Principal’s Report

Book Week – Connect To Reading

What a fantastic day at BCS! Students looked fabulous in their costumes and thoroughly enjoyed their BBQ lunch and visit by local author Caroline Tuohey. Thank you Mrs Bandy for organising Caroline Tuohey to come to work with our students - this was a terrific opportunity. “We learned about writing from a real, live author” as one Year 2 student commented to me!

Netball

Congratulations to the Netball team who travelled to Dubbo to compete in the CHS State finals. Despite winning only one of their games the girls displayed great skill and sportsmanship and represented our school extremely well. Thanks Mrs Conlan and Mrs Kenny for coaching the team and travelling with the girls.

Secondary Lockers

Students who have paid the deposit on their lockers took receipt of their padlocks today so the lockers are now up and running! Thanks again to the P&C for their kind donation.

Daffodil Day

Students came dressed in yellow or bright colours on Friday to recognise and support the NSW Cancer Council Daffodil Day. Congratulations on raising over $200 for this important cause! Thanks to Mr Hartley for organising this fundraiser.

U13’s Victory

Congratulations to the Barellan 2 Blues U13 team who won the Grand Final on the weekend!

Have a great week!
Canteen Roster & News

Calendar August/September 2014

August
Sun 23 Rock Camp for 5 days

September
Mon 01 HSC History Study Day @CSU
Thurs 04 Prelim Yearly Examinations Commence
Thurs 11 Healthy Harold visits
Wed 17 Glitter Ball
Fri 19 Year 12 Last Day; Last Day Term 3
Tues 07 Term 4 commences staff & students

Show Day BBQ
Attached to this week’s Gazette is the roster for Show Day. Please check and make sure you know when you are required.
Could all donations of fresh eggs please be delivered to the cool room at the showground, no later than 5pm Friday afternoon.
Onions and coleslaw may be brought with you on the day.
Thankyou to everyone who has offered their time or donations on the day.

Colouring Competition
A reminder to all infants and primary students to hand in their completed fire safety colouring competition by Wednesday.
Jo Ohlsen

Barellan Central School Hat Update..

NO HAT, NO PLAY

NO HAT, NO LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS FOR LUNCH
An order will be placed for school hats next week. Wearing of a hat is a requirement during Terms 1 & 4 to leave the school grounds for lunch and of course for students to play outside during recess and lunch.
The hats are printed with BCS on the front and the child’s name on the back.
Hat sizes are:

- Small — 55cm
- Medium — 57cm
- Large — 59cm
- X Large — 61cm.

Hats are $20.00 each.
Payment should be made to the Barellan Central School P&C.
Please have all orders and money in an envelope to the front office by Tuesday, August 26.

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Student Contact Details Update
Please complete the following table if you have CHANGED your address; your landline phone number; your mobile phone number or your emergency contact person/number.
This will help us if we need to contact you or your emergency contact person.
Thank you
S. Luppi

NEW ADDRESS
NEW LANDLINE
NEW MOBILE
NEW CONTACT NAME
NEW CONTACT NUMBER

P&C Supporting Our School
2/3/4 Class News

Leaders: Lillian and Jack

Book Reviews
Well done to Ruby, Wyatt and Melissa for sharing your book reviews at the Book Parade Assembly.

Barellan Show
We will be preparing some entries for the show this week.

The Accelerated Reader Program
Students are required to bring their AR folder and book to school every day

AL
This week we will learn how Paul Fleischman links his story together and we will practise writing using time connectives and conjunctions.

Homework
*AR books each night.
*1000 points on Mathletics
*Nearly all the student have progressed to a new level in the 50 Times Table Challenge in the last week. Parents could you please help your child to learn the facts that have been answered incorrectly on last week’s challenge sheet. Students may also bring home a blank sheet to practise on. Times Tables toons on Mathletics and flash card quizzes could also help students to learn facts.

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There are still some portfolios that need to be returned to school. Please return these tomorrow.

Combined sport with Binya Public School this Friday.

Homework

Home Readers
Please remind your child that these books should be read a home with minimal assistance. Many of you have been great voicing any concerns you have with any books that your child brings home. Please continue to contact me by phoning the school or sending a letter to school with your child.

