Principal’s Report

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten orientation groups have been enjoying their visits to ‘big school’ over the last week. These visits will continue until the end of next week. These are designed to help prepare students for the environment and routines that we have in place within school.

Secondary Excursion

Our secondary students had a very busy week in Melbourne last week and enjoyed their time in the city immensely. Once again, a big thank you to Ms Murdoch and Mr Hartley for organising the excursion and accompanying the students.

Children’s Week NSW

Senior Constable Alex Davies taught the primary students about Children’s Rights and responsibilities on Wednesday as part of the Children’s Week NSW and Unicef activities. Students were very patient as we worked out a few kinks in the treasure hunt! The big prize of the day of a digital action camera was raffled off and won by Norm Haeusler. Congratulations to all students for your participation and enthusiasm on the day and thanks to Senior Constable Davies for organising the event.

CSU Practicum Students

Today we welcomed Miss Tayla Johnson and Miss Madeline Philpot to BCS as they complete their Professional Experience Practicum as part of their Teaching degree at Charles Sturt University. Over the next three weeks they will be teaching some secondary classes in English (Miss Johnson) and History (Miss Philpot).

Secondary Examinations

Secondary students should be preparing for their Yearly Examinations that begin next week. Lots of revision and practise should be the priority at home this week! A full examination timetable is provided in this week’s Gazette.

Have a great week.
Canteen Roster & News

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Calendar Term 4 2014

October
Mon  27  Kindergarten 2015 transition Week 2
      Group 2
Tues 28  Kindergarten 2015 transition Week 2
      Group 3
Fri  31  Kindergarten 2015 transition Week 2
      Group 1

November
Mon  03  Secondary Yearly Examinations Commence
        Kindergarten 2015 transition Week 3
      Group 3
Tues 04  Kindergarten 2015 transition Week 3
      Group 1
Wed  05  Book Fair until Friday Nov 14
        State Spelling Bee Final Sydney
Fri  07  Kindergarten 2015 transition Week 3
      Group 2
Fri  14  RAP Graduation Dinner @ Leeton
        Preliminary Reports issued
Mon 24  Swim School Commences

December
Turs 04  Primary Assembly & Christmas Tree
Wed 10  Presentation Night
Tues 16  Lake Talbot Pool Rewards Day K-11
Wed 17  Last Day Term 4 Students
Fri 19  Last Day Term 4 Staff

Year 6 into Year 7 (2015)
Transition Day Invitation

This year we will be offering our prospective 2015 Year 7 students a special day dedicated to helping make their transition from Primary to Secondary school easy. Our transition day will be held on Thursday, November 13.

During the day students will get the opportunity to experience all aspects of Secondary school and receive some valuable learning tips from teachers. Barellan Central will welcome any students who are considering our school as their choice for Secondary Education.

A reminder for parents/caregivers
BCS is a nut free school at all times. This includes NUTELLA which it seems some students are bringing on their sandwiches. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

Book Fair 2014

Wednesday 5th November - Friday 14th November
Open Lunchtimes from 1.10 - 1.40 and 3.00 - 3.30 each afternoon in the Library.

Parents invited to come and browse and purchase the great selection of books for sale.
A great way to start your Christmas shopping.

They’re Back!!
Those pesky little critters, ‘Head Lice’, have once again emerged. Please be sure to check your child’s head regularly and treat with Head Lice treatment if necessary. Advising your child against sharing hats etc is also recommended.

LET’S GROW REaders!
Leaders: Ryan & Ella

Thank you to Mr Davies for organising the Treasure Hunt for us last week. It was a lot of fun and the prizes were great.

AR lessons
All students are becoming very independent by taking responsibility for their own reading, choosing their own books, recording the details and compiling summaries and tops reports.
TOP EFFORT EVERYONE!

Yearly Assessments
Over the next 2 weeks students will be sitting yearly tests in all subject areas. Good luck!

Homework
*AR books each night.
*1000 points on Mathletics
*50 Times Table Challenge
10 students achieved the next level on the 50 challenge last week. AWESOME EFFORT!

Rezilia - is a learning super hero because she never gives up.
Year 4 have been challenging themselves to understand decimals.

Problem of the Week - Trial & Error – Make a table and look for number patterns.
Jim won 24 ribbons at the school sports carnival. He had twice as many first ribbons as second ribbons. How many ribbons did he have?

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The first students to give a written copy of the working out and answer to Mrs Conlan or Mrs Kenny will receive a prize. Good Luck!

K1/2 Happenings

Last week was so much fun meeting our Transition students who will be coming to Barellan Central next year. We are excited for them to come and visit again this week.
Thank you to Snr Constable Davies for his preparation in the Children’s Week celebrations last week.

