On Friday 21st August our Secondary netball team travelled to Dubbo to play in the finals of the Central Schools State Netball Carnival. It was a great day with great weather and all the girls played extremely well.

Huge congratulations to Chontelle Vallette who was awarded the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, which is outstanding considering the number of talented players participating.

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

**NAPLAN**
NAPLAN reports were dispatched to parents and carers of all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students last week.

The school’s leadership and teaching staff will be analysing the data in detail over the next few weeks and formulating teaching programs to address both the strengths and needs of cohorts and of individual students.

**Three Way Meetings**
Parents and carers will be invited to meetings next week with your child and their teacher to discuss progress and individual goals. This will also be a good opportunity to discuss your child’s NAPLAN report if they are in Years 3, 5, 7 or 9.

**HSC Trials**
Well done to Year 12 who sat their intensive HSC Trial examinations last week. Reports will be available to parents and students in a few weeks’ time.

**Netball**
Congratulations to the girls in our netball team who contested the Central Schools’ State Finals in Dubbo last Friday. They might not be state champions but we are all very proud of their gallant efforts and team spirit.

Special mention must be made of Year 8 student, Chontelle Vallette, who received the award of Most Valuable Player of the Finals.

**Josh Arnold Production**
The school commenced the three days of working with singer/songwriter Josh Arnold with excitement and excitement and speculation as to what was to follow. It didn’t take long before new talents were discovered. After lots of encouragement, several students had key performances as soloists and individual speaking roles. These include Rachel Siemsen Year 10, Zalia Curtis Year 5, Claudia McConnaughty Year 3, Emily Brand Year 2 and Sophie Horder Year 12.

Most students with permission to be on the internet will be in the film somewhere.

Remember, the film and song will be officially launched on September 10th at the Dance Extravaganza night.

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Dear Parents/Carers

On Thursday and Friday last week I attended the Primary Principal’s Conference in Dubbo on Mrs Clarke’s behalf. The theme for this year’s conference was Communication - The Human Connection. On Thursday morning the keynote speaker was one of the great modern day communicators Peter FitzSimons, former Wallaby and author. He talked about the importance of igniting curiosity as well as entertaining his audience with stories from his experiences. Another extremely high quality presentation was on how schools can use cyber space to communicate effectively and creatively with students, parents and the wider community.

Tomorrow morning (Tuesday 25th August), bright and early, our Year 5/6 students head off on their Sydney excursion. Travelling with them this year is Miss Baldock, Mr Milgate, Sharon Wilson and Jim Masman. We look forward to seeing many of you on the school’s Facebook site this week as well as hearing all of your fun filled stories upon arrival home. Have a great time everyone!

**Lizzie Horder - Assistant Principal**

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**Baradine Public School History continued**

**Extract from Baradine Centenary Souvenir booklet:**

During the years from 1885 to 1889 there was a rapid increase in the population of Baradine and the enrolment was 50 pupils.

Extension plans were carried out by Mr George Martin in 1889 at a cost of 149 pounds and 18 shillings.

A new residence kitchen was constructed in 1900 when the school enrolment was 43.

In February, 1909, a new school building and residence were constructed by Mr J J Treasure at a cost of 500 pounds.

Overcrowding again saw the construction of a new classroom in July 1917 when the enrolment had reached 86.

During 1923, The Union Church was rented for school purposes to relieve further crowding.

A new school building was completed in 1926 at a cost of 608 pounds and a residence built in 1926 at a cost of 1,046 pounds. The effective enrolment was approximately 150.

