WEEK
7B Term 2
Monday June 09

The Gazette

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Principal’s Report

PSSA Riverina Cross Country Carnival
Good luck to our team of Primary students who are competing today in Deniliquin!

Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival
Tomorrow BCS will host the Zone Secondary Athletics Carnival. Mr Hesketh and Mrs Tubb have been busy getting everything organised. We wish all of our students the best of luck when they hit the track and field tomorrow!

Year 7/8 Persuasive Writing
This morning I had the pleasure of reading the work of Year 7/8 students about having a pet. There are some very talented writers amongst them with all sorts of wild persuasive arguments for having minions, dragons, griffins, unicorns, a phoenix and a walktopus as pets! These students are very persuasive with their arguments for these pets, pulling on their parent’s heart-strings and making promises about the pet being able to make the family rich, clean the house, help out on the farm and reduce travel costs. I’m sold!

Primary Wellbeing Day
Tuesday next week Primary students will participate in a wellbeing day. Students will have normal classes in the morning session and after recess they will begin their workshops on wellbeing. Our focus for the day will be the promotion of resilience and helping students to become responsible and caring citizens of our school and community. Senior Constable Janelle Lynch who is the Youth Liaison Officer from Griffith will also be here to speak to students. It will be a great day for all. Thanks to Ms Murdoch, Mr Hartley and Mr Hesketh for their involvement and organisation of the day.

Reports
Our teachers are very busy writing reports this week and they will soon be ready for proofing. We expect reports to go home Monday 23rd June with Parent-Teacher Interviews to be held on Wednesday 25th June. More details will follow regarding the interviews.

Have a great week.

Difficult doesn’t mean impossible.
It simply means that you have to work hard!
Canteen Roster & News

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2014 Membership Now Due

Below is the 2014 P&C Membership Form.

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

Calendar June/July 2014

Still lots of important things happening at BCS for the last three weeks of Term.

June

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

TAFE OPEN DAY!

Griffith, Leeton and Narrandra 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.
Primary News

Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park
It sounds like K/1/2 had a great time at Altina Wildlife Park last Friday. Thank you to Miss Nicholls for organising this special day for the infants.

PSSA Regional Cross-Country
Good luck to all athletes competing at the Regional Cross-Country Carnival in Deniliquin today. Whatever the results, it is an achievement to succeed to this level.

Tips for Parents
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:

Beyond 1, 2, 3, 4...

Encourage creative problem-solving. Problem-solving is the basis of good mathematical thinking, and the problems don’t have to involve numbers.

“How many different ways are there to walk to school?”
“What’s another way to arrange the furniture in this room?”
“How many different ways can I measure flour to get half a cup?”

Try to come up with more than one solution for everyday problems.

Choose gifts that develop problem-solving skills. Blocks, building sets, geometric tile sets, puzzles, board games, weather stations, maps, puzzle books, calculators, strategy games, scales, and origami are just a few of the gifts that will give your child pleasure and knowledge at the same time.

You can also assist your child by getting Involved at school.

Talk to teachers. Teachers have materials that you can copy and ideas that you can use at home. They also have access to books, kits, and professional organisations that can enlarge both your own at-home math lessons and the math program at your school.

Volunteer in your child’s class. By being in the classroom during math, you can see how concepts are taught and follow through with the lessons at home. This has two advantages. First, it reinforces the classroom lessons. Secondly, you are more at ease with math and with the concepts your child is learning.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- PSSA Cross-Country @ Deniliquin - Tuesday, June 10.
- ICAS Writing Competition - Monday, June 16.
- Primary Well-being Day - Tuesday, June 17.
- ICAS Spelling Competition - Wednesday, June 18.
- Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival @ Albury - Monday, June 23.
Last Friday Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 from Barellan, Weethalle and Binya went on a big bus to Altina Wildlife Park in Darlington Point. On the way we stopped at a park in Darlington Point for recess and played with the kids from the other schools.

At Altina we split into three different groups and got to see the zoo keepers feed crocodiles, alligators, Tasmanian Devils, meerkats, wombats and monkeys. The common Marmoset Monkeys are the second smallest in the world and were very active. They were funny swinging around in their cage. They don’t have muscles in their face so they use their hair around their ears to tell their emotions. There was also a lake full of different water birds. The zoo keepers taught us new things about the animals and let us ask lots of questions.

After that we were given safety instructions then all piled onto two horse drawn carts. Mrs Whytcross went on a cart by herself behind the food ute and had a personal tour. The food ute would stop in front and feed the animals so they came close to us. From the cart we saw lots of different animals including lions (Tim and Bella), hyenas, different species of deer and antelope, wild dogs, giraffes, zebras, camels, a donkey, bison, ostriches, water buffalo (they quack like a duck), horses, pigs, alpacas and many more.

Lots of these animals come from different countries. They had to separate some horses because the girl was going to have a baby and the boy was running laps. Half way through the tour we hopped off the cart to pat some horses, a cow called Honey and feed the goats some bread. Throughout the tour the zoo keepers said “Altina Wildlife Park” then we had to say “It’s Wild!” as loud as we could. We had a competition between carts to say “It’s Wild!” the loudest.

On the way home we stopped at Griffith City Park for lunch and another play with our friends.

We had a fantastic day and didn’t want to leave.

