Principal’s Report

Welcome Back!
We are back into the swing of things straight away this term with only 9 weeks to complete all of our tasks. This term we have continuing sporting carnivals and events, NAPLAN, half yearly examinations and assessments from K-12, report writing and staff will attend professional learning events. Phew!

ANZAC Day
Approximately 50 students represented our school very proudly at the Barellan Community ANZAC Day march on Friday. An outstanding effort to see almost half the school turn up on this special day on which we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of Anzac, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity in both our school and our community.

Thank you to Mrs Kenny for her outstanding organisation of the day.

Medical Information
Please ensure that our office has all of the latest medical information about your child/ren. For example, if your child has asthma, please advise us of this and whether or not they carry a puffer in their school bag or not.
Please also advise us of any phone number or address changes or emergency contact details to ensure we are able to contact you if your child becomes ill at school.

PSSA Cross Country
Our Primary students will be representing BCS proudly on Friday at the PSSA Cross Country Carnival in Gannmain. Mrs Conlan and I will also be attending and assisting with travel. We wish all students the best of luck.

RAP Half Yearly Examinations & 7-10 Half Yearly Examinations
Year 11 and Year 12 students will begin their Half Yearly Examinations this week and conclude Friday next week.

Thanks to Mr Whytcross for his organisation of these. Students in Years 7 – 10 will complete their Half Yearly Examinations in Week 5 this term. Students should begin to prepare for these now.

BCS Students Contribute to Local Forum
On Wednesday 7th May some students from BCS will travel with Ms Murdoch and Ms Stahl to Leeton to attend a local Youth Mental Health Forum. Here they will contribute to discussions about issues affecting local adolescents to see how they can be positive and make changes happen in their own life and their friends and family’s lives, as well as at school, and in our greater society. We look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008. The annual NAPLAN tests for students will take place from Tuesday 13th May to Thursday 15th May with Friday 16th May being a catch up day. Further information about the tests is included in this week’s Gazette or online at http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html. This website also has some practise questions for students to get a feel for the tests.

P&C Catering
Our P&C have taken on a great catering opportunity to help continue to support our school. They will be catering for a very large CWA function in Griffith from Monday 19th May through to Thursday 22nd May and I urge you to assist if you can. If you are able to assist, for example, in baking a freezeable slice/cake or come in to prepare food before being delivered, then please contact Jane Snaith on 0419607697.

Have a great week.
Term 2 Week 1 Sport News

JRAP Cricket Round 4
Kokulan Kandeepan will represent the school next Tuesday in the next round of the JRAP Cricket.

PSSA Cross Country
The PSSA Cross Country carnival will be held in Ganmain this Friday. All students attending need to return permission slips by tomorrow morning.

Secondary Zone Cross Country
This is scheduled to be held in Coolamon next Thursday, May 8, at the golf course. There is a scheduled walk of the course at 10.15 and the first race should start about 11.30am. Usually the senior boys go first as theirs is the longest course. Final day for getting notes to the office is this THURSDAY, May 1, so I can organise transport. The Riverina carnival is scheduled to be held in Albury on Friday of week 7 this term.

PSSA Athletics Carnival
The PSSA Carnival will be held at Barellan on Friday, May 23. More details soon.

Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival
This is set down for Friday week 5 this term, May 30, but there is a clash with a Year 10/11/12 Careers Camp so it may be held the following Monday, June 2. There is a list of entries on the sport notice board with a few 'extra' nominations because of available spots and students who were absent for our school carnival. As Barellan is hosting this event, it is expected nearly every student will have the opportunity to compete or help with marking, etc. Normal classes won't be held on the day as many of the Secondary staff will be officiating.

Secondary Sport
For this term, we will be concentrating on our 2 major winter sports of Australian Football and Netball, alternating from week to week.

Congratulations to our P&C Easter Raffle Winners
1st Prize    Ian Dewar
2nd Prize    Jack Inglis
3rd Prize    Cooper Spowart

After School Arrangements Update
Could the parents of Primary students please advise the school as to where they wish their children to be after 3pm during Term 2, e.g. bus, netball/football training, after school care.
Thankyou
Canteen Roster & News

