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Staff and students of

Barellan Central School

invite parents and friends to the

Term 1 Celebration of Learning

Wednesday April 1, 2015

In the BCS Canteen

12.00pm

Items on the day include:

- Tours of science lab upgrade with demonstrations of Science projects
- Business Studies Students’ Dioramas
- Our presentations will be followed by a FREE sausage sizzle lunch for Students and Parents
- Examples 9/10 Design Technology 3D printed designs
- The Induction of 2015 School Captains and the SRC
- Year Six Young Leader’s Conference Report

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Calendar Term 1 2015

March
Tues 31 MND ‘Blue Day’ casual BLUE clothes

April
Wed 1 Whole School Assembly 12pm
Easter Hat Parade 1.40pm
Yr 7/8 CWA Italian Day visit
Thurs 2 School Photo Day
Last Day Term 1
Mon 20 Staff Return Term 2
Tues 21 Students Return Term 2

BCS Uniform Update.....
Last Chance to order Black & Gold Spray Jackets
Sizes 4,6,8,10,12,XS,S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL,4XL $70.00
Orders and payment must be received by Thursday, April 2nd.

Could the parents of Primary Students who travel home by bus, please advise the school of any changes to travel arrangements for Term 2.

Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Casual Clothes Day
The SRC will be holding a casual clothes day on Tuesday, March 31, to continue to raise awareness and funding for MND research.
Students are invited to wear Blue clothing for the cost of a gold coin donation.

Don’t forget the Gazette is available each week on the school’s website in beautiful colour.
http://www.barellan-c.schools.nsw.edu.au
**K/1 Weekly News**

Thank you to all parents who attended the cross country on Friday and for your assistance with the infants running events. I must congratulate all students for having a go and being so supportive of each other.

I am away this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to attend How2Learn training in Wagga. Rhiannon Clark will be taking K/1 while I am away and completing Easter literacy and numeracy activities as well as rehearsing for Wednesdays performance.

As we are nearing the end of Term 1 I would like to thank all parents and carers for your cooperation and communication throughout the beginning of the school year. Have a happy Easter and safe holidays and I look forward to another great term of learning in Term 2.

**This Week**

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<td>School Assembly &amp; Easter Celebrations</td>
<td>Parents are invited to attend our Whole School Assembly from 12 o’clock on Wednesday the 1st of April. Parents/carers and students will be supplied with a BBQ lunch. Following lunch Primary classes have created a dance to display their Easter creations. K/1 have been practising their dance often and have created Easter hats. Performances will be followed by an Easter egg hunt for students. Please come down to support our students education and see all the hard work the children have put in to their performance. I certainly am sad that I will be away for this day.</td>
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**Homework**

**Home Reading**

It is very important for students to keep up home reading in the school holidays to ensure they recall those skills we have learnt so far. Students will each bring home 3 books over the holidays to read again and again.

**Awards**

**Mathletics**

- Bronze Award: Ben Taylor, Jordan Spowart, Jack Inglis, Zachary Kessey
- Silver Award: Nace Borland
- Gold award: Marian Davies

**Spelldrome**

- Millennium Helmet: Anika Praestiin, Ruby Male
- Golden Bike: Nace Borland, Zach Kessey

**5/6 News**

There are many events happening this week—Assembly, Easter Parade, MND Blue Day, CWA Country of Focus, School Photos etc., so our regular program will not be so regular. Students will be exploring Easter through a self-directed history of Easter, its symbols and the various traditions throughout the world.

Whilst this is occurring, students will also be assisting in the creation of our Easter Parade Dance and Easter capes ready for Wednesday afternoon. We hope you can all come along to see what we come up with.

I really can’t believe that it is the end of term 1 already. We have had a very busy term and preparations are already underway for a busy term 2. I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter and a refreshing break.

A reminder to please make sure all supplies of pens, pencils rubber etc. are refreshed and ready to go for term 2.

**Awards**

**Mathletics**

- Bronze Award: Jacob, Jane, Tyler, Norman
- Silver Award: Paige, Steven
- Gold Award: 

**Spelldrome**

- Millennium Helmet: Jacob, Jane, Annabelle, Jan, Norman, Paige, Arnold, Melissa, Ebony, Charlotte, Tait, Cooper, Aysel, Steven, Sarah, Sharni
- Golden Bike: Tyler

**Accelerated Literacy**

This Wednesday the winners of the Term Targets will be drawn at the end-of-term Assembly.
Annual Cross Country Round-Up

Last Friday, the school conducted our annual School Cross Country at the Barellan Golf Club. Another beautiful day saw great competition and some close finishes in many of the age groups. Age Champions are:

- **Junior Primary Girls**: Sophie Male
  - **R/U**: Anika Praestiin
- **Junior Primary Boys**: Jack Inglis
  - **R/U**: Clancy Male
- **11 years Primary Girls**: Jane Haeusler
  - **R/U**: Charlotte Rainbird
- **11 Years Primary Boys**: Cooper Spowart
  - **R/U**: Wyatt Lees
- **Senior Primary Girls**: Paige Kenny
  - **R/U**: Ebony Praestiin
- **Senior Primary Boys**: Norm Haeusler
  - **R/U**: Jake Bourchier
- **Junior Secondary Girls**: Kira Jasperson tied with Lillian Geltch
- **Junior Secondary Boys**: Michael Conlan
  - **R/U**: Sandy Flagg
- **Senior Secondary Girls**: Lisa Ohlsen
  - **R/U**: Kenna Braddick
- **Senior Secondary Boys**: Brad Geltch

The champions will be awarded their medallions at Wednesday's assembly, so parents can come along and watch or get a photo but I wanted to include the results in this Gazette as it's the final one for Term 1.

