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.

Principal’s Report

School’s Spectacular
Our very own Jessie McDermott performed on Friday and Saturday last week as part of the NSW DEC School’s Spectacular performance. What an experience this must have been! Congratulations on being selected to perform at this high level Jessie – we are all proud of your achievement!

Intensive Swimming Program

Our swimming program continues this week. Years 9 and 10 students are doing a fantastic job helping out every day! Please remember that if you do not hold a season ticket for the Barellan Pool then your child/ren are required to pay $2 entry each day.

P&C End of Year Function

Everyone is invited to attend a get together with the P&C this Friday evening at the Barellan and District War Memorial Club. Come along and relax and celebrate 2014.

End of Year Disco

It’s finally here! The social event of the year has finally arrived. This Thursday from 7pm – 10pm the end of year disco will be held at the Community Hall for students of Barellan Central School from Years 3-12. Parents please note that students are not to leave the hall until they are picked up by you. If your child/ren are being picked up by someone else please provide staff with a note to indicate this. A permission note is included in this week’s Gazette.

Beyond the Line Visit

Our two teachers-in-training, Mrs Greig and Miss Patton, thoroughly enjoyed their time at BCS as part of the teach. NSW program Beyond the Line last week. As part of their visit, they completed an evaluation sheet and they were very impressed with staff and students in our school. Some comments included “The school has a very strong influence on the students and it oozes positivity”; they liked that “all the kids and teachers know each other”; words used to describe what they gained from their visit included “adaptable, friendly, innovative, positive influence”. I think they hit the nail on the head!

University of Notre Dame Visit

A group of six medical students from the University of Notre Dame visited us last Thursday. They focused on mental health, emergency skills, and general medical skills, as well as information regarding university options post high school. They mentioned at the end that the BCS students were possibly the best group they had worked with so far. They commented that the students had behaved very well and had participated in each activity. Well done to our secondary students!

Have a great week.
Canteen Roster & News

Parents please note volunteers are needed Week 10. Canteen closed last week of school.

December

Calendar Term 4 2014

Thurs 04 Year 10 Dinner
Yr 3-11 End of Year Social 7pm
Mon 08 SRC Rewards Day - Griffith
Wed 10 Presentation Night 7pm
Thurs 11 Primary Assembly & Christmas Tree
Commencing @ 1.30pm (N.B Change of date)
Mon 15 K-6 Class Parties
Tues 16 Lake Talbot Pool Rewards Day K-11
Wed 17 Last Day Term 4 Students
Fri 19 Last Day Term 4 Staff

Leaders
Emma, Marian & Melissa

2/3/4 Class News

Congratulations to all students on their organisational skills last week everyone remembered all their clothing, money etc. for swimming. Time to prepare for our Presentation Night Item and Nativity Play. Can parents please remind students to practice singing the songs and start to get costumes together. Raiding the dress up box for items is all that is required. Do not feel compelled to buy costumes. Contact Mrs Kenny if you need help 0448553225 to find any items.

50 Challenge
Practising facts you don’t know by repeatedly writing or saying them does help.
THANKYOU to Mrs Whytcross who rewards each achievement of 50 correct with a delicious cupcake this reward probably has a lot to do with student’s motivation also.

Collaborative Maths Fun and Learning
2/3/4 worked in small groups to make a square metre out of newspaper and then they measured the area of the sections of cement in the quad

Homework
*AR books each night. Dojo points for homework!!!
*1000 points on Mathletics
Try for maximum LIVE MATHLETICS this week to speed up our basic facts.
*50 Times Table Challenge
Rezilia - is a learning super hero who never gives up.
Jordan with the help of his mum achieved the next level in the 50 challenge last week, well done for trying and trying again until you achieved your goal, Jordan.

Problem of the Week
Find the key words, Draw a table or picture, Use your multiplication knowledge
Bede has 9 cards Pierre has twice as many cards as Bede.
How many cards does Pierre have?
Well done Jonathan and Zach for solving the tennis problem the boys saw the pattern that the number of games is one less than the number of players so the answer was 23.

Mathletics
Bronze: Wyatt 1000
Silver: William 1434

Reading Eggs
Olivia, Ella, Bailey, Ruby, Lily, Jack, Matisse, Zach
This week we will be finishing up our unit on Services, but it’s not the end of some of our basic activities such as maths, spelling and reading. These activities will continue for another week. Swim school continues this week, so please remember to bring along all the equipment needed for this plus $2 if you do not have a season pass. This Thursday we have the School Social. All students from year 3 to year 12 are welcome to attend. The Social will begin at 7.30pm at the Hall. Get dressed up and come along for some fun!

