**Principal’s Report**

**RAP Study Day**
Some staff and Year 11 and 12 students attended the Term 1 RAP study day at Ardlethan Central School yesterday. These days are always a great opportunity to work face to face with teachers and fellow students. Thanks to Mr Whytcross for his organisation.

**Change of Date - Anti-Bullying Workshop – Parents**
There has been a change of date for the Parent session of the anti-bullying workshop run by the Griffith Counselling Service. It will now be held on **Wednesday 26th March** from 5pm-9pm.

This workshop has been organised and funded by the BCS P&C after many parents communicated some concerns late last year. The parent session is designed to complement the successful workshop done with our secondary students earlier this term.

With your attendance at this workshop we can work together to help stop bullying.

Although there will be no charge for the workshop, please RSVP for catering purposes – we look forward to your company. Thanks to Ms Murdoch for the great organisation of these events.

**P&C Meeting**
Thank you to all of the parents who came along to the P&C meeting last week. Several parents took the opportunity to complete the online component of the new Working With Children Check (WWCC) which is now compulsory for all volunteers in NSW DEC schools.

**PSSA Riverina Swimming**
Congratulations to all students who attended the PSSA swimming last week. Max Findlay will be representing BCS and Riverina at the State carnival in Sydney in the coming weeks – a fantastic result!

**Primary Sports Trials**
Well done to the few primary students who attended the sports trials last week. Several students for BCS were successful in making the team, full report in today’s Gazette.

**John O’Brien Competition**
Every year BCS has a large number of student entries into the John O’Brien writing competition. This year we had a large number of students who were recognised for their talents with 1st or 2nd prize or a Highly Commended certificate. Thanks to Ms O’Keeffe for organising these entries.

**Facebook Official Page**
Don’t forget to Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.comnswdecbarellan](http://www.facebook.comnswdecbarellan)

Have a great week.

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**John O’Brien Writing Competition Winners**

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**Reminders for Parents & Students**

- **CANTEEN CLOSED THURSDAY**
- Cross Country Carnival Thursday March 20 12.00pm on.
- Parent anti-bullying workshop Wed March 26.
- School Photo Day March 28, envelopes and payment must be returned by **Friday March 21**.

**K/1/2 Class News**

School photo order forms went home last week. All orders must be returned to school by this Friday. School photos are next Friday the 28th of March. Cross Country is this Thursday. Students under 8 years will be completing the cross country at the Barellan Golf course at 12pm. Infants will be leaving for cross country at the same time as the rest of the school and will complete a 1km course, then stay to watch the juniors run before returning to school. Congratulations to students mentioned in Primary news who received reading club and AR raffles. When students complete 25 nights of reading they get a ticket to go into the reading club raffle. When students complete 100% on an AR quiz they receive a ticket in the AR raffle.

**This Week**

**News**

This week we will be focussing on the WHY in our news stories.

**Homework**

- **Home Reading**
  - Remember home reading is important. It needs to be completed every night.

- **Homework sheets**
  - New homework is coming home today. Please encourage your child to complete these throughout the week and return it on Friday.

- **Mathletics Challenge**
  - The challenge below has not been completed. Make your Mathletics avatar the same to get a prize.

**Awards**

- **Citizenship Awards**— The week 7 citizenship awards went to Lachlan and Anika. Well done to you both!
- **Mathletics**— Congratulations to Charlee-Anne and Anika for receiving Bronze awards last week. Keep up the excellent effort!
- **Reading Eggs**— John and Alannah received a Silver Certificate in Reading Eggs last week. Darcie, Anika and Will received Gold Certificates. Congratulations.

**SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Club**

Could all March Book Club Orders please be returned to the front office by **Wednesday 19th March 2014**

No late orders will be accepted.
Primary News

Anti-Bullying Workshop for Parents

NB: CHANGE OF DATE

Date: Wednesday 26th March
Time: 5pm - 9pm
Venue: Library

All Parents Welcome

PSSA Swimming

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed at the PSSA Regional Carnival last Monday. All athletes competed well and represented our school well.

