Principal’s Report

End of Year Assessments

Good luck to students across K-10 who complete their end of year assessments this week.

Enviro Champs

Our Enviro Champs in Year 5 have done themselves proud with their “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” program this term. Students have been chosen each day to go into a weekly raffle to win a canteen voucher for using the recycling bins in the playground.

Our Enviro Champs went to Ardlethan last week to share their project with other schools and they produced a video to show to the other schools involved. The staff were lucky to see the video on Wednesday afternoon in our staff meeting – everyone agreed that it was an excellent short film about their project!

Odyssey Day

Ardlethan Central School has invited us to attend an Odyssey Day next Monday. This program has an excellent range of wellbeing workshops for boys and girls – thanks to Mr Hartley for organising this. The school has been able to subsidise the cost to ensure as many students as possible take the opportunity to attend. Don’t miss it!

Student Arrangements for After School Activities

Please update the school office with details of your child’s arrangements for after school activities via a note. This ensures that we can guide your child in the right direction each afternoon.

Cybersafety

Sometimes people say things they shouldn’t using social media. If that happens to you, make sure you follow the steps on this poster to make sure something can be done about it.

Don’t forget that parents and students can use the resources on the Australian Government website of the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner. The resources can be accessed at [https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources](https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources)

End of Term Activities

There are still lots of things happening for the rest of this term – Year 6 – 10 girls excursion to Canberra next week, Year 6 – 10 boys overnight camp in week 8, swim school, work experience for Year 9 & 10, SRC disco….and I’m sure there will be a few others!
Exam Timetable

The 7-10 Yearly Examination Timetable is attached to today’s Gazette, please note that the 7/8 Wood Technology Exam has been moved from Tuesday to Wednesday period 3.

Swimming
Although the Intensive Swimming Program doesn’t commence until Week 9, a number of classes may be going to the pool for PE or Sport in the coming weeks. Please make sure you have money for entry or a season ticket, towel, swimmers and a rashie. Any adults, former students, etc, who wish to gain or update a Resuscitation Certificate or a Bronze Medallion, please contact me at school or by phone on 0418 768344.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
Congratulations to all those who received awards at last weeks’ assembly, especially Charlotte Rainbird and Brad Geltch who were awarded medallions for their excellent effort, participation and sportsmanship during the whole year.

Alan Hesketh

Time to return trophies for this year’s presentation night.
These include perpetual Sporting and writing awards.

P&C News....

Attached to this week’s Gazette is the order form for the new Sport’s Shirts.

Order forms need to be returned by Wednesday November 4.

It has now been decided that the new sport’s shirts will be available for the WHOLE school.

If you returned an expression of interest for a primary shirt can you please send the payment by November 4.

For clarification or more information please contact Joanne Ohlsen or Christie Smith.

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
**K/1 Weekly News**

Thank you to those grandparents who came to our grandparents day celebrations last Monday. It certainly was lovely to have the opportunity to meet grandparents and see so many positive interactions. Thank you also to everyone who came to our celebration of learning. We love celebrating learning achievements at BCS.

Thank you again to those who are covering our new home readers. We do have approximately 100 more books to cover. If you can cover more please send in a note. It would be very appreciated.

REMINDER: PMP (gross motor skills) will be on Tuesdays during Term 4. Please ensure sport uniforms are worn Tuesdays and Fridays this term.

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.

On Friday we had the first of three Kindergarten 2016 orientations. The other two days will be Monday 9/11 and Tuesday 17/11. K/1 will have a casual teacher for most of these days although I will be popping in with the orientation students on occasion.

This Thursday and Friday K/1 will have Miss Bishop as I will be at professional development in Wagga Wagga.

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**Homework**

**Home Reading**

Reading is very important for children, especially during these early years in their schooling. Reading regularly helps build reading fluency, increases vocabulary and develops comprehension skills, ensures reading success therefore building confidence and promoting children viewing themselves as “READERS”. Please remind students to complete their home reading each night.

**Reading Eggs Awards**

Congratulations to Lilliana and Bailey for receiving Gold Awards in Reading Eggs last week.

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**2/3 News**

**Leaders: Suleyman & Tre**

**Term 4 Assessments** - Year 2/3 students will be completing assessments tasks each day this week.

Thank you to all the Grandparents who shared some fun and games with us last week.

We made a Volcano in Science last week, it was explosive

Congratulations to the 2/3 award winners at last week’s celebration of learning.

