**Principal’s Report**

**Kindergarten 2016 Parent Meeting**

Thank you to all parents who came along to our information session last week. It was great to see so many parents taking an active interest in their child’s schooling. Thank you also to Mrs Hartley for her presentation and thanks to Jeanette Brumby and Christie Smith for being on hand for uniform info.

**School Hours and Supervision**

School hours are deemed to be between the hours of 8.30am and 3.25pm.

The school playground is not supervised before a teacher commences rostered supervision duty at 8.30am.

*Children should not come to school before this time.*

If your child arrives a little earlier (~8:25am) children must remain seated in the COLA area. After 8.30am children may play as teachers supervise the playground at this time.

**Summer Uniform**

Please remember that Riverina shorts are NOT part of our uniform for any occasion. Several students were spoken to last week about wearing them. Please arrange for your child to wear PLAIN black shorts for sports days.

Students out of uniform for *any* reason must have a note provided from their parents. Each time a student is out of uniform without an explanation they will be recorded in our wellbeing system. After three recorded unexplained uniform breaches, a note will be sent home.

Please also remember that as part of our Lunch Pass policy, students must be in FULL uniform to leave the school grounds. This includes the wearing of the BCS school hat (preferred). Students in breach of the Lunch Pass policy will have their Pass suspended.

**Outside School Hours Care**

If you are interested in outside school hours care, please complete the forms attached to today’s Gazette.

**Student Learning**

Our Enviro Champs started their recycling program today, helping students to put their rubbish in the right areas to help our environment!

More great work in classrooms at BCS. Photos below show Year 4 students working hard in AR and Year 9/10 students presenting research projects.

**Have a great week.**
October
Wed 21  Years K-2 Glitter Ball
           Netball Gala Day
Mon 26   Grandparents/Friends Day & Whole School
           Assembly
Tues 27  Learner Driver Information Session 2.15pm
Wed 28   Enviro Champs @ ACS
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
Thur 10  Presentation Night
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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Learner Driver Information Session at Barellan Central School

Steph Puntoriero from Narrandera Shire Council will be holding a free Learner Driver Information Session for parents and supervisors who are teaching their children to drive. You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at the workshop and how teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

This workshop will be held at the Barellan Central School Library on Tuesday 27th October 2015 at 2.30pm.

For bookings or more information please contact Steph on 0448 623 049.

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Library Books

We are currently beginning to undertake the stocktake of our Library books. Could all students please have a look at home and at school for any library books that might be hiding on bookcases or under beds etc and return them. Thankyou

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Canteen News

Due to the power outage scheduled for Barellan on Friday 23rd of October the canteen will be closed on this day. **There will be no lunch orders available.**

Also the Golden Grain Café will be closed from Wednesday 21st October - Tuesday 27th October. There for the canteen will be unable to order Chicken Burgers, sandwiches and salad rolls from the café during that week.

Could all lunch orders please be sent in written on a brown paper bag, with the students name, order and money enclosed written on it. This helps out our canteen volunteers greatly.

Our new canteen is up and running and is working really well. We are definitely appreciating the new air conditioner on the warmer days. **Tracey Gordon**
Barellan Central School cordially invites you to
Grandparents & Grandfriends Day
Monday October 26

‘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 Monday 26th 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**

Monday October 26 commencing at 12pm.

All family and community members are welcome to join us for our K-11 Assembly and sausage sizzle lunch to follow.
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
Last Thursday we had a wonderful morning with the preschool children. K/1 performed “The Gingerbread Man” and we decorated Miniature Gingerbread Men to eat at recess.

This Wednesday BCS year 2 students are hosting a Glitter Ball (Dance) in the canteen area from 1.40pm to 3pm. Students are invited bring Glittery clothing or accessories to change into during lunch.

Thank you again to those covering our new home reading books.

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.

Due to a power outage this Friday from 9am to 12pm we have changed the date of our Grandparents day and whole school assembly. We will celebrate Grandparents day followed by a celebration of learning assembly next Monday the 26th of October. Please see the information in this Gazette and let any grandparents know.

If students require a new school hat, please complete the order form in today’s Gazette.

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

Gross Motor Skills is tomorrow (Tuesdays) Please ensure your child wears appropriate sport uniform.

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

Ronan received a Gold Award in Reading Eggs last week. Congratulations!

Congratulations Naomi on receiving a Mathletics Brionze Award.

| A.R | Could parents please be involved in your child’s reading each night and help with book summary writing. |
| Problem of the Week | Congratulations to Anika on solving last week’s problem- there were 20 tiles altogether and an extra 6 tiles were needed to cover the floor. This week’s Problem Five students equally share a prize of $30. How much is each students share? |
| Awards | Mathletics |
| Bronze-Matilda 1017, Bailey 1253, Brianna 1604, Anika 2043 |
**5/6 News**

Hope everyone is back in the swing on a new school term! Mrs Rowe will be on leave this term and the class will be taught by Mrs Hart: Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays and Mrs Conlan on Tuesdays and Fridays. Intensive swimming will commence later in Term 4 and a reward day will be held at the completion of this term. Year 6 students will participate in transition activities throughout Term 4 and nominations for 2016 school leaders will be asked for soon.

Projects will be collected this week and a number of staff members will contribute to the marking and feedback of these masterpieces. Homework will be set each Tuesday and collected on the following Tuesday. Mathletic tasks will be set each week, these tasks will relate to the numeracy activities being completed in class. A literacy based homework activity will also be given out each week. Homework is not compulsory but does benefit your child and also gives parents an insight into what we have been studying that week in class.

If you have any questions or concerns please ring the school and request a meeting with either Mrs Conlan or Mrs Hart.