Written by Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 at Barellan Central School.
Open Girls Netball – Central Schools Knockout.
Last Wednesday 9 Barellan Central School students participated in the Central Schools Netball knockout held in Leeton. The girls played six games back to back, (most having to back up from playing in the U/16’s carnival the day before) and were truly exhausted by the end. We had a great result winning 5 out of the 6 games. This ensured that we finished runner-up on the day and will now advance to the final round, to be held in Dubbo at the end of August. The girls actually won this event last year and should be seasoned veterans when it comes to the pressure of finals netball. Thank you to the parents and carers that transported and supported the girls over the 2 days. Girls, you should be extremely proud of your achievements on the day and the way you all represented our school with outstanding sportsmanship and a never say die attitude!! The Under 16’s girls participated in the Central School Netball knockout on Tuesday last week in Leeton. After a tough competition the girls finished the day in 4th position. A great result, with most of these girls eligible to play again next year. Thank you to Mrs Kenny for coaching the team this year and all the parents involved.

Cheers  
Mrs Conlan

2/3/4 Class News

Leaders: Lillian & Jack

Mrs Conlan and Mrs Kenny hope all the 2/3/4 students had a great long weekend and are refreshed ready to complete the rest of the term.
Our Year 2 classmates had a wonderful time at the Altina Wildlife Park on Friday.
Thankyou to Ms Nicholls for organising the day.

The Accelerated Reader Program

Students are reminded to bring their AR folders with them everyday. A number of students have been forgetting to bring their books and folders in.

AL


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.

AWARDS

Mathletics

No awards this week due to the long weekend. Full update next week.

Reading Eggs

No awards this week due to the long weekend. Full update next week.
K/1/2 Class News

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful long weekend and are ready to compete the last 3 weeks of Term 2 with a positive attitude.

Last week K/1/2 joined Weethalle and Binya infants students on an excursion to Altina Wildlife Park in Darlington Point. All students and staff had an excellent time and were excited to see and learn about the interesting animals at Altina. It was also wonderful to see students making new friends at other schools. Please see the report inside this Gazette for more information.

Next Tuesday K/1/2 students will participate in sessions at a Wellbeing Day at BCS. More in-

Homework

Home Reading

These books should be show off books. Please include comments in home reader books to ensure students are taking the correct level home. 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. Week 6 homework will also be collected today or tomorrow due to the Altina Wildlife Park excursion last Fri-

Awards

Citizenship Awards – The Term 2 Week 6 citizenship award went to Brianna. Congratulations your peers have been noticing your positive attitude at school!

Mathletics – Congratulations to Tom for receiving a Bronze certificate in Mathletics and Brianna for receiving a Silver certificate last week. Keep up the great effort!

Reading Eggs – Congratulations to Madison for receiving a Gold certificate and Dominic for receiving a Silver certificate in reading eggs last week. Keep up the great effort in practising your reading skills.

4/5/6 News

Well, we are on the homeward stretch now, with only 3 weeks before the end of term. There is still lots of learning to do though.

This week we will be continuing our study text *You Are the First Kid on Mars*. We will be looking at writing informative texts with students beginning to write their own informative text based on a topic of their choice.

I have almost finished marking the PNG/Kokoda assignments handed in. I am extremely impressed with the standard of work and effort that the students have put into these. Everyone should be proud of themselves. I am currently in the process of writing reports on each of the students and their performance throughout this semester. These will be handed out during the last week of term.

This Week

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

Text Type

Informative

Maths

2D Space, Patterns & Algebra, Area

Spelling

Phoneme - d, dd; Prefixes - im, mis, in

Homework

Accelerated Reader Text Mathletics Spellodrome Reading Eggspress

Awards

Mathletics

Bronze Award: Tyler Murphy, Jane Haeusler, Norman Haeusler

Millennium Helmet: Lilly Geltch, Norman Haeulser

Golden Bike: Jake Bourchier

ACCELERATED LITERACY

Congratulations to Kylie Giddings and Sarah Wilson who have 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

Charlotte Rainbird

Thanks for Showing Respect

Max Findlay
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

Friday June 13
9.30am - 1.00pm
Barellan CWA Rooms
Takeaway Plates
available for those on the run!
$5.00 each
All welcome.
Let’s help beat Cancer together.

Firearms Safety Tests.
The Barellan Clay Target Club will be conducting a Firearms Safety Awareness Course (which is a requirement when obtaining a shooters license) at the Barellan Clay Target Club clubhouse at 7 pm on Tuesday June 24th.
The course fees are $143 adults (over 18) $77 juniors (12 to 18) payable on the night by cheque, cash or credit card. Numbers are limited.
For more information please phone Ken Whytcross on 0428696670 or Les Irvin on 69639354

TROPHY KART ARDLETHAN
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! More info can be found here - http://www.trophykart.com.au/
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.
ARDLETHAN SERVICE CENTRE
PH: 02 6978 2269 FAX: 02 6978 2565
ardsc@bigpond.com

Barellan War Memorial Club
Chinese on Ben-Dee
Open again for meals this Friday June 13

You're Invited to Barellan's Australia's BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Every cup counts in the fight against cancer

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
0429579866
claire.bolton@hotmail.com

Your Hosts, Catherine Cox & Rebecca Bailey
Catherine Cox
- Barellan Vases
- Ardlethan Vases
Rebecca Bailey
- Ardlethan Hospital
- Ardlethan Toddler Club

Chinese on Ben
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