Congratulations also to Max Findlay who qualified for the State PSSA Swimming Carnival in Sydney later this term. Max will compete in the 50m freestyle, 50m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley. Good Luck Max!!!

PSSA AFL/Netball/Cricket

Last week we had a number of students travel to Marrar and Ardlethan to tryout for the Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA teams. Congratulations to Max Findlay (AFL), Lilly Geltch (Netball) and Kokulan Kandeepan (Cricket) who have been successful in moving through to the next round of trials for the Regional teams. Good luck!!!

BCS Cross-Country Carnival

This Thursday, the BCS Cross-Country Carnival will be held at the Golf Club. The carnival will begin with a walk around the course at 12pm. All parents are welcome to come along and support the students throughout the carnival.

Young Leaders Conference

Year 6 students this year have the opportunity to attend the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney on Monday 31st March. Organised by The Halogen Foundation, this conference provides the chance for students to hear the inspirational stories from celebrities from all walks of life. Notes which were sent home will need to be returned along with the money by this Friday, 21st March.

Anti-bullying Workshop for Parents

After feedback from parents, Ms Murdoch has organised for a team of counsellors from Griffith to conduct an Anti-bullying workshop for parents. During the workshop, you will learn different strategies to assist your child/ren with any form of bullying. All parents are encouraged to come along and participate in the workshop and learn some valuable tools to help your child deal with bullying.

School Photos

Next Friday, 28th March, photographers will be at school. Please ensure students are in full school uniform and looking good for the photos. Last week envelopes were sent home for ordering photos, Please ensure these are returned by this Friday, so you don’t miss out!

This week’s Easy Healthy Lunchbox Idea:

Healthy Yoghurt and Oat Muffins

Recipe and photos: kidspot.com.au

Ingredients:
- 1 cup yoghurt
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup banana, mashed
- 1 1/4 cup self raising flour

Step 1
Preheat the oven to 220°C. Prepare a muffin tray and then set aside.

Step 2
In a mixing bowl, combine yoghurt and rolled oats with a spoon. Put in fridge for 30 minutes - not a minute more, not a minute less.

Step 3
Add the ingredients in following order - egg, oil, sugar, banana, flour - and mix gently in with spoon

Step 4
Spoon mixture into the prepared muffin tray, bake for 15-20 minutes or until cooked in centre.

NOTES
- This is a really flexible recipe and you can use different fruits and yoghurts for different flavourings.
- You can use vegetable or canola oil instead of the olive oil if you wish.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
- BCS CROSS-COUNTRY CARNIVAL - Thursday 20th March
- SCHOOL PHOTOS - Friday 28th March
- TERM 1 ASSEMBLY & ANZAC SERVICE - Tuesday, 1st April
- BCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Wednesday 2nd April
- END OF TERM 1 - Friday 11th April
PARENT WORKSHOP – CHANGE OF DATE!!!!

All parents are invited to the ‘Building our Children’s Future’ parent information session on the new date of **Wednesday 26th March** from 5pm-9pm in the Barellan Central School library. The session will be facilitated by Griffith Counselling Service and will compliment Barellan Central School’s student anti-bullying and relationship programs.

Key focuses for the parent workshop include:

♦ understanding each developmental stage of our children in order to meet their needs at each stage
♦ twenty five ways to talk so children will listen
♦ tools to support your child through conflict and bullying
♦ restorative questions to support communication with our children in challenging situations

The workshop is **free** to attend. The Barellan Central School P&C have financially supported this initiative and we would very much appreciate your support and attendance at this workshop. The workshop is open to all parents, primary and secondary, and interested community members.

**RSVP’s must be received by the school, no later than Friday 21st March.**

What secondary students said about the recent bullying workshop:

“I liked that everyone opened up about themselves”

“I really enjoyed the bullying workshop. I didn’t really want to get up in front of everyone and talk about my bullying issues but after I did I felt a lot better and I felt that I could trust a lot more people than I thought”

“My favourite part about the bullying workshop was that everyone was honest”

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**BCS Sports News....**

Riverina Swimming.