Home Work Sheets
New homework will be coming home today.

K/1 Awards

Peer Citizenship Award
The Term 3 Week 6 citizenship awards went to Will and Madison!

Mathletics
Ronan and Anika received Bronze awards in Mathletics last week. Congratulations!

Reading Eggs
Congratulations to Alannah and Logan for Receiving Gold Awards in Reading Eggs and Dominic for receiving a Silver Award!

AWARDS
Mathletics
Bronze: Jonathan 1146, Emma 2460, Matisse 1180, Benjamin 1076, Jack 1320, Zach 2249, Ben 1140, Wyatt 1479
Silver: Clancy 1037,

Reading Eggs
Jack Map 6 Gold

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**4/5/6 News**

Wow, what a great week we had for Book Week! It was great to see so many students dressed as their favourite characters. We learned a lot from Caroline Tuohey about writing and she encouraged many of the students to enter writing competitions after listening to some of the pieces they had written in class, so I would like to encourage everyone to continue their fantastic effort in writing and enter any or all competitions.

This week we begin our new AL text and COGs unit. The unit is titled “Services” and we will be looking at the text “Prayer for the 21st Century” by John Marsden.

**This Week**

**AL**

*Prayer for the 21st Century* by John Marsden

**Text Type**

Imaginative - Poetry

**Maths**

Addition, Mass, Length & Area

**Spelling**

I, II

**Homework**

Accelerated Reader Text

Mathletics

Spellodrome

Reading Eggspress

**Awards**

*MATHLETICS*

Bronze Award: Tyler, Jane, Arnold,

Silver Award: Tait, Norman

*SPELLODROME*

Millennium Helmet: Paige, Arnold, Tait, Jane, Charlotte, Kylie

Golden Bike: Norman

*ACCELERATED LITERACY*

Students achieving above 50% towards target: Jane, Norman

*CITIZENSHIP*

Max Findlay

THANKS FOR SHOWING RESPECT

Sarah Wilson

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**Overdue Library Books**

There are currently a lot of students who have several books borrowed from our library. Please have a good look at home and at school and return any BCS books.

We need to get some of these books returned or students may not be able to borrow. If you are unsure what books you have out, please check with your teacher during Library class.

**CHS Netball State Carnival**

Last Friday Barellan contested the State Finals in the Central Schools Netball Competition. Nine girls travelled to Dubbo, we played 5 games throughout the day. We convincingly won our game against Barradine 29-2. We then played against Manilla and Batlow. We went down in these games but only by a handful of goals. Our last games were against Bowraville and Lake Cargellico (the eventual runners up and winners of the carnival).

The girls played extremely well throughout the day and the sportsmanship was exemplary.

Thank you to Jo and Brian Ohlsen, Jeanette and Simon Brumby, Col McDermott, Sue Brown and Judy Gibson who helped with transportation, cheering, feeding and generally supporting the girls and Mrs Kenny and I.

A huge thank you to the Barellan Central School P&C, The Barellan War Memorial Club who provided substantial sponsorship and a Riverina School Sports Team Representative grant that we received. With this we were able to provide the girls with this valuable experience, with no financial outlay required from parents.

Thank you to Mr Hesketh for organising the grant application and various phone calls and permission notes.

*Mrs Conlan*

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Absent from photo: Sally Brown and Jessie McDermott
### PCYC Blue Light Junior Disco

**Date:** Friday August 29  
**Age:** Kindy - Year 6  
**Time:** 4.30pm - 6pm  
**Venue:** Star Bowling  
**Featuring:** DJ Scotty Beam me up & DJ K-Beats  
**Cost:** $15 per child (Bowling & Disco) Tickets at Star Parents MUST pick up from the doors.

### Leeton Little Athletics 2014/2015 Season!!

Little Athletics promotes that it is important to "Be your Best" ®. The emphasis is on fun, participation, performance, technique and getting involved with your family in physical and healthy activity. The motto of Little Athletics is "Family, Fun and Fitness".

