Principal’s Report

Netball
Congratulations to the Primary netball team who played last week – they were narrowly defeated but played an outstanding game!

Earn and Learn
We are once again taking part in the Woolworths campaign Earn and Learn. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box. BCS has a drop box in the Griffith store, or you can just send them into school. We can then redeem our Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education resources.

Education week
Education Week is a major event on the NSW public schools calendar. This year it falls during Week 3 – July 27 to July 31. 2015’s theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’, and schools are encouraged to develop their alumni networks and celebrate their ‘local heroes’, including their local ANZAC / military heroes.

Each year we have an Open Day to showcase our school and this year it will be held during Week 4, as our calendar is already full for Week 3 with athletics carnivals and staff training.

Our School Captains will be presented with leadership awards at a ceremony in Griffith on Tuesday 28th July with the Griffith Community of Schools.

Variety Night
Don’t forget to mark September 9 on your calendar for the BCS Variety Night. This year our theme is Rio Carnivale. I have had the pleasure of sneaking some peeks at various acts for the night and things are shaping up well! Glen Lucas came in last week to give the band a boost with their songs and he was impressed with how far they’d come. There is some genuine talent at BCS – make sure you don’t miss this night!

PSSA Tennis
The BCS tennis team take on Parkes today in the PSSA competition. Best of luck to Jake, Norm, Paige and Jake – can they win yet another game?!

News Update
- our tennis team won today’s match. They are off to Sydney! Congratulations.

Have a great week.

How can parents support their child’s physical activity?

The involvement of parents is vital for the development of a child’s motor skills and attitudes. By taking an interest in your child’s physical development and providing opportunities to be involved in physical activity, you are not only investing well in the future of your child’s health, but also creating a way to strengthen the bond between you and your children.
Calendar Term 3 2015

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**August**

| Tues 04     | Whole School Photo Education Week Assembly |
| Tues 11     | Leeton Eisteddfod Prim/Infants |
| Wed 12      | Leeton Eisteddfod School Choir & Ukuleles |
| Mon 31      | PSSA Riverina Athletics Albury |

**September**

| Thu 09      | Variety Night Life Education Van Visit |
| Fri 10      | Life Education Visit Day 2 |
| Mon 14      | Primary Excursion Leaves |
| Thu 17      | Primary Excursion Returns |
| Fri 18      | Last Day Year 12 Last Day Term 3 |

**October**

| Mon 05      | Public Holiday |
| Tues 06     | Students and Staff Return for Term 4 |

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**P&C Supporting Our School Canteen Roster**

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"EnviroChamps"
cupcake sale at recess tomorrow.

The EnviroChamps is a program involving six of our Year 5 students: Arnold, Charlotte, Annabelle, Jane, Ryan and Lilly.

EnviroChamps is aimed at increasing the school’s awareness of environmental issues.

The students are selling cupcakes to raise money for a project idea they have.

Big cupcakes are $1 and smaller cupcakes 50c.

Bring your money and support our students and have a yummy morning tea at the same time!

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Thankyou for your support..

Today the school received a cheque for $115 from the Athletes Foot in Griffith.

This is the result of people in the community mentioning our school each time they make a purchase from the Athletes Foot store.

For every pair of shoes sold, the school receives $5.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported our school through this scheme and especially the generosity of the Athletes Foot, Griffith.

Don’t forget to continue to buy your school, sports, work and casual shoes at the Athletes Foot and mention our school.

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**

Our Enviro champs are having a cupcake stall tomorrow. If students could support these students on setting up their project it would be very much appreciated.

On the Tuesday of week 5 (my apologies for publishing week 4 in last week's Gazette) all infants and primary students will be travelling to Leeton to compete in the Eisteddfod. More details will follow shortly.

Our Variety Night has been confirmed for the Wednesday in Week 9, September 6th. This year's theme is Rio Carnivale.

Reminder PMP will be held on Mondays this term. Please ensure students wear their sport uniform and runners each Monday. An alternative program will be completed until the canteen upgrade is completed, as we usually use the canteen area for this program.

**This Week**

**Library**
Library day is tomorrow, the mobile library will also be visiting.

**Homework**

**Home Reading**
Hopefully students are back into a good routine completing home readers. Please contact me with any questions or issues you may have. Thank you for the excellent effort you are putting in to read with your children and writing in their home reading log books.

**Awards**

**Mathletics**
Congratulations to Ronan for receiving a Silver Award in Mathletics last week. Keep up the great effort!

**Reading Eggs**
Bronze—Koby
Gold—Toby and Harrison
Well done!!!

**Net-Set Go**
TOMORROW, Tuesday 21st July, is our last session and party at the netball courts. We will be playing games and eating pizza and chips.