 Cheers  
Mrs Conlan

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**Focus Areas This Week**

**AL**  
My Place by Nadia Wheatley

**Text Type**  
Recount

**Maths**  
Perimeter, Fractions and Multiplication

**Spelling**  
Words associated with My Place.

**Problem of the Week**

Which of the following numbers is the product of exactly 3 distinct prime numbers?

45; 60; 91; 105; 330

**HOME LEARNING**

**Mathletics**

Silver Award: Jack Inglis

Spelling:

Weekly Super Spellers (85%+): Benjamin Giddings, Ella Male, Anika Praestiin, Allie Haida, Olivia Ellis

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**Awards**

**AR Target winners:** Sharni Winter

**AR 85’s winners:** Ryan Smith, Paige Kenny

**Dojo Points winner:**  
1st – Jane Haeusler  
2nd – Ebony Praestin, Norman Haeusler, Sarah Wilson, Paige Kenny

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**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
Behaviour Code for Students

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:
- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect
- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety
- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.
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The hats are printed with BCS on the front and the child’s name on the back, please indicate name on order form below.

Just a reminder that there is still some money owing to the P&C for uniforms.
Could all accounts pleased be finalised as soon as possible. Thankyou

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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Total Amount Enclosed $ ___________________________ Signed ___________________________
SURVEY TO ESTABLISH THE NEED FOR OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Dear Parents and Carers,

A working party has been established to determine if there is a need for Outside School Hours Care at:

.........BARELLAN CENTRAL SCHOOL...............................................................

If you think that your family would use the outside school hours care service on a casual, part-time or permanent basis, we would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the following survey and return it to the school office by:

......MONDAY 26th OCTOBER..............................................................................

A. Name of the school that your child/ren currently attend:


B. Number of children in your family in the following age groups:
   - 5 to 9 years
   - 10 to 12 years


C. Are you currently using any childcare arrangements for your children? If so, what type? For example, Family Day Care, friend, grandparent, other OOSH service (please state which one), etc.


D. What hours would you expect the centre to be open:
   - From .................................. to .................................. am for before school care
   - From .................................. to .................................. pm for after school care
   - From .................................. to .................................. pm for vacation care.


E. Which sessions of Outside School Hours Care do you anticipate you will need? Please circle.
   - Before School Care YES NO
   - After School Care YES NO
   - Vacation Care YES NO
F. Which days do you anticipate you would use care? Please circle.
   - Before School Care  MON  TUE  WED  THUR  FRI
   - After School Care   MON  TUE  WED  THUR  FRI
   - Vacation Care       MON  TUE  WED  THUR  FRI

G. If you have a child with special needs that would use the service, please provide brief details of the child’s need. You may attach this information separately if you wish.

H. We anticipate that a committee of parents will manage the service. Would you be interested in helping to establish and manage the centre? If yes, please provide your name and contact details:
   Name: 
   Telephone/Mobile: 
   Best day/time to contact you: 

I. Are there any suggestions or specific questions you have relating to the proposed service? If yes, please list them below, along with your contact details, so that we can discuss them with you:

Thank you for your time in completing this Survey.

We will stay in touch and let you know the outcomes of the Survey and whether or not the proposed Outside School Hours Care service will become a reality. If you have any questions, please contact:

Name: Stacie Luppi

Telephone: 6963 9202
Barellan Junior Tennis

Nineteen players registered last week which was a very pleasing initial day. If you were unable to attend last week and would like to play please come along this week. Our competition will start on Friday from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm at the Barellan Tennis Courts.

For Sale

2013 Mitsubishi Triton 4 door, 4WD 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

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe. Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for pre-schoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes. The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family. Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW. Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children. Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee). It’s easy with Sport and Recreation. For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02.

GOLDEN GRAIN CAFÉ NOTICE

The Cafe will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 21st October until TUESDAY, 27th October. I have a son being married on Friday, 23rd October in Queensland and I’m sure you will understand my desire to be at this happy occasion and to also meet my new daughter-in-law! Tony and I sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this may cause some of our customers but believe you will understand under the circumstances.

Beth Preston

The Land Cookery

Its "The Land" Cookery time of year in Barellan. Friday 6th November, 12.45pm for entries -judged at the CWA Rest House during our meeting. Have a go and try something new, all welcome to enter Men, Ladies and Section 11 is for Young Competitors. 80c entry fee at Branch Level. Its important to note some specific recipes and tin sizes are used, hints are in the entry conditions. Call Cheryl Mayberry 403 166 519, Judy Findlay 6963 9346 to answer queries. All entry conditions at https://cwaofnsw.org.au/cookery.html.

on the CWA of NSW website, go to Committees tab, then The Land Cookery

Section 1: Fruit Cakes
Class (a) Light Fruit Cake
Class (b) Sultana Cake

Section 2: Butter Cakes
Class (a) Marble Cake
Class (b) Lemon Sour Cream Cake

Section 3: Pear and Ginger Cake

Section 4: Macarons

Section 5: Zebra Cake

Section 6: Cake Decorations And Sugar Art

Section 7: Boiled Fruit Pudding

Section 8: Jam, Pickles & Relish
Class (a) Microwave Kiwi Fruit Jam Special Recipe
Class (b) Mint and Apple Jelly. Own Recipe may be used.
Class (c) Moroccan Tomato Relish Special Recipe

Section 9: Gluten Free Carrot Cake

Section 10: Victoria Sponge

Section 11: Special Section For Young Competitors
Class (a) Crunchy Topped Lemon Loaf—18 years and under as of the 31st March 2016
Class (b) Speedway Cake—12 years and under as at the 31st March 2016

The Land Cookery Recipes 2015-2016
Download a PDF of The Land cookery recipes from the website.
**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*