Commences Wednesday 10th September 2014 @ 4.30pm  
**Comp runs for 20 weeks!!!!**  
**Ages from 3 – 17 years!!**  
(With 3-5 year olds participating in a great Tiny Tots Program)

**Registrations will be taken:**  
- Wednesday 3rd September at the Leeton High School ovals 4.30-5.30pm  
- Saturday 6th September in Jarrah Mall Leeton 9am-12pm

**Costs for Registration are:**  
- 1st Child - $65, 2nd Child - $65  
- 3rd Child and thereafter - $50 each.

If you would like to Pay your Registration online head to www.littleathletics.com.au if you are a new member follow the steps. However if you are re-registering you must obtain your User Name and Password by contacting Jodie 0488 167 072 or jryan@mmtc.com.au

(Collection of Rego numbers etc. must still be obtained from Rego days as above for payment to be valid)

**Costs of Uniforms are:**  
- Compulsory club singlets - $35  
- Shorts - $45 (not compulsory, plain black basketball shorts/bike shorts etc. is more than acceptable)

All enquires to **Brendan Steele 0437 537 332**  
And don’t forget to like us on **Facebook** to be kept updated with all the latest information.

### 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
TWO BLUES win UNDER 13’s NRFL GRAND FINAL
Congratulations to Pete and his team, you all played very well and proved you were the much better team on the day.

Barellan 3.4 (22) defeated Hillston 1.3 (9)
Goal Kickers – Tye Studholme, Michael Conlan & Lucas Conlan one each
Best Players – Lucas Conlan, Ben Rowston, Mitchell Irvin, Blake Jamieson, Michael Conlan & Max Findlay.
Best on Ground – Lucas Conlan

BUFNC PRESENTATION NIGHT – Saturday 13 September 2014
To be held at the Barellan Club
Perpetual Trophies need be returned to me ASAP please.

Northern Riverina Football League – 90 yrs (1924-2014)
This book has been researched and compiled by Keith Rees
If anyone is interested in purchasing a book, please give me a buzz.
Books are $35.00
Great Fathers Day present.

Aged Care Update.....

Show luncheon
Thankyou to everyone who has offered to help on Show Day, with donations of food or money. Aged Care are, as always, overwhelmed by the generosity of the Barellan people.
If you still wish to help on the day with cakes/slices or providing a salad or cold meat it is no too late. Please call Colleen 0427708140 or Sandra @ the Community Health Centre on Mondays & Tuesdays.
Could cakes and slices please be left at the Carole Pavilion on show morning or give Colleen a call.

AGM Report.
The AGM was held last Monday. Nola Malone has retired as President and this role has been taken on by Stephen Woodham, Sandra Vicary will continue as Secretary.
After much thought I decided not to stand again as Treasurer and this role was left vacant.
This role is a very rewarding service for the community and a chance to work with some great people. I feel this would be the perfect time for some new people with fresh ideas to join the project as it reaches a very exciting stage.
The next meeting 15th September, 7.30pm at the Club.
Thankyou
Colleen O’Grady

Spine Society of Australia
Reminds all girls in Years 7 & 9 that July and August is the recommended time to download the ‘Self-Detection Brochure for Scoliosis’. The brochure can be accessed via the link on the Scoliosis Australia home page at www.scoliosis-australia.org.

ST Therese Catholic Parish Barellan - Mass time changes
We wish to advise that from the end of August through September there will be a slight variation to normal Sunday Mass times. Times and places as follows:
August 30 10am
September 07 10am
September 14 10am
September 21 10am at Binya. NO Barellan Mass
September 28 10am

Two Blues Football Netball Show Gate Roster
7am - 3pm
2 hourly shifts
Please contact Mark Kenny on 0427695532 with your preferred time
2014 Show Catering Roster
Saturday August 30st

Below are the times and names for BBQ roster. If you wish to add your name, it’s not too late! Thanks to those who have donated food or their time, it is greatly appreciated. Please place donated goods in the P&C Cool Room when you arrive for your shift (except fresh eggs which need to be in by 5pm Friday)

**BBQ Roster**

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<td>Julie Kenny, Tracey Gordon, Karen Smith, Stacie Luppi, Sue Brown, Jane Snaith, Kate Curran</td>
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Donations of onions still needed.

