WEEK
9A Term 3
Monday September 08

Principal’s Report

Spelling Bee

Good luck to our Primary students who are attending the Premier’s Spelling Bee finals in Griffith today – Jane, Charlotte, Kokulan and Norman.

NAPLAN Results

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 received an envelope on Friday with their NAPLAN results. On Wednesday staff will be analysing our student’s results to help inform our teaching for the next twelve months. If you have any questions regarding the NAPLAN results don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Lisa Flies at State Athletics

Congratulations to Lisa Ohlsen who placed 14th in the 100m event at the State Athletics last week in Homebush! This is a fantastic effort – great work Lisa.

Year 11 Examinations

End of Preliminary course examinations continue this week for our Year 11 students. Stay the course; you’re almost at the finish!

Secondary Excursion

A reminder that the payment for the Secondary Excursion is required before Friday 10th October. The total is $450 (minus $50 for those that have paid a deposit).

Great Barellan Book Swap

Don’t forget to get your books together for the Book Swap.

Please note the date has been changed until Friday September 19, the last day of Term 3.

BCS Planning Day

Tomorrow our executive team will be working together to plan the many aspects of our school for 2015. Our day will begin with working on our School Plan for the next three years. The NSW DEC has developed a New School Planning Tool to assist with this task. Our team will be identifying 3 strategic directions for our school for the next three years. Each strategic direction will define the key improvements which combine for the school to achieve excellence, represent a high level and future-focused educational priority which is evidence based and data informed, be a succinct statement that drives the development of the school’s educational and organisational leadership culture and make explicit links to the dimension of the school excellence framework.

Professional Learning Continues

As the term comes to an end there are still lots of teachers taking part in essential Professional Learning opportunities. These include HSC Best Practice, learning about the new School Transition Document, new planning and evaluation tools from the NSW DEC, Virtual Executive Faculty partnerships across the region and literacy and numeracy workshops. Just like the students, we also strive and work hard to keep learning new things. Yet another fine example of the dedication of the BCS staff.

Have a great week.
**Canteen Roster & News**

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**Calendar August/September 2014**

**September**
- **Wed 10**  ‘Sleek Geeks’ Virtual Excursion
- **Thurs 11**  Healthy Harold visits
  - Pre School visit K/1/2 Classroom
- **Fri 12**  Year 6-8 Environmental Excursion
- **Wed 17**  Glitter Ball
  - 2015 Kindergarten Parent Meeting
- **Fri 19**  Year 12 Last Day
  - Last Day Term 3
  - Book Swap & Cake Stall

**October**
- **Tues 07**  Term 4 commences staff & students
- **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**

**Environmental Workshops for Years 6, 7 & 8**
Year 6, 7 and now Year 8 have been invited to attend a series of free environmental workshops in Temora on Friday 12th September hosted by Goldenfields Water County Council and featuring special guest Costa Georgiadis of Gardening Australia. Students will enjoy practical sessions including tree planting techniques, revegetation management and roosting boxes. Special guest Minister Katrina Hodgkinson will be attending to officially launch the GWCC500 project linking 500km of wildlife corridor.

Students in Years 6–8 have received permission notes to attend the workshops and these MUST be returned by Wednesday, September 10. The bus will leave the school at 8.45am and return by 3.30pm.

**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.

**Reading Club**
**Winners Term 3 Week 8**
- Timothy Davies, Eli Koerper
- 85s - K/1/2 - Tom Jamieson, Anika Smith
- 2/3/4 - Ryan Jordan, Marian Davies
- 4/5/6 - Arnold Luppi, Jane Haeusler

**‘Sleek Geeks’ Science Awards Virtual Excursion**
Wednesday September 10th
Years 6-10
12pm—1pm
Make sure you get your permission notes back in so you can be part of the awards ceremony.
**2/3/4 Class News**

**Leaders:** Emma, Marian & Melissa

Thank you to Mr Whytcross who organised for us to plant vegetable seeds last Friday. Next term we will have some great fresh produce to prepare a healthy meal for ourselves.

**Healthy Harold – Life Education Van** - We will be visiting the van on Thursday. Please bring in your permission notes and money.

**AL**

This week we are imagining and writing about our own perfect fruit.

**Homework**

Reading AR books each night. Students are encouraged to complete book summaries for homework.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs.

Help your child review the 50 times table challenge and learn the facts that are answered incorrectly.

**AWARDS**

**Mathletics**

BRONZE-Jonathan 1006, Lillian 1895, Nace 4638, Jack 1300, Ryan 1050, Ben 1020, Emily 1210, William 1180

SILVER-Emma 1410, Wyatt 2340

**Pen Licences**

Congratulations to Year 4 on receiving their pen licences: Lachlan, Melissa, Lily, Will and Wyatt. Remember no speeding or you could lose your licence!

