WEEK 3B Term 2
Monday May 12

Principal’s Report

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 annual part of the school calendar since 2008. The annual NAPLAN tests for students will take place this week from Tuesday 13th May to Thursday 15th May with Friday 16th May being a catch up day. Further information about the tests is available 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.

Secondary Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to all students who attended the Secondary zone cross country on Thursday in Coolamon. All students were great ambassadors for our school. A full report follows. Thanks to Mr Hesketh and all of the parents who attended on the day.

Primary Wellbeing Day
Our Primary students will take part in a wellbeing day run by 4 of our staff on Tuesday 17th June at BCS. Students will have the opportunity to hear from our Police Youth Liaison Officer and will complete activities about bullying and resilience and skills for becoming positive community members.

Learner Driver Information Session – Save the Date
Jo Ridley from Narrandera Shire Council will be holding a free Learner Driver Information Evening for parents who are teaching their children to drive. Please come along and support this event supported by Narrandera Shire Council. Child-minding will be available for any parents who may need it in order to attend this valuable information session. It will be held in the BCS Library Monday 2nd June from 7pm – 9pm.

Absence Notes
Each Monday we will be sending notes home for students who have been absent, and from next Monday we will be including partial absences. This is a requirement from the Department of Education. If your child has notified the teacher or the office and receives a note, please just make a note of it and return the signed letter.

Attached to this week’s Gazette is the BCS Record of Absences sheet for your convenience.

Year 2/3/4 cooking with school grown produce
See their class report for full story
Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival

Date: Friday 23rd May
Time: 9.00am
Venue: Barellan Sports Ground

All Parents Welcome

NAPLAN & BCS Assessment Week
This week all students in K-6 will be completing formal assessments as part of the annual National and school based schedule. The assessments will be conducted b the primary staff over three days as follows:

- Tuesday - Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday - Reading
- Thursday - Numeracy

A back up day is on Friday if any student is absent on any of the previous days. Ms Nicholls will be supervising K/1 assessments, whilst Mrs Conlan or Mrs Kenny conducts the Year 2, 4 and 6 assessments. Year 3 & 5 teachers will be supervising the NAPLAN assessments. We wish all students the best during these assessments.

Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival
Next Friday, Barellan will host the Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival. This year we have a team of about 20 competing. All parents are welcome to come along.

Ready to Learn
A reminder to all students to have all suitable equipment for learning. It is important to have the following item so that students can complete tasks with minimal interruptions.

- HB Lead pencils
- Sharpener
- Eraser
- Glue stick
- Blue, black and red pen for years 4/5/6

UPCOMING EVENTS:
- NAPLAN & BCS Assessment Week - Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th, May.
- Tony Lockett Shield - Friday, May 16.
- ICAS Computer Skills Competition - Tuesday, May 20.
- Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival @ Barellan - Friday, May 23.
- PSSA Girls/Boys Touch Trials - Friday, May 30.

Tips for Parents
Every parent wants their child/ren to grow up with a sense of responsibility. Primary school age children are quite capable of handling various responsibilities, and they're developing a sense of how some chores, like picking up rubbish, can benefit the whole community. It is important to remember that most children don’t have an internal motivation, so small reminders may be needed.

One way you can assist in developing a sense of responsibility in your child is to give them age-appropriate chores or chores. Included is a graphic providing examples of tasks which can be achieved by different age groups.

Mrs Rowe

This week’s Easy Healthy Lunchbox Idea:

**Honey Soy Chicken**
Recipe and photos: kidspot.com.au

**Ingredients:**
- 125ml (1/2 cup) light soy sauce
- 80ml (1/3 cup) honey
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 12 chicken drumsticks

**Step 1**
Preheat oven to 180°C.

**Step 2**
Combine soy sauce, honey, lemon juice and garlic in a bowl and mix well.

**Step 3**
Place the chicken drumsticks in an ovenproof dish in a single layer and pour the marinade over the top.

**Step 4**
Cover the dish with foil and cook drumsticks in preheated oven for 45 minutes or until the juices run clear when the drumsticks are pierced in the thickest part.

