Principal’s Report

End of Term Activities

Here is the final week of Term 2 and Semester 1, and as always, it is full of activities for students.

Student reports have gone home today and parents are invited to attend our Parent Teacher interviews tomorrow afternoon. Some reports have a request to discuss your child’s progress from this semester with your child’s teacher, however all parents are invited to attend.

Tomorrow also sees the inaugural Semester 1 social starting at 7pm (til 10pm). Students are invited to dress up as a movie character – there has been plenty of talk about who is coming as who in the playground today!

Thursday come dressed in your favourite sporting team’s colours and bring a gold coin to help support the primary students on their excursion in Term 3.

Friday sees our Term 2 Celebration of Learning event at 12 midday (please note new start time for our Facebook followers).

STEM

Congratulations to our Year 9 students, Luke, Kobiga, Jessie and Emma who took part in and won the Temora Aviation Museum Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics challenge last week! Such an impressive result.

P&C Meeting

Thank you to the parents and staff who attended last week’s P&C meeting.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday, ready for more learning activities in Term 3.

Holiday Literacy Activities

Practise writing skills in the holidays with these writing prompts!
Calendar Term 2 2015

June
Tues 23  PSSA Tennis Final  
SRC End of Semester Disco  
Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Mobile Library Visits
Thur 25  Mufti Day - Gold Coin 
Fri 26  Whole School Assembly - 11.30am 
Last Day Term 2

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

Sport Report Week 10

CHANGE OF DATE  The PSSA tennis finals is now scheduled to take place tomorrow, Tuesday June 23, at the Barellan Courts. This is because the Griffith schools had a clash and the expected rain Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. The matches are scheduled to commence at 11.30am with the 4 singles matches first.

PSSA RAP Netball
The next match is scheduled to be played in Ardlethan on Thursday of week 1, term 3, July 16.

PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival
As earlier discussed, this will now be held in Ardlethan on Wednesday, July 29 (week 3, term 3).

There will be a canteen operating on the day. Orders will need to be placed in advance. A form will be sent home in Week 1 next term. Below is what will be available.

Toasted Sandwiches:
- Cheese, Chicken, Ham, Chicken and cheese, Cheese and tomato, Ham and cheese and Ham cheese and tomato.

Rolls:
- Salad, Ham and salad or Chicken and salad

Hot Food:
- Pumpkin soup and bread roll, chicken and corn soup and bread roll, hot chips, Ganmain pie and sauce, Ganmain sausage roll and sauce or a Hot dog and sauce.

I don't have a price list but would imagine similar prices to weekend football canteens. Please pay on the day.

Secondary Riverina Athletics
The results from Coolamon came in last week and a number of students have qualified for Albury on July 31, Friday of Week 3. From initial results, it looks like Kokulan Kandeepan, Kira Jasperson, Lisa Ohlsen, Jessie McDermott, Kenna Braddick, Zoe Stevenson, Michael Conlan, Byron Tarlinton, Luke Evans and Brad Geltch have made it for individual events and the Senior Girls relay team also has the option to run. I hope to have permission notes out this week as entries need to be done soon. Any students who wish to borrow equipment to practise need to see me.

Alan Hesketh

Students are again expected to participate in a spelling bee competition in 2015, either the Principal's Spelling Bee for students who need to consolidate everyday words or Premier's Spelling Bee for students who need to be extended and spell more challenging words.

Students will bring home a list of words to study for homework. It is suggested that students focus on ten to twenty words each week and review difficult words.

Possible strategies for learning words include:
1. Break the word into syllables or sound groups and put a slash between each syllable or a button dot under each sound you can hear in the word.
2. Underline small words in the large word.
4. Draw shape boxes around the letters in the word.
5. Use spelling rules for adding ing, ed, ies, es etc.
6. Think about how the word is built? Does it have a base word, a prefix or a suffix? Is it a compound word or a homophone?
7. Use spell-o-drome found at E-learning on the B.C.S website, a fun way to learn words.

Extensive Premiers Spelling Bee lists will be available at www.pau.nsw.edu.au/spelling during 2014 list in June, 2015s list from July, if students would like to further extend their spelling. Click on the wordlist tab on the left hand side of the web page. A login name and password are required.

Login: teacher  Password: decade

Good luck everyone and happy spelling. Mrs Kenny

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**

School reports have gone home with students today. Please contact me if you have any questions/concerns in regards to your child’s report.

We will have our K-12 Celebration of Learning Assembly this Friday. This will be from 12.00 midday in the canteen area. K/1 have, very late in the organisation, volunteered to perform an item. I am very sorry or the short notice. If you are able to attend I look forward to seeing you there to wrap up our Term 2 of learning.

