Principal’s Report

Secondary Examinations

Good luck to all secondary students this week as they do their best in completing their half yearly examinations.

PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our Primary students who took part in the PSSA carnival on Friday and were the Zone runners up on the day. Once again our students were great ambassadors for our school and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the carnival. Year 7 and 8 students were terrific helpers – no job was too big or small for them! Thanks to Mrs Conlan, Mrs Tubb, Ms O’Keeffe and Mr Hesketh for their organisation of the day. Thanks to the P&C for running another fantastic canteen.

CWA State Conference

Many thanks to the parents who took time out of their week last week to make around 500 sandwiches, dozens of cakes and slices and package it all up beautifully and deliver it to the ladies of the CWA. The CWA held their State Conference in Griffith last week and the BCS P&C catered for their lunch each day. Fantastic effort ladies!

Krop Audition

Best of luck to the BCS Choir when they audition for KROP on Wednesday morning!

Zone Athletics Carnival

Due to the Zone Athletics Carnival being held here on Monday, June 2, next week’s school Gazette will not be issued until Tuesday.

Secondary Careers Expo

BCS students are extremely lucky to have the opportunity to attend the Sydney Morning Herald HSC and Careers Expo in Sydney later this week. Ms Murdoch and Mr Whytcross along with 15 students from Years 10, 11 & 12 will head off to Sydney early on Thursday morning. The itinerary is busy and includes a tour of the University of NSW, dinner at the Hard Rock Café and students have the opportunity to develop their own personalised plan of the expo. This is a fantastic chance for students to have the experience of a city university campus and gain insight into any careers that interest them. Thanks to Ms Murdoch for her detailed organisation of this trip.

Free Learner Driver Information Session

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.
Primary News

Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who competed at this year’s Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival held in Barellan last Friday.

Well done to Jane Haesler and Paige Kenny for achieving Age Champions as well as Kokulan Kandeepan and Max Findlay who achieved Runner-up and third respectively.

Thank you to Mrs Conlan, Mr Hesketh, Mrs Tubb, Ms O’Keeffe, Mrs Luppi and the Year 7/8 students who all did their bit to assist in the smooth running of the carnival.

Wonderful Learning in Classrooms

It has been lovely to venture into the 2/3/4 this week to observe the wonderful learning occurring. Mrs Kenny always provides fantastic opportunities for her students and it’s great to see them responding. This week I hope to spend some time in the K/1/2 room to see the learning happening. I’m sure Miss Nicholls too is offering high quality learning experiences for her students.

Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park

In providing as many opportunities as possible for our students, Miss Nicholls has organised for K/1/2 to visit Altina Wildlife Park in Darlington Point next Friday, May 30. Our students will join students from Binya and Weethalle for a day out exploring up-close the animals in the Park. Students should remember to send back the permission note and money as soon as possible.

This week’s Easy Healthy Lunchbox Idea:

Pumpkin, Spinach and Feta Rolls

Recipe and photos: kidspot.com.au

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**Step 1**

Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan-forced). Peel pumpkin and remove seeds, then cut into 1.5cm cubes. Toss in 20ml (1 tbsp) olive oil. Spread in a single layer in a baking dish and bake for 20 minutes.

**Step 2**

Heat remaining oil in a fry pan. Sauté onion and garlic over low heat for five minutes. Add frozen spinach and cook for 10 minutes, stirring often, until completely thawed and well combined. Stir through the baked pumpkin and crumbled feta. Season well with salt and pepper.

**Step 3**

Increase oven to 220°C (200°C fan-forced).

**Step 4**

Cut each pastry sheet in half to create six strips. Place 1/6 of the pumpkin mixture along the length of each strip. Brush one long edge with beaten egg. Starting with the unbrushed side, roll and seal. Repeat with all the pastry. Transfer the rolls, seam-side down, to a tray lined with baking paper. Slash each into quarters. Brush with egg and sprinkle with sesame seeds.

**Step 5**

Bake for 25-30 minutes until puffed and golden.

**Notes**

Serve with sweet chilli sauce for adults, and good old tomato sauce for the kids.

Grated cheddar cheese is fine as an alternative to feta.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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.
- ICAS Writing Competition - Monday, June 16.
- ICAS Spelling Competition - Tuesday, June 17.
- Primary Well-being Day - Tuesday, June 17.
- Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival @ Albury - Monday, June 23.
- Stefanie Koegler’s German Celebration Day - Wednesday, June 25.
- Last Day of Term 2 - Friday, June 27.
### Canteen Roster

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### Calendar May/June 2014

#### June
- **Mon 02**: Zone Athletics Carnival @ Barellan
- **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

### P&C Supporting Our School

#### P&C News……..

What a massive week the P&C have had.

