Principal’s Report

Term 1 & ANZAC Assembly – Tuesday 1st April

Come and join us tomorrow from 11:05am for our ANZAC and Term 1 assembly which will be run by our School Captains. There will be student work displays and lots of student recognition so come along and celebrate our school.

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival will be held this Wednesday – dress for success in appropriate sports gear in your house colours. It’s always a great day – good luck to all students.

Anti-Bullying Workshop – Parents

Thank you to all parents and community members who came along to our workshop last Wednesday evening. We all got an insight into some aspects of the student workshop and took away information and brochures about bullying and ways to help.

I was interested to hear about developing a Student Wellbeing committee involving students, parents and teachers working together to help students. An action plan can now be phased in

Athletics Carnival Canteen

Included in this week’s Gazette is the menu for the canteen at the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. Please note this will be the ONLY food available on the day. Any parents who are able to give some time in the canteen on the day, please contact Karen Smith or just turn up on Wednesday, your help will be gratefully appreciated.

Year Six Leading the Way

Our Year 6 students; Lillian, Kokulan, Max, Isabella, Kylie, Kiara and Chelsea are attending the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney today. They will give us a report at tomorrow’s assembly.

Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education?
Primary News

ANZAC Day Service & End of Term Assembly
Date: Tuesday 1st April
Time: 11.05am
Venue: COLA & Canteen Area
All Parents Welcome

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Service and End of Term Assembly
Please join us on Tuesday, 1st April at 11.05am under the COLA for our annual ANZAC Day Service. This will be followed by our End of Term Assembly in the Canteen Area. We hope you will be able to come along and join us to celebrate the achievements of our students this term.

BCS Athletics Carnival
This Wednesday the BCS Athletics Carnival will be held at the Barellan Town Oval. Students have been practising their skills in each of the events over the past couple of weeks. We hope you can make it along to support them in their chosen events and even lend a hand with running an event. Good luck everyone!!!

Tips for Parents
At times all households find it difficult to juggle everything that needs to get done throughout the day. These days can be very stressful and can leave little time for family activities. One way of assisting in this area and is by creating a jar of Task Sticks. Task sticks are a great way of getting children helping you out around the house and helping them build a sense of responsibility. As soon as the students get home from school, they grab a jar with their name on it. Inside the jar are a number of sticks each with a different task written on it. Their tasks could include things like eating a snack, homework and reading, as well as tasks like cleaning their room, putting their clothes away, etc. Have them complete all their tasks before dinner. It will make evenings a lot less chaotic and much more harmonious.

Anti-bullying Workshop for Parents
A huge thank you to the parents who came along to the Anti-bullying workshop last Wednesday night. It was a long session and we are grateful that you were able to schedule it into your busy day. We hope you all gained some insight into how to assist your child in the case of a bullying incident.

K-6 Easter Parade
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This week’s Easy Healthy Lunchbox Idea:

Lemon Slice

Ingredients:
- 2 x 200g packets Rich Shortbread biscuits
- 1 x 400g tin condensed milk
- 2 cups coconut
- 125g butter
- Rind of 1 lemon, finely grated
- 2 cups icing sugar
- 30g butter
- 3 tbsp lemon juice

Step 1
Butter a 20cm x 30cm slice tin with butter. Use a food processor to crush the biscuits. This takes 2-3 batches.

Step 2
Place crushed biscuits, coconut, lemon rind and condensed milk in a large bowl. Melt butter and add to other ingredients, mix well. Press mixture into tray.

Step 3
To make icing, sift icing sugar into bowl and stir in lemon juice one tablespoon at a time until icing is a smooth, spreadable consistency.

Step 4
Spread slice with icing. Refrigerate until firm and then slice into squares or triangles. Store in the fridge.

