Principal on Leave

Mrs Luppi will be absent for this week. If you have any issues during this time, please feel free to contact Mrs Rowe - Assistant Principal, or Mrs McDonnell - Head Teacher Secondary Studies.

Sport’s Representatives

BCS has had a busy few days with students representing the school in touch football, swimming, tennis trials and coming up on Wednesday AFL and Netball trials. We know our students will all have performed to the best of their ability. We look forward to hearing the results next week.

Barellan Pool Grant

The Barellan Pool have been given a grant from the Department of Sport & Recreation for $25,000. The grant will be used to erect shade. Katrina Hodgkinson MP, the Member for Cootamundra will be visiting the pool on Friday morning at 11am to present the grant. The primary students will be representing BCS at the pool on Friday morning. All parents and community members are also welcome to attend.

Survey Thank you

Thank you to the parents who have already taken part in our quick 3-question survey. Don’t forget your ideas are extremely important in the planning of our school and in the education of your children. Have your say! The link is on our Facebook page so you can access it with a single click.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2CZRGHP

Primary Uniform Reminder

Our primary students have changed over to black shorts instead of the brown ones. As the weather cools down, black track pants and black jumpers with the BCS logo can gradually replace the brown ones.

**Parents and students please note:

The BCS uniform is PLAIN black shorts.

The black shorts must still be worn with black school shoes, not joggers unless it is a school sport day.

Riverina shorts are not acceptable to wear as BCS uniform. Thankyou

A special notice for students and community members

The Barellan Pool will be CLOSED tomorrow, Tuesday, March 10, for an upgrade to the plumbing. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Heather & Emil White
Calendar Term 1 2015

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Students please remember your lunch orders must be placed in the box before recess.

Barellan Central School P&C Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

The AGM will commence in the Library at 7.30pm

Executive Positions to be filled are:

- Canteen Coordinator
- Secretary
- Vice President
- Uniform Coordinator

The March meeting will follow as normal.

Agenda items include:

- Lunch Passes
- Uniforms
- Canteen
- Catering
- Staff Support

If there is anything you would like on the agenda please phone Joanne Ohlsen on 0429639355.

$5.00 membership, to be paid prior to the meeting, for the right to vote.

All welcome

Student - Led Conferences

Wednesday March 18

3.00pm - 5.30pm

If you wish to make a time to meet with your child’s teacher, please make sure you return the appointment sheet stating your preferred time.

Parents who have already returned their forms will be notified of their exact allocated time soon.

Home Reading Awards

K/1 Dakota Smith, Koby Irvin

Week 5 & 6 85’s Club

Yr 2/3 Anika Smith, Alannah Curran

Yr 4  Nace Borland, Matisse Dewar-Herrmann

Yr 5/6 Steven Webster, Lachlan Davies

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

Students please remember your lunch orders must be placed in the box before recess.

School Photo Day is Thursday, April 2nd.

Order envelopes for School Photos have been distributed. Please note these forms, with payment, must be returned to school by Monday March 16. If you require a sibling photo, please ask for an envelope at office.

NO orders will be accepted on the day.
Unfortunately we did not do our swimming for sport last week due to the cold weather. With this change in our weather we will now be completing cricket skills for sport. K-6 began this last week. Thank you to Mr Mannes for setting up stations and congratulations to students for participating so well. I look forward to the upcoming weeks. Next Friday K-12 will have a cricket clinic visiting.

If you have not requested a time for student conferences please ensure you do this soon.

Last week K/1 had their first opportunity to draw the reading raffle. When students read for a period of 25 nights they receive a raffle ticket in our draw. Dakota and Koby both received the awards last week with the only tickets in the draw. Congratulations to them both. When students win they have a choice of a prize from prize box or a $2 canteen voucher. The reading raffle is drawn fortnightly during our after lunch assembly.

“Let’s Chat Habitat” performed in our school canteen area for K-6 students this afternoon.

Library day is tomorrow please ensure your child returns their books that were borrowed last week and ensure they have a library bag to protect our school books.

A reminder students are to wear sport uniform and runners tomorrow as we will be practising our gross motor skills in the afternoon.

Hopefully students are in a good routine completing home readers. Please contact me with any questions or issues you may have. Thank you for the excellent effort you are putting in to reading with your children and writing in their home reading log books.

Congratulations to Taylor and Dakota for receiving Mathletics Bronze certificates last week.

Congratulations to Xavier for receiving a Reading Eggs 1st certificate last week.

Australian Schools Competitions 2015 - The Australian Schools Competitions run by the University of New South Wales will be on again this year. Competitions are held in schools throughout Australia and the Pacific. All students from Years 2 to 12 are encouraged to participate. Participating in the competitions is good practice for the students in undertaking external examinations (e.g. Naplan and HSC). All students receive a certificate of participation or for those students who perform well, certificates of merit or even distinction.

Entry fees (subsidised by the school) are $5.00 for each student for each competition, except for the writing competition which costs $12 and the primary spelling competition which costs $7.00 (these last two are hand marked by specialists in their fields which is why they cost extra). The entry form is included in this week’s Gazette and is due back with the payment to the school office by Friday March 13. Dates for competitions will be included in the school calendar as they become closer.