A list of teachers at the Baradine School with their year of appointment is as follows:

- 1876 Julia Chapman
- 1880 John Wharton
- 1888 Thomas McAuley
- 1898 Charles Pickering
- 1909 G A Thomas
- 1918 Francis Armstrong
- 1927 Samuel Watkin
- 1932 Oscar Swanson
- 1941 Samuel Martin (relieving)
- 1945 James Tolhurst
- 1951 John Colwell
- 1959 Wallace Thompson
- 1889 at a cost of 149 pounds and 18 shillings.
- 1915 Augustus Fletcher
- 1924 Arthur Gordon
- 1927 Ernest Batchelor
- 1937 Ernest Batchelor
- 1943 Arthur Gilchrist
- 1948 Joseph Dunn
- 1956 Donald Buchanan
- 1964 Austin Soorley

Cheers,

Chris Clarke

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**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

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**Principal**
- Mrs Chris Clarke

**Head Teacher Secondary**
- Mr Matt Edwards

**Assistant Principal**
- Mrs Lizzie Horder

**Administration Manager**
- Mrs Wendy Leonard

**Sports Coordinators**
- Miss Christie Baker
- Mr Jack Ramage

**AECG President**
- Mrs Suelyn Tighe

**AECG Representative**
- Mr Richie Milgate

**P&C President**
- Miss Sharon Wilson
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Kinder/1/2**  
**Justin Lennon**  
Always trying his best in class.

**Year 3/4**  
**Aaron Vallette**  
For putting a great effort into his Literacy work.

**Year 5/6**  
**Madison Masman**  
Demonstrating a good knowledge of the traits of different characters in our English study novel.

**PRIMARY PBL AWARDS**

**Kinder/1/2**  
**Domonic Sutherland**  
RESPECT - Being a good friend to others in class.

**Year 3/4**  
**Emily Hinchcliffe**  
RESPECT - For speaking to others the way she wishes to be spoken to.

**Year 5/6**  
**Zalia Curtis**  
RESPECT - Speaks to others how she wishes to be spoken to.

**YEAR ADVISOR AWARD**

**Year 11**  
**Caleb White**  
Excellent participation in the Josh Arnold Project.

**Year 12**  
**Sophie Horder**  
A tremendous effort towards her exams and studying very hard.

**SECONDARY PBL AWARDS**

**Year 11**  
**Tyrone Biles**  
RESPECT - For always speaking to others how you wish to be spoken to.

**Year 12**  
**Daniel Siemsen**  
RESPECT – Always respectful of other students and encourages them to do their best.

**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. Due this Friday.

A reminder to those representing at Regional for Spelling Bee to keep practising all their list words!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK**

**Year 5/6**

No homework for Year 5/6 this week due to the Sydney Excursion.

**Year 7**

Maths - Weekly Maths Homework sheet due Friday 28th August.  
Science - Study for body systems quiz Thursday 27th August.  
English - Gather research for your feature article. Due 24th August.

**Year 8**

Maths - Weekly Maths Homework sheet due Friday 28th August.  
Science - Study for body systems quiz Thursday 27th August.  
English - Gather research for your feature article. Due 24th August.
Year 9
History - News article Analysis Homework sheet due Friday 28th August. Continue to work on Industrial Revolution assessment task due Friday 28th August.
Science - Keeping Warm Work Sheets. Due Wednesday 26th August.
Maths - Complete Area and Volume revision sheet. Due Friday 28th August.

Year 10
History - News article Analysis Homework sheet due Friday 28th August. Continue to work on Industrial Revolution assessment task due Friday 28th August.
Science - Keeping Warm Work Sheets. Due Wednesday 26th August.
Hospitality - Non-alcoholic Beverage Work Booklet and Café Skills Portfolio to be completed by Friday 28th August. Assessment Task – Part B due Friday 28th August.
Maths - Complete Area and Volume revision sheet. Due Friday 28th August.

Year 11
Modern History - Continue to work on World at the Beginning of the 20th Century Essay. Due Friday 28th August.
Senior Science - Continue assessment on a local ecosystem. Due Week 9.
Maths General - Continue working on Measurement Assessment Task. Due Monday 7th September.

Year 12
Modern History - Past paper 2006 exam questions – Conflict study essay questions. Due Friday 28th August.
Senior Science - Disasters questions due Friday 28th August.
Chemistry - Shipwrecks and corrosion questions due Thursday 27th August.
Biology - Genetics questions due Friday 28th August.