Last Monday Barellan Central School sent a sizeable team to compete at the Riverina Swimming carnival that was held in Albury. We had some great top 10 finishers and all students competed to the best of their ability. From this team we had one student successful in making it to the State Swimming carnival that will be held in Sydney at the end of term. Congratulations to Max Findlay, who will compete in the 12years boys 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley events. A great achievement for Max and a just reward for all the hard work he has put in this season.

Coolamon/Ardlethan District Netball, AFL and Cricket Trials.

Last Wednesday Barellan Central School was represented by Lillian Geltch, Chelsea Gordon, Paige Kenny and Isabella Smith in the Netball trials. Max Findlay, Norm Haeusler and Tait Snaith trialled for the AFL team and Kokulan Kandeepan trialled for the Cricket team on Friday afternoon.

Lillian, Max and Kokulan were successful in gaining a place in their relevant teams and will now represent those teams and the next level of trials. We wish them good luck in the next couple of weeks.

Cross Country

The annual school cross country is this Thursday, March 20. We will walk to the Barellan Golf Course, leaving school at 11. 45, followed by a ‘walk the course’ at 12pm. The first race will be the Junior Primary boys and girls (2km), followed by the other age groups. The event should be completed by 2.30 at the latest so everyone is back at school before 3pm. Please come along and support the students.

RAP Sport

This week has also seen the Touch Football and Tennis knockouts commence for the RAP teams, both boys and girls. Results should be in next week’s gazette. Touch is on today, March 18 and Tennis is on Thursday, March 20.
### 4/5/6 Class News

Congratulations to Max Findlay who qualified to compete at the State PSSA Swimming Carnival in Sydney later this term. Congratulations also to Max, Lilly Geltch and Kokulan Kandeepan who all made it through to the next rounds of trials for AFL, Netball and Cricket.

I will be taking leave from Wednesday this week. Mrs Conlan will be in teaching from Wednesday.

### This Week

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### Homework

- Accelerated Reader Text
- Mathletics
- Spellodrome
- Reading Eggs

### Awards

#### Mathletics
- **Bronze Award**: Jacob Ashman, Tyler Murphy, Jake Bourchier, Jane Haeusler, Norman Haeulser
- **Silver Award**: Charlotte Rainbird

#### Spellodrome
- **Millennium Helmet**: Kylie Giddings, Norman Haeusler, Jane Haeusler, Jacob Ashman, Cooper Spowart
- **Golden Bike**: Tait Snaith

#### Accelerated Reader
- **Exceeded Target**: Paige Kenny
- **Above 50% of Target**: Max Findlay, Annabelle Geltch, Lilly Geltch, Kylie Giddings, Chelsea Gordon, Jane Haeusler, Charlotte Rainbird, Aysel Uzun, Sarah Wilson

#### Citizen of the Week
- Charlotte Rainbird

#### Thankyou for showing
- Paige Kenny

### 2/3/4 Class News

Leaders: Benjamin, Emily & Zach

Congratulations to our Albury swimmers.

Olivia, Ella, Will, Wyatt and Ryan, you all did really well in your events.

This week we have the cross country on Thursday. The students will walk the course at 12pm, the first event will be at 1pm and parents are welcome to come along and cheer on the runners. Junior competitors run 2km.

### This Week

#### The Accelerated Reader Program

- **Tuesday and Wednesday Period 1 & 2**
  - All parents are welcome to come and help at any time.
- **Thursday Period 5 - Library and AR**

#### AL
- Grace and her family are at 'The Top End' of Australia. Our class are learning about writing speech in stories and understanding inferences

### Homework

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

#### Sight words
- On Thursday these will be checked and new lists given.

#### Mathletics and Reading Eggs

### AWARDS

#### Mathletics
- Bronze- Nace, Allie, Ben
- Silver- Jonathan, Zach, Lachlan

#### Reading Eggs
- Allie Map 9, Ben Map 4,5,6, Emma Map2, Jack Map 1, Marian Map 9, Olivia Map 5
Get ready ... Purple Day 2014 is coming!

The SRC are inviting all students and staff to wear something purple on, Thursday March 27, to help increase awareness and raise money for Epilepsy Australia.

