Barellan Anzac Day Ceremony

A huge thank you to Mrs Prentice, staff and students who went out of their way to make beautiful Remembrance Poppies to mark the 100th year since the first ANZAC’s landed at Gallipoli. Seventy-five Barellan Central School students contributed to the march and service. Congratulations on your perfect behaviour and presentation … so proud of you all. To the captains, Matthew Giddings, Reece Wilson, Jake Bourchier and Norman Haeusler you carried out your duties well.

Many people helped to make the march and service special; Father Simon Falk who gave the commemorative address, Ian Waide, Lyn & Steven Woodham who set up the grounds, Trooper Hobbs and ‘Marlie’ for leading our march, Judy Findlay for overseeing proceedings and Neil Findlay for organising the Light-Horse. The Progress Association and Narrandera Shire Council for the outstanding make over of the grounds. Ruth Tait and the Leeton Town Band for their continued commitment to our town. Daryl Flagg and Wayne Flagg for transporting our ex-servicemen. Most importantly thank you to our ex-servicemen who still make an ongoing contributions to our community. Bruce Bandy with his Clydesdales and David Irvin who participated in the march with their war memorabilia. Thank you to the Red Cross who provided a beautiful afternoon tea and thank you to the Barellan War Memorial Club who generously sponsored our guests this year and provided a complimentary afternoon tea in thanks on behalf of the Barellan Community.

Get well soon to Bill Nicholls who unfortunately missed the service this year. We will see you back on deck next year Bill.

Julie Kenny
The canteen will re-open for Term 2 this Thursday, April 30.

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**Calendar Term 2 2015**

**April**
- Wed 29: Yr 6 Debating Workshop @ Griffith
- Thurs 30: HSC & Preliminary Half Yearly Exams Commence
- Tony Lockett Shield

**May**
- Fri 01: PSSA District X-Country @ Beckom
  - Swan Shield U15 AFL (TBC)
- 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

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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.)

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**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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**Net-Set-Go**

To help families who have children doing Auskick, this week we will trial NET-SET-Go on Tuesday.

Christie Smith will meet the students at the Sports Ground side gate and walk them over to the netball courts at 3.30. Could all parents who want their child to participate please send a note to school so the bus roll can be updated. Please send some extra food with your child for afternoon tea. A water bottle and hat are also necessary. Activities will run from 4pm.

**Riverina PSSA Netball Selection Trials**

Front- Annabelle Geltch, Jane Haeusler, Abbey Hamblin and Hannah Walker

Back- Hannah Marshall, Mae Lucas, Paige Kenny, Charlotte Rainbird, Louise O’Hare, Abbey Doyle

Congratulations to all the girls on a great day of netball a full report to follow next week.

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.

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Stewart House envelopes were sent home with today’s Gazette. Donations need to be returned by Friday, May 8th.

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

Congratulations to all students who participated in the ANZAC Day march. It was wonderful to see so many people at the service. Thank you to Mrs Kenny and Mrs Prentice for all of your organisation on and leading up to Saturday.

A reminder that we will be doing Athletics for sport on Fridays in the lead up to our Athletics Carnival on the Friday of week 4. Please ensure students wear appropriate footwear along with their sport uniform.

This Week

Library
Reminder to return library books tomorrow so that students can borrow more.

PMP
PMP is replaced by Hot Shots tennis this term. All students from K-6 are involved. There is a cost for this program which has been subsidised by the school. The program cost is $2 per session. More information and permission notes are included in this Gazette. K/1 will do Hots Shots on Wednesdays period 3. Please ensure joggers and sport uniform is worn.

Homework

Home Reading
Please remember to write in home reading books each time your child reads. It is most helpful to us at school if you can continue to count the number of nights read by writing the number in the home reading book.

Awards

Mathletics
Silver – Taylor
Congratulations Taylor! Taylor has received 5 Bronze certificates in Mathletics which means she is now rewarded a Silver certificate.

