New Behaviour Code from DEC

Recently the NSW Department of Education and Communities released a new Wellbeing for Schools document. Part of that is the updated version of a behaviour code for students. It can be found at http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-the-department/our-reforms/supported-students-successful-students/behaviour-code-for-students - it is also attached to this week’s Gazette.

Semester One Reports

Semester One reports are currently being developed. When these come home there are always questions about student progress grades. Please read the information below to help to understand how our teachers award student achievement grades.

What does an A-E or equivalent word descriptor mean?

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| A / Outstanding | Shows that the student is easily demonstrating the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. In fact the student is showing far more than has been required.  
Your child is performing at an outstanding level in this area. |
| B / High    | Shows that the student has performed very well with the work presented consistently achieving the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when he/she planned the learning program for the semester. This student has demonstrated in all of the assessments and daily tasks that there is no difficulty being experienced in meeting the learning goals.  
Your child is performing at a high level in this area. |
| C / Sound   | Shows that the student has achieved most of the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. This student may have required extra revision or individual teaching but he/she has understood most of the concepts and has demonstrated achievement of the learning goals.  
Parents should not be worried about a child’s progress if he or she has received this grade.  
Your child is on track in this area. His/Her performance is sound. |
| D / Basic   | Shows that the student is currently experiencing some difficulty in achieving the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when he/she planned the learning program for the semester. There are some gaps in the understanding of the concepts that have been taught during the semester and there is evidence that this has been occurring in daily tasks and in assessments.  
Your child is having some difficulty coping with the work in this area at this time. |
| E / Limited | Shows that the student is currently demonstrating in his/her assessments and daily class tasks that a lot of difficulty is being experienced. This student will most likely have had additional assistance from the school and will need ongoing support from home and school.  
Your child is finding learning very difficult at this time in this area. |
Student Learning
Year 7/8 Technology girls class were cooking up a storm last week; Year 2/3 have been working hard with learning money facts and 9/10 Commerce are working hard on a submission for a competition to win money towards our commerce program at school. The Ag Plot has a new addition with the completion of the greenhouse – Mr Waide and Luke Gordon have been busy building it over the last couple of weeks...finally a frost-free zone.

Jeff Robson and team mates visit BCS
We were lucky last week to have local boy Jeff Robson visit us with some of his Cronulla Sharks team mates. They spent some time talking to the kids and taking questions and autographing posters and other items as requested by students.

P&C Meeting
Don’t forget to come along to the P&C meeting tomorrow night at 7:30pm in the BCS Library. Bring a plate to share for a dinner meeting.

Teacher Learning
BCS staff put in a late night last Wednesday learning how to use the equipment for capturing footage for our projects. We donned GoPro harnesses, created stop motion animations, practised recording sound and dubbing our footage.

Reminder
All parents and community members are reminded to register at the Front Office when coming onto school grounds. This is a requirement of the NSW Department of Education and Communities under Work, Health and Safety regulations. Any items for students or staff can be dropped off at the office and the office staff will forward them to the correct person. Entering classes during lesson time is disruptive to student learning and focus, so please ensure you come to the office and do not go directly to classrooms. We thank you for your support in keeping our lesson time about learning.

Have a great week.
Calendar Term 2 2015

June
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
Tues 23 SRC End of Semester Disco
       Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 26 Whole School Assembly - 11.30am
       Mufti Day - Gold Coin
       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 tomorrow, 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.

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

P&C Supporting Our School
Canteen Roster

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<th>Mon 15/6</th>
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<td>Celeste Irvin</td>
<td>Joy Geltch</td>
<td>Jeanette Brumby</td>
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<td>Thu 25/6</td>
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<td>Tracey Gordon</td>
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Week 9 Sport Report..
Riverina Cross Country
Last week saw both Riverina Cross Country events held in Gundagai. All the students ran well with some of our students achieving in the top 25. We have not received official results, but will have them for next week. That only leaves Athletics for next term with the Primary Zone at Ardlethan on Wednesday of week 3, July 29 (CHANGE OF DATE) and Secondary Riverina about the same time, more information to follow.

Mortimer Shield Rugby League
Tait Snaith, Will Ellis, Cooper Spowart, Blake Stevenson and Wyatt Lees represented B.C.S. at this carnival, held last Friday in Leeton. The boys combined with the St. Joseph's teams for their games. Although they didn't win any matches, the boys enjoyed the day and came away unscathed.

PSSA Tennis
The big Riverina Final will be held, weather permitting, this Wednesday, June 17 at the Barellan Town Courts. Singles matches are scheduled to commence at 10am so please come along to support Jane, Norm, Paige and Jake as they represent the RAP schools. The opposition comes from the Griffith Zone Small Schools.

Alan Hesketh

WSSA
Riverina Cross Country Team:
Paige, Norman, Jane & Sophie

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**

We will have our K-12 Celebration of Learning Assembly on Friday next week (the last day of school for the term). This will be from 11.30am in canteen area.