They will also be holding a colouring – In competition on the day.

Students will be able to purchase merchandise e.g. pens, wrist bands to support Epilepsy.

The SRC is asking for a **gold coin donation** from all the ‘purple wearers’.

Join us in putting epilepsy at the top of everyone’s minds on March 27th 2014!

Let’s GO PURPLE in 2014!

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**2014 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge**

BCS has once again registered for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. The Challenge runs from **3 March to 29 August (11:59pm) 2014**. Students must complete their online Student Reading Records by **22 August - 11:59pm**

Ongoing reading is encouraged. Books read from 1 September 2013 can count towards the 2014 Challenge.

Students are also encouraged to enter books on their own reading log through the Barellan Central School E-Learning page.

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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2014

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.

Friday 16 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

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.
Record of Absence Note

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It is a requirement of the Department of Education and Communities that all absences be explained within 7 days with the reason clearly stated. Please complete the attached Absence Note and return to the front office. For your convenience also fill out the Record of Absences slip so you can keep track of explained absences.

We hope you find this Absence Note of assistance. Please don’t hesitate to ask at the office when you need more slips.

Record of Absences
(To be kept for your records)

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Date: _______ / ______ / 20____
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A reminder about some key points in our home/lunch pass policy

Please note section 3.1.5, 3.1.6, 3.1.9, 3.2 & 4.1, 4.2

3. Context

3.1 Secondary students are permitted under the School Attendance Policy-(Common Leave Pass) to leave school during the school’s lunch hours (12:52pm – 1.39pm) provided;

3.1.1 The school has written permission from parents detailing the exact locations the student is permitted during these hours. (Lunch pass form)
3.1.2 Students sign in and out electronically at the front office using their student card. (Issued once permission is received)
3.1.3 Students have their student card on them at all times when outside school grounds.
3.1.4 Students are required to show their student card to Staff, Police, HSLO officers if asked outside of school.
3.1.5 Students must consume their food and drink before returning to school.
3.1.6 No food or drink is brought back onto school grounds.
3.1.7 Students purchase food for their own personal consumption only.
3.1.8 Students return to school before 1.39pm.
3.1.9 Students comply with WHS Sun Safety Guidelines and BCS School Uniform Policy.
3.1.10 Students behave in a mature manner and uphold the values of the school at all times.
3.1.11 Students are not currently on Level 1 (Executive Monitoring Card) or Level 2 (Principals Monitoring Card)

3.2 Failure to comply with any of the above criteria will result in termination of student card and its associated benefits for a period of time negotiated by executive staff.

4. Responsibilities and delegations

4.1 Students
4.1.1 Adhere to the entire context of this policy.
4.1.2 Arrange other options for lunch when and if their pass if revoked.

4.2 Parents and Carers
4.2.1 To provide written permission to the school as detailed in 3.1.1
4.2.2 To support and assist the school by providing other options (packed lunch, school canteen) for their child when and if the child’s lunch pass is revoked.
4.2.3 To promote and encourage a healthy diet.

4.3 Staff
4.3.1 To enforce and monitor student compliance with the context of this policy.
4.3.2 Role model acceptable behaviour by:
4.3.2.1 Supporting the school canteen.
4.3.2.2 Promoting healthy diet and lifestyle.

4.4 Principal
4.4.1 Support staff in the enforcement of this policy.
4.4.2 Notify parents of children’s lunch passes that have been revoked.

Any queries please feel free to contact Mrs Staci Luppi - Principal
**Tips for Your Kids & Teens**

1. Never post your number or other personal details on the internet or share it with anybody you don’t know. The more private your number is, the less likely you are to be contacted by strangers.
2. Be wary of anyone who asks to borrow your phone in public—even if it’s for a supposed emergency. If it is a genuine emergency, dial Triple Zero (000) for them and pass on the phone. Do not leave a stranger alone with your phone.
3. If you receive a text massage from an unknown source, don’t reply. It could contain a virus or be an attempt to sign you up to an expensive subscription or premium service.
4. Say no! Don’t accept any offers that seem too good to be true, like a free mobile phone. Check with your parents or guardian first.
5. Stay aware of what’s going on around you and guard your privacy. Remember, if you can take pictures of everything and everyone with your phone, so can others—and you may not want to be the subject of their photos!
6. Be considerate—only send the kinds of messages and photos you would be happy to receive.
7. Tell your parents or another trusted adult if someone sends you unhealthy or bullying messages, or asks you to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable. Make a note of the number it came from, the date and time of the call, or save the message. It may need to be followed up by your school, Internet Service Provider (ISP), mobile phone carrier or the police.