**Mon 28.04**
CLOSED

**Thurs 30.04**
Fri 02.05
Bernie Bandy

**Mon 05.05**
Karen Smith

**Thurs 08.05**
Jeanette Brumby

**Fri 09.05**
Jo Ellis

**Mon 12.05**
Tina Haeusler

**Thurs 15.05**
Tracey Gordon

**Fri 16.05**
Sarah Lees

**Mon 19.05**
Alison Male

**Thurs 22.05**
Jane Snaith

**Fri 23.05**
Sue Brown

**Mon 26.05**
Julie Kenny

**Thurs 29.05**
Jo Flagg

**Fri 30.05**
Lesa Jamieson

**Mon 02.06**
Denise McDermott

**Thurs 05.06**
Sue Wilson

**Fri 06.06**
Karen Smith

**Mon 09.06**
Jo Ellis

**Thurs 12.06**
Kathy Bourchier

**Fri 13/06**
Beck Rainbird

**Mon 16.06**
Tracey Gordon

**Thurs 19.06**
Jane Snaith

**Fri 20.06**
Sarah Lees

**Mon 23.06**
Jeanette Brumby

**Thurs 26.06**
Bernie Bandy

**Fri 27.06**
CLOSED

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE DAYS CANTEEN CLOSED.

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Riverina Prim Boys/Girls Touch Trials

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**June**

**Mon 09**
Queen’s Birthday Holiday

**Tues 10**
Riv Primary Cross Country

**Fri 13**
Riv Secondary Cross Country

**Wed 18**
RAP Study Day @ LCS

**Thurs 19**
HSC Science Study Day @ Leeton

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**BCS Term 2 Canteen Price List**

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2/3/4 Class News

Leaders: Jonathan & Lily

What a busy last week. Congratulations to all students on their perfect behaviour at the Museum, the ladies were very impressed by your manners and enthusiasm to learn about history.

Well done also on the awesome Easter hats and dancing. Thank you to the 14 students who gave up a day of their holidays to participate in the ANZAC march.

Hot Shots tennis starts this Wednesday. Remember your racquet and sports clothes.

For the next two weeks we will be trying NAPLAN questions in class so everyone is familiar with what the test looks like.

The Accelerated Reader Program

We are trialling AR with 7/8. The time table will be sent home separately. Students will need to bring AR folders every day ready to read and do summaries and quizzes.

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Our new book this term is The Gizmo by Paul Jennings

Homework

Reading AR books and writing summaries each night.

Sight words-I will be testing on Thursday, so brush up so you can advance through the lists.

Mathletics

Reading Eggs

AWARDS

Mathletics

Bronze-Allie, Jack, Jordan, Ben
Silver-Nace

Reading Eggs

Emma Map3 Gold, Ben Map 9 Gold, Map 10 G, Jonathan Map 12 Silver, Allie Map 10 Gold

CONGRATULATION TO ALL STUDENTS WHO PRACTISED THEIR SKILLS IN THE HOLIDAYS!
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.
2014 ANZAC Day Commemoration

The Barellan community were very fortunate to have contributions from John Bunbar, Sharon Scali, Paul Werner and the Leeton Town Band to help mark ANZAC Day 2014.

Thank you to the 50 Barellan Central School students, and students from other schools in the district who gave up a day of their holidays to march. Our B.C.S captains, Kurt, Sally, Kokulan and Max performed their duties respectfully.

Thank you also to Judy Findlay, Ian Waide, Con Vereker, Neil Findlay, Steven, Lyn and Michael Woodham, the Red Cross ladies and the Barellan War Memorial Club staff for the roles you performed on the day.

How important it is to remember the sacrifice that was made by the service men and women of our district. We were privileged to have a number of ex-servicemen in the ANZAC parade; Bill Nicholls, Bill Williams, Jack Inglis, Ian Waide, Bill Pedit and Steven Woodham (Reserve). Family members also marched in recognition of Claude Hillier and Harry Rowston.

Tennis Lessons start this Wednesday, April 30 at 3.00pm. Contact Louise on 0409 587 838

BARELLAN SHOW SOCIETY SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY 6TH MAY 7PM @ THE CLUB

Due to the lack of attendance at the show AGM a special meeting is being held to discuss the future of the show. The show is in its 89th year and we would appreciate your support with your attendance.

Barellan Show Committee

LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB (SOCCER)
LOCAL JUNIOR COMPETITION
Saturday, May 3, 2014
No 2 Ovals Palm Avenue
10am start:
A grade (11 years & up) 6/7 years
11am: 4/5 years & 8/9/10 years
Can all players and parents arrive 15 minutes before game. Teams are on display at Mick’s Bakehouse and Sportspower.
Inquiries for registration please call
Shane Dunn 0428 649 481,
Lena Porcu 0418 652 075,
Rod Harrison 0417 450 546

Thinking of applying for opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015?

APPLY ONLINE
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
Check the website for more details about applying.