Principal’s Report

Welcome Back

The holidays have flown by once again! Term 4 is shaping up to be a very busy term with excursions and activities organised throughout the entire term.

Barellan Working Clydesdales "The Good Old Days" Weekend

Congratulations to all of our community members who were involved in this fantastic weekend. This was an outstanding showcase of old times and new and our fabulous country lifestyle! (Photo: Lyndal Davies)

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Pre-School students will begin their Kindergarten orientation days this term – we look forward to spending time with our newest students.

HSC Exams

Our Year 12 students are in their final preparations for their HSC Exams which commence next Monday 13th October. Wish them well if you see them around the school or town.

Flying Fruit Fly Circus

Mrs Kenny has been able to arrange a visit from the Flying Fruit Fly Circus to our school next week. All students will have the opportunity to take part in this exciting workshop to learn some new skills in gymnastics and acrobatics. Details of the cost are being finalised – watch for a letter to go home later this week.

Weather Warms Up

As we enter the warmer months please ensure that your child/ren have the school hat on while they are in the playground. Under our Sun Safety policy students are required to wear a hat while in the sun, including walking down the street to get lunch. Term 4 and 1 are the most important times for students to be wearing hats for sun safety.

Also time to start packing poppers in the freezer to put into lunchboxes to help keep lunches cool and to provide a cool drink at lunchtime.

Student Self Defense Classes

On Wednesday next week all students will have the opportunity to participate in some basic self defense moves from Sensei Frank Cirillo from RMA & Total Fitness in Griffith. This will be a gold coin donation for all students.

Women’s Self Defense Workshop in Barellan
Calling all Mums, Daughters, Grandmothers, Aunties, Friends
Wednesday 15th October 6pm - 9pm
Cost $50 for a 3 hour workshop – payment by Monday 13th October to Stacie Luppi via Barellan Central School please.
Get together and make a night of it. The best gift you can give your family is peace of mind. We have 17 people who expressed interest last month. We need a minimum of 20 to make this happen.
Thanks ladies - it will be a great night full of laughs and strategies that might one day help protect you!

Have a great week.
### Calendar Term 4 2014

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**Canteen Roster & News**

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**Canteen Hat Day**

**When:** This Friday, October 10

**Why:** Help raise awareness and funds for mental health research

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

**Some facts about Mental Health Issues:**

- 1 in 5 people will suffer a mental illness this year.
- The World Health Organization predicts that by 2020 mental illness will be the leading cause of disability and the second leading cause of death in first world countries.
- Every Australian will know a family member, work colleague or friend who will experience some form of mental health condition.
- Mental disorders are the leading cause of sickness absence and long term work incapacity.
- The annual cost of mental illness in Australia has been estimated at $20 billion, includes the cost of lost productivity and labour force participation.
- Nearly 50% of all Australians experience at least one episode of mental ill health in our lives.

**So get your hat organised and help raise funds for Mental Health**

**Talking about hats..................**

*There will be a slight delay with the delivery of the new school hats, due to a problem with the company’s printing machine.*

*If you have ordered a new hat we will let you know as soon as they arrive.*
2/3/4 Class News

Leaders: Ben & Jordan

We hope everyone had a restful holiday. We have a very busy term ahead of us. Parents please help your child to re-stock their school equipment such as lead pencils, glue sticks etc ready for this term's work. Thank you to the students who helped out at the Good Old Days weekend. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

AL

Last term we started reading Harry Potter and we will continue this story in Term 4.

AR lessons

Students are required to bring their AR folder and book to school every day. Some students are forgetting to read each night, could parents please encourage your child to consistently read every night.

Homework

*AR books each night.
*1000 points on Mathletics
*50 Times Table Challenge

AWARDS

Mathletics effort
14 certificates

Awards information updated next week!

Hot Shots Tennis Final Day

Wednesday 8th October will be the final day of the School Hot shots Tennis Program for 2014. Students are invited to wear their hotshots T shirts for this day.

Timetable for the day- 
Period 3 Year 2/3/4
Period 4 Year 4/5/6
Period 5 Kinder/1/2

Thank you to Louise Hornery for allowing our students to have such a positive sporting opportunity.

K/1/2 Happenings

Welcome back to Term 4 of 2015. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break and I am excited to get back into some excellent learning with K/1/2.

Primary are doing our last round of Hot Shots tennis tomorrow. Students are encouraged to bring their hot shots shirts to wear.

This Friday we have combined sport with Binya.

Homework

Home Readers

Well done to students that completed all of their home readers over the holidays. A reminder for students that are now reading longer books; Please do not read all of these books in one night. As we are coming to the end of the term children are tired enough without staying up to complete reading tasks.

Home Work Sheets

New homework will be coming home today.

K/1 Awards

Mathletics

Mathletics Awards–John, Timothy and Sophie worked hard on Mathletics over the holidays to receive bronze awards. Anika worked super hard to receive a Gold Award and two bronze awards. Congratulations!