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**K/1/2 Happenings**

K/1 had an excellent time visiting the preschool last Thursday. A big thank you to the preschool for hosting our visit.

This Thursday the preschool and Kindergarten 2015 Transition students are visiting the K/1/2 classroom from 9.30am until the end of recess (11.06am). Year 2 students will again be combining with the Year 3 students to complete their set work. We are looking forward to our visitors coming in and sharing in some fun.

The Life Education Van (Healthy Harold) is coming this Thursday. Please return permission notes and money to the office.

**Homework**

**Home Readers**

Please remind your child that these books should be read at 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. For students reading on higher leveled books, they do not have to all be read in the one night.

**Home Work Sheets**

New homework will be coming home today.

**K/1 Awards**

**Peer Citizenship Award**

The Term 3 Week 8 citizenship award went to Madison!

**Mathletics**

Eli and Dominic received Bronze awards in Mathletics last week and Will received a Silver. Congratulations!

**Reading Eggs**

Congratulations to Charlee-Anne for Receiving a Gold Award in Reading Eggs! Keep up the great effort!
On Saturday 30th August me and my mum and dad and Tammy and Madison played. **Marian**

The Show
I dropped down, the air made my mouth dry. Then I was at the bottom of the slide. “That was fun,” I said. Next I went on the bungee jumping.
Up, down, up, down, spin, I did a back flip, bounce, bounce, bounce.
The timer went that was the last ride. **Matisse**

On Saturday I went to a wedding with my family at Byron Bay in the Hinterlands. I was feeling nervous that the wedding wasn’t going smoothly. When Ashley came down a big hill she looked beautiful but sticks got caught in her dress. After, we went to a big house and had some tea, then we watched a movie in a big movie theatre room, it was great! The house also had a netball court, soccer field and a football field. **Ruby**

On Saturday I went to the Barellan Show. I entered lots of stuff in the sections. I came first twice and second twice. Lillian and I went on the Cha-cha six times in a row. I had fun at the show and got lots of things. On Sunday some friends came to visit us for two nights. I got lots of presents from them. **Olivia**

The Grand Final
My heart was in my mouth, butterflies flapped in my stomach and my legs were like jelly. It was a cold frosty Saturday morning; we had just got up.... GRANDFINAL. I sprung up like a spring, got dressed and got in the car and we were off. As soon as we got there I got my bag and ran into the change rooms, got my guernsey on and we all got out onto the field and had our photo taken. The siren went for the first quarter. We kicked the first goal then it was the third quarter, they had seventeen players on and we had eighteen. We got all our points taken off...then it was on. They made the call we took one player off. We were all fired up. Mitch kicked a goal. It was the fourth quarter the ball came my way in the forward line. I picked up the ball and kicked it to Tye and he got a goal...then the siren went. We were screaming our heads off. We got our medals and Max was sleeping over. **William**

On Sunday I played with Matisse, Jordan, Cooper and Bella. We were all having a competition and we all had teams. I was on Cooper’s team, so was Bella. I threw a pine cone at Jordan hard. We all had a war at the school park. It was fun, I enjoyed it. **Allie**

On Saturday I went to the oval with Allie and Cooper and Bianca and Matisse. We had a pine cone fight. We played in the sand pits. Matisse and I were in the little sand pit and Allie and Cooper and Bianca were in the big sand pit near the equipment. Matisse and I were far away near the cricket net in the long jump sand. **Jordan**

The Blue Light Disco
Last week it was a lot of fun in the dark. I got my picture taken with the DJ and got it signed. It was at Star Bowling. I got to play air hockey. My family were the last to leave. **Jonathan**
**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!

**CHANGE OF DATE!!**

**Recess on Friday 19th September**

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**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 or fill in the book plate below and paste in the front of your 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.**

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**4/5/6 News**

Last week we welcomed Sharni to our class. Sharni, we hope you have a great time at BCS. Good luck to Kokulan, Norman, Jane and Charlotte who are representing BCS at today’s Spelling Bee in Griffith. I’m sure you will do us proud!!

This week we have Healthy Harold visiting. Please make sure notes and money are handed to the office as soon as possible.

Don’t forget the Commonwealth Games assignment is due to Mrs Conlan on Friday and the Poetry assignment for Mrs Rowe is due next Thursday.

Next week we will be drawing the targets awards for AR. Please make sure you are continuing to read to meet your targets!

