Principal’s Report

Swim School
A perfect start to our annual Swim School today with a mild, sunny day.

Don’t forget to pack everything you need (swimmers, rashie, towel, sunscreen…) the night before – and please label everything.

Boys’ Excursion
Our Year 6-10 boys had a fantastic excursion with Mr Hartley and Mr Whytcross. You can see more pictures on our school Facebook page.

Extra Extra
During swim school, students are hungrier as they are more active. Please ensure that your child has sufficient energy giving snacks for the next 2 weeks.

Proud and Deadly Awards
Aboriginal students at Barellan Central School will be recognised at a special ceremony this Wednesday night at Parkview Public School in Leeton. Mrs Hartley and I will be attending this special night.

School Maintenance
Over the school holidays there will be some maintenance carried out throughout the school.

If you see any suspicious activity around the school out of school hours contact one of the numbers below.

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Proud and Deadly Awards

Celebrating and recognising excellence and achievement of Riverina Aboriginal students from Kindergarten to Year 12 in public education
Calendar Term 4 2015

November
Mon 30 Swim School commences Mon, Tues, Wed for 2 weeks

December
Thur 03 SRC Disco and Year 10 Formal
Thur 10 Presentation Night
Mon 14 Primary Assembly/Infants Christmas Tree
Please note new date
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

Collection of Devices Year 7,8, 9 & 10
Devices will be collected on Friday, December 11 to allow for a complete refresh during the school holidays.
You need to hand in your laptop, charger & case. If you have lost your charger you will need to purchase another one for $25.
Please remember to back up your work.
Any questions please contact Mrs Stacie Luppi at the school.

Swim School
Swim School commenced today for all students in Years K - 10.
Students need to make sure they have a rashie, towel and swimmers with them each day, clearly labelled with their name.
Students will also need to bring money for entry to the pool if they don’t have a season ticket.
Swimming groups are on the notice board outside the Staff Room.
Any questions regarding Swim School please contact the school.

P&C Supporting Our School
Canteen Roster

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So that Santa is all prepared for our K - 2 Christmas /Family Celebration on December 14, we would ask Santa’s helpers to drop a wrapped book to the value of $15 to the front office by Thursday December 10

Library Books
It is time to start and return your Library books in preparation for the end of the year. Any books you are finished with, including your AR books can be returned to the Library.
Thankyou
**2/3 News**

**Leaders:** Madison, Clancy & Darcie

**Home Readers and Library Books**
Now is the time to collect up any Library books or home readers that have accumulated at home this year and return them to school.

**Swim School**
Swim School started today. Everyone needs a rashi or a T-shirt to wear in the pool.

NO RASHI NO SWIMMING.

2/3 swim during the morning session from 9.20 to Recess. Students may wear their swimmers to school under their uniform but must remember underwear to change into following swimming.

Could all students bring along their swimmers, rashi, sunscreen and towel. Please label all belongings.

**Writing Competition Entries**
Year 2/3 have typed up their narratives on WORD. Mrs Male and Mrs Prentice helped us use different fonts and backgrounds.

**Problem of the Week**
Congratulations to Charlee-Anne for solving the problem last week. The answer was 9. Anika and Sophie received blue slips for also solving the problem.

**Homework**
Can students please continue to work on Mathletics activities and AR reading each night?

**Mathletics Awards**

Bronze- John 1272, Lillian 1760, Sophie 2934, Anika 1090, 7750, Matilda 1138, 1006, Bailey 1321

Silver-Clancy 1641, Lillian 7811

Gold- John Noakes 1660

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**K/1 Class News**

**IMPORTANT:** Please update with the front office if there are any changes in your child’s routine after school. If your child is going to the pool or catching a different bus etc the school must be notified.

Thanks to Mr Mannes for organising the cricket clinic last Thursday. We all had a great time practising our cricket skills.

Intensive swimming began today. It will run for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week and next week. Please also ensure students are bringing swimmers on Fridays as we will be going to the pool for sport. Students are required to wear a rash shirt. Please ensure students have swimmers, rash shirt, sunscreen and towel.

PMP is no longer running this term due to intensive swimming and the Lake Talbot excursion.

SAVE THE DATE: Presentation Night – Thursday the 10th of December

End of Year excursion – Lake Talbot on Tuesday the 15th of December.

