Principal’s Report

Secondary Zone Athletics
Congratulations to the students who travelled to Coolamon on Friday to represent BCS. Our team performed very well with a number of students heading to the Riverina carnival later this year.

Student Learning
Students in our Design and Technology classes in Years 9-11 have been working on building a digital portfolio to demonstrate their learning. Students have learned about the importance of the research and development of products and ensuring their products fully meet the design brief. The student’s final products are impressive, as is seeing the presentation of their portfolio. We look forward to showcasing these at our next Celebration of Learning event later in the term.

Student designed phone holder and charger from top left – Matt Year 11, Brad Year 9, Abbey Year 9, Matt Year 11 (plus lego pieces).

Teacher Learning
Not only are our students busy learning, but our staff are always looking for ways to develop and improve their craft. As Principal I have been attending various mandatory training sessions on the new frameworks for staff, new classification schemes for Principals and understanding of the new strategic planning and budgeting processes. Our teaching staff have attended engagement workshops, technology workshops, literacy and numeracy workshops and will attend wellbeing workshops this term.

We are also all learning about Project Based Learning opportunities that we can use across our school. Some classes have already begun learning the technologies associated with our first project which sees us document the learning processes in our classrooms. Year 2/3 have been filming at the ag plot as they work over there; K/1 have been building their skills in stop motions animation (an animation technique to make a physically manipulated object or persona appear to move on its own). This footage will be put together as the year progresses and shown at the end of the year at a BCS film night.

Have a great week.

Ways parents can help their kids succeed at school

Let them play

Especially among younger ones, it can be difficult for students to focus on homework after they’ve been sitting at a desk at school for most of their day. Studies show students who are more active after school and on weekends have shown to have improved scores in literacy and numeracy.
Calendar Term 2 2015

June
Thur 11  PSSA Riverina X-Country
Fri 12   SRC Pink Casual Day– Breast Cancer Fundraiser
        Secondary Riverina Cross Country
Mon 15  TAFE Open Day Leeton
Tues 16  S.T.E.M @ Temora
        P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 17  PSSA Tennis
Thur 18  HSC Science Day @ Leeton
Fri 26  Last Day Term 2

July
Mon 13  Staff Return Term 3
Tues 14  Students Return Term 3

P&C News.....
Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16 at 7.30pm. At this meeting we are going to have a ‘pot-luck’ dinner. We ask everyone to bring something to share to the meeting and we will enjoy a meal together.
Any agenda items please phone Jo Ohlsen - 0429639355.
All welcome to come and join us.

Barellan Central School
SRC Breast Cancer Fundraiser
The SRC invites all students and staff to wear pink to help raise funds for research into Breast Cancer prevention & treatment.
When: Friday, June 12
Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Wanted for the K/1 Room
Lego parts for our creative little people. We especially want Lego ‘people’, but other parts as well.
Thankyou
K/1 Students

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.)
**K/1 Weekly News**

I trust everyone had an enjoyable long weekend. I hope students have come back refreshed after a longer break and prepared to have a fun week full of learning.

Could parents/careers please check names on jumpers, jackets and hats at home. K/1 students have had these items go missing. As bags are close together outside our classroom it may be possible that a student has picked up an item thinking it belonged to them and taken it home.

I am away from BCS this Thursday attending training in Wagga Wagga. Miss Bishop will be on K/1 and the day will run as close to a normal as possible.

This Friday the SRC are hosting a pink day to raise money for breast cancer research. Students are asked to wear pink or red and bring a gold coin donation.

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**Library**

Could all students please remember to bring in their library book on Fridays so that you can swap it for another book?

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**Winter is here!**

Last week we had some chilly nights and cold frosty mornings. Make sure you bring a warm jumper and coat to school, and the schools scarf and beanie if you have them.

**Problem of the Week – last week's answer**

This week's problem

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**Awards**

**Mathletics**

Congratulations to Toby for receiving a Bronze award last week.

**Reading Eggs**

Silver – Connor, Harrison, Toby
Gold – Timothy
Well done!

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**Lost**

School Sloppy Joe with Kacey Eldridge’s name on it. Could students and parents please check and see it has been brought home mistakenly.

Thankyou

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**2/3 Weekly News**

Leaders: Dominic and Alannah

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**Awards**

**Mathletics**

Bronze- Alannah 2007, Emma 1064, Bianca 1414, Matilda 3040, Clancy 3053, Bailey 3263
Silver – Anika 2443, Sophie 1750,

Mathletics is a homework activity so could parents please encourage students to spend 50 minutes each week working on tasks and practising their basic fact skills. This could be in one session or for 10 minutes each week night.
Year 4

This week in Year 4 we are looking at graphing the information we have collected last week in our dice probability experiment. We are also getting closer to finishing our Information reports on native Australian animals (some are looking terrific!) and also our Art pieces.

It is terrific to see the progression that is being made by some students who are putting the hard work in at home with their A.R. Also a massive thank you to those parents who are supporting their children with regular home reading!

