School Captains meet the NSW Governor

Last Thursday our school captains had the pleasure of meeting with Her Excellency Marie Bashir while she was visiting Narrandera addressing Local Government. Mrs Bashir chatted freely and happily with our students and recounted cheerful tales of her youth whilst growing up in Narrandera. She told the students what a lot of us already know – that they are growing up in a paradise out here in the Australian country. Mrs Bashir wished our Year 12 all the very best for the future and gave them some advice for their HSC exams.

Canteen CLOSED information

Parents and students please note there will be NO more canteen this term. You will need to bring your morning tea and lunch to school on Thursday and Friday. There will be the special cake stall at recess on Friday for anyone who wishes to purchase.

Year 6, 7, 8 Excursion

Our Years 6, 7 and 8 students enjoyed their trip to Temora on Friday hosted by Goldenfields Water County Council. Our students participated in Environmental Workshops with GWCC500 Champion, Costa Georgiadis and other environmental experts – sessions included ground preparation, planting techniques, revegetation monitoring and roosting boxes. Thanks Ms Murdoch and Mr Hartley for organising this opportunity.

Kindergarten Orientation

Thanks to Miss Nicholls for running a great transition program for our 2015 Kindergarten students this term. There were lots of happy kids in the K/1/2 room last Thursday morning who look like they are all ready to go for Kinder! A parent information session will be held this Wednesday afternoon while the Glitter Ball is on to answer some of your questions about ‘big school’ for next year.

Get your Glitter On!

This Wednesday is the K-2 Glitter Ball! So make sure that you have your best glittery outfit ready to wear! Miss Nicholls and her Year 2 helpers have been very busy organising this exciting event so come along and enjoy the afternoon.

Have a great week and holiday!
GET YOUR HAT READY OVER THE HOLIDAYS!!

When: Friday October 10
Why: Help raise awareness and funds for mental health research
Cost: Gold coin donation

Some facts about Mental Heath Issues:
- 1 in 5 people will suffer a mental illness this year.
- The World Health Organization predicts that by 2020 mental illness will be the leading cause of disability and the second leading cause of death in first world countries.
- Every Australian will know a family member, work colleague or friend who will experience some form of mental health condition.
- Mental disorders are the leading cause of sickness absence and long term work incapacity.
- The annual cost of mental illness in Australia has been estimated at $20 billion, includes the cost of lost productivity and labour force participation
- Nearly 50% of all Australians experience at least one episode of mental ill health in our lives

So get your hat organised and help raise funds for Mental Health

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.

GREAT BARELLAN BOOK SWAP!!
@ Barellan Central School
We all love to read! Share your love of reading and participate in the Great Barellan Book Swap!

Recess on Friday 19th September
We all love to read! Share your love of reading and participate in the Great Barellan Book Swap!

BEFORE FRIDAY 19TH 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.

ON FRIDAY 19TH 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.

Canteen Roster & News

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Calendar August/September 2014

September
Tues 16 Mobile Library visits
Wed 17 Glitter Ball
2015 Kindergarten Parent Meeting
Fri 19 Year 12 Last Day; Farewell Assembly
Book Swap & Cake Stall
Last Day Term 3

October
Tues 07 Term 4 commences staff & students
Fri 10 National Hat day
Wed 15 PSSA State Athletics (2 days)
Mon 20 Secondary Excursion for 5 days
Kindergarten 2015 transition commences

Group 1

Tues 21 Kindergarten 2015 transition commences

Group 2

Fri 24 Kindergarten 2015 transition commences

Group 3
**2/3/4 Class News**

**Leaders:** Wyatt, Nace & Bailey

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**Healthy Harold**

We learnt a lot about being healthy last week at the Life Education Van.

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**Glitter Ball**

On Wednesday Year 2 will be hosting the Glitter Ball in the canteen. All pre-school and infants students are invited.

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**Holidays**

Mrs Conlan and I hope everyone has a very enjoyable and safe holiday. Everyone has worked so hard during the Term.

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**AL**

We are working on our Weslandia display – adding entrancing imaginary fruits and descriptive writing.

All students are writing really well.

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**AR lessons**

Students are required to bring their AR folder and book to school every day. Some students are forgetting to read each night, could parents please encourage your child to consistently read every night. During the holidays it would be great to read some books.

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**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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**AWARDS**

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**K/1/2 Happenings**

**Kinder & Year 1 loved Healthy Harold**

We had the preschool and 2015 Kindergarten Transition students visit on Thursday and K/1 had a wonderful morning making these children feel comfortable in our school.

Year 2 students are working hard to make sure the glitter ball on Wednesday will be fun with food, music and games. K/1/2 parents and carers are welcome to attend and join in the fun from 1.30pm.

