th. Participants will be camping along the way in swags/two man tents and eating food prepared in the camp at each meal time e.g. barbecue, sandwiches etc. There will be many hours travelling in a comfortable coach each day that has a toilet.

The proposed itinerary is:

Day 1 Sunday June 19th
Baradine to Broken Hill - camping at Lake View Caravan Park, tour of town
Day 2 Monday June 20th
Broken Hill to Quorn - camping at Quorn Caravan Park, Kanyaka Station Old Homestead, Woomera Rocket Range
Day 3 Tuesday June 21st
Quorn to Coober Pedy - camping at Myall Grove Holiday Park, Roxby Downs Mine tour, town tour
Day 4 Wednesday June 22nd
Cedney Park Homestead - camping at cattle station
Day 5 Thursday June 23rd
Uluru - camping at Ayres Rock Resort camp ground, 2 hour tour
Day 6 Friday June 24th
Kings Canyon - camping at King Creek Station, camel ride
Day 7 Saturday June 25th
Alice Springs - camping at MacDonnell Ranges Holiday Park
Day 8 Sunday June 26th
Alice Springs (laundromat day) - School of the Air
Day 9 Monday June 27th
Tennant Creek - camping at Outback Caravan park, Battery Hill mine tour
Day 10 Tuesday June 28th
Mt Isa - camping at Discovery Holiday Park
Day 11 Wednesday June 29th
Longreach - camping at Longreach Tourist Park, School of the Air, Stockman’s Hall of Fame, Thompson River cruise
Day 12 Thursday June 30th
Baradine - camping at Longreach Tourist Park, Tree of Knowledge at Barcaldine, Blackhall Woolscour, home to Baradine.

Participants will required to pay $500 each with a payment plan over October 2015 – May 2016. However, the actual cost of the excursion will be approximately $1500 per person. The school is undertaking major fundraising to come up with the other $1000 per person. We are anticipating 40 students and 4-8 supervising staff and parents. The parents wishing to participate will need to assist with daily routines such as preparing camp sites and meals and packing up at each camp site. Smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages will not be permitted.

Parents and carers need to consider their child’s capacity to cope with being away from home for 11 consecutive nights, for extensive bus travel and for camping. Students not participating will be provided with an adjusted timetable of lessons at school.

I would greatly appreciate any input from people who have already travelled to some of these places and may have suggestions for other worthwhile activities at our stops.
Please complete the expression of interest below and return by Friday August 14th so that further organisation can proceed.

Kind regards
Mrs Christine Clarke
Principal

Uluru Excursion
Expression of Interest
Students in Years 7 -12, BCS, 2016

Participant’s:
Student Name(s): please print________________________________________________________

Parent/Carer participant name : please print: __________________________________________

I can commit to $500 payment plan per participant. Yes / No

Comments:
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Signature parent/caregiver: ________________________________________________
Date: __________________________
Monday August 10, 2015

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

**Authority to Publish**

As part of the sesquicentenary celebrations, Baradine Central School has engaged acclaimed Queensland country music artist, Josh Arnold – Small Town Culture, to work with the students K-12 to create a new song about our local community, record it and upload onto the internet (YouTube). Josh will be working in the school from August 18\textsuperscript{th} – 20\textsuperscript{th}.

In order to record and publish the proposed film, the school requires parents and carers’ permission for their child/children to be part of this project. We are aiming for 100% participation.

This form is an agreement between you and Baradine Central School involving Josh Arnold – Small Town Culture.

Please read it carefully and sign it at the bottom if you agree with what it says.

Josh Arnold would like to be able to quote your child and/or use your child’s photo(s)/footage in some of his printed and/or electronic material. If you sign this release form it means that you agree to the following:

1. Josh Arnold - Small Town Culture can use your child’s photo(s)/footage and/or words.
2. Any of these may be reproduced in colour, black, white and may be altered/edited for design purposes.
3. You will not be consulted about the specific context in which your photos/footage and/or words will appear.
4. Baradine Central School has no control over the distribution of the film once it’s uploaded onto the internet.

Josh Arnold – Small Town Culture will not use your words and/or photo(s)/footage for any purpose other than the production of a Baradine Central School short film clip with song.

Should you agree to the use of your words and/or photo(s)/footage but wish to further restrict that use please provide details at the bottom of this form.

Your agreement to permit the use of your child’s words and/or photo(s)/footage is greatly appreciated. Any queries may be directed to the Principal, Mrs Chris Clarke – 68431805.

Kind regards

Mrs Christine Clarke
Principal
Josh Arnold – Small Town Culture
Release Form

To be able to sign this release form you must be over 18 years of age. If you are not 18 a parent or carer will need to sign on your behalf.

Participant’s Name(s): ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Signed by ____________________________ on the ______ day of ______

Signature: ____________________________