This Thursday the primary students are holding a casual day to raise money for their primary excursion. If your child would like to dress up in their favourite sporting teams colours please ensure they bring a gold coin donation. 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.

Thank you for another great term in K/1 at BCS. I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday. I will, as it will be my first holiday in quite a while where I will not be travelling back to the north coast of NSW to plan a wedding. We are also receiving our professional wedding photos which is very exciting. See you all next term.

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**This Week**

**Library**

Library day is tomorrow. Please remind students to pack their library bag and books. Mobile Library is visiting tomorrow.

**Hot Shots**

Hot Shots is on Wednesday. Please ensure students wear runners and their school sport uniform. Previously missed lessons will hopefully run at a later date in the year. Updated information will be published in a later Gazette.

**Homework**

Home reader books have not been changed today due to my absence (attending accidental counseling training in Albury). Please get your child to read the same book again or another book they may have at home.

Reminder: Please ignore the days in the home reader book. If you could complete each page it will be easier to keep track. It is also appreciated if you can keep a running number of the nights students have read throughout the year it would be appreciated.

**Awards**

**Mathletics**

As of 5.30pm Friday 19/6 Concertations to Dakota for receiving a Bronze certificate.

**Reading Eggs**

Silver - Bailey and Ronan
Gold – Dakota
Well done!

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**2/3 Weekly News**

**Leaders:** Matilda & Lachlan

**SRC Movie Characters Social**

This is a big night on the Year 3 social calendar, the first school social ever! Get those costumes ready now!

**3 Way Conferences**

Any parents who were unable to attend earlier in the term, have been invited to make a time for this Tuesday, it is a very positive and empowering experience for students and helps them to take control of their learning.

**Class Movie, Pop Corn & Poppers**

2 / 3 have earned a movie to end the term this reward may happen on Wednesday or Thursday this week.

**Friday Celebration of Learning**

All parents are invited to the end of term learning celebration this Friday.

**Literacy Rotations –**

This week we will be focusing on:

- First Fleet research,
- book response flip books,
- homophones,
- chunking,
- familiar reading and
- sight words.

**Problem of the Week**

Congratulations to Matilda who solved last week’s problem and explained that Lin needed 7 boxes to fit all the cakes in.

This week’s problem

Thomas needs 3 cups of flour to make a cake. He only measures ½ a cup at a time. How many ½ cups of flour will he need?

**50 Challenge**

We are starting to see results for the hard work going into learning our times tables.

Eight students moved to a new level last week.

**Mathletics Awards**

**Bronze** - Clancy 1190, Lillian 1050, Riley 1979, Bailey 1050, Anika 1045

**Silver** – Matilda 1010

The term 2 Lego winners are

Year 3 - Clancy with 9333 p’ts.
Year 2 – Anika 15412 points

Congratulations and have fun with your well-earned lego in the holidays.
Welcome to what will be a busy last week of term! Tomorrow we have our last mobile library visit for the term so make sure you bring any outstanding books back before the holidays. We also have parent–teacher interviews along with our social tomorrow night. If you are unable to make the interviews and would still like to arrange a meeting, feel free to contact me to arrange an alternative time this week.

On Friday we have our celebration of learning for the term starting at 12 noon. It would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible as we will be handing out awards, showing off some of our wonderful work and finishing off with a barbecue.

**Awards**

**Mathletics:**
- Bronze Award: Ben Taylor, Ruby Male

**Spellodrome:**
- Millenium Helmet: Benjamin Giddings, Ruby Male
- Golden Bike: Olivia Ellis

**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 along with a happy and safe holidays!

-Mr Mannes

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### 5/6 News

**Riverina PSSA Tennis**

Good luck to Paige, Norman, Jane and Jake who will be competing at the finals of the Riverina Tennis Carnival this Tuesday here at Barellan.

**This Week**

- Parent/Teacher Interviews—Tuesday 3.30pm onwards at School
- School Disco—Tuesday, 7pm at the Town Hall
- Footy Colours Day—Thursday at School
- Celebration of Learning & BBQ—Friday, 12pm in Canteen

**Reminders**

Please make sure you are replenishing your supplies of pens, pencils, rubbers, glue sticks etc. ready for Term 3.

**Term 3**

I will be taking Long Service Leave for the first week of Term 3. Students will know by the end of this week who will be teaching them during the first week. My regular program will be left for the teacher replacing me.