**This Week**

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**Homework**

**Reading Eggs Award**
Congratulations to Ronan for receiving a Silver award and Lily for receiving a gold.

**Mathletics Awards**

Congratulations to Toby, Bailey, Connor, Xavier and Aslan for receiving Bronze awards last week.
5/6 News

We have hit the home straight. Congratulations to every Year 5 student who prepared a school leaders speech last week. By all accounts the speeches were well written, presented and represented each child perfectly. The primary students voted at the end of last week and the primary school leaders for 2016 will be announced at Presentation Night.

School Swimming program commences this week and runs each Mon—Wed for 2 weeks. Please ensure your child has the correct swimming equipment for these days (including a swim shirt). If your child can’t participate in the swimming on a particular day, please supply a note to confirm this.

Cheers

Mrs Conlan

Focus Areas This Week

AL  My Place
Text  Revision
Type  Revision
Maths  Revision
Spelling  AR related words

Quote of the Week

You will never know your limits, unless you push yourself to them.

Homework

Accelerated Reader Text  Mathletics
Literacy task

Awards

Class Dojo Points for week 7
1st place—Sarah and Jane.
2nd place—Melissa and Charlotte
3rd place—Annabelle

Year 4

As we enter the last couple of weeks of the school year we are getting very, very busy with a lot of fun activities taking place. Last week we had David Tiffen come over from Leeton to run a cricket clinic for years K-10. After we had to cancel the first scheduled clinic because of the rain, we were all very excited to finally get our chance. The only downfall was that we had very strong winds to contend with, although this sometimes helped us if we were hitting or throwing a ball in the right direction!

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday over the next 2 weeks we will be conducting our Intensive swimming program. Just a reminder that all of Year 4 regardless of their group will be swimming in the Morning session. Students can come dressed for school with their swimmers underneath, just make sure they have their full school uniform to get changed into, a towel, rashie and pool entry money if needed.

Finally our reading has really stepped up over the past couple of weeks as everyone tries to hit their targets for the last term. Remember to keep up the hard work at home and at school!

Awards

Spelling:
Weekly Super Spellers (85%+):
Benjamin Giddings, Olivia Ellis, Anika, Nace Borland, Ruby Male

Mathletics
Bronze Awards— Marian Davies, Emily Wilson, Nace Borland
Silver Awards— Zachary Kessey

HOME LEARNING
Mathletics set tasks, Weekly Spelling list words and A.R weekly, as well as our new Homework mini contracts which are due at the end of week 10. 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
The Barellan Central School SRC
Invites students in Yrs 3-11 to the
End of Year Social
December, Thursday 3rd 2015
7.00 - 10.00pm
at the Community Hall
Cost $5-00 per student
(includes first drink)
Glowstix will be on sale
for $1.00 each

Sweet Treats
$2 spiders
$1 fairy floss
$1 fairy bread

Barellan Central School
Invites you to the Infants
Christmas / Family
Celebration
in the BCS Library
Monday December 14th, 2015
11.00am K - 6 End of Year
Performance.
12 noon - Santa arrives for
K - 2 students.

Friday, Week 9 at lunchtime
Barellan Commercial Hotel
Kitchen Now Open
Lunch 12.00 - 2.30
Dinner 6.00 - 8.30

Menu

Light Meals
Hamburger $9.00
with the lot $12.00
Steak Sandwich $9.00
with the lot $12.00
Chicken Burger $9.00
Large Chips & Gravy $8.00
Dim Sims $8.00

Main Meals
T-Bone Steak $25.00
Cutlets $25.00
Rump Steak $23.00
Schnitzel $18.00

Kid’s Meals
Chicken Nuggets $7.50
Calamari $7.50
Fish Bites $7.50
Chicken Poppets $7.50
Dim Sims $6.00
Chips & Gravy $5.00

All meals served with vegies or chips and salad.
All light meals and kid’s meals are served with chips.

Christmas Hamper Raffle
The Barellan Hall Committee are conducting a Hamper Raffle this year.
Tickets $2.00 or three for $5.00 available at the Barellan Post Office.
Donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated and can be left at Findlays Depot or the Post Office.
Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Markets on December 5th.

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

Merry Christmas