School Photos
The 2014 School Photos were distributed last week, if any student who ordered photos were away last please see your roll teacher to collect your photos. This year we went with a different format for the whole school photo and as you can see above, it was very successful. Well done to all students for turning up in full school uniform on the day.

K/1/2 Excursion
This Friday our K/1/2 students will join students from Bin-ya and Weethalle for an excursion to the Altina Wildlife Park at Darlington Point. We are sure they will all have a wonderful day and look forward to hearing about their adventure next week.

Careers Expo Sydney
Our Year 10, 11 and 12 students were fortunate to have the opportunity to travel to Sydney last week for the Sydney Morning Herald Careers Expo. I have been informed that the experience was a very worthwhile one for all the students. Many thanks to Ms Murdoch for organising the trip.

Zone Athletics Carnival Change of Date
Parents and students are asked to note that due to unforeseen circumstances the Zone Athletics Carnival which we are hosting, has been moved to Wednesday, June 11.

Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend
Just a reminder that next weekend is a long weekend. I hope all students have a good rest ready for the last few weeks of the term.
Have a good week.
Canteen Roster

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Calendar May/June 2014

June

- Tues 03: Central School Netball U16 @ Leeton
- Wed 04: Central School Netball Open @ Leeton
- Mon 09: Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- Tues 10: School Counsellor Visits
- Tues 10: Riverina Primary Cross Country
- Wed 11: Zone Athletics Carnival @ Barellan
- Open Netball @ Griffith
- 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
- Wed 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

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

P&C Supporting Our School

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.

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:____________________________

_______________________________________

Signed _________________________________

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 tonight, Monday 2nd June from 7pm – 9pm.
Primary News

Reading Club & AR Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Reading Club and AR Raffle for Week 4 & 5. These students have a choice between a prize out of the prize box or a $2 canteen voucher. Our winners are:

Reading Club

K/1/2 - Anika Smith, Darcie Geltch

AR

K/1/2 - Sophie Male, Brianna Praestin
2/3/4 - Allie Haida, Lillian Rainbird
4/5/6 - Kylie Giddings, Lilly Geltch

Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park

This Friday K/1/2 plus the infants from Binya and Weethalle will travel to Darlington Point for a visit to Altina Wildlife Park. Students should remember to bring with them a packed recess and lunch, drink bottle and be in full school uniform. Thank you to Miss Nicholls for organising this excursion. Have fun K/1/2!!

Tips for Parents

You make dozens of calculations in your daily life, from balancing a chequebook to figuring how long it will take to drive to a PSSA Athletics carnival. That’s math at work.

As a parent, you can help your child be a whiz at math, even if it wasn’t your best subject. Here are Tips for Parents on how:

Be positive about maths. Express confidence in your child’s ability to do math. Don’t stress either your own fear of math or how difficult math is or how much you admire anyone who can do math. Remember, everyone can and does use math all the time.

Show your kids math at work in their world. Get your kids used to math by thinking out loud when making calculations. Then, let your children work out some real-life puzzles themselves. For example:

• Let them measure when you bake.
• Ask them to figure out how long of a hose you need to reach from the faucet on the side of the house to the garden.
• Let your child figure out how many miles you’ll be driving on your next trip by using the information on a map.
• Sort silverware by knives, forks, and spoons. Sort cards by suit or numbers.

Make math a game. Math games are fun and inexpensive. They are a wonderful way to get your kids to enjoy working with numbers, as well as improve their number skills. Here are a few suggestions:

• Many games that we take for granted are excellent math lessons. “Go Fish” teaches counting and grouping in sets. Games that use play money teach how to make change. Board games that use dice teach addition and counting. Backgammon teaches addition, subtraction, and strategy.
• Beans, stones, or marbles can be used to play number games. Let your child develop his or her own games by sorting beans into different sizes or types, setting up the rules for a counting game, or using different types of pasta to make a picture.
• Give your children a geometry lesson by letting them create a collage of circles, squares, and triangles. Challenge them to come up with as many different shapes as they can using only triangles.
• Play store with the items in your cupboard.
• A pan of water and some jars or cups of different sizes will amuse a child for hours while teaching capacity and volume.

This week’s Easy Healthy Lunchbox Idea:

Raspberry Butter Cake

Recipe and photos: kidspot.com.au

Ingredients:

- 125g unsalted butter
- 3/4 cup caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups self-raising flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup fresh or frozen raspberries

Step 1

Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease and line a 23cm round cake tin with baking paper.

Step 2

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy (electric mixer or food processor), add eggs one at a time and beat until well combined.

Step 3

Add half flour and milk, mix, then add remaining flour and milk, mix well.

Step 4

Gently fold 1/4 cup of the raspberries through the mixture.

Step 5

Spoon 3/4 of the mixture into the tin, sprinkle with remaining raspberries, then pour rest of cake mixture over the top.

Step 6

Use a spatula to smooth the top. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.

Step 7

Allow cake to cool for 5 minutes in the tin and then turn out onto a wire rack to cool.

Notes

• If using frozen raspberries, don’t defrost them.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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’s German Celebration Day - Wednesday,
Sports Update......

Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival
- Last week the decision was made to move the carnival for a number of reasons, primarily the impending weather. The new date is **Wednesday, Week 7, June 11**. I sincerely apologise if this change adversely affects anyone but in the end, it was only date available. If any parents can assist with timekeeping, measuring, marking, etc, PLEASE let me know ASAP.