Reading Eggs
Silver – Dakota
Congratulations Dakota!

2/3 Weekly News

Leaders: Charlee-Anne & Sophie

ANZAC Day Parade
Thank you to everyone who turned out looking so well presented and proud in their B.C.S uniform. You did a fantastic job representing our school.

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

Cross Country
Good luck to our runners in Beckom on Friday

Problem of the Week
The first person who can get to Mrs Kenny with the answer and can explain how they worked it out will win a sweet prize.

Problem solving clue - problems can have more than 1 step to work out the answer.
Which group of three numbers gives a total between 46 and 50?
- a 12, 12, 12
- b 15, 15, 15
- c 16, 16, 16
- d 17, 17, 17

50 Challenge
WOW! Some students must have been extremely busy leaning their tables in the holidays because we had some outstanding results in the 50 Challenge this week.

Mathletics Awards

Bronze- Logan 1240, Anika 1090, Sophie 1000

Hot-Shots Tennis
Sorry for the false start last week unfortunately Louise was incapacitated with a sore back. Happily Louise is feeling better and Hot Shots WILL go ahead this week. 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 Year 5/6.
Year 4

It is great to be back into the swing of things with all the students settling back in well after their holidays.

Although we have only been at school for one week, it seems as though this term is already filling up with events (especially sporting).

After discussing the ANZACs in the classroom through the past week, we were lucky enough to have the chance to pay our respect to those soldiers who fought for our country during our school ANZAC day service on Friday. I was extremely pleased with the responsible manner all students showed in front of the rest of the school.

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We are also beginning to look at the text “My Place” by Nadia Wheatley & Donna Rawlins as part of our A.L unit. It is pleasing to see how eager some of the students have been to learn about these new concepts and increase their knowledge.

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5/6 News

What a busy week we have ahead of us this week. On Wednesday, our Year 6 students have been invited to attend a debating workshop as part of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. Students are encouraged to take as many notes as possible as on their return we will begin a series of debates here at school. Thank you to Mrs Kenny for supervising the students on the day. Friday, many of the class will be travelling to Beckom for the PSSA District Cross-Country Carnival. I wish all those competing the best of luck. I will be attending an Assistant Principal’s meeting in Griffith on Friday, which means those students not attending the Cross-Country will be spending the day with Mr Mannes completing a contract of learning. Mr Mannes is looking forward to having those students join his class. Towards the end of last term, we held our first Student-Led Conference. I received notice that some parents were unable to attend on the day. If any parent would like to arrange an appointment to meet with me and their child, please contact the front office.

This Week

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Edward Koiki Mabo

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Position & Location

Spelling
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TERM 2 HOME LEARNING

Mathletics set tasks, Spellodrome and daily spelling list words

Hope you all have a terrific week!

Mr Mannes
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

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__________________________________

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 tested confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be concluded 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 commonly 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.rep.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parents_Career_support/index.html
BCS Sports Report Week 2...

Cross Country
Following our School Cross Country a number of students are being offered the chance to represent BCS at the two Zone Carnivals. Primary is scheduled for Friday May 1st at Beckom and Secondary in Ardlethan on Thursday May 7th.
Those selected are:

Primary
- 8/9 Boys - Clancy Male, Lachlan Ellis, Riley Curran and Ben Giddings
- 10 Boys - Jack Inglis. Arnold Luppi, Ben Taylor and Jordan Spowart
- 11 Boys - Cooper Spowart, Wyatt Lees, Will Ellis and Ryan Smith
- 12 Boys - Norm Haeusler, Jake Bourchier and Tait Snaith
- 8/9 Girls - Sophie Male, Brianna Praesitiin, Lillian Rainbird and Bianca Spowart
- 10 Girls - Anika Praesitiin, Ella Male, Ruby Male and Allie Haida
- 11 Girls - Jane Haeusler, Charlotte Rainbird, Melissa Noakes and Annabelle Geltch
- 12 Girls - Paige Kenny and Ebony Praesitiin

