Principal’s Report

Welcome to Term 2

Another great term of teaching and learning is upon us. Students look fantastic in their uniforms today – we look forward this continuing throughout the term. Mr Hartley and Miss Nicholls had a very exciting holiday – they got married! Congratulations!!

There are lots of extra-curricular activities happening this term, especially sporting ones, so please ensure that notes are returned promptly to allow for organisation of these activities.

Cool Start

It was a chilly start to the term this morning – please make sure that students have school jumpers or jackets (fully labelled) on at least for the start of the day; their smaller bodies lose heat faster than adults.

The ANZAC Centenary

ANZAC Day occurs on 25 April every year. On this day we honour all the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I. Incredibly, 100 years have passed since Australia’s involvement in the First World War.

When most people think of the ANZACs, they think about the infamous landing at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915. The 100th anniversary of this moment will be commemorated on 25 April this year.

The ANZAC Centenary (from 2014 to 2018) commemorates Australia’s involvement in World War I and remembers anyone who has served in a war or conflict as well as those men and women still serving in the Defence Forces today.

BCS will commemorate this special day both at school this Friday and all students are invited to take part in the Barellan community march on Saturday. Part of the commemorations will include the making and laying of poppies at the cenotaph in Barellan.

In Memoriam

Our colleagues and friends at Leeton High School and in the Leeton community have had a difficult start to the term after the tragic loss of English teacher, Stephanie Scott. In support of our colleagues tomorrow as Stephanie’s life is remembered, we will be supplying a yellow ribbon to be worn in her honour.

Have a great week.

Where did the word ‘Anzac’ originate?

Historically, ANZAC (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) was an acronym devised by Major General William Birdwood’s staff in Cairo in early 1915. It was used for registering correspondence for the new corps and a rubber stamp was cut using the letters A.&N.Z.A.C.

After the landing at Gallipoli, General Birdwood requested that the position held by the Australians and New Zealanders on the peninsula be called ‘Anzac’ to distinguish it from the British position at Helles. Permission was also sought to name the little bay, where the majority of the corps had come ashore on 25 April 1915, ‘Anzac Cove’.
Calendar Term 2 2015

April
Fri 24  PSSA Netball Trials @ Griffith
Sat 25  Anzac Day March Community Hall @2.30pm
Mon 27  Hospitality Hamburger Lunch
Thurs 30  HSC & Preliminary Half Yearly Exams
          Commence
          Tony Lockett Shield

May
Fri 01  PSSA District X-Country @ Beckom
Tues 05  Primary Tennis @ Ardlethan
Thurs 07  JRAP Netball @ Wagga
          Secondary X-Country @ Ardlethan
Tues 12  NAPLAN commences for 3 days, Yrs 3,5,7,9
Fri 15  BCS Athletics Carnival
Fri 29  AFL Clinic K-10

June
Mon 08  Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tues 09  PSSA Riverina X-Country
Fri 26  Last Day Term 2

There will be NO canteen this week. Next Monday the Hospitality students will be having a hamburger lunch day. An order form is attached to today’s Gazette. The canteen will be closed on Monday and re-open for Term 2 on Thursday, April 30.

Whilst we strongly encourage parents to capture photographs and video footage of their children performing at school events, we do ask that you are mindful in distributing / uploading the captured image/film to social media without consent of all other people visible in the image/film. (Parent consent is required for all students under the age of 18.)

Important reminders for parents
- Could the parents of Primary Students who travel home by bus, please advise the school of any changes to travel arrangements for Term 2.
- Could all parents/caregivers please advise the school office, in writing, of any changes to address, phone number or emergency contact details as they occur. Thankyou

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Winners are Grinners!
The last day of Term 1 proved lucky for the following people:
* Term 1 AR Target Winners were:
Sophie Male
Jack Inglis
Tyler Murphy
* The Motor Neurone Disease Fundraiser Raffle
was won by Bernadette Bandy and 2nd prize went to Brent Danaher.
The raffle and casual clothes day combined raised $580.
This is a great effort and many thanks to all who contributed.
*The Easter Egg guessing competition conducted by the Year 11/12 Hospitality students was won by Alicia Hornbuckle.

Uniform Update
The winter pinafores should be here by the end of this week, but the spray jackets will be a little later.

There are a number of Sporting excursions occurring in the next few weeks. Students are reminded to take note of dates and to make sure all permission notes are received back at school promptly.

Parents and community members are reminded that School Zone speed limits are now operating for Term 2. Forty-kilometres-an-hour school speed zones operate across New South Wales at all school sites on gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil-free days.
School bus zones are also in operation.

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**K/1 Weekly News**

I hope everyone had an enjoyable break over the school holidays. I had an extremely eventful one as Nathan Hartley and I were married. Thank you to all who sent us well wishes. We had a perfect day.