Four days of catering for the CWA Conference and a PSSA Athletics Carnival!

To all the people who helped make sandwiches, prep food, wash dishes and transport the food, thank you.

The amount of people who baked cakes, slices and biscuits was fantastic. All of the baked goods were supplied by BCS parents and staff and also Community members who just wanted to help.

The quality of the catering was amazing, we will be able to give the CWA Ladies a run for their money!

The PSSA Athletics Carnival was a major success thanks to Karen Smith and all the helpers on the day.

The P&C will today, thanks to everyone’s help, bank $7,100 from last week’s efforts. Great work.

**Jo Ohlsen - President**

**2014 Membership Now Due**

Below is the 2014 P&C Membership Form.

Please complete the form and return with your money to the next P&C Meeting, or in an envelope clearly marked ‘P&C Membership’ to the front office.

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### Barellan Central School P & C Membership Slip 2014

I ______________________________ would like to become a member of the Barellan Central School P & C for 2014.

As a member I have voting rights at meetings. Enclosed $5-00

Email address:____________________________

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Signed ________________________________

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**Claiming the Date P&C ‘Spring Fair’ Sunday September 14.**
**Sports Update**

Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival -

- **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 timekeeping, 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.

**PSSA Athletics Round-Up**

Last Friday the Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival held in Barellan. We were absolutely blessed with beautiful weather and the day ran really smoothly with many stand out performances.

Barellan Central School finished the day as Runners Up in the overall division. A great achievement! Paige Ken- ny and Jane Haeusler were awarded 11 Years and Junior Girl Champion. Kokulan Kandeepan and Max Findlay finished as Runner Up and third place respectively in the Senior boy category.

Several students have qualified for the Riverina carnival which will be held in Albury in Week 9. These students will be notified today whether they have met qualifying times/distances.

A huge thankyou to everyone who contributed to making Friday a fantastic day. I would especially like to thank Mrs Tubb, Ms O’Keeffe and Mr Hesketh for doing much of the behind the scenes work that makes a day run so smoothly. Thank you also to Mr Waide for marking and re-marking the track for me!! The P&C did a fabulous job of catering and comments were made about the wide selection available and the friendly service! Year 7 & 8 students helped throughout the day and did an exemplary job.

Lastly thankyou to our students who participated fully and tried their absolute best in all events. You should be very proud of your efforts and the way you represented Barellan Central School.

Cheers

Mrs Conlan
2/3/4 Class News

Leaders: Will, Ruby, Matisse

Well done to our athletes and congratulations Mrs Conlan on a well organised carnival.

Coming events for 2/3/4
KROP auditions on Wednesday morning – good luck to our singers.

Friday 6th June Altina Wildlife Park visit for Year 2.
Tuesday 17th June Primary Well Being Day.

The Accelerated Reader Program
Students are becoming very good at reading for sustained periods of time due to regular AR and nightly home reading. Well done everyone.

AL We are really enjoying the Paul Jennings stories we are reading in class, so much that some students are now choosing Paul Jennings chapter books for AR.

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.

4/5/6 News

Well, it’s half way through the term already and we still have so much to learn!
At this stage, this week looks like it should be a fairly quiet week, although we have thought that before!! We will be working toward finishing off our unit on Who Are We this week. We will spend some time working on the Kokoda assignment during the week, but students should be in the final stages of the assignment ready for handing in on Thursday. I look forward to seeing what students have produced.

The planning process and initial designs are part of the assignment. All students have been shown and explained this aspect of the assignment, so I am very interested to see what the final results are.

This Week

AL
Photographs in the Mud by Dianne Wolfer

Text Type
Imaginative

Maths
Investigation; Money; Time; Fractions

Spelling
Phoneme - k, c, q, ck, x, ch; Long vowels (silent e)

Homework
Accelerated Reader Text Mathletics Spellodrome Reading Eggsspress Papua New Guinea/Kokoda Assignment

Awards

Mathletics
Bronze Award: Ebony Praestin, Norman Haeusler

Spellodrome
Millennium Helmet: Jane Haeusler, Norman Haeusler

Accelerated Literacy
Congratulations to Kylie Giddings who has already exceeded her points target for this term!

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
Not decided on due to students attending the Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Athletics Carnival.
**Year 7-10 Half Yearly Examination Timetable**  
**Week 5 (May 26 - 30)**

### K/1/2 Class News

Please ensure all permission notes and money for our Altina Wildlife Excursion are returned as soon as possible.

PMP (movement skills) will be running on Fridays for the rest of this term in place of sport. Please ensure students are wearing appropriate footwear.

