Principal’s Report

NAPLAN & Primary Assessment

Congratulations to all students who completed their NAPLAN or Primary Assessments last week. NAPLAN tests are being bundled up to be sent off and Primary teachers are busy marking tests. Thanks to all staff for their flexibility and assistance during the week – everything ran smoothly thanks to your efforts and the student’s fantastic behaviour.

Secondary Examinations

Examinations for Secondary students will begin next week. Students should be preparing for them by reviewing their classwork and checking their understanding of concepts this week. A timetable for the 7-10 Half Yearly Examinations is in this week’s Gazette.

PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

A large contingency of BCS Primary students will take part in the Zone Athletics Carnival this Friday at the Barellan Oval. Mrs Conlan, Mr Hesketh and Mrs Tubb have been very busy getting this event organised. Wishing all students the best of luck!

P&C Catering Extravaganza

Our extremely dedicated P&C have been and will be very busy this week catering for the CWA Conference being held in Griffith this week. Many parents were at school yesterday until dark preparing for this event and this week there will be parents coming in from 5am to prepare fresh food for the conference each day. Thank you to all parents who have helped prepare or supply food for this great fundraising opportunity for our school.

Opportunities – Take them!

BCS students are extremely lucky to have many opportunities to attend extra-curricular events regularly. Teachers are always looking out for ways to help students achieve their goals. Some ways include courses at TAFE (including the TAFE Taster short courses), excursions to widen our student’s horizons and opportunities to attend information sessions both at school and elsewhere. I encourage students to take up these opportunities when they are offered and challenge yourselves – you never know, you might just discover something amazing! If you do take these opportunities, don’t forget to thank your teacher because they helped to make it happen.

Free 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.

Have a great week.

Life is like a camera...
Focus on what's important,
Capture the good times,
Develop from the negatives,
And if things don't work out,
Take another shot.
Canteen Roster

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Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations. Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Calendar May/June 2014

**Week 4 Sport’s News........**

The next few weeks are VERY busy with sport, with trials, knockouts and carnivals so it’s important to keep track of what is happening.

- **Under 15 AFL**: This Friday, May 23, 3 boys are representing B.C.S. in the RAP team to play Round 1 of the K/O in Griffith. They are Michael Conlan, Sandy Flagg and Ryan Findlay.
- **Open Girls RAP Netball Trials**: These are also being held this Friday at the Barellan courts to select a team to represent RAP in the upcoming knockout. Trials start about 10am and should be over by noon.
- **Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival**: I have had to move this event to Monday of Week 6, June 2, with the first events to be under way by 10am. The carnival is being held in Barellan so if any parents can assist with the canteen or time-keeping, recording on field events, etc, please let me know ASAP. I sincerely apologise for the change of date.
- **Under 16 Central Schools Netball** - This will be held in Leeton on Tuesday of Week 6, June 3
- **Open Girls Central Schools Netball** - This will also be held in Leeton on Wednesday, June 4 (Week 6)

As you can see, Week 6 is VERY full for some of our students. Please have notes returned ASAP so transport arrangements, etc, can be finalised. Please don’t forget if your child is being transported by another parent, you are expected to contribute to travel costs. If you have ANY questions or concerns, please contact the school.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge

We plan to begin participation in this program in Week 6 this term, going through to Week 6 of next term. More details to follow soon. Please encourage your children to complete the cards and be involved in some physical activities.

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*Claiming the Date P&C ‘Spring Fair’ Sunday September 14.*
Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival

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

All Parents Welcome

Reading Club & AR Raffle Winners
Congratulations to the winners of the Reading Club and AR Raffle for Week 2 & 3. These students have a choice between and prize out of the prize box or a $2 canteen voucher. Our winners are:

Reading Club
K/1/2 - Matilda Evans, John Noakes

AR
K/1/2 - Lachlan Ellis, Bianca Spowart
2/3/4 - Wyatt Lees, Marian Davies
4/5/6 - Jake Bourchier, Annabelle Geltch

NAPLAN & BCS Assessment Week
Congratulations to all students for the smooth administration of the NAPLAN and BCS Assessments last week. There are a couple of students who will need to catch up on missed assessments this week. Teachers are now in the process of marking these assessments. At the completion of marking, teachers will then begin the process of writing mid-year reports.

Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival
This Friday, Barellan will host the Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival. All parents are welcome to come along.

Tony Lockett Shield
Congratulations to Max Findlay and Norman Haeusler who participated in the JRAP team at the Tony Lockett Shield competition held last Friday in Griffith. The JRAP team were runners-up in the competition, losing to Leeton in the Grand Final. A great effort boys!!!

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

This week’s Easy Healthy Lunchbox Idea:

Anzac Muffins
Recipe and photos: kidspot.com.au

Ingredients:
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 100g butter
- 4 tbsp golden syrup
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup dessicated coconut
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup brown sugar (topping)
- 1/2 cup rolled oats (topping)

Step 1
In a medium saucepan, heat the milk with the butter and golden syrup. Bring to the boil and whisk in the baking soda. Set aside to cool.