**Step 5**
Turn the drumsticks and baste them with the marinade every 15 minutes.

**Step 6**
Remove from oven, drain off marinade and cool to room temperature.

**Step 7**
Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 2 days.
## Canteen Roster

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## Calendar May/June 2014

### Tues 13
- NAPLAN testing 3 days

### Fri 16
- Tony Lockett Shield AFL

### Tues 20
- ICAS Computer Skills Competition
- PSSA Athletics @ Barellan
- CHS U15 AFL Knockout @ Barellan
- Years 7-10 Half Yearly Examination Week
  - School Counsellor Visits
  - Riverina Prim Boys/Girls Touch Trials

### June

#### Tues 03
- Central School Netball U16 @ Leeton

#### Wed 04
- Central School Netball Open @ Leeton
- ICAS Science Competition

#### Mon 09
- Queen’s Birthday Holiday

#### Tues 10
- School Counsellor Visits

#### Tues 10
- Riverina Primary Cross Country

#### Wed 11
- Griffith/Leeton TAFE open day

#### Thur 12
- P&C Meeting 2pm (please note Thursday)

#### Fri 13
- Riverina Secondary Cross Country

#### Mon 16
- ICAS Writing Competition

#### Tues 17
- ICAS Primary Spelling Competition

#### Wed 18
- RAP Study Day @ LCS

#### Thurs 19
- HSC Science Study Day @ Leeton

#### Mon 23
- Riverina Primary Athletics @ Albury

#### Mon 23
- School Counsellor Visits

#### Tues 24
- Riverina Secondary Athletics @ Albury

#### Thurs 26
- HSC Business Studies Study Day @ CSU

#### Fri 27
- Last day Term 2

### July (Term 3)

#### Mon 14
- Staff Return Term 3

#### Tues 15
- Students Return Term 3

#### Tues 15
- ‘Alpha Beat’ visiting performance

## 2/3/4 Class News

### Leaders: Ryan & Ella

What an amazing amount of healthy vegetables came from our ag plot last week. 2/3/4 cooked up a storm on Tuesday afternoon with the help of Mr Hartley, Mrs McDonnell and her 9/10 cooking class. Mr Whytcross with Reece and Matthew also chipped in to help eat the delicious fried rice, mini quiche and green salad meal, they did their share if the clean-up also. Everyone enjoyed the meal. We are looking forward to Spring when we can plant a new batch of vegies to enjoy. Thank you to the High school teachers and students for working with us on is plant to plate project. We had a lot of fun.

This week we have the NAPLAN for Year 3 and test week for Year 2 and 4. All of 2/3/4 have been exposed to what to expect and everyone has made a major effort to give their best effort. Top job everyone.

### The Accelerated Reader Program

Please bring AR folders every day ready to read and do summaries and quizzes.

### AL

Our new book this term is The Gizmo by Paul Jennings

### Homework

Reading AR books and writing summaries and sight words each night.

**ALSO**

- Monday- 15 minutes Mathletics
- Tuesday-15 minutes Reading Eggs
- Wednesday-15 minutes Mathletics
- Thursday-15 minutes Reading Eggs

For those students who do not have internet our classroom will be open during a lunch time to complete homework tasks each week.

### AWARDS

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| Reading Eggs | Jack Map 2 Gold, Lachlan Map 4 Gold |
This week, we will be conducting our mid year assessment alongside the annual NAPLAN assessment. Year 4 and 6 will be supervised by Mrs Conlan and Mrs Kenny during the assessments whilst Year 5 will be supervised by myself. These assessments will form part of the mid year reports along with assignments and other assessments conducted throughout the semester.

During this week, due to the assessments being conducted, lessons will be a little different. This week we will be beginning a new assignment which will be the final assignment as part of our unit *Who We Are*. Much of this assignment will be completed in class time, but if students choose to work on it at home, I encourage them to do so. A reminder that it is important to allow students to do their own work however tempting it is to “assist” them.

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**Secondary Zone Cross-Country Team**: Brad Geltch; Michael Conlan; Sandy Flagg; Skakiera Ashman; Kobiga Kandeepan; Luke Gordon; Ryan Findlay; Zoe Stevenson; Jessie McDermott; Skye Verrier.

*Absent from photo Matthew Giddings*

**Zone Cross Country**....

Congratulations to all the students who represented BCS at the Zone Cross Country held in Coolamon last week.

Michael Conlan & Skye Verrier both came home 1st in their respective age groups.