Mrs Rowe

UPCOMING EVENTS:
- YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE - Yr 6 - Monday 31st, March
- TERM 1 ASSEMBLY & ANZAC SERVICE - Tuesday, 1st April
- BCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Wednesday 2nd April
- PSSA STATE SWIMMING CARNIVAL - Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th April at Homebush, Sydney
- K-6 EASTER PARADE - Friday, 11th April
- END OF TERM 1 - Friday, 11th April
Canteen Roster & News

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Calendar March/April 2014

| Tues 01.04  | Term 1 Assembly/Anzac Day Ceremony |
| Wed 02.04   | School Athletics Carnival          |
| Fri 04.04   | Primary AFL Trials                 |
| Tues 08.03  | Yr 2,3,4 walk to Museum            |
| Wed 09.04   | Easter Church Service 9am @ Catholic Church |
|             | NSW PSSA Swim @ Homebush          |
| Fri 11.04   | Secondary Girls Netball Trials     |
|             | Last Day Term 1                    |
| Mon 28.04   | Staff return Term 2                |
| Tues 29.04  | Students return Term 2             |

K/1/2 Class News

Tomorrow is the ANZAC and Term 1 whole school assembly. Wednesday is the Athletics carnival. Students turning 8 in 2014 will begin the carnival at 9am. Students under this age will walk to the oval at 11am for recess followed by age races then field events.

This Week

News
This week we will again be focussing on the WHAT HAPPENED NEXT in our news stories.

Homework

Home Reading
Home readers are very important for students as they are beginning to read. Please ensure this is being done each night.

Home-work sheets
Well done to the students that are completing their homework sheets each week. New homework is coming home today. They are to be returned on Friday.

Mathletics Challenge
Below is the current Mathletics challenge.

‘Purple Day’ Report
Thank you to all the students and staff who supported the Epilepsy Research Association last Thursday. It was great to look out at assembly and see that nearly all the school had gone purple for the day.
A total of $222 was raised for Epilepsy.

Awards

Citizenship Awards— The week 9 citizenship award went to Tom. Congratulations Tom!

Mathletics— Congratulations to Anika for receiving a Mathletics Bronze certificate. Dakota and Riley both came very close to receiving a certificate also. Keep up the excellent effort!

Reading Eggs— John and Will received a Silver Certificate in Reading Eggs last week. Timothy received a Gold Certificate. Congratulations!
4/5/6 Class News

Well, Year 6 left for Sydney yesterday to attend the Young Leaders Conference today. I hope they enjoy the trip and come back with some fantastic stories to share.

Tuesday, we have the ANZAC Day Service and End of Term Assembly. We hope to see all parents there.

Good luck to everyone at the BCS Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. If you are available to lend a hand on the day, please let the school know.

WANTED: Newspapers for use in a Papier Mache activity. Please send in ASAP.

This Week

AL

My Australian Story: Sydney Harbour Bridge by Vashti Farrer

Text Type

Narrative

Maths

3D Space - prisms and pyramids; faces, edges and vertices; prisms and pyramids; nets and properties of solids

Spelling

Prefix un; silent w; le endings; suffix ssion

Homework

Accelerated Reader Text Mathletics
Spellodrome Reading Eggs

Don’t forget the short Coat of Arms assignment is due Tuesday!!

Awards

Mathletics

Bronze Award: Tait Snaith, Chelsea Gordon, Jane Haeusler, Norman Haeusler, Kiara Taylor

Spellodrome

Millennium Helmet: Jane Haeusler, Kiara Taylor, Kylie Giddings, Norman Haeusler

Accelerated Reader

Exceeded Target: Annabelle Geltch, Kylie Giddings, Paige Kenny, Chelsea Gordon, Jane Haeusler, Aysel Uzun

Above 50% of Target: Jake Bourchier, Max Findlay, Lilly Geltch, Norman Haeusler, Tyler Murphy, Charlotte Rainbird, Sarah Wilson

Citizen of the Week

Cooper Spowart

Thankyou for showing Respect

Isabella Smith

2/3/4 Class News

Leaders: Wyatt & Nace

We have been reading picture books about the ANZAC tradition and on Tuesday 8th April at 11.10 am our class are going to walk to the Barellan Museum to learn about the soldiers from Barellan and the old bush schools that used to operate in our district. Parents signed a walking note earlier in the term, however if any parents have concerns about their child attending please contact the school prior to next Tuesday.

This week we have an awards and ANZAC Assembly on Tuesday, all parents are welcome to attend. On Wednesday our class will be participating in the School Athletics carnival so students should wear their red or blue house colours.

Easter Hats

Can students bring along a recycled hat to decorate for our Easter Parade on Friday 11th April at 11.10

This Week

The Accelerated Reader Program

Tuesday and Wednesday Period 1 & 2 Thank you to Mrs West and Mr Money who voluntarily helped with AR last week. All parents are welcome to come and help at any time. Thursday Period 5-Library and AR

AL

Last week we collected all the interesting ways that Alison Lester started the sentences in her story. This week we are going to imitate Alison Lester and write a story using speech marks and interesting sentence starters.