Awards

Mathletics:
Bronze Award: Marian Davies, Ben Taylor, Ella Male, Jordan Spowart, Jack Inglis

Spellodrome:
Millenium Helmet: Benjamin Giddings, Ella Male, Ruby Male, Jack Inglis, Spencer Tarlinton
Golden Bike: Jordan Spowart

Congratulations to Ella Male, Ruby Male and Jack Inglis who all completed their weekly contracts last week!

HOME LEARNING

Mathletics set tasks, Spellodrome, A.R and daily spelling list words.

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 done.

Hope you all have a terrific week!

-Mr Mannes

PSSA TENNIS

On Monday 1 June, our PSSA tennis team consisting of Jake Bourchier, Norm Haeusler, Jane Haeusler and Paige Kenny competed in Round 4 of the PSSA Tennis knockout against South Wagga. Despite the cold and windy conditions, the standard of tennis was very high with many very close games, Barellan eventually defeating South Wagga 6 sets to 2.

Barellan started strongly winning all 4 singles matches; Jane 6-3, Paige 6-3, with Norm and Jake winning both their matches 7-5.

South Wagga then took out both the doubles sets, our girls were defeated 6-3 while the boys went down 6-4.

It was then up to the mixed doubles – we had to win one more set to win the day. Jake and Paige secured our win, easily defeating their opponents 6-1. The Haeusler siblings teamed together and despite being down 5-1 fought back to win the set 7-6 in a tie-breaker.

I would like to congratulate all four players on their excellent sportsmanship and great standard of tennis. Thanks to Tina Haeusler and Kathy Bourchier for their support and helping to referee the matches.

We now advance to the Riverina final against Griffith Small Schools to be played on Wednesday 17 June at Barellan. If you want to see some great tennis from our young local talent, we welcome you to come and support us on the day!

Sue Flagg
Team Manager.
## 5/6 News

### Riverina PSSA Cross-Country
Good luck to Paige, Norman and Jane who will be competing at this carnival in Gundagai on Thursday.

**This Week**
Students are working on a Jigsaw Activity where small groups will be working collaboratively on one aspect of a geographical region within Australia and reporting back to the class in order to put the Jigsaw together to create a whole picture.

I will be away Thursday and Friday this week at a conference in Sydney. Hopefully tomorrow I will be able to let students know who will be on the class.

**Next Week**
Next week I will be spending the day at Leeton PS looking at the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) setup and policies.

### BCS Sport Report Week 8

#### Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to everyone who competed at Coolamon last Friday. A number of students have qualified for the Riverina Carnival early next term to be held in Albury, I should have a final list soon. The standout performer was Lisa Ohlsen, winning the Senior Girls Champion trophy, continuing a stellar year for Lisa. Another huge thank you to all the parents who came along to cheer on the kids.

#### Riverina Cross Country
Both these will be conducted this week in Gundagai, the Primary Carnival on Thursday, June 11 and the Secondary on Friday, June 12. We have 4 or 5 students attending both days so good luck to everyone competing. All permission notes, etc, should be in to the School Office.

#### RAP Netball
This Wednesday, June 10, the first round of the Open Girls Netball Knockout will see the RAP Team playing in Wagga. We have Hannah Kenny, Theresia Goring, Shenaye Greentree, Meghan Brumby and Jessie McDermott representing BCS. Good luck girls.

#### Primary Tennis
Probably the highlight of the sporting year so far has been the Primary RAP Tennis Team. They play the Riverina Final next Wednesday, June 17, at the Barellan Town Courts, starting around 10am. Jane and Norm Haesler, Jake Bourchier and Paige Kenny make up the team. The opposition is from the Griffith Small Schools. It's not often we get the chance to be Riverina Champions so good luck guys.

#### Primary Zone Athletics Carnival
This will be held early next term in Ardlethan. A list of events is on the Sport Noticeboard and I hope to have permission notes out ASAP. A win for BCS will see the school being champions for all 3 carnivals, Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country, a massive achievement.

**Alan Hesketh**

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### Homework

**Text Type**
Narratives with a moral purpose

**Maths**
2D shapes; circles

**Spelling**
ee, e, ea, y, ey

**Accelerated Reader Text**
Mathletics

**Spellodrome**
Reading Eggspress

**Awards**

**Mathletics**
- **Bronze Award:** Jacob, Jane, Tyler, Paige
- **Silver Award:** Norman, Steven, Sharni

**Spellodrome**
- **Millennium Helmet:** Jake, Will, Paige, Arnold, Tait, Cooper, Aysel, Steven, Sharni
- **Golden Bike:** Jane, Norman, Tyler, Sarah

**Accelerated Reader**
- **Above 50% in Points Target:** Tait, Blake
- **Points Target Achieved:** Melissa

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**Net-Set Go Netball will now be starting at 3.30pm on Tuesdays.**
BARELLAN UNITED
NETBALL CLUB
2015 ~ DISCO

