Education Week: Public Schools NSW – Celebrating the 60th Education Week

Education Week 2014 will be held next week, Monday 28 July – Friday 1 August. 2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress.

The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was: "Lighting the way to a better world".

The NSW DEC has adopted that slogan for this anniversary celebration and the artwork from the 1954 poster has been adapted for use by schools in their 2014 promotions.

National Tree Planting Day

Students in Years K-10 will be participating in this day in conjunction with the Narrandera Shire Council on Friday 25th July. Students will have normal classes in the morning and then we will get ready to plant trees, leaving the school at about 11:30am. All students may wear sports uniform. Please remember to bring suitable gloves and wear suitable footwear.

SRC and Wellbeing Committee (WBC)

Our student leaders will begin regular fortnightly meetings from this week to plan activities for all students. Remember to see your SRC or WBC members if you have any ideas for our school.

Congratulations Max

Max Findlay represented our school on Friday at the State Cross Country Carnival in Sydney. Congratulations on your great performance, Max – within the top 50 of the entire state is an excellent achievement!

Secondary Girl’s Uniforms

The Secondary Girls received their new winter skirt and shirt today. These uniforms will be able to be paid for in instalments. A full costing will be sent home in next week’s Gazette. Students may commence wearing their new uniform immediately. Any parents who have questions regarding the new uniforms please contact Jeanette Brumby or Stacie Luppi.

P&C Meeting

The monthly meeting of the BCS P&C will be held this Friday, commencing at 2pm. All parents are most welcome to come and join us.

Secondary Excursion

If you have not returned your permission note and deposit for the Year 7-11 excursion to Melbourne, you MUST do so by this FRIDAY. If we do not get all notes in by Friday, the excursion will be cancelled due to the low response. If payment is an issue, please contact Stacie Luppi to discuss alternate arrangements.
Canteen Roster
& News

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Calendar July/August 2014

**July**
- Mon 21 Choral Camp all week
- Tues 22 Mobile Library visit
- Fri 25 K-10 Tree Planting Day
  - P&C Meeting 2pm
- Tues 29 K-3 Griffith Theatre Excursion
  - Year 10 into 11 2015 information night
  - UNSW English Competition

**August**
- Mon 04 PSSA Riverina Athletics @ Albury
- Tues 05 Sec Riverina Athletics @ Albury
- Tues 12 UNSW Mathematics Competition
- Thurs 15 HSC Trial Examinations commence
- Sun 23 Rock Camp for 5 days

(Make sure you make the most of them!)

Term 3 Secondary Sport News....
Although the Riverina Athletics Carnivals have been rescheduled for this term, it is fairly quiet on the sporting front compared to Terms 1 and 2. I will meet with those students participating at Albury to confirm their entries and attendance this week, and contact all parents intending to go to check on transport. We will be hosting trials later this term for the Secondary Girls 14 and under RAP Netball team and the Open Girls RAP Cricket team. The cricket competition commences in Term 4 or late Term 3 and runs over into 2015. More details to follow closer to the trials.

The other major sporting event is the Central Schools Netball Finals to be held in Dubbo in week 6, August 22. Again, there will be more information when we get closer to the carnival.

Alan Hesketh

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2/3/4 Class News

**Leaders:** Lily & Jonathan

- We hope you enjoyed looking through your child’s work.
- **Please return portfolios.**
- Any parents who were unable to meet with us last term please call the office and make a time.

**Book Project** - Students need to choose their favourite story or picture book and bring it to school this week to prepare a review which they will then present as a speech.
- Tree planting on Friday.
- Griffith Regional Theatre and Pioneer Park Tuesday Week 3. Please return permission notes.

**Let’s Draw Competition** - The students have prepared monster pictures to enter into an online competition via ABC Splash. It you do not wish for your child’s work to appear in this secure site please contact the office.

**The Accelerated Reader Program**
- Most of us can achieve 10 minutes of sustained reading, the challenge is to extend that time each week.
- Please practice at home where there are fewer distractions.

**AL**
- After some tough collaboration we have decided on the names of our own mini civilizations. We also thought about the strengths and skill each of us have to contribute to the civilization.

**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 lunch time to complete homework tasks each week.

**New term – new resources needed. Please assist your child to either find 2 pencils from home or purchase new lead pencils to bring to school.**

**AWARDS**

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Welcome back to another great term of learning!

Student portfolios went home last term. Please take the time to look through these with your child and discuss their excellent work from last Semester. Please then complete the feedback sheet at the end of the portfolio and return to school.

Permission notes to be returned:
Tree Planting Day on Friday the 25th July
Mr McGee Performance and Pioneer Park on Tuesday 29th July in Griffith.

This term K/1/2 are doing gross motor skills on Wednesdays and Sport on Fridays. Please ensure students wear runners on both of these days.

Thank you to all that have registered to Class Dojo. This behaviour and learning skills system is engaging students well and I would love all feedback as it is trialled throughout this term.

**Homework**

**Home Readers**
These books should be show off books. Students choose their own home reading books from their appropriate level. As the books we have in our home reader tubs are from different book companies the difficulty may still differ. I encourage students to look through books before they take them home to ensure they will be capable of reading them.

**Home Work Sheets**
The first homework sheet for Term 3 will come home today.

**K/1 Awards**

**Peer Citizenship Award**
The Term 3 Week 1 citizenship awards went to Lachlan and Dakota.

**Mathletics**
Term 3 Week 1– Anika and Riley received Bronze awards. A great start to the term, well done! Holidays– Anika earned 2 Bronze Awards and John earned a Silver.