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### Year 4 Weekly News

It has been terrific to see the students settling in so well to their new classroom and routines. A big thank you to Mrs Bandy for helping us get on track with A.R in our new class. A reminder that students are encouraged to take their A.R texts home to read and work on their summaries, although they must complete their quizzes at school.

For Homework starting this week, students will each have levelled spelling words that they will need to practice each night. Students will still continue to complete set Mathletics and Spellodrome activities. Class time is allocated for these activities each week although students should still be working on these at home with the same log in details.

### Class Dojo

It is terrific to see so many of you connected and following your child’s progress through the Class Dojo. Thank you to those parents who have returned their slips to let me know that they are connected.

If you did not receive a code, please let me know and I can arrange for another note to be sent home.

### Awards

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### 5/6 News

We have had lots of students out over the past couple of weeks with various sporting events and this is set to continue with students at the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury today and trials for AFL and Netball on Wednesday. A reminder that attendance at these events are a privilege so students will need to ensure that they are completing the learning tasks and everything is up-to-date prior to these events.

Last Friday, the class had a quick chat about fundraising ideas for our Primary Years 3-6 Excursion this year. The excursion will take place in September, but to reduce the cost for families, we are hoping to do some fundraising. We will take our ideas to a meeting with the other year levels some time this week. Hopefully we can get at least one fundraiser completed this term.

A reminder about the Student-Led Conferences being conducted next Wednesday. These conferences will begin at 3pm. If you have not already sent in your preferred times, please do so ASAP.

### This Week

**AL**  
*Fly a Rebel Flag by Robyn Annear*

**Text Type**  
Persuasive

**Maths**  
Subtraction

**Spelling**  
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### Homework

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**Congratulations to Lachlan Davies and Steven Webster who were the winners of the 85s draw on Friday. These boys both chose a canteen voucher.**

**Annabelle Geltch & Charlotte Rainbird**
Masters Games.
Once again the Barellan Masters Games has been run and won. Our committee would like to extend a MASSIVE thank you to everyone who helped out over the weekend and also in the lead up.

We had over 190 competitors this year and had record numbers in Team Penning, Tennis and Barefoot Bowls.

We would also like to thank the Aged Care Committee for running the canteen, the food was again amazing.

We are finalising our figures at the moment and hope to release our profit for 2015 shortly. Community organisations are encouraged to apply for funds through our grant application process. Applications open on the 1st June and close on the 30th of June.

The Committee would once again like to express our gratitude to the whole community for their involvement and support and hope that you will join us again next year for a bigger, better Barellan Masters Games.

Junior 2Blues Netball
The Griffith Town Competition starts on Saturday 14th March.

The 11s are registered as the Barellan TBs and will play in an 11/12s age group.

The 13s are registered as the Barellan Swifts and will play in a 13/14s age group.

Kathy Bourchier will be coaching the team and training will start on Thursday 12th March at 3.30 at the Barellan Courts. Julie Kenny will run the first training.

For all girls interested in NET-SET-GO it will run on Thursday afternoon later in March.

Any girls who need a body suit please contact Christie Smith to purchase a new uniform. Anyone who has bodysuits which they would like to sell please contact Julie Kenny.

A notice from Barellan Community Health Centre
Flu Needles will NOT be available from NSW Health Department until April. A clinic will be held in Barellan as soon as a supply is received.

Barellan Auskick
Everyone welcome for a trial session of Auskick. Come and see how the skills of Auskick are introduced to school aged children (5-12 yrs), both boys and girls.

Thursday 19th March at the Barellan Sportsground.
Session will run from 5:30 - 6:30pm
Whilst the kids are running around an information session will be held on the new registration format. All registrations and payments are made online and this process will be shown to interested parents during this time.

Any further questions please call Dave Curran 0427639315 or Shawn Conlan 0429093046.

Barellan Show Society AGM & Stewards Meeting
Wednesday 18th March.
Stewards Meeting 7pm
AGM 7.30pm
The show will be celebrating its 90th year in 2015.
All welcome

BUFNC are looking for any jars (lids not required) any shapes or sizes would be appreciated. Please contact Sally Irons or drop them on her front verandah.

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
Red Poppies for Anzac Day - Lest We Forget

Barellan Red Cross are initiating a special project for the Barellan district community, in order to commemorate one hundred years since the Gallipoli landing and to mark the significance of World War 1. We hope to interest as many people as possible to either knit or crochet Red Poppies before Anzac Day, these will be placed around the Cenotaph as part of our ceremony. This is the pattern you use. It is easy knitting in 8ply, using bright red, with a black button centre. If you are able to assist us with our project, please contact us as soon as possible. This year is very special to Australia and New Zealand. Many service personnel enlisted from our area, help us remember their sacrifice on our behalf.

Contact Jean 69639265 Judy 69639346
Sunday 22nd March 2015
Barellan Showground 6am
(turn over the railway line opposite Commercial Hotel)
$5.00 Gate Entry

CARS, BIKES & TRUCKS
"SHOW & SHINE"
$5.00 Entry Fee per car/bike

ALL Proceeds to Barellan Aged Care Support
Fundraising to build Units for the Aged in Barellan

Site Fees
$20.00 Outside
$30.00 Inside Pavilion
BBQ Breakfast & Lunch & Refreshments available.
Camping sites available - $10 per night extra for powered sites.
Accommodation also available at Commercial Hotel
(Ph. 02 6963 9249)

NO Fires or Alcohol

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