The winning house for the carnival was Farrer on 75 points from Macarthur on 61. The Secondary points were 24 all, showing the closeness of the 2 houses.

ANOTHER huge thank you to Mrs Tubb for recording, Mr Waide for setting up, marking out and mowing, the teachers for their help and the parents who came along to assist with recording and cheering on your children. A great team effort as always.

The two Zone Carnivals will be held early in Term 2 (Dates to be confirmed)
- **Primary**: Beckom on Thursday April 30
- **Secondary**: Ardlethan on Thursday May 7

I will have a full list of students who have qualified available ASAP.

RAP Secondary Boys Soccer

Last week, Reece Wilson and Matt Giddings represented B.C.S. in the RAP soccer team which defeated one of the Griffith schools 5 to 0, an outstanding result against a much larger opponent.

PSSA Netball

This is a very busy time for our Netball girls. Training is underway for the Zone team which plays early next term and our RAP team is soon into competition plus we have a number of students off to Griffith on April 24 to try out for the Riverina team. Good luck to all those involved.

As this is the final Gazette for Term 1, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in ANY way regarding school Sport, both Primary and Secondary. It has been another very busy and successful term and I appreciate the help and backing I have received from students, staff and parents. Next term promises to be even busier.

Alan Hesketh

ANZAC Day Parade

Barellan Central School students are invited to march and participate in the town ceremony on Saturday 25th April. Please wear full winter school uniform and assemble outside the Community Hall at 2.00 pm for a 2.30 march time. All Barellan Central students will be making a felt poppy which they will attach to the chain surrounding the Cenotaph during the service. Could parents please indicate if their children will be in attending on the 25th so the poppy ceremony can be organised in advance. Any students who can not attend will place their poppies on Friday at school prior to the service. Fr Simon Falk from the Barellan Catholic Church will give the ANZAC Day address. We are privileged to have the talented Leeton Town Band involved in our service again in 2015, thanks to their dedicated band leader Ruth Tait. A collection for legacy will be taken at the conclusion of the ceremony. Afternoon tea will be served at the Barellan War Memorial Club following the ceremony and everyone is welcome to attend. Barellan Central School has a proud history of high student participation at this community event. Remembering that this year is the Centenary of the Gallipoli landings it is hoped that as many families as possible become involved.

Regards,

Julie Kenny
Barellan Central School
Barellan Central School MND Fundraiser Raffle: “The Danihers”
Personally signed by Chris Daniher.

Late last year, two of our students, Will Tiffen and Tom Jamieson, approached the Barellan SRC with the idea for a Motor Neuron Awareness day. The day included blue cupcakes, blue clothes and a walkathon which aimed to raise awareness and funds to help defeat this terrible condition. The day was a huge success and we thank all those that assisted in running it. On the day, a book was donated on behalf of Chris Daniher as a thank you for the school’s support towards MND. The SRC is now hoping to raffle off the book with all funds being put forward towards finding a cure for Motor Neuron Disease.

Barellan SRC Motor Neuron Disease raffle:
1st Prize: “The Danihers” personally signed by Chris Daniher
2nd Prize: $20 iTunes Voucher.

Raffle will be drawn at the End of term assembly, Wednesday 1st of April.

Price: $1 ticket or $5 for 6 tickets
Tickets can be purchased at the Barellan Central School Office, the Barellan Post Office, Golden Grain Café and SRC members will also be selling tickets.

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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculations are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 15 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:
- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.
Leaders: Matilda & Lachlan

Student Led Conferences - If any parents are interested in a conference next term please contact us to make a time.

Holidays - Have a happy and safe Easter and well-earned break from school. Please don't eat too much chocolate.

Term 2 equipment - Can students please return to school with a new supply of lead pencils. Also have extras on hand for later in the term, please

Accelerated Reader

Good luck to everyone in the AR target draw this week and please borrow some holiday reading.

50 Challenge

All students are working hard on their 50 challenge. Could parents please assist students to practise the questions they missed on the challenge this week.

Easter Hats and Dancing - Don’t miss the fun...

Wednesday 1st April.

Mathletics Awards

Bronze - Tom 1066, Eli 1360, Clancy 1268

Silver - Anika 3460, Bianca 1081

Term 1 Lego Prize Winners - For scoring the most mathletics points for the term.

Year 2 - Anika 12250
Year 3 - Matilda 8463

Hotshots Tennis will start week 1 Term 2 and run each Wednesday for 9 weeks. The cost this year is $2 per week. Louise will register all students in the program. If parents do not wish to have their email details supplied to Tennis NSW, please indicate below.