**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.

**K/1/2 Happenings**

Swim school continues this week. Students who do not have a season pass must bring $2 for entry into the pool.

The primary assembly has been changed from this Thursday to the Thursday of week 10 (next week). This will begin at 1.30pm. The infants Christmas Tree will follow the assembly.

Presentation night is Wednesday, December 10. Students are required to be there at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

**K/1 Awards**

**Citizenship Award**
Congratulations to Suleyman for receiving the Citizenship Award last week.

**Mathletics**
Congratulations to Anika and Charlee-Anne for receiving Bronze awards last week. Congratulations to Alannah for receiving a Silver Award!

**Reading Eggs**
Well done to Madison for receiving a Silver certificate in Reading Eggs last week and Dakota for receiving a Bronze Certificate.

**Intensive Swimming Program**

2014 Swim School is well under way. It will continue for this week. The schedule is as follows:-

**Primary:** 2/3/4 and 4/5/6 class 9.15 to 10.30.

**Infants:** K/1/2 class - After recess till lunch

**Secondary:** After lunch

Year 9 and 10 students will also be assisting with the Infants and Primary groups for this time, meaning no normal lessons for them.

It is very important students come to school prepared for swimming. They will need swimmers, rashie and towel, all clearly labelled with their name and $2 for pool entry if they don’t have a season ticket.

Don’t presume swimming won’t occur because of weather, come prepared and a decision will be made on the day.

If you have ANY concerns, please contact me at school.

Alan Hesketh - Swimming Organiser
The Barellan Central School SRC

Invites students in Yrs 3-11 to the End of Year Social
Thursday 4th December 2014
7.00 - 10.00pm
at the Community Hall
Cost $5.00 per student
(includes first drink and glowstick)
Drinks, chips & glowstix will be on sale
Permission notes & payment to be returned by Wednesday December 3.

SRC Years 3 - 11 End of Year Social Thursday December 4th Permission Note

I give permission for my Child/ren to attend the Social on Thursday December 4th.
I understand my child/ren will not be permitted to leave the hall unless accompanied by parent or guardian.
Students Name/s -

_______________________________________
_______________________________________
Cost $5.00 per child
Please find enclosed payment of $__________

Signed ________________________________

Please hand note and money in at the office by Wednesday December 3

Infants Christmas Tree

- Santa’s coming on Thursday, December 11.
- So that Santa is all prepared for our annual Infants Christmas Tree and Visit,
  we would ask Santa’s helpers to drop a wrapped book to the value of $15 to the front office before the end of the Tuesday, December 9.
- The Infants Christmas Tree will take place after a special Primary Assembly commencing at 1.30pm.
- Pre-schoolers are welcome to attend!
BARELLAN CENTRAL SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM ORDER

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Barellan United Football & Netball Club News

**SAVE THE DATE**

*“Wedding of the Year”*
Saturday 28 March

- **BUFC Committee Meeting**
  TUESDAY - Barellan Club @ 7pm
  Catch up with Farrer FNL, CMC & AFL Riverina operations staff

- **Annual General Meeting**
  SUNDAY 7.12.14 - Barellan Club @ 2pm
  All positions will be declared vacant
  EVERYONE WELCOME

- **BUFNC CHRISTMAS PARTY / Meet & Greet the Coach – Will Overs**
  SATURDAY 20.12.14 - Barellan Pool @ 5pm
  BBQ tea, BYOG & Chairs
  Ladies a plate please
  (No glass)

**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

**Body Shop Party**
Where: Barellan Club
When: Saturday December 6th
Time: 6pm
Hostess: Jade Jordan
Everyone welcome to attend.
Please RSVP Jade on 0419601505

Barellan Day Care has spots for children 0 - 5 Years on Mondays & Fridays.
Please call Kelly Zingle for details.

Barellan Museum
Twilight Christmas Markets - 5pm Start
Saturday December 6
Car Park [between the Store and the Hall]
Gold coin donation
Fun for all!

- **BBQ & Drinks**
- **Stalls**
- **$2 Chocolate Wheel, Hams, Meat Trays etc**
- **Face painting**
- **Huge Hamper Raffle**
  and a visit from Santa
  Bring your chair
  and Mozzie spray
  and sit back and enjoy the live music

St Therese Parish Barellan News………

- Street Stall, Friday December 12. Donations for Christmas dinner/hamper raffle gratefully accepted.
- Christmas Mass time - Christmas Eve 6.30pm