Netball
- The next few weeks are very busy with Secondary Netball. Tomorrow, Tuesday the 3rd of June, our Under 16’s Central Schools K/O team travel to Leeton to play in a carnival against other regional Central Schools. The first game is scheduled for a 9.30 start so I need everyone to be at school, ready to leave at 8.30 please.
  The following day, June 4, the Open team play their games in the same competition. This is the team that won the State title last year. Their first game is also scheduled to begin at 9.30 so the same travel arrangements apply.
  Mrs Kenny will be the Manager/Coach of the Under 16’s and Mrs Conlan will be in charge of the Open team.
  Good luck to both these sides.
- In week 7, Wednesday, June 11, the RAP Open team play a knockout in Griffith. Sally Brown and Shane Gibson have been selected in this team and we wish them all the best for that carnival.

PSSA Cross Country
- The Primary PSSA Cross –Country will be held in Deniliquin on Tuesday, June 10. Good luck to the competing Primary students

Secondary Riverina Cross Country
- Also in week 7, Friday, June 13, the Cross Country will be held in Gundagai. Currently, I am expecting 4 students to be competing at this event, more details to follow.

Careers Expo
On Thursday and Friday last week, students from Years 10, 11 and 12 travelled to Sydney for the Sydney Morning Herald Careers Expo.
On Thursday afternoon we visited the University of New South Wales where we had a campus tour.
50 000 students are enrolled in courses at UNSW ranging from Fine Arts to Engineering, Commerce to Medicine.
We were lucky to meet the CEO of WDcl Group, Donal English, for dinner on Thursday night along with another special guest - Mr Willets!
On Friday we attended the Careers Expo at Moore Park where more than 250 universities, private colleges, trade associations and professional associations were on hand to discuss future career options.
It was a very worthwhile trip and all students returned with plenty of ideas and inspiration.

Ms Murdoch
K/1/2 Class News

This week K/1/2 students are going to Altina Wildlife Park. Students and staff are very excited.

Last week students completed their published writing about the aeroplane models they made out of paddle pop sticks and wooden pegs. Students will be taking these home this week.

Next Monday is the Queen’s Birthday holiday. I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.

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.

Awards

Citizenship Awards—The Term 2 Week 5 citizenship awards went to Lachlan. Congratulations!

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

Reading Eggs—Congratulations to Logan for receiving a Bronze certificate and Madison for receiving a Silver certificate. Dakota and Ronan received a Gold award in Reading Eggs last week. A great effort!

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.

4/5/6 News

Wow!!! I am truly amazed at the standard of the assignments which were submitted to me last week. Those who handed in their assignments have done an amazing job and I am very excited to be marking them. Well done everyone!

This week we begin our new text, You are the First Kid on Mars by Patrick O’Brien, which is part of our new unit Forces. We will study this text until the end of term. In this unit we will be exploring informative texts, phenomena, forces and simple machines.

A big welcome to our new student, Sapan. We hope he settles in well at BCS.

Homework

AL
You Are the First Kid on Mars by Patrick O’Brien
Informative

Text Type
Informative

Maths
3D Objects, Patterns & Algebra, Operations in Decimals, Percentages

Spelling
Phoneme - e, ea; Prefixes - im, mis, in

Awards

MATHLETICS
Bronze Award: Jane Haeusler
Silver Award: Norman Haeusler

SPELLODROME
Millennium Helmet: Jacob Ashman, Paige Kenny
Golden Bike: Jane Haeusler, Norman Haeusler

ACCELERATED LITERACY
Congratulations to Jake Bourchier, Jane Haeusler and Ebony Praestin who have all successfully achieved their points target 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
Thanks for showing respect

Max Findlay
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.

**NETBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

- **WHEN** – Friday 4th July
- **WHERE** – Narrandera Sports Stadium
- **Cost** - $40 / per person
- **Time** – 5pm to 8pm

Ages: 12 to 18 years – spectators welcome
- All players participating will receive some goodies to take home.
- There will be time for signatures and photo’s at conclusion of clinic

***VERY LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE***

No names will be taken without payment!

Please contact:
Claire Bolton
0429576666
claire.bolts@hotmail.com

**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 6923119

**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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Parent/Caregivers Name: _______________________
Contact Number: _____________________________
Signature: __________________________________

**For Sale**

Number 13 Hearing Aid Batteries
8 x packets with 6 batteries each packet
A bargain at $5.00 per packet
Ring Margaret West - 69639363
WW/Girral v BARELLAN - 31.5.14

SENIORS
WW/Girral 30:14(194) def Barellan 2:4(16)
Goalkickers: Jayden Boehm & Kurt Bandy.
Best Players: Kurt Bandy, Jayden Boehm, Jeffrey Phillpot, Nathan Hartley, Brad Male & Ellis Robertson.
Golden Grain Pizza Award: Jason Malone
Barellan Hair Design: Brad Male
Towel: Kurt Bandy
Players Player: Kurt Bandy

UNDER 13’s
WW/Girral 10:8(68) def Barellan 2:2(14)
Goalkickers: Michael Conlan 2
Coaches Award: Joey Cama
McDonalds Award: Tom Jamieson
Golden Grain Pizza Award: Michael Conlan
BUFC Canteen Award: Tye Studholme
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
Kim Hillman

TROPHY KART ARDELTHAN

This year’s Ardlethan Show, will see the first event of our exciting new motor sport.
Trophy Karts are 1/2 size race cars, that compete on a short track with jumps, bumps, and bingles!

So keep Saturday & Sunday September 20th & 21st free & come along & watch the first of many Trophy Kart races in Ardlethan.

Please contact Steve or Reckell Jones for details.
ARDELTHAN SERVICE CENTRE
PH: 02 6978 2269 FAX: 02 6978 2565
ardsc@bigpond.com

Commercial Hotel Barellan
This Saturday Night 6pm
live band performing ‘Motorway’

Sponsored by the Bistro

Come in and have a meal and listen to some music.

Joker Jackpot this week Friday AND Saturday night

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: 69695728