Step 2
Preheat the oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Line a 12-cup muffin tin with paper and set aside.

Step 3
In a bowl, combine the flour, oats, baking powder, brown sugar and coconut.

Step 4
Whisk the egg into the milk and butter mixture.

Step 5
Fold the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, folding until just moist. Divide the mixture evenly between the muffin cups.

Step 6
In a bowl, combine the brown sugar and rolled oats for the topping. Spoon topping evenly over each muffin cup. Bake for 15-20 minutes.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
- ICAS Computer Skills Competition - Tuesday, May 20.
- Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival @ Barellan - Friday, May 23.
- PSSA Girls/Boys Touch Trials - Friday, May 30.
- ICAS Science Competition - Wednesday, June 4.
- Queen’s Birthday Holiday - Monday, June 9.
- PSSA Cross-Country @ Deniliquin - Tuesday, June 10.
4/5/6 News

Well done to everyone for completing their assessments last week. I am in the process of marking and report writing. Last week we began a new assignment which will be the final assignment as part of our unit *Who We Are*. Much of this assignment was begun last week in class time and some time will be spent in class over the next couple of weeks, 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.

This Week

**Photographs in the Mud** by Dianne Wolf-er

**Imaginative Text Type**

**Fractions & Decimals; Order of Operations**

**Phoneme - a; Long vowels (silent e)**

**Affixes**

**Accelerated Reader Text**

**Mathletics**

**Spelldrome**

**Reading Eggspress**

**Papua New Guinea/Kokoda Assignment**

**Awards**

**Mathletics**

- *Bronze Award*: Jane Haeusler, Ebony Praestiiin, Norman Haeusler, Kiara Taylor

**Spelldrome**

- *Millennium Helmet*: Norman Haeusler

**Accelerated Literacy**

There are several students well and truly on their way to achieving 50% or more of their target points so far this term. Keep up the good work everyone!

**Citizenship**

Thanks for showing respect

- Paige Kenny
- Annabelle Geltch

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2/3/4 Class News

Leaders: Clancy, Olivia, Tre

Congratulations to every student in 2/3/4, you all gave your best effort last week during the assessments. Well done.

Mrs Conlan and I have noticed a pleasing improvement in the mathematic and reading eggs homework that is being completed, which means more awards being earned.

This week students will also bring home a number of 50 challenge slips to practise times tables facts. Please help your child to write out and learn the tables facts that they do not know automatically.

Hotshots tennis is running well and all students are showing skill improvement. Please ensure the children wear appropriate sports foot wear on Wednesday (Hotshots Tennis) and Friday (Movement Skills Rotations).

**The Accelerated Reader Program**

I am impressed by the students who are taking responsibility to remember their AR homework every night and to bring the folder back to school each day to continue reading their book.

**AL**

Although we have not started reading Gizmo we have been reading lots of other stories that Paul Jennings has written like the Cabbage Patch Fib and Singen-poo. His stories make us laugh because they are a bit rude.

**Homework**

- *AR books 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.

- *50 Challenge times tables practise.*

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**AWARDS**

**Mathletics**

- Silver-Ben
- Bronze- Jonathan, Emma, Nace, Ryan, Anika, Lachlan, Wyatt

**Reading Eggs**

- Ben Map 12 Silver
K/1/2 Class News

Congratulations to all students for an excellent attitude and the huge effort they put into the assessments last week. I will be at L3 training in Yenda this Wednesday and for a half a day on Thursday. Lessons will run as usual with a casual teacher during these times.

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

This Week

Toys
This week students are continuing our Toys unit for COGs (connected outcome groups). Last week students made their own toy aeroplane using pegs and paddle pop sticks. This week we will be writing about our toy aeroplanes before students can take them home.

Homework

Home Reading
Please include comments in home reader books. This is important to ensure students are reading an appropriate level considering the home environment.
Students are now choosing their own home reading books from their appropriate level.

Homework sheets
New homework will be coming home today.

Awards

Citizenship Awards– The Term 2 Week 4 citizenship award goes to Lachlan. Congratulations!

Mathletics– Well done to Tom for receiving a bronze certificate and Anika for receiving a silver certificate in Mathletics last week. Keep up the great effort Tom and Anika!

Reading Eggs– Congratulations to John for receiving a silver certificate Reading Eggs last week.
Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

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Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

NSW Government
Narrandera Shire Council

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2002 Daewoo Nubira J150 Limited CDX
4 cylinder 2.0 Litre Auto Sedan.
190000 Km, Rego to 28.07.14
Power windows & mirrors.
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Barellan Master’s Games
Notice of AGM, Friday 23rd May, 8pm at the Barellan Club.

Barellan Museum Mothers day raffle
Winners:
1st Eileen Hulme (blanket)
2nd Maree Smith
Thankyou to everyone who supported our raffle.