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**Mobile Phone Safety**

Mobile phones are a great way for children to stay in touch with their parents, family, and friends. Mobiles allow users to make calls, take photos, play games, send texts (SMS) and images (MMS), and access the internet. Mobiles are a regular feature in teenagers’ lives and increasingly used by younger children.

While mobiles provide immediate contact and can be fun to use, the fact that they can be on 24/7 and you can’t always be there to supervise means there are potential risks. These include:

- **High bills:** Children and young people may not consider the impact of their mobile phone use, or the cost of premium services, like ringtones or games, which are more expensive than a standard SMS.
- **Soams:** Young users may also be more susceptible to mobile phone soams that are designed to steal personal details or money.
- **Children may not know they’ve been scammed unless invoices or online statements are checked carefully for unusual charges.
- **Cyberbullying and unsolicited mobile calls:** Mobile phones are often used for cyberbullying, as they are easy tools for bullies to use. Mobiles can also be used to make calls that are threatening, offensive or harassing in nature.

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**TIPS FOR PARENTS**

- Stay involved with your child’s use of new technologies. Ask your child to show you how their phone works and what they are using it for.
- Find out how access to the internet and other services can be managed. This information is usually available on the carrier’s website.
- Help your child to understand that their phone is like a wallet and every test message, phone call or downloaded service costs money.
- Remind your child that they shouldn’t let anyone borrow their phone.
- Talk with your child about their experiences with their mobile phone. Let them know it’s okay to tell you if they come across something that worries them.
- Teach your child that there are ways they can deal with disturbing materials—they should not respond if they receive something inappropriate, and they should try immediately to hang up if they feel uncomfortable or worried.
ATTENTION VET/TVET
Parents and Students

Do you have a clear understanding of the Roles and Responsibilities as a parent of or student undertaking a Vocational, Education and Training (VET) subject?

Find out everything you need to know at the VET Students and Parents Information Session

**Wednesday 19 March 2014—Griffith Exies Club —7-8pm**

Guest Speakers

Trevor Brand—VET Consultant Griffith District
Tania Speer—Work Placement Service Provider GetSet Inc
Dean Owen—Host Employer Owen Toyota
Frank Valenzisi & Fee Smith—GetSet Group Training

A VET course is an *Industry Based* course that requires **70 hours mandatory** work placement. Students attend classroom lessons just as they would for any other subject and the work placement component is no different and no less important than submitting a *major works* for subjects such as Textiles or Visual Arts.

VET students sit a HSC exam for their *industry based* subject and receive a nationally recognised qualification upon course completion.

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Barellan Swap Meet and Show & Shine
Barellan Aged Care are asking anyone who can spare some time on either the Saturday or Sunday of the Swap Meet weekend to give us a hand.
Here is what we need:
♦ Saturday - clean up and mark out the grounds, clean up the canteen area and prepare for Sunday.
♦ Sunday - man the gate from 6am - 3pm, helpers needed for canteen.
Any help at all over these two days would be greatly appreciated.
Thanking you
Colleen O’Grady

**Cruisin’ to Barellan**

**SWAP MEET & MARKET STALLS**

**SUNDAY 23RD MARCH 2014**
Barellan Showground 6am
(turn over the railway line opposite Commercial Hotel)

$5.00 Gate Entry

CARS, BIKES & TRUCKS

“SHOW & SHINE”

$5.00 Entry Fee per vehicle
People’s Choice Awards

Site Fees

$20.00 Outside

$30.00 Inside Pavilion

BBQ Breakfast & Lunch & Refreshments available.
Camping sites available – $10 per night extra for powered sites.
Accommodation also available at Commercial Hotel (Ph. 02 69 63 0249)

All Proceeds to Barellan Aged Care Support Group
Fundraising to build Units for the Aged in Barellan

For more information
(02) 69 63 9151 or 69 63 9411
Email: shortcoi66@gmail.com

**Swimming Club**

**Break Up**
Thursday March 27
5.00pm start.

Please bring a salad and something for the raffle.
All welcome.