I ______________________________
give permissions for my child/ren ______________________________
to participate in the Hotshots Program in 2015.

I have enclosed the $18.00 fee.

I do/do not want my email address registered with Tennis NSW.

My Email address is: ______________________________

Signed ______________________________
CHANGE TO WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICE DAY FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Council wishes to advise that due to Good Friday (3rd April 2015) being a public holiday, collections on that day will be moved to Thursday 2nd April 2015. Affected residents will need to place their bin out on the night of Wednesday 1st April 2015.

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at Binya Public School

Date: Friday 24th April, 2015
Time: Gates open 6pm
Admission: $20 per family (Single $5)

Details: The movie - newly released Paddington Bear adapted from Michael Bond’s beloved books. A great movie for young and old.

Auction of ‘Grannie’s Goodies’!

BBQ (steak and sausage sandwiches), popcorn, soft drinks, cappuccinos, lolly bags will also be sold. Don’t forget your blankets and/or chairs.

Two Special Thank Yous

* Billie Robson and Koral Gatehouse and families would like to thank everyone for the kindness and sympathy shown to them after the sudden death of Dallas. It was very much appreciated. Thank you

* Vicki and Don Bassett and family together with the Cruickshank Family would like to thank everyone for the kindness and sympathy shown to them after the recent passing of Vic. It was very much appreciated. Thank you

Barellan Club Friday Nights
Free Raffle tickets for every player
Club Voucher Prizes for Winners!
Names by 6pm, on the Green by 6.30pm
Phone 69639301

Barellan Community Health News........

- Flu Needles will be available on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 Phone 69639266 to register.

Wanting to hire caravans for extra guests from Wednesday 8th April to 13th.
Jeanette Brumby 69683258 or 0428 683258

Barellan Show Society are looking for a secretary for the 2015 Show. Please phone Daniel Clark 0407854931 for more information.
2015 Season

2015 MEMBERSHIP FEES
Gate Membership - $100.00 per person
Pensioner Membership - $50.00 per person
Senior Player Membership - $200.00
(includes 2 pair’s shorts – home and away, socks & Gold Cover Insurance plus loss of income if injured)
Each home game one $50.00 membership draw will take place for all Members, if member is not in attendance the money will jackpot and carry over until the next home game.

Kim Hillman
Secretary
Barellan Two Blues

President Mark Kenny 0427 695 532
Vice President Simon Brumby 0429 683 258
Secretary Kim Hillman 0427 861 678
Treasurer Louise Hornery 0409 587 838
St Therese Catholic Church invites you to the

2015 Debutante Ball
Friday, April 10
Debs Presented at 7.30pm
Barellan Community Hall
Music by Dublé
Tickets $25.00 per head
Available on the night
BYO Drinks and Nibbles
Ardlethan Country Music Festival & Talent Quest.
April 17, 18 & 19.

With plenty of space for caravans and campers the Ardlethan showground is the ideal venue for the very first Ardlethan Country Music Festival and Talent Quest being held in April this year.

If you can sing you might want to enter the talent quest, which offers worthwhile prize money to all section winners. Sections include Australiana, Gospel, Country Rock and Vocals, including a section for Veterans (over fifty) as well as an Instrumental section and Duo section. The overall winner will also take home a wonderful Acoustic Electric Cutaway Solid Top Guitar thanks to the generosity of major sponsors IBANEZ and CUSTOM MUSIC from Wagga Wagga as well as a recording session in Wagga, courtesy of FLYING FOX STUDIO.

Entry forms are available by contacting any of the phone numbers listed below or you can obtain an entry form from the Coolamon Shire Council website on www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au

This is a wonderful opportunity for all amateur singers to enter the talent quest and all you need to do is bring your songs on a backing CD or thumb-drive. Competition begins on Friday evening with the “walk-ups” and veteran’s section of the talent quest, which begins at 6pm. To cap off this full weekend of Country Music, a concert featuring well-known country artists Tom Maxwell, Aimee Hannan and Grant Luhrs will entertain guests on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. There will also be plenty of food available at various stalls so come along for a great weekend’s entertainment including campfires, markets and good old-fashioned country hospitality. You can request an entry form and comprehensive programme by phoning Janet Popple on 02 69782550 mob. 0427782550 or Neil Corey on 0269782311, mob. 0415988044

If you wish to book a stall phone Janice Lewis 02-69782396, mob. 0488519720

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Red Poppies for Anzac Day - Lest We Forget—Update

Barellan Red Cross Branch thank everyone who has helped prepare for this year’s ANZAC Day service by knitting or red poppies. On Friday, April 10, we will be finishing and sewing on centres for the poppies. We ask anyone making them to bring them to the CWA Rooms anytime after 10am on the day, or leave them with Jean Inglis or Judy Findlay before then.

Anyone is welcome to come along and help with the sewing, even for an hour will be helpful.

Barellan Red Cross members appreciate the help of our community and also Barellan Central School for this project.

Contact: Jean 69639265 or Judy 69 639346

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BCS Uniforms For Sale
1 x summer dress size 8 $20
1 x Winter Pinafore dress size 8 $25
Both in near new condition.
Ph 0429976174