**Problem of the Week**

Year 2/3 have sixty books in their classroom. Nineteen books are puzzle books how many books are NOT puzzle books?

**Homework** - Many students are not following up their AR reading each night or completing the set Mathletics. Could parents please again become vigilant and encourage your child to give time to their homework. If there are internet issues time is available during lunch for students to do the tasks.

**Mathletics Awards**

Bronze - Emma 1070, Lillian 1150, Anika 1120

Silver - Matilda 1078
Thankyou to everyone who attended our Grandparents day activities and assembly. It was terrific to see all of the great interactions taking place during the fun activities.

We had the second innings of our continuous cricket game on Friday which saw Macarthur chase down the Farrer total from last week. Year 4 also did a terrific job after our game being leaders to help out the K/1 students that joined us develop their skills. I was very impressed by the maturity that they showed!

This week will once again be very busy with our assessments and revision. I’m sure with all the hard work put in this year we will fly through it!

Reminder contracts due Friday!

**Awards**

**Spelling:**
Weekly Super Spellers (85%+): Jordan Spowart, Allie Haida, Olivia Ellis

**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

**EnviroChamps Report**

A big congratulations to our Enviro Champions!!! Our students met with other Riverina "Enviro Champions" Schools at Ardlethan Central today. Ryan, Arnold, Lily, Charlotte, Annabelle and Jane all presented a video detailing the recycling program which they have been busy implementing this term. It was great to showcase our success as well as learn about other programs from the other schools. We also learnt how to make paper from unwanted scrap paper and had some fun making giant bubbles. Well done to our EnviroChamps and also to all the students doing their part by using the provided recycling bins at school.

Mr Hartley
# Year 7—10
## Yearly Examination Timetable
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### Year 7/8

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Book Fair 2015
Tuesday November 3rd -
Friday November 13th
Open Lunchtimes from 1.10pm - 1.40pm
and at 3.00pm
Parents are invited to come and browse and purchase the great selection of books for sale.
A great way to start your Christmas shopping!

A percentage of all sales go to the BCS Library
New Sports Shirts

The P&C are excited to introduce a new sports polo shirt to the uniform selection for all BCS students from K-12. This shirt will be made of a light weight fabric, very similar to the Two Blues polo shirts.

For those who have sent in an expression of interest for the shirts, could you please send your money in by Wednesday 4th November.

The turn around for these shirts is 6 weeks and we hope to have them back before the end of this term. If not they will be handed out first day back next year. The cost of the new shirts is $40 each, please use the sizing chart below to choose the size you require.

Shirts are $40 each.

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TOTAL PRICE

Family Name: .................................................................

Payment Method:  ☐ Cheque (made payable to BCS P&C) ☐ Direct Deposit (BSB: 062 548 - Acc No: 2800 1273 )

Order form & payment must be returned to the school by Wednesday 4th November
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<td>When does a boy become a man? What are the qualities that make up a healthy and responsible man? We ask the boys to think deeply about their journey into manhood and what role they hope to play in society. With media only portraying “maleness” in a one dimensional form, boys are presented with a narrow view of what a man looks and behaves like. This workshop challenges boys to redefine the social construction of masculinity, power and success and offers alternative role models.</td>
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### INSPIRE FOR GIRLS

**IN-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS**  
ARDELETHN CENTRAL SCHOOL (40 GIRLS YEARS 7 - 11)  
**DATE:** 9TH NOVEMBER 2015