This Saturday BCS students will be marching in the ANZAC parade. We will be making poppies in class and students will be able to lay them on the day. It would be great to see as many students there as possible. Details are inside this Gazette. I will hopefully see you there.

For the first 3 weeks of this term, during period 3 on Fridays, K-6 will be practising athletics activities in the lead up to our Athletics Carnival on the Friday of week 4. Please ensure students wear appropriate footwear is worn on these days along with their sport uniform.

**This Week**

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<td>Today will be the only day we complete gross motor skills this Term. Beginning tomorrow all K-6 students will be participating in the Tennis Hot Shots program. K/1 will be doing this Wednesdays period 3. If students do not have a clean sport uniform for tomorrow please ensure they wear normal school clothes with their runners. Students will then be requested to wear their sport uniform on Wednesdays and Fridays for the remainder of this term.</td>
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Welcome back everyone! I hope you are all ready for a very busy Term 2!
To begin this term we will be continuing with our unit Making Informed Choices (Communicating) and then moving onto Living Lands (Places). I am currently in the process of organising a field trip which will tie in with these two topics.
We also begin our Hotshots Tennis lessons with Louise Hornery this term. These lessons will be conducted on Wednesdays throughout this term. Students are advised to wear their sports clothes on Wednesdays. A permission slip and information regarding cost was in the Gazette last term and will be in again this afternoon. Please have your money to the front office as soon as possible.
Sport this term will continue on Fridays. With the Athletics Carnival being held at the end of Week 4, students will be practising the various athletic events for the first 3 weeks of Sport and then we will move onto AFL. Mrs Kenny has organised an AFL clinic for Friday the 29th May.
Some students will this term be provided with the opportunity to attend a Debating Workshop in Griffith. This will be in preparation for possible inclusion in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. These students will be notified soon.
We will be conducting some further fundraising events again this term to assist in reducing costs for the Primary excursion set down for the end of next term. An Expression of Interest will be sent home soon with details and current approximate cost.
I hope everyone has come prepared for a busy term. All equipment supplies should have been replenished over the holidays so that students can get stuck into their learning without delay.
Remember, we are always learning—both inside and outside school—we never stop.

Leaders: Bailey & Emma

ANZAC Day Parade
All B.C.S students are invited to lay their personal poppy on the cenotaph on ANZAC Day. We hope lots of Year 2/3 students will come along. We will be making felt poppies in class this week.

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

Holidays—We hope everyone had a happy holiday and we are looking forward to hearing the holiday stories this week.

Who ate the most 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
I hope everyone found some time to do some holiday reading. I read a story called, “My Father’s War” which was a great story and I learned more about World War 1. Mrs Kenny

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.

Mathletics Awards
Bronze-Anika 1931, 1050
Gold- Lillian 1210
GREAT HOLIDAY EFFORT GIRLS

Hot-Shots Tennis starts on Wednesday. Wear your hot-shots shirt if you have one. Don’t forget to send in your money and permission note. Period 1 Year 4, Period 2 Year 2/3, Period 3 Kinder /1, Period 4 5/6.
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

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All children 5 years to 11 years are welcome to be involved in this 10 week program starting Week 1 of Term 2 at the Sports Ground on Thursday at 3.30. Please bring a hat, water bottle and wear running shoes and sports clothes. Thank you Julie Kenny & Christie Smith

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Hotshots Permission Note
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 _______________________________

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Barellan Central Anzac Day Attendance

Family Name: ________________________________

My child/ren WILL/ WILL NOT (please circle) be attending the town Anzac Day Ceremony on April 25th.

Names of students attending __________________________

Signed ________________________________

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## HOSPITALITY HAMBURGER DAY- to help raise funds for the excursion to Sydney

Monday April 27th

All orders and PAYMENT MUST be received by Thursday, April 23

$5 per hamburger; each extra 50cents

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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 calculators 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.nep.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html](http://www.nep.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at
Binya Public School

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

Old-school grandparents, who are accustomed to calling the shots, meet their match when they agree to babysit their three grandkids. A hilarious movie that will appeal to both young and old.

Auction of ‘Grannie’s Goodies’!!
BBQ, popcorn, soft drinks, cappuccinos and lolly bags will be sold. Face painting and photo booth fun!

Don’t forget your blankets and/or chairs.
(No alcohol permitted)
The National Broadband Network (NBN) has arrived in Barellan!

This new technology offers a superior and reliable internet service, even during peak times.

Our friendly staff will arrange everything for you - we will order your connection with NBN Co and organise for a technician to come out and install the NBN equipment.

The NBN Co technician will conduct a radio signal survey from your home to ensure you get a high quality connection.

An outdoor antenna is then mounted on your roof and an NBN Box installed inside your home.

We’ll give you a free router to connect your wireless devices!

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