**Auskick**
WE will be having an Auskick Registration day on Friday 21st March, at Barellan Sportsground at 5.30pm. Please bring the attached registration form completed with money. Packs will be given out at our first session. Any questions please contact Shawn Conlan - 0429093046 or Dave Curran - 0427639315
Barellan Central School Gazette Community

Subscriptions
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.
Thankyou to all the Community who support our school.
*Please note this does not apply to the parents of BCS students.*

Netball School Holiday Clinic

**When:** Monday April 14, 2014

**Where:** Northern Riverina Netball Association Lake Cargelligo NSW

**Time:** 11am - 2pm (registration 10.30am)

**For:** 5 - 12 Year olds

**Cost:** $40

**Bring:** Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen & hat

Participants receive
- a netball goodie bag
- 3 hours netball fun
- Learn new skills

To find out more visit netballnsw.com or letsplaynetball.com

Call 9951 5000 email: netball@netballnsw.com

2 Blues Netball

**Juniors** - Under 10s training will commence on Friday, March 28 at 3.00pm. Students are to remain at school until 3.30pm.

**Seniors** - Thursday @ 6.30pm. If you are not attending training, please text Jodie

**Under 16s** - Training with the seniors this week.

BBQ To follow training.

**Registrations** - due now! Forms can be collected from Julie or Christie.

Seniors (+18) $110
Juniors (under 17) $85

**Wanted to buy**
XS, S & M Two Blues body suits. If you have any unwanted netball suites please call Julie - 0448553225

Barellan Commercial Hotel Happy Hours ...........

- Monday Night Madness - Chicken Burger & Chips $5.00
- True Blue Tuesday – Parmigiana, chips & middy $15
- Worker’s Wednesday - Burger with the lot & chips $5.50
- Thirsty Thursday - Steak Sandwich, chips & Middy $10.00 (includes free juke box & pool table)
- Family Friday - Kids eat half price from menu with any main meal purchase
- Seafood Saturday - Seafood Basket & middy $15 or 
  Fish, chips & middy $12
- Senior’s Sunday - All seniors eat roast of the day & dessert $10.00
TRAINING/REGISTRATION/BBQ – this Thursday 20/3/14
   - Under 13’s training 5.30pm – Coach Peter Conlan and helpers
   - Senior training 6.30pm – Coach Jayden Boehm (0438 512 980)

Registration will commence at 5.30pm.
   Senior Player Membership - $100.00 (includes shorts, socks & insurance)
   Junior Membership - $20.00

BUFNC Apparel
As footy season is fast approaching please check your cupboards.
Do you need to order a Two Blues Jacket or T-Shirt?
LAST chance to order - only one order will be placed for the season.
Don’t miss out

Committee Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month
   -3 April 2014 @ the Commercial Hotel 7.30pm
   -10 April 2014
   -8 May 2014
   -12 June 2014
   -10 July 2014
   -14 August 2014
   -11 September 2014

2014 MEMBERSHIP FEES
   -Gate Membership - $60.00
   -Pensioner Membership - $35.00
   -Senior Player Membership - $100.00 (includes shorts, socks & insurance)
   -Junior Membership - $20.00
   -Each home game one $50.00 membership draw will take place for gate and senior memberships.