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Barellan War Memorial Club

Chinese on Ben-Dee
Due to the sad passing of Ben’s mother in China, Chinese on Ben-Dee will be closed for three weeks, re-opening on Friday June 13.
If any community group would like to utilise the Club’s kitchen during this time, please contact the Club on 69639301 or Mel Irvin on 0427456599.
We send our sincere condolences to Ben, Kim and the family on their loss.

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Barellan Community Health Centre News........

- Pathology West Collection Centre
Venue: Barellan Community Health Centre
Days: Every Tuesday
Time: 8am –10am
All pathology requests are welcome, no appointment needed. We bulk bill!
Phone: 69695278

- Child & Family Health Clinic
Venue: Barellan Community Health Centre
Day: Tuesday May 27
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Available for immunisations, health checks, support, referrals etc.
Phone: 69531185 or 59531204

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BCS Clothing Pool
All BCS lost property has been taken to the office. Parents are welcome to come and find or even purchase one of the numerous jumpers, shirts, jackets etc, that have been found or donated.

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BARELLAN UNITED FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB

Two Blues NEWS

BARELLAN v COBAR RESULTS - 17.5.14

Seniors

Goalkeepers: Mitchell Conlan 8, Jayden Boehm 3, Brad Mogg 2, Ben Conlan, Nathan Hartley & Zach Clark one each.

Best Players: Jayden Boehm, Jeff Mickan, Brad Male, Tim McDonald & Zach Clark.

Awards
Golden Grain Pizza Award: Tim McDonald
Barellan Hair Design: Zach Clark
Towel: Jayden Boehm

GAME DAY SPONSOR: Chris & Sharon Halden
$50.00 – Mitch Conlan
$30.00 – Brad Male
$20.00 – Ben Conlan

NORTHERN JETS v TEMORA RESULTS – (played at the Barellan Sportsground)

UNIVERSE 17’s
Jets 11:10:76 def Temora 6:10:46

The Rick Firman Menswear votes:
Mitchell Conlan 5 votes, Aidan Cattle 4 votes, Max Tidd 3 votes, Caleb Quinn 2 votes & Jack Semmler 1 vote.
(At the end of the season whoever gets the most votes wins a $100.00)

Ariah Park Bowling Club: Jarrod Moala
Towel: Caleb Quinn
$15.00: Max Tidd
$10.00: Harry Walker
Pizza Award: Mitch Widows

• $50.00 MEMBERSHIP DRAW – Mel Irvin

Players Auction - Saturday 21 June 2014
(Barellan v Tulli)

Committee Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month

12 June 2014
10 July 2014
14 August 2014
11 September 2014

Netball NEWS

Round 5

It was excellent to have the 17 boys playing at Barellan and they put on an excellent display of football.

Cobar at Barellan
C- BUNC 47 – Cobar 24
Players Player – Stef Koegler
B- BUNC 39 – Cobar 36
PPlayer – Elizabeth Rainbird
Coaches – Kellie Nicholls
A - BUNC 25 – Cobar 67
PP – Kellie Nicholls
Coaches - Danae Conlan

Training
10s- 3.30 Thursdays
13s- 4.00 Thursdays
16s- 5.00 Thursdays
Seniors – 6.30 Thursdays Basketball Courts

Umpire Training
An umpiring info session has been organised for 6pm this Thursday 22nd May at the B.C.S library. Sally Irons will talk through the rules and then participants are invited to do the online test in preparation for the Level 1 Umpiring course in West Wyalong next week.

West Wyalong are holding a Level 1 Umpires course on Tuesday 27th May. The cost is $35. A number of Barellan players are going so if you would like to register and need transportation contact Julie ASAP

80’s Night - 24 May 2014
Commercial Hotel

M.G. Kelly's
Amazing 80s
Riverina Schools Choral Camp

Information for Parents and Applicants

The Riverina Schools Choral Camp will be held at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, **Sunday July 20th** 4.00pm – **Friday July 25th, 2014** with concert 2.30- 3.00pm.

The camp will feature workshops in a variety of choral styles, along with camp activities led by Sport and Rec Centre staff. The camp will also include a bus tour (Thursday) where the group will perform as a choir at local schools. It will conclude with a camp concert (Friday).

Year 5 to Year 12 students may apply. **Numbers are limited** for this camp and early nominations are reccommended.

Students will need to nominate by **Friday 23rd May 2014** and upon acceptance will be asked to forward the **full amount of $390 by Friday 13th June 2014**

Students who withdraw after 14th July 2014 will forfeit all monies paid. A $60 withdrawal fee will apply for students who withdraw prior to this date.

We look forward to some wonderful singing at this year’s regional choral workshop.

Yours faithfully
Kerry Barker

Camp Coordinator
Principal
Sturt P.S.
P.O. Box 8517
Kooringal 2650
PH: 6922 5087
FAX: 6926 1243

Any students wishing to participate in this year's Choral Camp are asked to contact the school for nomination forms.