Principal’s Report

Good Luck Year 12

The HSC officially begins today. We wish Hannah, Linda and Shane all the best as they begin their final school examinations!

Student Absences – Every Day Counts

The Department of Education requires that an explanation be provided to the school for any student absences. Parents are required to provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Parents can contact the school by telephone, written note, or email. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7 day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on your child’s record.

Every absence adds up to some learning missed.....

Student Learning ‘Full Steam Ahead’

Students have made a great start to Term 4 with lots of learning activities going on around the school.

I have read some outstanding recount stories from Year 4 students about their holidays, seen an original film developed by students in Years 9 & 10 for English, spent time with 2/3 in AR and heard some wonderful, expressive reading, watched immense creativity from the Year 5/6 group as they finalised their projects and enjoyed seeing Year 11 make the study room their own and settle into their HSC work this term.

Summer Uniform

In today’s Gazette there is an order form for additional summer uniform items needed by families. Unfortunately, our supplier has increased some prices, which means that we have also had to increase the price of some uniform items. As our P&C only ever add on to these prices for rounding purposes, they cannot absorb the price rise themselves.
October

Wed 14  2016 Kindergarten Parent Information Session @ 2.30pm
Wed 21  Years K-2 Glitter Ball
Fri 16   P&C Meeting 2.30pm
Fri 23   Grandparents/Friends Day & Whole School Assembly
Fri 30   2016 Kinder Orientation Day 1 9am-10.40am

November

Mon 02   Years 7-10 Examination Week Christmas Book Fair for 4 days
Mon 09   2016 Kinder Orientation Day 2 9am-12.45pm
Sat 14   RAP Graduation @ Leeton
Mon 16   Year 9/10 Work Experience for 1 week
Tues 17  2016 Kinder Orientation Day 3 9am - 3pm
Wed 25   RAP Study Day @ ACS, Year 10/11
Mon 30   Swim School commences Mon, Tues, Wed for 2 weeks

December

Fri 11   Primary Assembly/Infants Christmas Tree
Wed 16   Last Day Students Term 4
Fri 18   Last Day Staff Term 4

January 2016

Wed 27   Staff return Term 1
Thur 28  Students return Term 1

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New Millionaire Club Member.
Read
1,000,000 words in AR
and be in the Millionaire’s Club!
Michael Conlan

Reading Club Winners Term 3 Week 10/ Term 4 Week 1
K/1 Raffle: Ronan Murphy, Taylor Hornbuckle
85s
1  Ronan Murphy
2/3  Sophie Male, Alannah Curran
4   Olivia Ellis x 2
5/6  Paige Kenny, Ryan Smith

Term 3 Target Winners
Aslan Uzun, Sharni Winter, Tre Kessey, Anika Praestin

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Calendar Term 4 2015

P&C Supporting Our School
Canteen Roster

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BCS Term 4 Canteen Price List

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| Sandwiches |
| 1 filling $3.50 |
| 2 fillings $4.00 |
| 3 fillings $4.50 |

| Rolls |
| Salad Roll $5.50 |
| Chicken Burger $5.50 |

| Drinks |
| Flavoured Milk $2.00 |
| Fruit Box $1.50 |
| Orange Juice Small $2.00 Large $2.50 |
| Water $1.50 |
| LOL’s $1.50 |
| Tea, Coffee, Milo $2.00 |

| Ice Creams |
| Frozen Yogurt $2.00 |
| Dixie Cups $2.00 |
| Milo Cups $2.50 |
| Frosty Fruit $2.00 |
| Lemonade Icy Poles $1.00 |
| Choc Shmallow Fandangle $1.50 |
| Fruit Bombs .50 |
| Zooper Dooper .50 |

| Treats |
| Yogurt Strips 20c or 5 for $1.00 |
| Raspberry Twists 20c or 5 for $1.00 |
| Freddo Frogs .50 |
Barellan Central School cordially invites you to
Grandparents & Grandfriends Day
Friday, October 23rd

‘Moments that Matter’

The contributions that grandparents and carers make to schools are immeasurable. As you know, many grandparents are highly involved in their grandkids’ schooling. They drop-off and pick-up their grandchildren and they attend school sporting events and performances, and more.

We invite you to celebrate and acknowledge the role of grandparents and the special relationship they share with their grandchildren, by participating in activities leading up to Grandparents Day.

On Friday the 23rd of October at 11am, you are invited to attend our school Library to share activities with the children. These could include reading books, knitting, crocheting, talking about farming, playing card games, marbles, knuckles, fiddle sticks and indoor bowls. Following the share activities BCS will have a whole school “Celebration of Learning” assembly followed by a sausage sizzle lunch.