### 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 awards went to Riley and Ronan. Congratulations!

**Mathletics**—Well done to Brianna and Anika for receiving a bronze certificate in Mathletics. Keep up the great effort!

**Reading Eggs**—Congratulations to Lachlan for receiving a silver certificate and Madison for receiving a gold certificate in Reading Eggs last week.

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### TAFE OPEN DAY!

Griffith, Leeton and Narrandera TAFE campuses will hold their annual open day on Wednesday 11th June. All three campuses will be open to visitors to view facilities and static displays. Staff will be available to discuss course offered by TAFE and options for students. Parents, students and community members are welcome and bookings are not needed. Opening hours for visitors are provided below.

- **Griffith TAFE:** 5.30pm-7.00pm
- **Narrandera TAFE:** 12.00pm-7.00pm
- **Leeton TAFE:** 10.00am-1.00pm

For further information, please see Miss Murdoch.
Applications are NOW OPEN for The Arts Unit Solo Vocal Camp!

The Arts Unit Solo Vocal Camp is a brand new initiative aimed at developing the skills of school-aged solo vocalists. The 4-day residential camp is a pilot program for 2014 and is open to any students in Years 8-11 currently enrolled in a NSW Public School.

Students attending the camp will participate in individual and group workshops with industry professionals as well as experienced staff from the NSW Department of Education and Communities, including members of the creative team of the annual Schools Spectacular.


SOLO VOCAL CAMP

Do you love to sing? Then this is the camp for you!

Monday 8 September - Thursday 11 September, 2014
Elianora Conference Centre, Elianora Heights

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Sessions will include stage presence, song interpretation, audition techniques and vocal health.

Student performances from the camp will be showcased at the Zenith Theatre, Chatswood on Thursday 11 September. This concert will be open to parents, friends and school communities.

Go to: www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/music/solo-vocal-camp
for more info
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.

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.

Narrandera Shire Council 2014 Budget Roadshow

A public meeting to discuss the 2014 budget will be held in Barellan, tonight, Monday May 26 at the Barellan War Memorial Club commencing at 7pm.

Senior Council members will present the budget with an opportunity for questions and answers following the presentation.

Barellan & District Progress Association will be holding a meeting on Thursday, May 29 at the Barellan War Memorial Club commencing at 7.30pm.

Everyone welcome!

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program

A free six week program designed to improve the lifestyle of adults. The program consists of 6 weekly sessions two hours in length.

Program Topics Include:
- What is a healthy lifestyle
- Healthy eating
- Fat in your diet & eating out
- Where to from here?
- Let’s get physical
- Supermarket tour
- Changing behaviour & physical activity for me

Register by phoning Roslyn Vaseo - 0418383554 or 69231119

Western Riverina Family Day Care Scheme Inc.

Parents/ Caregivers

As you would all be aware from the dates of 27 June to July 14, will be School Holidays. This letter is to receive your input as to who or how many parents would benefit from our Centre being open five days a week during this time. Please fill in the table below indicating how many children you would wish to send during the School Holidays (0-12 Years). Please return this form to Kelly or Kristi as soon as possible so a decision can be finalised.

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BARELLAN UNITED FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB

BARELLAN v HILLSTON - 23.5.14

Seniors
Hillston 15:16:106 def Barellan 15:13:103

Goalkeepers: Mitchell Conlan 4, Jayden Boehm 3, Jarrod Moala 2, Zach Clark 2, Jeff Mickan, Mitchell Seymour, Jeff Phillipot & Jason Malone one each.

Best Players: Mitchell Conlan, Jayden Boehm, Ben Conlan, Jeff Phillipot, James McDermott

Awards
Golden Grain Pizza Award: Mitchell Conlan
Barellan Hair Design: Jayden Boehm
Towel: Jimmy McDermott
Players Player: Jimmy McDermott

GAME DAY SPONSOR: Owen Brown
$50.00 – Jarrod Moala
$30.00 – Kurt Bandy
$20.00 – Ellis Robertson

UNDER 13’s
Barellan 8:8:56 def Hillston 3:1:19

Goalkeepers: Mitchell Irvin 3, Ben Rowston 3, Michael Conlan & Lucas Conlan one each


Awards
Coaches Award: Tye Studholme
McDonalds Award: Lucas Conlan
Golden Grain Pizza Award: Harry Rowston
BUFC Canteen Award: Mitchell Irvin

$50.00 MEMBERSHIP DRAW – Nola Malone

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

Committee Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month
12 June 2014 14 August 2014
10 July 2014 11 September 2014

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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:

TIME & DATE: Monday 2 June 2014 7.00pm
VENUE: Barellan Central School Library
BOOK NOW ON: Jo Wilson-Ridley 0427 886 433

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

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