Homework

Home Readers
Please continue to encourage students to complete their home reading each night.

Home Work Sheets
New homework will be coming home today.

K1 Awards

Citizenship Award
These people were all voted with equal point for the citizenship award for last week. Congratulations to Tre, Sophie and Anika!

Mathletics
Congratulations to Tom and Eli for receiving a Bronze award. Congratulations to Anika for receiving a silver certificate.

Reading Eggs
Congratulations to Dakota for receiving a Silver certificate last week.

Barellan Primary Students shine in Treasure Hunt 2014.
Over two afternoons, students across primary, participated in a Treasure Hunt to celebrate Children’s Week. All students are to be congratulated for their behaviour, participation, patience and exceptional team work.
Special thanks got to Senior Constable Alex Davies for his assistance with this event. Thank you to Mrs Luppi, Miss Nicholls and all staff who assisted
The following students were rewarded with $20 iTunes vouchers: Paige Kenny, Tyler Murphy, Anika Praestin, Ryan Jordan, Tre Kessey, Lilly Geltch, Cooper Spowart, Ella Male, Dominic Snaith and Logan Dalley.
Our Major Prize, of a special camera, was won (through raffle draw) by Norman Haeusler. The following students won minor raffle prizes: Sarah Wilson, Ryan Smith, Kira Jasperson, Kokulan Kandeev, Melissa Noakes, Tyler Murphy, Dominic Snaith, Anika Smith, Anika Praestin, Arnold Lupti, Lilly Geltch, Lillian Rainbird, Cooper Spowart, Aysel Uzun, Riley Curran, Ella Male, Timothy Davies, Steven W, Dakota, Logan Dalley, Sharni Winter, Emily Wilson, Isabella Smith, Darcie Geltch, Will Tiffen and Charlie-Anne Rowe.
Congratulations to all our prize winners. Well done everyone, two great fun afternoons. Mrs Moore.
Phew! After a hectic start to Term 4, I think this week will be our first full week without any events happening. Not that there’s nothing happening in class.

Students are currently working on a drama activity which will enable them in small groups to research and create a news report on a current global issue which will be filmed later in the term. They will not only be creating the script and playing roles but they will also have to think about costuming and props so that their news report will be realistic. Next week, students will be completing their final formal assessments for the year in preparation for the end of year reports and before all the end of year events begin.

This Week

**AL**  
*Rowan of Rin* by Emily Rodda

**Text Type**  
Riddles

**Maths**  
Fractions; Addition & Subtraction; Operations & Chance; Operations with Fractions

**Spelling**  
r, rr, wr; y, e, ee, i, ie, ei, ae, is

**Homework**

Accelerated Reader Text  
Mathletics

Spellodrome  
Reading Eggspress

**Awards**

**Mathletics**  
*Bronze Award:* Tyler, Cooper, Jane, Norman  
*Silver Award:* Kiara

**Spellodrome**  
*Millennium Helmet:* Tait, Sharni, Kylie, Ebony, Kiara, Jake, Norman  
*Golden Bike:* Paige, Jane

**Accelerated Literacy**  
Students achieving above 50% toward their points target: Max, Tait  
There are many student very close to the 50% mark. Keep reading!!

**Citizenship**  
Sapan, Max, Tyler, Chelsea

**Thanks for Showing Respect**  
Paige

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**BCS 2014 School Magazine Page Sponsorship**

We would welcome contributions to help keep the costs of the school magazine as low as possible. If you, your family, community group or sporting group would like to sponsor a page in the school magazine please complete the following form and return it to the school office by **Monday 10th November (Week 6)**.

Many thanks,

**Rhonda Male**  
School Magazine Assistant

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**I/We would like to sponsor, ___________ page/s in the 2014 BCS annual magazine at $5.00 per page.**

Please find enclosed the total of $ ______________________

Please complete the following page caption, by inserting the individual or group names of the sponsors:

This page is proudly sponsored by:

___________________________________

Signed ________________________

Date ________________

Thank you
Barellan Central School
Year 7/8 Yearly Exams
Week 5, Monday 3rd November-Friday 7th November

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The Museum Christmas Markets are being held on 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

For Sale
1 x set bunks. Double bed on the bottom, single on the top. Good condition, mattresses not included. $100
Phone Lyndell Taylor - 0409784576 for more information.

The community Garage Sale which was to be held on Saturday, has been POSTPONED until next year.
Thankyou
The Barellan Hall Committee

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The Barellan Catholic Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a Street Stall this Friday, October 31. All donations gratefully accepted.

Wanted to buy
Round cake tin suitable to cook sponges.
Please contact Rhonda Male.