Homework

Reading AR books each night. Students are encouraged to complete book summaries for homework.

Sight words

Sight words will be tested again this Thursday.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs - please assist your child to attempt to earn 1000 points in Mathletics each week.

AWARDS

Mathletics

2 Weeks of Awards Bronze-Nace, Ben, Lachlan, Wyatt Silver-Anika, Ben

Reading Eggs


Citizen of the Week

Emma Luppi Week 9 & 10

Emma helps everyone in our class and always makes her class mates feel welcome. She is also independent and takes responsibility for her own learning.
Easter Raffle

Tickets are attached to today's Gazette.
Please return all tickets to school by Tuesday 8th April.
Tickets $1 each
Prizes will be drawn at the Easter Parade on 10th April, 2014.

Barellan Central School Spray Jackets

PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLY
Orders are now being taken for Spray Jackets
Sizes are as follows:
- 2SB Equivalent to size 6
- SB Equivalent to size 8
- MB Equivalent to size 10
- LB Equivalent to size 12
- XS Equivalent to size 14
- S Equivalent to size 16
- M Equivalent to size 18
Cost $55.00 Each
Orders and money are to be in by Friday 11th April 2014
Orders must be placed with a $25 Deposit with balance payable on delivery.
Cheques are made payable to Barellan Central School P&C
This will be the ONLY jacket order for 2014.

BCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MENU

- SALAD ROLL $6.00
- SAUSAGE SANDWICH $2.00
- WATER $2.00
- SOFT DRINK $2.00
- FRUIT BOX $1.50
- TEA/COFFEE $1.50
- TEA/COFFEE & PLATE $2.50
- MARS BAR $2.50
- KIT KAT $2.50
- MIXED LOLLY BAG $1.00
- RASPBERRY TWISTS 6 for $1.00
- FIZZERS .40c

JACKET ORDER FORM
Orders and money to be returned to school by Friday 11th April 2014
Cheques made payable to Barellan Central School P&C

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Short Sleeve Polo
Sizes 4-16 $18.00

Long Sleeve Polo
Sizes 4 – 16 $20.00

Sloppy Joe
Sizes 4 – 14 $20.00
Size 16 $20.00

Girls Brown Slacks
Bootleg Elastic waist back
Style No 147
Sizes 4,6,7, 8 $28.00
Sizes 9,10,11,12 $30.00
Size 14 & 16 $32.00

Girls Brown Hipster Bootleg Slacks
Style No G191
Sizes 8-16 $32.00

Girls Brown Ponte Pants
Polyester/Spandex Blend
Style No 3650PP
Sizes 4-16 $22.00

Micro-fibre Black Straight Leg Track Pants
8 - 16 years $25.00
Adults S - 3XL $30.00

Micro-fibre black Track Pants with Zip & Cuff
8 - 16 Year $25.00
S - 3XL $30.00

Micro-fibre Track Pant
4-16 Years $25.00

Fleecy Brown Straight Leg Track Pant
4 - 16 Years $20.00

Boys Gaberdine Grey School Pants
4-16 Years $20.00

Boys Gaberdine Grey Cargo Pants
4-16 Years $22.00

High School Gaberdine Grey Pants
14/s-22/2XL $23.00

Boys Double Knee Grey Scags Pants
Style No 3742
Sizes:
4,5,6,7,8 $29.00
9,10,11,12 $30.00
13 & 14 $32.00

Boys Double Knee Grey Draw String Waist Scags Pants
Style No 3751
4,5,6,7,8,9,10, 11,12,14,16 $30.00
32.00

Boys Grey Draw String Waist Scags Pants – Style No 3776
(Same Fabric & Style as Style No 3751 - No double knee)
4,5,6,7,8,9,10 $34.00
11,12,14,16 $34.00

Adult Draw String Pants Grey
Style No - M3776
S - XXL $34.00

Tartan Pants Side Zip
Size 4 $42.00
Size 6 $43.00
Size 8 $44.00
Size 10 $45.00
Size 12 $46.00
Size 14 $48.00
Size 16 $50.00

Tartan Pants Front Pleats
Size 4 $42.00
Size 6 $43.00
Size 8 $44.00
Size 10 $45.00
Size 12 $46.00
Size 14 $48.00

Tartan Pinafore
Sizes 4 – 10 $48.00
Size 12 $51.00
Size 14 $53.00
Size 16 $56.00

Scarves
Gold $5.00

*Thankyou, Jeanette Brumby*

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**UNIFORM ORDER FORM**

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Letter to Parents

In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

In 2014, as in previous years, the Writing task will be a single common task for all students. The 2014 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative Writing prompt. However, the genre of the prompt will not be disclosed prior to the test period.