Michael and Skye will be joined by Ryan Findlay & Jessie McDermott at the Riverina Cross Country Carnival which will be held in Gundagai on June 13.

**AFL RAP Trials**

Congratulations to Sandy Flagg, Michael Conlan & Ryan Findlay who were all successful in making into the RAP AFL U15’s team.

**PSSA Cricket Knockout**

The combined PSSA cricket team played Griffith East Public School in the fourth round of the knockout last week. The boys put in a great performance on the day, but were unsuccessful in making it to the next round. Our representative in the side Kokulan Kandeepan took one wicket on the day.

**PSSA Western Riverina Netball Trials**

Well done to Lillian Geltch for the skills and sportsmanship she showed at the trials. Although unsuccessful on the day the she should be extremely proud of her efforts.

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**4/5/6 News**

**This Week**

**Photographs in the Mud** by Dianne Wolfer

**Imaginative**

**Whole Number**

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**Affixes**

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**Mathletics**

- **Bronze Award**: Jane Haeusler, Norman Haeusler
- **Millennium Helmet**: Charlotte Rainbird, Norman Haeusler
- **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

**Citizenship**

- **Thanks for showing respect**: Tyler Murphy, Cooper Spowart
As part of our unit titled *Who We Are*, Mr Hartley has been working with students in 4/5/6 on the science behind bridges. Once students had achieved this, they constructed a scale model of our iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge.

The Sydney Harbour Bridge is one of our most iconic symbols and influences our national identity. Students explored the concept of identity through engineering; developing a bridge made of straws strong enough to hold a book.
**K/1/2 Class News**

Happy Mothers Day to the wonderful mothers and grandmothers of K/1/2 students for yesterday. I hope you all had a lovely day and enjoyed the present your child made with so much love.

Last week we implemented a new rule for K-6 BCS students. Students are no longer allowed to bring toys to play with during play times at school. We have many toys at the school they may play with. Your child may bring items to show for news but these are only allowed out of their bags during news time. This is to remove the worry of any toys being broken or lost. Handballs are still allowed.

Reminder for students: Wednesdays we have Tennis Hot Shots and Fridays are sport days. Please make sure you wear appropriate footwear.

**This Week**

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**Awards**

- **Citizenship Awards** – The Term 2 Week 2 citizenship award goes to Tom. Congratulations!
- **Mathletics** – Well done to Anika for receiving another bronze certificate last week. Congratulations to Riley for receiving a Mathletics Gold award last week. Keep up the great effort Anika and Riley!
- **Reading Eggs** – Congratulations to Timothy for receiving a gold certificate and Charlee-Anne for receiving a silver certificate in Reading Eggs.

**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

**Are these yours??**

2 x Size 8 Long sleeved Polo Shirts

Ordered without a name.

Please contact school or Jeanette Brumby if you think these are yours.

**Stewart House 2014 Donation Drive**

Envelopes for this year’s Stewart House Donation Drive are attached to today’s Gazette. By simply donating a minimum of $2.00 will give you the chance to win a $4,000 family holiday.

Envelopes must be returned by **Friday, May 16th to allow envelopes to reach Stewart House in time for draw.**

More information on the work Stewart House do can be found at: [www.stewarthouse.org.au](http://www.stewarthouse.org.au)

**Scholastic Book Club**

Could all March Book Club Orders please be returned to the front office by **Tuesday 14th May 2014**

No late orders will be accepted.

Any students with Book Club Vouchers may redeem this issue or save them for a later issue.
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.
Barellan Central School Secondary Students Jacket
Order (also available for Year 5/6)

Last Chance to Order!!

The new black and gold jackets with white trim for Secondary and Year 5/6 students are now available to be ordered. These jackets are identical in style and size to the Barellan Two Blues Jackets.

The jackets are $70 each, which can be paid in instalments.

If you wish to order a jacket, please complete the order form attached and return to the school. You will be contacted regarding your payment plan.