Thanking you Barellan Central School P&C.

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**GREAT BARELLAN BOOK SWAP!!**

**Recess on Friday 12th September**

@ Barellan Central School

We all love to read! Share your love of reading and participate in the Great Barellan Book Swap!

**Here’s how it works.....**

**BEFORE FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER**

Choose one or two books from home that you no longer want. They can be for adults or children. Bring your books to school before Friday 12th and put in the box in the front office or library or give to Miss Murdoch. Please make sure that your name is in the front of the book or fill in the book plate below and paste in the front of your book.

**ON FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER**

Bring a gold coin to school and choose a new pre-loved book to take home! All donations will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Also bring some extra money for the SRC Cake Stall which will be raising funds for the secondary excursion.
ABOUT THE MURRUMBIDGEE
MEDICARE LOCAL (MML)

An important part of the Australian Government’s National Health Reform involves setting up a nation-wide network of Medicare Locals to better address local health needs, improve access to services and make the system easier for people to navigate.

Medicare Locals will coordinate primary health care services so people will find navigating their way through general practice and other health services much easier, with less paperwork and better access when they need it.

One of the main roles of MML is to promote integration and coordination of primary health care delivery and tackle local health care needs and service gaps.

MML will have a key role in driving improvement in primary health care and in ensuring services are better targeted to meet the needs of local communities within our defined geographic areas.

Staff work from Service Centres strategically located in Wagga, Griffith, Lockyer, and Young, so as to ensure the efficient delivery of programs, services and support across this total geographic area.

MIGHTY MINDS
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING PROGRAM FOR KIDS UNDER 16

51 YAMBIL STREET GRIFFITH 2680
Ph: (02) 6922 3195

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Ph: (02) 6922 3195

The Riverina Murray Family Referral Service (FRS) is your link to support bringing together families and support services at various stages of need. Our aim is to link families with appropriate services.

The FRS can provide information and access to a number of support services including:

- Housing or Accommodation
- Financial Assistance
- Parenting
- Drug and Alcohol Support
- Domestic Violence
- Youth Support
- Health
- Counselling and Mediation
- Mental Health
- Culturally appropriate support
- Health and Well Being
- Education

The Riverina Murray Family Referral Service is operated by Relationships Australia Canberra & Region - Riverina Branch

Family Referral Services are funded by the NSW Government as part of Keep Them Safe action plan to improve the safety and wellbeing of children in NSW.

You are invited to come and hear
Celia Lashlie Live

“Growing Gorgeous Boys Into Good Men”

A researcher and social commentator, Celia Lashlie worked for 15 years within the Prison Service. In 1985, she became the first woman to work as an officer in a men’s prison in New Zealand. Her final role in the service was as Manager of Christchurch Women’s Prison until 1996.

Celia who has a degree in anthropology and Māori, is the mother of two adult children and Nana to three.

She now works on a number of projects, all of which are linked to improving the lives of at-risk children and empowering families to find their own solutions to the challenges they face.

In September 2004, she completed the “Good Man” project. The project, which facilitated discussion within and between 25 boys’ schools throughout New Zealand, aimed to create a working definition of what makes a good man in the 21st century.

The project provided a significant insight into the minds of teenage boys and what they are thinking during this period of their lives.

Celia’s insights will challenge the way teachers manage the behavior of boys in the classroom. She will also seek to raise awareness of female teachers about the way they interact with boys and will present some ideas about the impact of what she sees as boys’ perspectives on their study habits and the way they approach school life.

Date: Thursday 11 September 2014
Time: 4.30pm – 6.00pm
Location: Griffith Exies Club
Cost: $20 per person, includes light supper
Booking: Complete registration form below and return to Marg Areandazzza on fax: 6964 3522 or griffithconnections@gmail.com
Contact: Marg Areandazzza, Griffith Connections
Ph: 6962 6833 or 0408 207 734

For more information visit:
www.celialashlie.co.nz