Principal’s Report

Odyssey Day

Our secondary students are visiting Ardlethan Central School today where they are taking part in the Odyssey Day. This day aims to provide our students with wellbeing strategies to use in their daily lives. Many thanks to Mr Hartley for his organisation of this event in conjunction with Ardlethan staff.

Kinder Orientation

Kinder orientation for 2016 was in full swing at BCS today. We welcomed 8 lovely students into our school where they spent the day with Mrs Hartley learning more about our school and the people who work here. Thanks Mrs Hartley for your great organisation of this important event.

Canberra Visit

Our Years 6-10 girls are heading to Canberra tomorrow on a whirlwind tour. This is part of our transition into Year 7 for our Year 6 students. This trip will provide an insight for students into University life as we will stay on campus at the University of Canberra overnight and take a tour of the campus. A special tour of the National Zoo, ice-skating, visit up to Telstra Tower, a look at the Art Gallery where ‘Blue Poles’ is on display, and a timely visit to the War Memorial on Remembrance Day. Thanks Mrs McDonnell for the organisation of the trip.

HSC Ends

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who have now finished their HSC exams! Celebrations will continue on Saturday night at the RAP Year 12 Formal, being held at the Leeton Soldiers Club.

Work Experience

Our 9/10 students will go out on work experience next week. This is a great opportunity to get some insights into the workplace and learn some ‘tricks of the trade’.

Proud and Deadly Awards

These awards recognise the achievements of our young Aboriginal students. They are a partnership between the NSW Department of Education and local Aboriginal Education Consultative Groups. Aboriginal students will be recognised for their work in 2016 at an awards ceremony at Parkview Public School on December 2nd. Recipients of an award will receive an invitation to attend the awards ceremony from the school.

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.

The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute 2015 Science Awards

Congratulations to Matthew Giddings who has been nominated for the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Science Award. BCS nominated Matthew as a high achieving student in science for the Award. Matthew will attend the award ceremony in Junee this week, with Mr Hartley in attendance. Students who receive an Award are also eligible to attend the Victor Chang Research Institute to gain a firsthand glimpse of cutting edge research. Congratulations Matthew!
November
Mon 09  2016 Kinder Orientation Day 2 9am-12.45pm
Mon 08  Well Being Day @ ACS
Tues 10  Yr 6-10 Girls Excursion Canberra, 1 night
Wed 11  Remembrance Day
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
Tues 15  Rewards Day Lake Talbot
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

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 Medalion, please contact me at school or by phone on 0418 768344.

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 shelves.

Time to return trophies for this year’s presentation night.
These include perpetual Sporting and writing awards.
Remembrance Day is this Wednesday. BCS will hold a short assembly in memory of those who died or suffered for Australia’s cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

Cricket clinic is this Thursday. K/1 will go to the clinic during period 2.

Book Fair is open lunch times 1.10pm-1.40pm and at 3pm to students and parents/carers. Please come in for a browse and to purchase the great range of books available.

Kindergarten 2016 had their second formal orientation day today. They will complete their final orientation day next Tuesday.

K/1 are currently completing our school magazine item.

School uniform: Please ensure students are in full school uniform. If there is a case where students can not wear their full school uniform (including the school hat) please ensure parents/carers send a note to school explaining. 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.

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

SAVE THE DATE: Presentation Night – Thursday the 10th

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

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

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.

Mathletics
Congratulations to Lily for receiving a bronze award in Mathletics.

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

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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
I was so pleased to see the awesome efforts students have put into their Homework contracts, it was terrific to see how much pride they all had in showing off their hard work to myself and their classmates. A new revised contract will be sent home this week.

As part of our living and non-living things unit, we planted some Barley and Snow Peas on Friday so we can track the progress of their growth as part of our studies on lifecycles. Some students also wanted to take some seeds home to grow at home so hopefully not too many gardens have been dug up!

This Thursday we will be having a visiting Cricket Clinic with the whole school involved throughout the day. After all of the hard work we have been putting in on Fridays

**Year 4**

**Awards**

**Spelling:**

Weekly Super Spellers (85%+):

Jack Inglis, Nace Borland, Benjamin Giddings

Mathletics

Silver Awards- Nace Borland, Anika Praestiin

Completed Homework Contracts

Jordan Spowart, Matisse Dewar-Herrman, Nace Borland, Anika Praestiin.

Terrific effort on Homework Contracts

Jack Inglis, Ella Male, Marian Davies, Benjamin Giddings, Allie Haida

**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

**Focus Areas This Week**

**AL**

My Place by Nadia Wheatley

**Text Type**

Procedures

**Maths**

Long division, short division, division, division!!!