Whole School Celebration of Learning & Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Friday October 23rd commencing at 12pm.

All family and community members are welcome to join us for our K-11 Assembly and sausage sizzle lunch to follow.

‘Grandparents are the footsteps to the future generations’
Barellan Central School invites you to the 2015 Glitter Ball on Wednesday 21st October from 1.40 to 3.00 pm.

Bring your preschool or infants friends for a fun afternoon of dancing and games.

Your hosts for this year’s ball are our Year Two students: Sophie, Brianna, Suleyman, Bianca, Anika, Eli, Alannah, Darcie and Charlee-Anne.
Year 4

We have hit the ground running in Term 4 spending our first week back getting stuck in to all our new units of work.

Last Friday we joined with 2/3 for our Sport and split up into our house teams to play some skill and strategy games which worked on our throwing, catching and team work. We had a great time!

This term we will be studying the short novel ‘TruckDogs’ by Graeme Base as part of our Accelerated Reader program. So far we have been introduced into some very interesting half dog/half vehicle characters!

This term I am trialling something new by introducing home learning contracts over a 4 week period. Students will have the same mandatory weekly tasks, but will have to do a number of additional pre-set activities which they can choose themselves. These have been sent home this afternoon, any issues or feedback please contact me.

Awards

Mathletics:

Bronze Award: Jack Inglis

Spelling:

Weekly Super Spellers (85%+): Zachary Kessey, Benjamin Giddings

HOME LEARNING

Mathletics set tasks, Weekly Spelling list words and A.R weekly, as well as our new Homework contracts which are due at the end of week 5. Please remember to bring A.R. books and folders back to school each day for summaries to be checked and so that quizzes can be completed.

Hope you all have a terrific week!

-Mr Mannes

2/3 Weekly News

Leaders: Matilda & Lachlan

Variety Night

2/3 did an amazing job on their item and wrote recounts about the night. All students have been attempting to add speaking into their writing.

Glitter Ball

Year 2 will be preparing for the Glitter Ball next week. Could Year 2 parents please send along a plate of food to share on Wednesday 21\textsuperscript{st} October at the Glitter Ball. Please remember we are a nut free school.

2/3 Assembly Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} October 2015

Please save the date to come along and enjoy 2/3 hosting and presenting a play.

AR

Could parents please be involved in your child’s reading each night and help with book summary writing.

Problem of the Week

Congratulations to Dominic on solving last week’s problem. The answer was white because there were no white marbles in the container. Sophie earned a blue slip for all her excellent problem solving also.

This week’s Problem

Awards

Bronze - Matilda 1105

Mathletics

Barellan Junior Tennis Registration

Friday 16\textsuperscript{th} October from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm at the Barellan Tennis Courts. Fees to cover trophies and sausage sizzle - $2.00 per week, $15.00 for the term. Bring racquet, hat and sunscreen.

Contact Julie Kenny for more information 0448553225
K/1 Weekly News

On Thursday the preschool are coming to visit the K/1 classroom. We are looking forward to spending time with the preschool children and orienting those pre-school students who will be starting school next year at BCS.

Thank you so much to the parents who have already volunteered to cover our new home reading books. It is incredibly appreciated. We do still have many more books to cover so if you are yet to volunteer and can, please contact me.

PMP (gross motor skills) will be on Tuesdays during Term 4. Beginning next week please ensure students wear sport uniform on Tuesdays for PMP and Fridays for sport.

As we are now into Term 4 students must wear a hat to school if they wish to go to the oval during lunch 2 or for any activities in the sun. We will be reinforcing the “No hat, play in the shade” policy.

BCS primary and infants students are having a day to show our love and respect for grandparents and grandfriends on Friday the 23rd (next week). Please see the information in this Gazette and let any grandparents know. This will be from 11am until 12pm. Following this session we will have a Whole School Celebration of Learning Assembly at 12pm and a sausage sizzle lunch.

Library

Library day is tomorrow. Please remind your child to bring their library bags.

Homework

Home Reading

Please remind students to complete their home reading. Students are able to write the name of the book into their home reading log and will give them more responsibility as we are now into Term 4.

New home readers have arrived and we are looking for volunteers that would be able to cover the books. Please complete the form inside this Gazette and return to school if you are able to assist.

Reading Eggs

Week 1 awards– Timothy received a Silver Award and Aslan and Koby received Gold Awards. Congratulations!