Secondary
- 13 Boys - Sapan Wiriyawongsakon, Kokulan Kandeepean, Ben Irvin and Jordan Boyd
- 14 Boys - Michael Conlan and Sandy Flagg
- 15 Boys - Brad Geltch and Luke Gordon
- 16 Boys - Reece Wilson
- 17 Boys - Matt Giddings
- 13 Girls - Lillian Geltch, Kira Jasperson, Kylie Giddings and Chelsea Gordon
- 14 Girls - Shakiera Ashman
- 15 Girls - Lisa Ohlsen, Jessie McDermott, Emma Bradick and Kobiga Kandeepean
- 16 Girls - Hannah Boyd
- 17 Girls - Kenna Bradick, Theresa Goring and Hannah Kenny

Permission notes have been distributed, please let me know if you haven’t received one or need a new one.

Coming Events
PSSA Tennis - Week 2
PSSA Netball Knockout ( Team with BCS, ACS and APCS students combined ) Week 3
PSSA Netball Zone team carnival in Wagga week 3
School Athletics Carnival - Friday Week 4, May 15

Primary Netball
Following on from last Friday’s games/trials, a number of our girls made the possible or probable teams and from that, Paige Kenny was selected to attend the final Riverina selection day in Wagga next Thursday, May 7. Congratulations to all the girls who attended.

Netball
The first rounds of the PSSA Knockout will be conducted in Ardlethan next Friday, May 8. Paige Kenny, Melissa Noakes, Charlotte Rainbird, Jane Haesler and Annabelle Geltch have been invited to play with Lilly Neville as the emergency.

Swan Shield Under 15 AFL
The first round of this competition is on this Friday, May 1 in Griffith. Michael Conlan, Sandy Flagg and Ben Irvin have been invited to attend. We’re waiting on confirmation from Ariah Park Central School to provide a coach.

PSSA Zone Cross Country
This will be held in Beckom this Friday, May 1. Everyone attending should meet at Beckom Public School by 10am. Those parents providing transport are asked to be at Barellan School so you can leave together at 9am, after assembly, unless you have made other arrangements. Mrs Luppi will manage the team until I get there about 11am. We need to provide parents on 2 checkpoints so if you can assist, it would be greatly appreciated. I will try and get a map of the course and a list from their canteen to the students today. So far I have this information regarding a canteen:-
- Bucket of hot chips $3
- Mini Supreme Pizza $3
- Hot Dog $3
- Dim Sim $1
- Potato Cake $1
- Soft Drink or Water $2

School Athletics Carnival
A reminder that this is only 2 weeks away so get in some training before May 15. The Secondary students will conduct their 1500m and javelin events before the carnival. Days to be confirmed, probably next Friday, May 8

Alan Hesketh
**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

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School bus zones are also in operation.

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**MOVIE NIGHT**

**IN SUPPORT OF RCAV MOBILE PRESCHOOL**

**MOVIE:** PITCH PERFECT 2  
**DATE:** THURSDAY THE 7TH MAY 2015  
**TIME:** 6:30PM  
**COST:** $20 MOVIE TICKET INCLUDING LUCKY DOOR PRIZE TICKET  
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**BUFC Netball Results**

26.04.15  
A Grade  
CSU 54 v Barellan 25  
Players Player: Diane White  
Coaches Award: Liz Elwin  
A Grade Reserves  
CSU 40 v Barellan 27  
Players Player: Meghan Brumby  
Coaches Award: Denna Tye  
B Grade: CSU 37 v Barellan 16  
Players Player: Leah Irons  
Coaches Award: Rhiannon Clark  
C Grade Reserves  
CSU 57 v Barellan 6  
Players Player: Keely Bloomfield  
Coaches Award: Lisa Ohlsen

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