Barellan United Hospital Auxiliary Raffle Winners
1st  Mel Irvin
2nd  Norma Zingle
3rd  Pete Hewitt
Thanks to all who donated items, sold tickets and purchased tickets. The money raised will be used to purchase items for the Community Health Centre.

Notice from Barellan Rural Fire Brigade
In an effort to reduce the fire danger during the current fire season, the Barellan Rural Fire Brigade will be conducting hazard reduction burn offs, in and around the Barellan township in the coming weeks.
Thankyou
Les Irvin - Fire Captain
Ian Waide - Secretary

Sunday Tennis Clinic with
Ian Goolagong
9th November 2014

Morning session: Coaching
Afternoon session: Mini Tournament
Time: 9.00am
Cost: $15 per child includes lunch
All ages welcome, limited numbers available, contact Louise on 0409 587 838.
Please bring own drink, hat, sunscreen and snack. Racquets available.

Truck and Trailer available for harvest.
Contact Rod 0429639210

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**Barellan Swimming Club & Pool News**

**Pool Opens Tuesday 21st October 2014 from 3pm.**

**Pool Prices for 2014/15 Season**

- **Family Season Pass**: $100
- **Adult Season Pass**: $65
- **Child Season Pass**: $55
- **Casual Child**: $2.00
- **Casual Adult**: $3.00

**Swim Club Training**

- **Thursday 23rd October 2014 at 4.45pm Time Trials.**
- **Rego and Family BBQ from 5pm.**

**New Members Welcome**

**Progressive Raffle** $2.00 per ticket for the chance to win $100.

**Swimming Club Training Effective From Tuesday 28th October**, times and days as follows;

- **Tuesday**: 4pm Training
- **Wednesday**: 4pm Training
- **Thursday**: 4.45 pm Time Trials
- **Friday**: 4pm Training

**Barellan Sprint Carnival**

All Swimmers are encouraged to enter this amazing 25mt Sprint Carnival, which will be on Saturday 1st November from 4pm.

**Fees**: $75.00 Per Swimmer, fees include Club Cap

Entries will be taken at Swim Club training.

**Claim the Date:**

Seafood Night ~ 31st January ~ Details to come.

**Learn to Swim 2015**

Barellan Learn to Swim dates, Monday January 12 - Thursday January 22, 2015

Book now: dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or call 13 13 02.

Information brochures available from BCS office.

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**Barellan United Football Club News**

**NGR – National Grower Register**

Barellan United Football Club now hold a NGR card and are asking growers to donate grain to support their local footy club.

Any growers who wish to donate grain to Barellan United Football Club are asked to warehouse the grain, HOWEVER, this is optional and any donation will be accepted and appreciated. If you wish to donate, simply nominate the amount of grain while at the sampling stand.

The NGR card will be kept at the Barellan sample stand. If a substantial amount is raised the footy club will recognize The Barellan & District Grain Growers as a major sponsor in the form of a logo displayed on the footy guernsey’s.

For more info please contact: Mark Kenny 0427 695 532

As mentioned above the Barellan United Football Club is seeking to secure its long term future by increasing its yearly revenue. Farming is the backbone of our community and supporters, the club is seeking your support to assist in strengthening our financial position.

The football club is as big an asset to a small community as any other group.

Over the years we have witnessed what has happened to other communities when there football/club cease to be viable.

**Farrer League Update**

The Barellan United Football & Netball Club’s application to the Farrer League is still in progress and a decision will be made on the 12th November 2014 at a special meeting being held in Wagga.

Kim Hillman
Secretary
2015 Preschool Enrolments
Riverina Children’s Activity Van Inc

Enrolments are now being taken for the 2015 preschool year. Places are limited and enrolment period closes at the end of October. To be eligible to enrol for the 2015 preschool year please fill in the waiting list below.

CENTRE: _____________________________________

DAYS OF ENROLMENT: _____________________________________

CHILDS NAME: _____________________________________

SEX: ___________________________________ DOB: _______________________

PARENTS NAMES: _____________________________________

ADDRESS: _____________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: ________________________ MOBILE: ______________________

IS YOUR CHILD TOILET TRAINED? _____________________________________

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS? _____________________________________

CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF THE CHILD? _____________________________________

ABORIGINAL/ TORRES STRAITS BACKGROUND? _____________________________________

IS YOUR CHILD LISTED ON A HEALTH CARE CARD? ________ Number. ________

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION? _____________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: ________________________ SIGN ________________________

Please complete this form and either post to unit 3 16-24 Whybrow st Griffith NSW 2680 or return it in person to the preschool in your town. (Rankins Springs, Barellan, Goolgowi and Darlington Point) Definate enrolment placements will be notified by mail.

Cate Schoots (co-ordinator)