K/1 Home Readers Covering Slip

I would love to help cover some Home Reader Books for K/1.

I understand books will be sent home in lots of 10 and pre-cut contact will be supplied.

Name______________________________________

Signed______________________________________

BCS Intensive Swimming Program

Plans are already underway for our Intensive Swimming Program in Term 4, to run in weeks 9 and 10.

I would suggest families look at the option of a season ticket and that the students get some swimming in as soon as the pool is open.

The Secondary students will be swimming in Sport and PE lessons as soon as it's hot enough so time to check swimmers, goggles, rashies, etc.

If any parents or senior students wish to obtain a Bronze Medallion or Resuscitation Certificate, that they give this some thought too as I am a registered Examiner of both. There's no cost involved except the cost of the certificates, etc.

Alan Hesketh

School Trophies

In preparation for this year’s Presentation Night students can begin to return all perpetual trophies now. These include sporting, writing trophies etc.
Barellan Central School Summer Uniform Order

**Short Sleeve Pebble Polo**  
*Primary*  
Sizes 4 – 16  $18.00

**White Short Sleeve Polo With School Logo**  
*Secondary*  
$35.00  
Sizes – 10,12,14,16,18,XS,S,M,L

**Gold Sports Polo**  
*Primary & Secondary*  
Sizes 4 – 20  $20.00

**Black Micro Fibre Shorts**  
Sizes 2,3,4 — 16  $15.00  
S,M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL  $18.00

**Black Mesh Shorts**  
*Primary & Secondary*  
Sizes 4-16  $15.00  
S — 3XL  $18.00

**Black Rugby Knit Shorts**  
*Primary & Secondary*  
Sizes 2,3,4—16  $15.00  
S,M,L,XL,2Xl,3Xl  $18.00

**Boys Grey Gabardine Cargo Shorts**  
*Primary*  
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**Adult Grey Cargo Shorts**  
*Secondary*  
Years 7 –10  
Sizes—S—2XL  $22.00

**Summer Tartan Dresses**  
*Primary*  
Sizes 4-16  $50.00

**Summer Tartan Shorts**  
*Primary*  
Sizes  
4 & 6  $30.00  
8  $32.00  
10  $34.00  
12,14,16  $36.00

**Secondary Tartan Skirts made to measure**  
$55.00

**Black Sloppy Joe V Neck with School logo**  
*Primary ONLY*  
Sizes 4—16  $25.00

**Black V Neck Jumpers with school logo**  
*Primary & Secondary*  
Sizes 4—16  $45.00  
S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL  $55.00

**BCS Hat**  
$20.00  
Small — 55cm  
Medium — 57cm  
Large — 59cm  
X Large — 61cm.

The hats are printed with BCS on the front and the child’s name on the back, please indicate name on order form below.

**NO HAT, PLAY in the SHADE**

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**UNIFORM ORDER FORM**

Orders and money to be returned to school by **Monday 19th October**.

Cheques made payable to Barellan Central School P&C or direct deposit - Bank details BSB 062548 Account Number 28001273

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Are you interested in joining the Fire Brigade?
The Barellan Rural Fire Brigade members are looking for more people to join the Fire Brigade.
If you have thought about joining the Brigade, then now would be a good time to do this, as new members are always most welcome.
Please contact the Fire Captain, Les Irvin, for more details.
Phone: 0428696592

Perinatal Anxiety Awareness
Up to 1 in 10 expecting mums and 1 in 20 expecting dads struggle with antenatal depression and more than 1 in 7 new mums and up to 1 in 10 new dads are diagnosed with postnatal depression each year. Even more are thought to suffer anxiety. It’s important for expecting and new parents, as well as those around them, to be aware of perinatal anxiety and depression, to know the signs to look out for and where to go for help. With the right treatment and support, new parents can make a full recovery.
Join us this year in raising awareness of perinatal anxiety and depression in Australia. See below about how you can get involved.
Planning has commenced again for our perinatal depression awareness week event. The dates for our mothers groups have been set,
Barellan Wednesday the 18th of November @ BCHC 10.30 to 12pm
Further information to come closer to the date. Please feel free to promote these days and contact me if you would like to be involved in the event.
Sally Irons

Wanted to Buy
BCS Summer Tartan Dresses, Size 8.
Please contact Stacie Luppi.

For Sale
2013 Mitsubishi Triton 4 door ute. 88,00kms. New engine fitted in July 2015 due to Mitsubishi factory recall. Warranty/ Full service history. Registered June 2016 $22,000 Phone Peter Tubb 69 639 272 for more information