Please feel free to contact myself on 0427 861 678 or any member of the committee or Email: barella-nunitedfootballclubinc@yahoo.com.au

Kim Hillman
Barellan Two Blues
Secretary

P.S All clubs in the Northern Riverina Football League will have an under 13s team and Auskick, except for Cobar. Our first game will be home game against Ungarie on Saturday, April 5.
Full Name: ________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________

Home Phone: _____________________ Mobile: _________________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________

Date of Birth: _________________________________________________

Medicare Number: ________________________________

Do you have NSW ambulance cover (Please circle) Yes No

PLEASE NOTE: BUFC Insurance does NOT cover Ambulance

Emergency Contact Details

Name: ___________________________ Phone: _________________________

ATTENTION ALL PLAYERS

1 Membership for the 2014 season is now set and this is to be paid in full prior to our first competition game – 5 April 2014. Please make cheque payable to the BUFC with payment to be given to The Treasurer – Louise Hornery.

The summary of how this is made up is: gate membership, strapping tape etc, cost of insurance and for the senior players shorts & socks.

Senior Membership $100.00

Junior Membership $20.00

2 Summary of the Optional Non-Medicare Benefits Coverage on the basis that this Club has Gold coverage, which means a player, is entitled up to 90% reimbursement to a maximum of $3500.00 per claim with an excess of $50.00 per claim.

3 Optional Loss of Income Benefit, which we have taken out on your behalf, is included in your membership. (This is for those in the workforce - conditions apply).

4 Our club has Quadriplegia/Paraplegic cover, which we have taken out on your behalf. This is also part of your membership fee.

5 IT IS COMPULSORY THAT EACH PLAYER HAVE THEIR OWN AMBULANCE COVER.

Ambulance cover covers you everywhere in Australia – not just in football/netball.

The cost to join Ambulance cover is around $60.00 per single person per year.

Please be aware that the club will NOT cover the cost of the ambulance should you require one.

I _______________________________ acknowledge that I have read the above recommendations regarding membership & insurances. This includes showing up to do my rostered duty and helping out when needed.

Signed by player ________________________________

Acknowledged by (club representative) ____________________________
# AUSKICK REGISTRATION FORM

**How to Register**

The easiest way to register for NAB AFL Auskick is online, just follow these simple steps:

1. Visit aflauskick.com.au
2. Enter your postcode in the centre locator
3. Select the centre you would like to attend
4. Complete the registration questions
5. Pay online or at your local centre

*It’s that easy! Alternatively you can complete the registration form below and take it to your local NAB AFL Auskick centre.*

**Join the NAB AFL Auskick Team**

NAB AFL Auskick makes learning to play AFL fun and easy for boys and girls. Through weekly coaching sessions they will learn the skills of the game just like their AFL heroes.

Last year over 172,000 kids from around Australia were involved in the program, including my eldest son. As a parent I am involved as a volunteer at my son’s centre and I encourage you to become a volunteer as well. Cheer them on as they kick their first goal, making memories that will last a lifetime – this is *the little big time*.

**Shane Crawford**

NAB AFL Auskick Ambassador
1999 Brownlow Medallist
2008 Premiership Player

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

A copy of this form should be retained by the centre coordinator

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| **2. Child’s Information** | |
| Date of birth | / | | |
| Given name | | |
| Surname | | |
| Street address | | |
| Suburb | | |
| State/Territory | | |
| Email | | |
| School attended | | |
| School suburb | | |
| Grade | | |
| Was the child born overseas? | Yes | No |
| If yes, which country? | | |
| Was the child’s father born overseas? | Yes | No |
| If yes, which country? | | |
| Was the child’s mother born overseas? | Yes | No |
| If yes, which country? | | |
| Language other than English spoken at home | | |
| Is your child of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin? | Yes | No |

| **3. Parent/guardian contact details** | |
| Given name | | |
| Surname | | |
| Email | | |
| Telephone | | |
| Can you assist with any of the following? | Coaching | Administration | Umpiring | First aid |
| Are you an employee of NAB? | Yes | No |
| Are you a NAB customer? | Yes | No |

**Office use only**

| Amount received | $ | (ex GST) | Cash | Cheque | Football | Backpack | Database |

**Receipt of payment**

| NAB AFL Auskick centre | Given name | Surname | Amount received | $ | (ex GST) | Cash | Cheque | Signed |

The AFL takes care to ensure the confidentiality of the information provided on this application form and handle the information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988.
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