Enrol now for 2015

Come and join our friendly and caring school where individual students are nurtured in a 21st Century teaching and learning environment, and each student can flourish.

Innovation, Excellence, Opportunity, Success
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**Reading Club**

**Winners Term 3 Week 9&10**

Ronan Murphy, Brianna Praestin

85s  K/1/2 - John Noakes, Tre Kessey
     2/3/4 - Ella Male, Ben Giddings
     4/5/6 - Tyler Murphy, Cooper Spowart

**Term 3 Target Achievers**

K/1/2 - Alannah Curran, Tom Jamieson
     2/3/4 - Lachlan Davies, Emma Luppi
     4/5/6 - Sharni Winter, Jake Bourchier

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**Great Barellan Book-Swap and Cupcake Stall**

Thank you very much to everyone who participated in the book swap by donating, swapping and purchasing pre-loved books. What a fantastic way to share our love of reading!

A cash donation will now be made to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation along with the delivery of a lovely big box of the extra books that were donated by our community.

Thank you also to Mr Hartley and the SRC for their terrific baking skills. The cupcake stall was a massive success - a sell out in fact!

Together with the lolly jar guessing competition organised by Hannah Kenny, almost $300 has been raised for the 2014 secondary excursion.

Ms Murdoch

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**4/5/6 News**

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**This Week**

**AL**

Rowan of Rin by Emily Rodda

**Text Type**

Riddles

**Maths**

Numbers; Special Numbers; Whole Numbers; Integers

**Spelling**

n, nn, kn, ng, n; z, s, si

**Homework**

Accelerated Reader Text     Mathletics
Spellodrome                Reading Eggspress

**Awards**

**AWARDS FOR WEEK 10, TERM 3**

**Bronze Award:** Paige, Charlotte

**Silver Award:**

**Millennium Helmet:** Cooper, Paige, Arnold, Tait, Sarah, Annabelle, Chelsea, Jane, Charlotte, Isabella, Max, Kylie, Aysel, Jake, Lilly, Norman

**Golden Bike:** Kokulan

New Targets will be set this week

Not awarded this week

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**The Museum Christmas Markets**

Saturday, 6 December, in the main street; Commencing at 4pm. All stall holders are most welcome, $20 per stall.

Further information please contact; Lyn on 69 533 674 or Irene on 69 639 445.

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**2014 ‘Good Old Days Weekend’ Thankyou**

The Barellan Clydesdale/Good Old Days festival held over the weekend, was once again a great success.

The Committee would like to thank the community for supporting them and for the help they received over the two days.

A special thankyou to the students who gave up their weekend to help out in the various food outlets, the petting ring and in any other way.

Once again a heartfelt thanks to all.

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**Barellan Aged Care Catering Help Needed**

We are calling on the community to help us once again. We are catering for Mrs Shirley Whybrow’s funeral on Friday. We need cakes and slices from Barellan’s wonderful cooks and helpers on the day to make sandwiches, serve the coffee and tea and clean up. Food items can be left at the Hall on Friday morning.

Thankyou

Colleen O’Grady.

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**A big thank you to the Barellan Golf Club for the wonderful luncheon and entertainment they provided for the Barellan Senior’s on Sunday, September 28.**

The meal was outstanding and everyone had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Congratulations for a wonderful effort.
Tennis News........
Wednesday afternoon tennis lessons resume and anyone interested in private lessons on Thursday afternoons from 4.30 please contact Louise.
Friday afternoon 5pm registration for Junior Competition. There will be 2 sessions this year; Hot Shots for beginners then normal competition to follow. Cost is $30 for 2 Terms and we will need at least 2 parents to help supervise each week.
For more details please contact Louise on 0409 587 838

Wanted to Buy:
2 single beds for a workers cottage.
Phone 69756 225

Raise Your Hand for Anaphylaxis Awareness
Help our school win a $10,000, $5,000 educational grant
Simply go to the website: www.anaphylaxis101.com and click ‘raise my hand’.
Show we support anaphylaxis awareness.
The two schools with the most hands raised by December 18 will be the winners of the grants.

Do you need new school or sport shoes these holidays?
Then consider a pair from the Athletes Foot in Griffith.
For every pair purchased the school will receive $5.00.
Remember to tell them you are from BCS when making your purchase

Save This Date: 1st Nov 2014
Trash and treasure Garage Sale at Hall 1st November 2014 10am-4pm
cost $20 per stall/stand.
For more information please contact Stephen Woodham on 0428 639 407
or via email stephen.woodham@hotmail.com
Celebrate
Children’s Week 2014
18-26 October

You have the right to speak and be heard.

PCYC GRIFFITH and BARELLAN CENTRAL SCHOOL
will be celebrating Children’s Week 2014
on Wednesday 22nd October 2014
by hosting a Treasure Hunt for all primary school students