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**This Week**

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**Homework**

- Accelerated Reader Text
- Mathletics
- Spellodrome
- Reading Eggspress

**Awards**

- **MATHLETICS**
  - Bronze Award: Jane, Arnold, Charlotte, Sharni, Jake, Norman

- **SPELLDROME**
  - Millennium Helmet: Paige, Arnold, Tait, Isabella, Aysel
  - Golden Bike: Jane, Charlotte, Kylie

- **ACCELERATED LITERACY**
  - Students achieving above 50% towards target: Arnold

- **CITIZENSHIP**
  - Norman Haeusler

- **THANKS FOR SHOWING RESPECT**
  - Tait Snaith

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**INDIGENOUS LITERACY FOUNDATION**

Great Book Swap

This is one of my favourite books because

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Interested in trying Basketball?
The Narrandera Junior Basketball competition will commence this week. If you haven’t already registered your child just turn up on the respective day and time for you child.

Girls will be on Thursday Jnr Div Yrs 1,2 &3 at 5.00pm, Intermediate Div Yrs 4,5 &6 at 5.50pm and Snr Div Yrs 7+ at 6.40pm.

Boys will play Friday until school holidays and then they will play Wednesdays.
Jnr Div Yrs 1,2 &3 at 5.00pm, Intermediate Div Yrs 4,5 &6 at 5.50pm and Snr Div Yrs 7+ at 6.40pm.

Registration is $50 per child and Games fees are $3 per game and can be paid at the kiosk.

Coaches are needed for all the teams so if you are interested please let Lee know on the day.

Referees are also needed if you are available please contact Lee on 0409443711.

Narrandera Basketball has a face book page please feel free to join for all updates on Jnr and Snr basketball.

For Sale
Barellan Rural Fire Brigade
1 large roller door app 10 foot x 10 foot.
$300
Contact Les Irvin or Ian Waide.

For Sale
Barellan Aged Care Catering Help Needed
We are calling on the community to help us once again. We are catering for Mrs Murdoch’s funeral on Friday afternoon. We need cakes and slices from Barellan’s wonderful cooks and helpers on the day to make sandwiches, serve the coffee and tea and clean up.

Please call Colleen with any offers of help on 0427708140.

I realise we always seem to be asking for help, but many hands make light work. We have raised over $200,000 and are having a meeting with a major bank next week. It looks like our units for the elderly are in the very near future.

Colleen

Do you have slow or messy handwriting?
Do you struggle from writer fatigue in examinations?
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Visit www.writeweight.com.au

The website has full details and prices for ordering online.

The Write Weight device is a weighted cylinder that slips on top of your pen. Its main function is to train the hand muscles for writing, to help alleviate writer fatigue during examinations.
Barellan 2014 ‘Good Old Days’/Clydesdale Weekend

Are you able to give us a hand this year? We need help in several of our stalls/exhibitions during the weekend.

If you are able to help us, even for just a short while, we would be very grateful.

Please contact Heather White or Lesley Bandy.

Expression of Interest – School Learning Support Officer

Weethalle Public School

Applicants are asked to submit a maximum of 1 page outlining their interest in and experiences, supporting their application for this position.

*Must have the ability to work within a team and demonstrate effective communication skills with students, staff and parents/carers.

*Be prepared to work closely with a student with severe physical and intellectual disabilities. Such duties include assisting with feeding, toileting and any programs that help improve student learning outcomes.

Closing Date: 4pm Wednesday, 17 September, 2014

Further information: Contact Weethalle P.S. 69756154

Anticipated start date Term 4 for 2 hours per day.

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.

Full details of workshops, times, costs etc. can be obtained from the flyers at the school office or contact Kathryn on 0427212977

Email:kath@beststreetstudios.com.au
When was the last time you saw your neighbours?
When did you last see your cousins, your aunts, uncles and grandparents, your friends for a coffee, a chat, and a bit of fun?

Come Along and Join In

BINYA ANNUAL BIKE-A-THON

And

FAMILY FUN DAY

When: Sunday 14 September 2014
Where: Binya Community Hall
Time: Bike-a-thon / Walk-a-thon 10am (Map to follow) Mum’s and Bub’s Pram Pusher’s welcomed!
Morning Tea from 10.30am
BBQ Lunch from 12pm
Afternoon – Dad’s, Kids & Grandpa’s Cricket Game
$20 per family or $5 single (Includes Morning Tea, BBQ Lunch with Salads & Jumping Castle for the Kids)
RSVP 0417 247 228 Numbers for Catering by 12/09/2014

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Barellan Two Blues
Football & Netball Presentation Night

When: Saturday 13.9.14
Where: Barellan Club
Start: 7pm
Music: Sameera Bashir

ADMISSION/RAFFLE
$5.00 per ticket
1st Prize $250
EVERYONE WELCOME