The year 12 assembly will be held this Friday. We are excited for these students to finish their schooling at BCS.

I would like to thank parents and carers for a great term and I am looking forward for another great term of learning after the holidays. To all students have a fun and restful break.

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**Homework**

**Home Readers**

A reminder for students that are now reading longer books: Please do not read all of these books in one night. As we are coming to the end of the term children are tired enough without staying up to complete reading tasks.

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**Home Work Sheets**

New homework will be coming home today.

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**K/1 Awards**

**Peer Citizenship Award**

The Term 3 Week 9 citizenship awards went to Tom and Dakota! Congratulations!

**Mathletics**

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

**Reading Eggs**

Congratulations to Bianca for Receiving a Gold Award in Reading Eggs! Keep up the great effort!

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Mrs Kenny would love some strawberry runners if anyone has some they would like to donate. 2/3/4 can then have some yummy fresh strawberries!
Healthy Harold Report...

On Thursday we went to the Life Education Van. We learnt about what is inside our body. We went into Kevin’s body with Captain, Cody and Sophia. After going through Kevin’s body Healthy Harold came and said ‘Hi’. Harold told us to tell him what we learnt. I learnt that we need fuel to get our muscles going, you probably should not eat lollies and soft drinks.

Vegetables and fruit are best for your body and drink lots of water. Finally we got to pat Healthy Harold, he was very happy we came.

Healthy Harold was great fun. I cannot wait to see Harold again next year.

Ruby Male.

On Thursday the Life Education Van came to our school. Michelle taught us lots of things about what can happen when you drink alcohol. The first thing I learnt was that alcohol goes into the mouth down the oesophagus, into the liver, in to the kidneys, to the small intestine last it goes to the bladder and the brain.

Next we learnt how the alcohol gets out of the body. The sweat lets 3% out, your breath lets 3% and your bladder lets 3% out too.

We all loved Healthy Harold. Will played basketball, Charlotte had a banana fight and Tyler had a staring competition. I had lots of fun.

Melissa Noakes

Lolly Guessing Competition

winner was Maree Smith with a guess of 128 lollies.

Congratulations and thankyou to everyone who had a guess.

4/5/6 News

Our last week of Term 3. This term has gone extremely fast with many things happening. This week we will complete our AL text *Prayer for the 21st Century* ready for our new text next term. This week we will be drawing the targets awards for AR. Please make sure you are continuing to read to meet your targets!

Don’t forget the Poetry assignment due this Thursday.

Thank you to all students for the huge effort they have put into their learning this term. A reminder for over the holidays to renew your resources - pencils, pens, erasers, etc ready for term 4.

Have a safe and happy break and see you all next term!

This Week

**AL**

*Prayer for the 21st Century* by John Marsden

**Text Type**

Imaginative - Poetry

**Maths**

Data, Revision

**Spelling**

*oa, o_e, ow, o; z, s, si*

**Homework**

Accelerated Reader Text

Mathletics

Spellodrome

Reading Eggspress

**Awards**

**Mathletics**

*Bronze Award:* Tyler, Jane, Norman

**Spellodrome**

*Millennium Helmet:* Tyler, Paige, Jane, Charlotte, Max, Kylie, Lilly, Norman

*Golden Bike:* Arnold, Tait, Isabella

**Accelerated Literacy**

Students achieving above 50% towards target: Annabelle and Kylie

**Citizenship**

Not awarded this week.
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Barellan Central School Mobile Library Books Currently On Loan to be returned this week, Tuesday Sept 16th
**TROPHY KART ARDLETHAN**

This year's Ardlethan Show will see the first event of our exciting new motor sport: Trophy Karts. 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

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**Best Street Studio Children's Holiday Art Workshops**

The workshops are taught by experienced teacher Kathryn Powderly, in her studios at 26 Best Street, Wagga. Kathryn offers children the opportunity to learn about art and make artwork in a fun and creative environment.

Workshops include: clay; mosaics; wood; sewing; wire & beads; shoe gardens; printing, and painting.

Full details of workshops, times, costs etc. can be obtained from the flyers at the school office or contact Phone or text Kathryn on 0427 212977

Email: kath@beststreetstudios.com.au

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**ST Therese Catholic Parish Barellan—September Mass times**

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**Firearms Safety Tests. September 30 @ 7pm**

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 September 30th.