Wherever possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 16 May 2014.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the Principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).
Community members who wish to keep receiving a copy of the Barellan School Gazette for 2014, subscriptions are due now.

Payment of $10.00 needs to be received at the school by the end of Term 1 or will assume you no longer require a copy.

Thank you to all the Community who support our school.

Please note this does not apply to the parents of BCS students.

The cost to Advertise in the BCS Gazette is as follows:
- $20 for a full page
- $10 for half page
- $5 for a quarter page.

(printed in black & white)
If you want a tax receipt, GST will then apply.

We do not charge for a few lines.
Most charity organisations are free unless they want full pages for more than a couple of weeks.

The school is also currently working on a fee structure for items borrowed from the school e.g. chairs, data projector, shades. We will put the hire fees in the Gazette in the near future.

Thanking you
Mrs Wendy Clark

Barellan United Two Blues Netball
First competition Games this Saturday against Ungarie. All Junior and senior players must have their registrations finalised with Christie by Wednesday. You can collect forms from Mrs Kenny.

Medium and small second hand uniforms are still needed if you clean our a cupboard and find a 2 blues body suit please contact Julie.

Training times as per last week.

Narrandera Shire Council
CHANGE TO WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICE DAY FOR GOOD FRIDAY
Council wishes to advise that due to
Good Friday (18th April 2014) being a public holiday, collections on that day will be moved to Thursday 17th April 2014. Affected residents will need to place their bin out on the night of Wednesday 16th April 2014. Normal services will resume after Easter Monday.

Tuesday 22 April 11am
All Tickets $5
Book online at: griffithregionaltheatre.com.au or call 6962 8444

Barellan Rural Fire Brigade
General Meeting
Monday April 7, 7.30pm @ the Station
Hosted by the Rep Netballers

- Hannah Kenny,
- Jessie McDermott,
- Paige Kenny, Jane Haeusler
- and Charlotte Rainbird.

A night of fun at the Barellan Club.

Kids prizes

Chinese Meals available

Saturday 5th April
7 p.m.

Chinese Meals Available

Children should be accompanied

$5 a Child
**Holiday Tennis Clinic - Barellan Tennis Club**

**When:** Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th April 2014.

**Time:** 9am – 12noon (Sausage sizzle provided on the last day)

**Age:** 5 – 14 years

**Cost:** $20 per child per day

**Contact:** Louise Hornery 0409 587 838 or louie112@hotmail.com

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**Chinese on Ben-Dee Easter Menu**

- Fish, Prawns, Calamari, Chicken, Salads & Rice
- Regular Menu also available

**Monster Easter Raffles**

- **Fish, Prawns, Calamari, Chicken, Salads & Rice**
- **Regular Menu also available**

**Free Juke Box & Pool:** Friday from 4pm

**Family Day:** Sunday from 4pm

**Entertainment by ‘G & Liv Music’**

**Easter egg Hunt & present for the kids**

**Pre booked tables receive $10 free raffle tickets**

Book 69939301

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**Griffith Connections & Griffith Regional Art Gallery**

**Present**

**Easter Holiday Workshop with Sydney artist Nana Ohnesorge**

**“Family-Fun Portraits for Teenagers”**

**Wednesday, 16 April 2014**

**Time:** 9:30 am – 12:30pm

**Location:** CWA Hall next to Griffith Regional Art Gallery

**Duration:** 3hrs

**Cost:** $10 includes materials

The Family Fun portrait workshop aims to recognize and communicate the positive aspects in our relationships with family members in a creative, fun and memorable form.

Students are asked to think about what they love about a family member and to write a sentence about it. This can be a short sentence like “I love my dad because he makes me laugh” or “My mom is awesome!”

After the introduction to the project the students are given simple portrait guidelines and will be assisted in developing the overall design to do a free-style portrait of a family member accompanied by a short “love” sentence. The portrait and text can be drawn in coloured permanent pen then painted in acrylic paint on an A4 sized canvas.

**IMPORTANT:** Please wear old or protective clothing

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