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.

Tomorrow night there is a P&C meeting from 7.30pm in the library. Hopefully parents and carers in K/1 can attend.

**This Week**

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<th>Library</th>
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<td>Hot Shots</td>
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<td>Home Reading</td>
<td>Students can be encouraged to write the book name into their home reading log themselves. Any comments you write are helpful for me in determining reading strategies students are transferring from use at school to home.</td>
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**Awards**

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<th>Congratulations to Lily for receiving a Silver Award. This means Lily has now received 5 certificates in Mathletics.</th>
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| Reading Eggs  | Bronze - Taylor  
Gold - Connor  
Well done!                                               |

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.

**2/3 Weekly News**

**Leaders:** Clancy, Madison & Darcie

**Riverina Cross Country**

Congratulations to Sophie for an excellent result at the Riverina cross country carnival at Gundagai last Thursday.

**Literacy Rotations**

This week we will be focusing on:

- Synonyms
- Sight words
- Reading box
- Researching the first fleet
- Chunking skills
- Word searching

**Problem of the Week**

Congratulations to Jonathan who solved last week’s problem and explained how the answer was 20 tiles.

This week’s problem

Lin is packing 34 cakes into boxes. Each full box holds 5 cakes. What is the smallest number of boxes Lin needs to pack all the cakes?

**50 Challenge**

Send in photos of the fun flash card games your family has made up to make learning tables easy.

**Mathletics Awards**

Bronze - Charlee-Anne 1190, Anika 1065, Emma 2210, Clancy 2030, Lillian 1670, Matilda 1080
Silver - Bailey 1070

Mathletics is a homework activity so could parents please encourage students to spend 50 minutes each week working on tasks and practicing their basic fact skills. This could be in one session or for 10 minutes each week night.
Last week, we were very fortunate to have an organised visit from the Cronulla Sharks last Friday and have a small insight into what it is like in the life of an NRL player.

We will be very busy over the next couple of weeks with wrapping up our COGS unit ‘Our Fleeting Past’ and our A.L. unit ‘My Place’. We have especially loved our A.L. studies this term and I can’t wait to see what the students produce when they produce their own insight into their own lives and what makes them special!

Awards

Mathletics:
Bronze Award: Allie Haida
Silver Award: Ben Taylor, Ruby Male

Spellodrome:
Millenium Helmet: Ruby Male, Spencer Tarlinton

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

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

This Week

Tomorrow I will be spending the day at Leeton PS looking at the Bring Your Our Device (BYOD) setup and policies. Miss Bishop will be on the class for the day.

From what I saw on the school’s Facebook page and from what I have heard Friday was a great day with the dressing in pink for Breast Cancer Awareness and the visit from Jeff Robson and his mates from the Sharks. I am sorry I missed it!

This Week

The Lorax by Dr Seuss—digital version VS written version

Text Type
Imaginative texts with a moral purpose

Maths
Fractions, Decimals, Percentages

Spelling
I, II

Homework

Accelerated Reader Text  Mathletics
Spellodrome  Reading Eggspress

Awards

Mathletics
Bronze Award: Jacob, Jane, Tyler, Cooper, Jake, Norman, Sharni
Silver Award: Arnold, Paige
Gold Award: Charlotte

Spellodrome
Millenium Helmet: Jacob, Jane, Annabelle, Jane, Norman, Paige, Arnold, Tyler, Lily, Melissa, Charlotte, Tait, Sharni
Golden Bike: Cooper, Steven

Above 50% in Points Target: Arnold, Tyler
Points Target Achieved: Charlotte, Cooper

Net-Set Go Netball will now be starting at 3.30pm on Tuesdays.
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)

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!

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.
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

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

Aged Care Street Stall
This Friday 19th June.
All donations gratefully accepted.
All funds raised stay in our community.
Anyone who wishes to donate but won’t be in town on Friday can leave items at school office on Thursday.

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.
President:                Secretary:                         Treasurer:
Sally Irons                 Christie Smith               Rebecca Rainbird
Wilga St Barellan      Mulga St Barellan            Warwick Park
0407789608                0409719225                        0439102485

**A GRADE**
Northern Jets 22 v Barellan 59
Players Player : Helen Overs  
Coaches Award : Hannah Kenny

**A RESERVE**
Northern Jets 46 Barellan v 42
Players Player : Josephine Phillpot  
Coaches Award : Denna Tye

**B GRADE**
Northern Jets 41 Barellan v 20
Players Player : Sheryl Conlan  
Coaches Award:  Kellie Hartley

**C GRADE**
Northern Jets 32 Barellan v 21
Players Player : Keely Bloomfield  
Coaches Award: Chantelle Booker

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- delivery options in your area

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**AFL Holiday Camp**

**GRiffith**

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
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.