WHEN: SATURDAY, 13TH JUNE 2015
WHERE: BARELLAN WAR MEMORIAL CLUB
TIME: 7PM (after Northern Jets Game)
COST: $5p - 15 & Under; $10p - 15 & Over Or $20 Family (ENTRY ONLY)
MEALS: Available from Chinese on Ben-Dee from 5.30pm
PRIZES: Best Dressed & Spot Prizes

Preparing for South West Juniors in 2016
expressions of interest in these age groups:
AFL - 11s, 13s, 15s
Netball -11s, 13s, 15s
Andrew Rainbird - 0427102485 - 69639516

Parent Meeting
Sunday 21st June @ 4.30pm at the Barellan Club

Growing Our Club

Junior Barellan 2Blues Need YOU!
President:                Secretary:                         Treasurer:
Sally Irons                 Christie Smith               Rebecca Rainbird
Wilga St Barellan      Mulga St Barellan            Warwick Park
0407789608                0409719225                        0439102485

A GRADE
Coleambally 42 v Barellan 40
Players Player : Diane White
Coaches Award : Theresa Goring

A RESERVE
Barellan  37 v  Coleambally 42
Players Player : Josephine Phillpot
Coaches Award : Denna Tye

B GRADE
Barellan 47 v Coleambally 24
Players Player : Christie Smith
Coaches Award: Christie Smith

C GRADE
Barellan 42 v Coleambally 7
Players Player : Elisha Taylor
Coaches Award : Lisa Ohlsen

For sale
Silkie Hens $5.00 each
Phone 69639439

Ardlethan Landfill Proposal
Are you concerned about the proposed landfill bringing 400 000 tonnes/year of Sydney’s rubbish to Ardlethan and how it will impact you?
Do you want to know more about what is being proposed?
Do you want to know about the planning approval process?
If so, please come along to a meeting: Everyone Welcome
Where: Ardlethan Memorial Hall
When: Wednesday, 17th June @ 7.00 pm (to start at 7pm so please get there a little earlier)
Michael Dunn – Local Land Services and Iain Hume a scientist with expertise in Agriculture and Water Use, will be there to discuss the planning process and the proposal.
I will present everything we have learnt so far about the proposal and how it will impact our community.
For further information contact Renee Doyle on 69782441.

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20 May 2015

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You may have provided us with information that our son/daughter has been diagnosed with allergies, or you son/daughter may have just recently been diagnosed with allergies.

The NSW DEC has recently advised us that the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) have updated the Action Plans for Allergy for 2015.

As these Action Plans are medical documents, they must be completed by a Medical Practitioner. When you next attend an appointment with your Doctor could you please have the enclosed Action Plan updated and a colour copy provided to the school. We are happy to copy it for you if you bring it to the school office.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions please contact me at the school.

Regards,

Stacie Luppi
Principal
**ACTION PLAN FOR ALLERGIC REACTIONS**

**MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION**

- Swelling of lips, face, eyes
- Hives or welts
- Tingling mouth
- Abdominal pain, vomiting (these are signs of anaphylaxis for insect allergy)

**ACTION FOR MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION**

- For Insect allergy, flick out sting if visible. Do not remove ticks.
- Stay with person and call for help.
- Give other medications (if prescribed).
- Phone family/emergency contact.

Mild to moderate allergic reactions may not always occur before anaphylaxis

Watch for ANY ONE of the following signs of anaphylaxis

**ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)**

- Difficult/noisy breathing
- Swelling of tongue
- Swelling/tightness in throat
- Difficulty talking and/or hoarse voice
- Wheeze or persistent cough
- Persistent dizziness or collapse
- Pale and floppy (young children)

**ACTION FOR ANAPHYLAXIS**

1. Lay person flat. Do not allow them to stand or walk. If breathing is difficult allow them to sit.
2. Give adrenaline autoinjector if available.
3. Phone ambulance*: 000 (AU) or 111 (NZ).
4. Phone family/emergency contact.

Commence CPR at any time if person is unresponsive and not breathing normally.

*Medical observation in hospital for at least 4 hours is recommended after anaphylaxis.

**IF UNCERTAIN WHETHER IT IS ANAPHYLAXIS OR ASTHMA**

- Give adrenaline autoinjector FIRST, then asthma reliever.
- If someone with known food or insect allergy suddenly develops severe asthma like symptoms, give adrenaline autoinjector FIRST, then asthma reliever.

Asthma: Y [ ] N [ ] Medication: ______

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ACTION PLAN FOR
Anaphylaxis

For use with EpiPen® adrenaline autoinjectors

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5. Further adrenaline doses may be given if no response after
   5 minutes, if another adrenaline autoinjector is available.

If in doubt, give adrenaline autoinjector

Commence CPR at any time if person is unresponsive and not breathing normally.
EpiPen® is generally prescribed for adults and children over 5 years.
EpiPen® Jr is generally prescribed for children aged 1.5 years.
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