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| **Introduction**  
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Highly engaging, loud, energetic start of the day. |
| **Workshop 1**  
9:10am - 10:20am  
60 mins                  | You-nique  
Each of us is unique and special but girls often don’t feel this way. This workshop offers tips and tools, drawn from Positive Psychology, to work towards achieving a sense of Flourishing.  
We will explore the uniqueness of each girl and celebrate what it is that makes them inspirational.  
A special takeaway gift is made with the girls during this workshop. |
| **Workshop 2**  
10:20am - 10:46am  
26 mins                  | **PT 1 - LET’S BE FRIENDS – Friendships and Support**  
Friendships can be responsible for how a girl feels about herself and whether she fits in or feels accepted. Exclusion, gossip and rumors (online, face to face or covertly) all have the power to undermine positive connections between girls. This workshop explores what a healthy friendship looks and feels like, what each girl has to offer and what to do when things go wrong. |
| **Recess**  
10:46 am - 11:07 am  
20 mins                  | **RECESS** |
| **Workshop 2**  
11:07am - 11:40am  
70 mins                  | **PT 2 - LET’S BE FRIENDS – Friendships and Support**  
**BOYS, BOYS, BOYS – Respectful Relationships**  
Boys also feel under pressure to conform to an ideal and this workshop assists girls to find out more about how boys think, feel and why they behave the way they do. Both boys and girls want to have close relationships and this workshop explores what a respectful relationship looks and feels like as well as what the warning signs of a disrespectful relationship.  
Complementary workshop for boys titled Girls, Girls, Girls also offered. |
| **LUNCH**  
12:50 pm - 1:35 pm  
45 mins                  | **LUNCH** |
| **Workshop 4**  
1:35pm - 2:25pm  
50 mins                  | **I AM NOT A LABEL – Media Literacy and Self Esteem**  
Girls are so much more than a label, number or a size. The media and today’s culture instruct girls on how they should look, behave and feel and girls feel under immense pressure to conform to this unrealistic ideal. This workshop unpacks these messages and finds alternatives to the narrow definition of beauty, exposing the media’s tricks and hidden agendas so girls can celebrate being real girls and not a label. |
| **2:25pm - 2:40 pm**  
15mins                  | **CONCLUSION**  
Farewells, gifts and evaluations |
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
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- Vacation Care
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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
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.

Barellan Post Office is pleased to announce that ANZ banking is now available online. Call in and see Trish for more information, and while you are there start your Christmas shopping with her extensive range of gifts.

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: Cake Decorations And Sugar Art

Section 6: Boiled Fruit Pudding

Section 7: 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 8: 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.

Leeton Medical Centre News....
Due to high demands the Leeton Medical Centre will be conducting 2 clinics in November 2015.
Tuesday 10th November & Monday 23rd November.
Please ring Leeton to make an appointment.
Phone: 69532699

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive lessons
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.
Wanted to Buy
BCS Summer Tartan Dresses, Size 10.
Please contact Stacie Luppi.

BCS 2015 School Magazine
Page Sponsorship

We would welcome contributions to help keep the costs of the school magazine as low as possible. If you, your family, community group or sporting group would like to sponsor a page in the school magazine please complete the following form and return it to the school office by Monday 9th November (Week 6).

Many thanks,

School Magazine Committee

BCS 2015 School Magazine
Page Sponsorship

I/We would like to sponsor, ___________ page/s in the 2015 BCS annual magazine at $5-00 per page.

Please find enclosed the total of

$ _______________________

Please complete the following page caption, by inserting the individual or group names of the sponsors:

This page is proudly sponsored by:
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Signed ________________________

Thank you

2015 Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Tuesday, 3rd of November

Commercial Hotel Barellan
Two Course Meal $15.00
Start time 12pm
Cold Meat and Salads plus Dessert
Raffles, Sweepstakes, Prizes to be won
All proceeds to the Barellan Aged Care Group

Barefoot Bowls Fun

Barellan Club News
Friday Nights
Barefoot Bowls
Games start 6.30pm. Names in by 6.15pm
Break for raffles at 7.30pm
Free Raffle Tickets for Every Player
Club Vouchers for Winners
Everyone Welcome!
CENTRE: ___________________________________ ENROMENTS CLOSING 6TH NOVEMBER 2015

DAYS OF ENROLMENT: please circle preferences ……

RANKINS SPRINGS: Tuesday;   GOOLGOWI: Tuesday and Wednesday;
BARELLAN: Wednesday and Thursday;  DARLINGTON POINT: Thursday and Friday

CHILDS NAME: ________________________________________ SEX: ____________

DOB: ______________

PARENTS

NAMES: _____________________________________________

email address __________________________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: __________________________ MOBILE: _______________________________

ABOUT YOUR CHILD

IS YOUR CHILD TOILET TRAINED? ___________ HAVE THEY ANY ALLERGENS ________________________

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS or INTERESTS ? 
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF THE CHILD?

ABORIGINAL/ TORRES STRAITS BACKGROUND?

IS YOUR CHILD LISTED ON A HEALTH CARE CARD? ________ Number. ______________________________

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION?
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PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (completing this form): _____________________________________________

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________________________

Please fill this in and return to the local preschool or send it to our Griffith Office address:

unit 3, 16-24 Whybrow street Griffith 2680 or email rcavpreschool@bigpond.com

Thanks Cate, Tania, Yvette, Ali, Bin and Laura