Thankyou Jeanette Brumby

Barellan Central School & Year 5/6 Jacket Order
Orders must be received by Wednesday May 14

Family Name _______________________________

I wish to order the following Jacket/s @ $70 each

Size 10 (Qty) _______ Size M (Qty) ___________
Size 12 (Qty) _______ Size L (Qty) ___________
Size XS (Qty) _______ Size XL (Qty) ___________
Size S (Qty) _______ Size 2XL (Qty) ___________

I wish to arrange to pay my child/s jackets by
Instalments

I have enclosed payment of
$________________ for my child/s jackets

Signed ______________________________________

Contact details __________________________________

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Barellan Central School
Years 7 - 9
NAPLAN Timetable

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Students have been allowed time between sessions for a short break to have a drink, visit the bathroom, stretch and revive themselves for the next test.
**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.

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FOR SALE
1 x BCS Winter Jacket
Brand new - never been worn  Size M
$25  Ph: Kim on 0427 861 678

FOR SALE
2002 Daewoo Nubira
J150 Limited CDX
4 cylinder 2.0 Litre Auto Sedan.
190000 Km, Rego to 28.07.14
Power windows & mirrors.
Leather seats, power steering.
Air conditioning.
Engine immobiliser & central locking.
Great reliable car, well maintained and regularly serviced.
$2750.00 ONO
Phone 0428 696670 or 69683272

Ways that being a bystander shows you agree with a bully
1. Laughing, giggling, ignoring the situation, doing nothing, pointing, staring, whispering to other people about it, gossiping about it.
2. Playing the messenger between bully and victim. If there are problems between friends, encourage them to talk on their own.
3. Spreading rumors you heard.
4. Jumping on the bandwagon. If your friends are ignoring someone, don’t ignore her. If you hear a rumor, don’t repeat it.
5. Liking or favoriting a mean post on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or other social sites.

Golden Grain Café
NO PIZZAS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, DUE TO TONY CURRENTLY RECOVERING FROM SURGERY
Also, due to health issues with myself, Café hours will be reduced as follows until further notice.
- Monday  7.30am - 2.00pm
- Tuesday  7.30am - 6.00pm
- Wednesday 7.30am - 6.00pm
- Thursday 7.30am - 8.00pm
- Friday  7.30am - 8.00pm
- Saturday 8.00am - 8.00pm
- Sunday  8.00am - 7.30pm
I apologise for any inconvenience caused by the above. Reducing hours has now become necessary due to the health problems of both myself and Tony.
Beth Preston
Golden Grain Café

CWA Cultural Competition Winners
Barellan Central School congratulates the following students who have been successful in the State wide CWA Cultural Competition.
Photography: 9-12 Years 2nd Place Max Findlay
Junior Short Story:
- 8 Years & under 1st Place Jack Inglis
- 2nd Place Olivia Ellis
- 3rd Place Anika Praestiin
Short Story: 13-18 Years
- 1st Place Kobiga Kandeepen
- 3rd Place Emma Braddick
These students have been invited to attend the Award Ceremony on Wednesday, May 21 commencing at 6pm in the Woodside Hall at the Griffith Showgrounds.

Silkie Roosters and Hens available now!
Phone 69639439

Barellan Community Health Centre
Child & Family Health Clinic
Tuesday May 27, 2014  9.30am - 12.30pm
Available for immunisations, health checks, support, referrals etc.
Please call Leeton Community Health Centre for appointments  69531185 or 59531204
BARELLAN SPORTSGROUND - 17.5.14
♦ UNDER 17’s
♦ JETS v TEMORA @ 10.30am
♦ SENIORS
♦ TWO BLUES v COBAR @ approx 1pm (time to be confirmed)

Committee Meeting – THURSDAY 15.5.14
7.30pm at the Barellan Club

RESULTS FROM 2014 Representative Game
played at Orange on Saturday 10 May 2014
NRFL & CWFL
NRFL 11.13 (79) def CWFL 9.14 (68)
Jayden Boehm, Greg Halden & Mitchell Seymour made the long haul to Orange to play at 4.30pm.

Congratulations to Jayden who received the Best on Ground award.

2014 NRFL Draw

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Barellan United Kiosk Needs Your Help!
The Kiosk is desperately in need of helpers this season.

There will be a special meeting to discuss this issue tomorrow night, Tuesday May 13 commencing at 7pm at the Club.

If you can’t make the meeting but wish to offer your support and help for the season please contact Sally Irons or Christine Clark.

Please come to the meeting and show your support for the footy/netball club.