**Spelling**

Words associated with My Place.

**Quote of the Week**

“Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn.”

**Homework**

Accelerated Reader Text

Mathletics

Reading challenge.

**Awards**

Dojo Points winners for Wk 5&6: Blake & Jake

2nd place: Sharni & Cooper

3rd place: Paige, Cooper and Jane.

Congratulations on your effort, attitude & behaviour!!

85’s winner: Wyatt Lees & Paige Kenny

**5/6 News**

Wow!! Week 6 already. Time flies when you’re having fun!

This week sees the Year 6 girls off on their excursion with the secondary ladies to Canberra. I know they will have a fantastic time and experience some awesome activities. The Year 6 boys will be off on their excursion in Week 8.

Swimming for sport commenced last week. Over half our class enjoyed cooling down on a Friday afternoon. The pool will be a sport option most Fridays depending on the weather, please ensure your child brings the appropriate swimming gear each Friday. There are other sport choices each Friday also. Swimming for sport is a privilege and many people want to partake in this option. It is however not a right, so depending on the students behaviour during the week, swimming may not be available to everyone.

We have been concentrating on putting in 100% effort in all activities, and developing good peer and staff relations.

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
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
**Friday Junior Tennis**

Thanks to Mrs Bourchier for organising all the games last week.

Hot Shot activities will run from 3pm on Friday. Junior swimmers will start tennis at 4pm and senior swimmers will start tennis at 5pm.

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**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.

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**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

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**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

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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.

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**Merry Christmas**

**Barellan Museum Christmas Markets**

Saturday December 5th

Barellan Community Hall

4pm

* Chocolate Wheel
* Raffles
* Hams
* Meat Trays
* Stalls
* BBQ & Drinks
* Music
* Mr whippy Ice Cream Van
& of course Santa!

For stall bookings phone Irene 69639445

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**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!
THE HARDING MILLER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Harding Miller Foundation Scholarship Program provides practical support to lift the educational and career aspirations of high potential girls who are facing disadvantage. Successful applications will receive two years of support, including:

- Annual bursary of $3,000 to cover educational expenses such as:
  - Face-To-Face Tutoring
  - Uniforms and equipment
  - Stationery and books
  - Excursions and camps
- Online Tutoring Support
- Laptop with mobile internet connection

At the end of the scholarship period, scholars may be invited to reapply for ongoing support through their senior years.

If a student leaves public school, the scholarship will lapse. Any unspent monies at the end of the scholarship period must be refunded to the Public Education Foundation scholarship fund.

Before applying for this scholarship, please ensure that you read the scholarship terms and conditions available on our website at www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarship-awards-terms

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Female student entering Grade 9 in 2016
- Attends a New South Wales Public School
- Australian citizen or permanent resident

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Experiencing personal or socioeconomic disadvantage
- Evidence or testimony from the School Principal of high academic potential
- Demonstrated motivation to achieve academically and professionally, including an intention to carry on to tertiary education
- Demonstrated interest in extracurricular, community or leadership activities will be considered favourably
- Agree to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship, including providing feedback to the Public Education Foundation and the Harding Miller Foundation at the completion of each academic semester during the scholarship period.
SELECTION PROCESS

A selection panel will review all scholarship applications and assess them against the selection criteria. The panel will consist of at least one representative from the Public Education Foundation, the Harding Miller Foundation, the NSW Department of Education and at least one independent panel member.

Applicants may be shortlisted and interviewed before the final decision is made. After considering all applications, the selection panel will provide their recommendations to the Public Education Foundation Board for approval.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome via email. If successful, the scholarship recipient's school principal and parent/guardian will also receive notification directly.

APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACHMENTS

To apply for the Harding Miller Foundation Scholarship Program, students should complete the Application Form found on the Public Education Foundation website - http://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships

The application must include:

- Completion of the questionnaire
- Personal statement from the applicant explaining how you meet the selection criteria and how you would benefit from the scholarship
- Reference from your school principal explaining how you meet the selection criteria and how you would benefit from this scholarship
- Personal reference from a teacher, school counsellor, learning support teacher or community member
- Full transcript of your most recent school report
- Grade 7 NAPLAN Results

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications can be submitted by emailing the full application, including supporting documents to info@publiceducationfoundation.org.au

OR by post to:

The Public Education Foundation
PO Box 1393
Darlinghurst NSW 1300

Applications must be submitted by 5pm Friday 27 November 2015

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call the Public Education Foundation on 02 9266 8681 or email us at info@publiceducationfoundation.org.au.

We also encourage you to visit our website to learn more about the Foundation and the work that we do - www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au