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**This Week**

**AL**

- The Lorax by Dr Seuss—digital version VS written version

**Text Type**

- Imaginative texts with a moral purpose

**Maths**

- Volume & Capacity

**Spelling**

- i_e, y, igh, l, ie

**Homework**

- Accelerated Reader Text
- Mathletics
- Spellodrome
- Reading Eggspress

**Awards**

**Mathletics**
- Bronze Award: Jane, Wyatt, Arnold, Tyler, Charlotte, Norman, Paige, Steven, Sharni
- Silver Award:
- Gold Award:

**Spellodrome**
- Millennium Helmet: Jane, Norman, Paige, Wyatt, Arnold, Tyler, Charlotte, Aysel, Steven, Sarah, Sharni
- Golden Bike: Jake

**Accelerated Reader**
- Points Target Achieved: Jake, Jane, Paige, Charlotte, Tait, Aysel, Steven, Sharni

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**Final Hotshots sessions will occur in Term 4 when Louise has returned from Wimbledon.**
Some end of Semester Fun for BCS Students!

End of Semester SRC Yr 3 –12 Disco

When: Tuesday June 23rd
Theme for the night: Movies
Time: 7pm - 10pm
Cost: $5.00 per student (includes a soft drink)

SRC YR 3-12 Disco Permission Note

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the SRC Disco on Tuesday, June 23rd @$5.00 per student.
Name/s_____________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
I have enclosed payment of $____________________
Signed_______________________________________

Please note students will not be able to leave the hall unless accompanied by parent/guardian.

Mufti Day sport

When: Thursday, June 25th
Cost: gold coin donation to raise funds for the Primary Excursion
Theme: Come dressed in the colours or uniform of your favourite sport's Team!
Concerned Community Notice……

Four plants have been removed, presumed stolen, from the newly planted Barellan Community Garden next to the Street Stall kiosk in the main street. This garden is for the benefit of all and to make our town pleasant to live in or drive through. Please return them asap. If you can’t afford to buy your own plants, save up or go to the markets or garage sales and look for what you can afford. Police have been notified.

For Sale
Silkie Hens $5.00 each
Phone 69639439

Barellan Show Society
SPONSORSHIP
The Barellan Show is seeking sponsorship for champion ribbons. The ribbon will be inscribed with the sponsors name and the sponsor will be noted in the schedule. Cost for sponsoring a printed champion ribbon is $35. If you would like to sponsor a ribbon at this year’s show please email or phone Donna McDermott by June 30.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2015 SHOW
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP $20 - incudes 2 membership tickets gate entry for all children 16years & Under, 2015 schedule and free exhibit entries.
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP $10 – includes 1entry, 2015 schedule and free exhibit entries.
Email your details including address or telephone Donna McDermott
Donna McDermott
69639243
barellanshow@gmail.com

Two Blues Barellan Lady’s Auxiliary will be having a Spit Roast this Saturday night at the Commercial Hotel.
Come and join us for some good food and support your local footy club.
## Tryc v Barellan

### A Grade
- **Players Player:** Elizabeth Pattingale
- **Coaches Award:** Georgia Fuller

### A Reserve
- **Players Player:** Theresa Goring
- **Coaches Award:** Hannah Kenny

### B Grade
- **Players Player:** Sarah Collis
- **Coaches Award:** Milly McIntyre

### C Grade
- **Players Player:** Shane Gibson
- **Coaches Award:** Lisa Ohlsen

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### Announcement

**4Farmers TALLIMBA** is delivering DIRECT ON-FARM competitively priced, good quality agricultural chemicals in the BARELLAN area.

**A GRADE**
- **TRYC 26 v Barellan 59**
- **Players Player:** Elizabeth Pattingale
- **Coaches Award:** Georgia Fuller

**A RESERVE**
- **TRYC 52 46 v Barellan 42**
- **Players Player:** Theresa Goring
- **Coaches Award:** Hannah Kenny

**B GRADE**
- **TRYC 24 v Barellan 46**
- **Players Player:** Sarah Collis
- **Coaches Award:** Milly McIntyre

**C GRADE**
- **TRYC 26 v Barellan 25**
- **Players Player:** Shane Gibson
- **Coaches Award:** Lisa Ohlsen

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**Wednesday July 1st 2015**
- **9.30am - 3.30pm**
- **West End Stadium & Sporting Field**
- **$50 includes:** Morning Tea - Lunch - Afternoon Tea
- **A whole day of activities:** AFL Pack - AFL Skills & Games
  - **All activities delivered by AFL Development Staff**
  - **To register contact AFL Griffith**
  - [che.jenkins@aflnswact.com.au](mailto:che.jenkins@aflnswact.com.au)
Behaviour Code for Students

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.