**Reading Eggs**
Holidays– Dakota and Madison both received Gold Awards. Well done!

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**Alpha Beat**

At Alpha Beat a lady went through the alphabet and performed and danced. She even did gymnastics, ballet, jazz and tap but, there was a very funny dance about the dung beetle.

Emma

The Alpha Beat was the best show I ever went to. Her name was Robin. I loved her dancing and how she did the splits she was very flexible. I’d love to be her.

Lily

On Tuesday after lunch in the canteen, Robin came to our school. She did ballet, jazz, tap dancing and gymnastics it was great! Robin was pretending to sleep walk also she was dancing with a teddy bear, it was so good I enjoyed it.

Ruby

On Tuesday Alpha Beat came to school. She was dancing for twenty years. She did jazz, tap, gymnastics and ballet.

Lillian
Students are again expected to participate in a spelling bee competition in 2014.

Students will bring home a list of words to study for homework. It is suggested that students focus on ten to twenty words each week and review difficult words.

**Possible strategies for learning words include:**

1. Break the word into syllables or sound groups and put a slash between each syllable or a button dot under each sound you can hear in the word.
2. Underline small words in the large word.
4. Draw shape boxes around the letters in the word.
5. Use spelling rules for adding ing, ed, ies, es, s etc.
6. Think about how the word is built? Does it have a base word, a prefix or a suffix? Is it a compound word or a homophone?
7. Use spell-o-drome found at E-learning on the B.C.S web site, a fun way to learn words.

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**Special Tennis Guest in Barellan**

Barellan kids were treated to an impromptu tennis clinic last Sunday with Ian Goolagong who was home visiting his brother. Ian is the National Indigenous Coach for Tennis Australia and was kind enough to impart some of his tennis prowess to 14 lucky kids who managed to come down to the courts at a moment’s notice.

Everyone had a very enjoyable day and one child, Kira Jasperson, was the lucky recipient of a brand new racquet!

Ian has indicated that he would like to come back and do a full day with coaching in the morning and a mini tournament in the afternoon so we will keep you posted with a date to be advised.

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**Thank You BCS P&C!**

A huge thank you to BCS P&C for the generous contribution of books for the L3 program in the K/1/2 classroom.

All students were very excited to open the parcel of PM readers when it arrived.

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**Weekly Overview**

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Good luck everyone and happy spelling.

*Mrs Kenny*
### Barellan Central School Mobile Library Books
Currently on loan to be returned Tuesday July 22

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BARELLAN UNITED FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB
Two Blues NEWS

SENIORS:
Hillston 17.15 (117) def Barellan 9.10 (64)
Goalkeepers: Jayden Boehm 3, Mitchell Conlan 2, Ben Conlan, James McDermott, Alexander Manning & Zach Clark one each.
Best Players: Teague Studholme, Jeff Phillpot, Jayden Boehm, Brad Mogg, Matt Flagg & Brad Male.
Awards
Golden Grain Pizza Award: Nathan Hartley
Barellan Hair Design: Matt Flagg
Towel: Teague Studholme
Players Player: Teague Studholme

UNDER 13’s:
Barellan 7:7 (49) def Hillston 0:0 (0)
Goalkeepers: Ben Rowston 2, Mitchell Irvin 2, Michael Conlan 2 & Sandy Flagg 1.
Awards
Coaches Award: Harry Rowston
McDonalds Award: Dom Snaith
Golden Grain Pizza Award: Sandy Flagg
BUFC Canteen Award: Lucas Irvin

Two Blues to host Rugby League match – Sunday 3 August 2014
Leeton Greenies v Black & Whites
Juniors, Oz Tag, 1st & Reserve Grade Teams
Greenies to wear the old/new Barellan Rams Jumpers
Jumpers to be auctioned after the game at the Barellan Club.
BUFC to run the Kiosk, Ground Raffle & BBQ – help will be needed and a roster will be made

Committee Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month
TUESDAY 29 JULY 2014 – to organize Rugby League match at Barellan on 3.8.14
THURSDAY 14 AUGUST 2014

BARELLAN SHOW SOCIETY NEWS........
* Memberships can now be left at the post office
  $20 Family membership
  $10 Single membership

Also in desperate need of helpers with the jumps at this years show.

Require
♦ Steward to run the event
♦ Time Keeper
♦ 2 helpers on show day in the jumps arena
♦ 2 helpers to set up jumps prior to show

Barellan Swimming Club
AGM
Wednesday July 30.
7.30pm @ the Club

Barellan Community Health Centre Dates:
July 2014
Tuesday 29th Child and Family Health Clinic 9.30am - 12.30pm
August 2014
Monday 4th Leeton Medical Centre 1.30pm—3.30pm
Tuesday 19th Leeton Medical Centre 9.30am - 3.30pm
Temora Podiatry 9.30am - 4.30pm

Barellan Aged Care Meetings
♦ Aged Care Support Group Meeting Monday, July 21st @ Barellan Memorial Club. 7.30pm start
♦ Aged Care AGM Monday, August 18th @ Barellan Memorial Club. 7.30pm start.

All welcome at these meetings.

United Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday, August 5th
@ the Community Health Centre. 1.30pm start.

Kim Hillman
Secretary - Barellan Two Blues