Dear Parents/Carers
Last week was a very busy one in Secondary. Our Year 12 students completed their Trial HSC exams, which were tightly packed into four days. The students came out of them very positive and we are all looking forward to some good results. All focus for Year 12 now turns to the HSC exams next term. It is crucial that students continue regular attendance at school for the remainder of the term so they can continue to work with their teachers in preparation for the HSC.

Several of our High School students worked closely with Josh Arnold on the video last week. Most were involved in the clip showing what young people do in our community. We did have some volunteers for singing roles and it was very pleasing to see the talent that we have amongst our students. They showed a great amount of courage to sing in front of their peers.

Our High School netball team travelled to Dubbo to participate in the Central Schools State Finals. This team has been improving huge amounts over the years and deserve all the success they have had. It was a great send off for the Year 12 members of the team that have played for the last time in this competition. They have been vital members in building this team’s success over the past six years.

This week several of our High School students are travelling to Bourke for the Ronnie Gibb’s 7’s Rugby League and Netball. They are leaving Tuesday at recess and will be returning Wednesday night. This is always a very fun excursion that we have had a lot of success at in the past. We wish our students all the best and we are sure they will do us proud.

We have had students coming to class with no equipment of late. 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.

Matt Edwards - Head Teacher Secondary
Josh Arnold visited BCS from Tuesday 18th until Thursday 20th August for three jam packed days to work with students from Primary and Secondary to produce a Baradine song and film clip. The students were very enthusiastic and enjoyed the experience of helping to write and perform the song. Josh and his cinematographer visited many areas around Baradine and the district, including the sculptures at Dandry Gorge to film the students in their local environment.

This has been a wonderful once in a lifetime experience for all the students to be involved in and I am sure they will be talking about it for years to come.

Come along to our annual Dance Performance to watch the premiere viewing of our very own Baradine song. Don’t miss it!!
Moorambilla Voices has been awarded the New South Wales State Award for Excellence in Music Education at the Art Music Awards. "It's a huge year for us as we celebrate 10 years in the region, and celebrate the achievements of our three ensembles," says Artistic Director Michelle Leonard. "We are so proud of all the children that have brought us to this point."

The prestigious APRA/AMCOS/AMC awards recognise and award outstanding music creation, presentation and achievements in the art music sector. Moorambilla Voices was also nominated in three major categories, a recognition of it's creativity, resilience and quality in delivering music education.
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<td>Opening of HISTORICAL PHOTO Display of BARADINE.</td>
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<td>Friday afternoon solar viewing followed by night observing adventures amongst the stars with Donna Burton.</td>
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<td>Meet &amp; Greet in the Street – starts 6.30pm</td>
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<td>Entertainment – Big Street Party with Band followed by FIREWORKS Display at the Oval.</td>
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<td>Freckles, Emmy Lou’s &amp; Hotels for catering. Street BBQ.</td>
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<td>Watch the replay of 1995 Grand Finals</td>
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<td>(1st &amp; Reserve) on the big screen – followed by 2015 NRL Grand Final plus band entertainment</td>
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www.facebook.com/baradine2015

Baradine Central School Family Portrait Fundraiser
CD SPECIAL $160.00
All Images on a High Resolution Disc
Saturday, 12th September 2015

Appointments available from 9am
To book your family session call 0267.42.6616.
Location: To be Advised.
Year 5/6 students attending the Sydney Excursion from 25th-28th August.

Secondary students attending the Ronnie Gibbs League and Netball Carnival in Bourke on 26th August.

Primary students attending the Regional Athletics Carnival in Tamworth on 29th August.

**BIRTHDAYS**

August
Hugh Horder..................... 31st

**ATTENDANCE MONKEY**

Term 3 Week 5
Primary
Year 1 100%
Secondary
Year 7 92%

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

25th-28th August ............ Year 5/6 Sydney Excursion
25th-26th August ............ Secondary League/Netball at Bourke
26th August..................... Baradine Eye Clinic
28th August..................... Primary Regional Athletics
1st-2nd September .......... ASPIRE visit
4th September ............... Footy Colours Day
7th September ............... P&C Meeting
10th September ............. Josh Arnold video launch
11th September ............. School Concert Dance Extravaganza
10th September ............. Regional Spelling Bee Finals