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 further information on safety tests

Phone Ken Whytcross 69683272 or 0428696670

Or Les Irvin 69639354 or 0428696592

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**Some Items for sale.......**

- **Reebok treadmill** in good condition. Only 2 previous owners. $350 ono.
  Contact 0478076440

- **BCS Uniforms**
  - Size 16 long brown polyester pants
  - Size 12 fawn polo short sleeve
  - Size 10 fawn polo short sleeve
  - Size 12 tartan summer skirt
  - Size 14 polyester short brown pants
  $40 the lot or $10 each individual price
  0427456599 for further details

- **Barellan Rural Fire Brigade**
  - 1 large roller door app 10 foot x 10 foot.
  - $300
  - Contact Les Irvin or Ian Waide.
Barellan Working Clydesdales & Heavy Horses
“The Good Old Days Weekend”
Sat 4th & Sun 5th October 2014 Long Weekend, at Barellan Showground

COW MILKING DEMO
BUTTER CHURNING DEMO
WOOL SPINNING DEMO
ROPE MAKING DEMO
WOODCHOP DEMO
CHAFF CUTTING DEMO
BLACKSMITH DEMO
RE-BARRELLING OF FURPHY’S
MARKET STALLS
HAY RIDES
PONY RIDES
ANIMAL NURSERY
SCONES BAKED IN WOOD STOVES
BAR & BBQ OPERATING
CAMP OVEN DINNER & BUSH BREAKFAST

WHIP MAKING
BLADE SHEARING
HORSEWORKS
PLoughING
SCARIFYING
SHEAF HAY MAKING AND CARTING
CAMPING AVAILABLE ONSITE

HORSESHOE TOSS
SHEET TOSS
CLYDESDALE WEIGHT PULL
ALL BREEDS HORSE AUCTION
MINI RODEO
BUSH POETS
RAFFLES

GRAND PARADE WITH TIME LINE MACHINERY - OLD TO NEW
TWO DAYS OF DISPLAYS & COMPETITION OF CLYDESDALES & HEAVY HORSES
LIVE MUSIC - SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT BY: FANNY LUMSDEN & THE THRILLSSEEKERS
BARELLAN’S OWN BEER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME AT OUR EVENT!

OVER 20 CLYDESDALES IN HARNESS PULLING A LOADED WOOL WAGON & BULLOCK TEAM OF 16


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Rankin’s Springs Public School P & C

fun • run • walk

12 km - 6 km - 2km
Bring the whole family and join in the fun for experienced, inexperienced, young and old!

Sunday 12th October, 2014

9:30am - 2km / 10am - 6km / 12km
(registration starts from 8:30am)

NEW COURSE!
Meet at the Hall for the start of the course. Scenic flat run around Rankin’s Springs and surrounds. Water stations will be available 2.5km and 5km.
Bring entry forms and fees on the day.

Entry Fees:
- 12km - $15
- 6km - $10
- 2km - $5

Entry forms available from www.birdsithabunk.com

B.B.Q. • MARKETS • ART SHOW • FUN FOR KIDS

Prizes
- 6 & 12 km open male and open female
- 6 & 12 km junior (under 16 male and female
- 6 & 12 km local male and female
- 6 & 12 km over 50 male and female
- 2 km male and female under 8 & male and female under 12

For more information call Michael 0418 209 288 or Rankin’s Springs Public School 2626 2828

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Darlington Point Spring Festival

20th Sept 10am-4pm 2014 Saturday

Entertainment • Stalls
Kids Activities • Raffle • Car Show
Food • Refreshments & Wine Tasting

Stall information contact Judy Welsh 6968 4333
Do you need new school or sport shoes these holidays?
Then consider a pair from the Athletes Foot in Griffith.
For every pair purchased the school will receive $5.00.
Remember to tell them you are from BCS when making your purchase.

The Museum Christmas Markets are being held on Saturday, 6 December, in the main street; Commencing at 4pm. All stall holders are most welcome, $20 per stall.
Further information please contact; Lyn on 69 533 674 or Irene on 69 639 445.

**TWO BLUES PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Congratulations to all the following award winners.

**UNDER 13’s**
Best & fairest: Michael Conlan
Most Consistent: Max Findlay
Most Improved: Tye Studholme
Coach’s Award: Joey Cama

**SENIORS**
Best & fairest: Jayden Boehm
Most Consistent: Jeff Mickan
Most Improved: Nathan Hartley
Coach’s Award: Brad Mogg
Leading Goal Kicker: Jayden Boehm
Best Utility 2014: Ben Conlan

Vince Howe Memorial Trophy – Most Outstanding Junior Footballer  Mitchell Conlan

BUFC Club Person of the Year 2014  SIMON IRONS

Winner of the Players Auction  St Kilda
1st Prize: $1235.00
Brad Male, Jack Brumby, Brad Mogg, Keith Matthews, Jason Rowney, Hannah Kenny, Erin Bonetti, Jacqui Haigh, Louise Hornery.

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 Kim a buzz. Books are $35.00  All proceeds to the NRFL