**2/3 Weekly News**

**Leaders:** Charlee-Anne & Sophie

**Class equipment:** USB, students need this to save their research, 2 lead pencils, glue stick, eraser and pencil sharpener. Students are responsible for bringing this equipment to school so please encourage and help your child to be prepared each morning by checking they have the equipment they need.

**Coloured Wool:** If anyone has odd balls of coloured wool, 2/3 would love to use them in craft this term.

**English Rotations**
This week we will be focusing on: research, dice words spelling bee, flip book response, diagraph bingo and blends.

**Problem of the Week**
Congratulations to Jonathan who solved last week's problem and explained that he used his times tables knowledge – what times 5 equals 400, which is 80. So the girls get 80c each.

This week's problem
A movie runs for 115 minutes. This is closest to:
- a. 1 ¼ hours,
- b. 1 ½ hours,
- c. 2 hours,
- d. 2 ¼ hours

**50 Challenge**
We are starting to see results for the hard work going into learning our times tables. Students enjoy timing themselves to see how quickly they can list the times tables multiples.

**Mathletics Awards**

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Mrs McDermott and I are searching for Human Calculators in each level of Live Mathletics. If you are a Human Calculator let us know.

**HSIE**
This term in HSIE we are learning about cooperating communities. We will be walking to some community venues such as the tennis courts and Barellan Museum over the term.
Year 4

Welcome back for Term 3, we already have such a busy term being filled up with the Eisteddfod, excursions and our Variety Night.

We have also begun to start our new COGS unit ‘Local Environments’ which seems to have interested a lot of students. Don’t be surprised if you have some helpers around the house trying to help you save energy!

In the past few weeks we began to take a look at basketball and break down the skills within the game. This week we will continue to work on our ball control in dribbling and also passing.

Awards

Mathletics

Bronze Award: Jordan Spowart, Jack Inglis

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. Students now have their new folders with updated date ranges and targets for Term 3, it was terrific to see the growth in the students after processing their Term 2 statistics!

Hope you all have a terrific week!

-Mr Mannes

5/6 News

Riverina PSSA Tennis

Congratulations to Paige, Norman, Jane and Jake who competed today at the next level of the PSSA Tennis Event in West Wyalong.

This Week

Students will be given the details of their new projects for Term 3. Time will be spent early this week going through these details and answering any question students may have in regard to the project. The project entails 3 tasks based around the topic of Living Land. This project is a school-based project so, a number of periods throughout the week have been designated to work on these projects. Students are encouraged to work on them during any “spare” time they have after completing set tasks throughout the week. The project is designed to build knowledge and understanding of our environment, the relationship we have with it and what impacts on it. The project will last for the majority of the term and be due to me by the end of Week 9.

Yr5 Enviro Champs will have cupcakes for sale

Tomorrow, July 21.

The Enviro Champs will be working with Sally Russell this Wednesday

DON’T FORGET THE DEPOSIT FOR THE 3-6 EXCURSION IS DUE THIS FRIDAY!!!

This Week

AL Cause and Effect in texts

Text Type Informative texts

Maths Mass

Spelling oa, o_e, ow, o

Homework

Accelerated Reader Text Mathletics

Spellodrome Reading Eggspress

Awards

Mathletics Bronze Award: Wyatt Lees, Arnold Luppi, Norman Haeusler, Paige Kenny

Silver Award: Tyler Murphy

Gold Award: Jane Haeusler

Spellodrome Millennium Helmet: Jake, Jane, Norman, Paige, Wyatt, Tyler, Melissa, Aysel, Sarah, Sharni.

Golden Bike: Arnold Luppi

Accelerated Reader

Students sat their STAR tests last week to determine their reading range for this term. From these results, AR targets will be set during this week.

Reading Club Winners Term 2 Weeks 9,10

Aslan Uzun, Lilliana Davies

85s 2/3 - Anika Smith, Matilda Evans

4 - Zach Kessey x 2

5/6 - Melissa Noakes, Jane Haeusler

Term 2 Target Winners

1 - Dakota Smith

2/3 - Dominic Snaith

4 - Nace Borland

5/6 - Lilly Neville
Sport Report Week 2 Term 3……..

Welcome back to another busy term in Sport.

**PSSA Netball**

Last Thursday, the PSSA Girls RAP Netball Team went down to E.A. Southee Primary School from Cootamundra in the Semi Finals of the Riverina Competition.

In a very close game the team lost 18 -16 in double overtime. Congratulations to all the girls for their efforts this year:- Paige Kenny, Charlotte Rainbird, Annabelle Geltch, Jane Haeusler, Melissa Noakes and Lilly Neville.

Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport on the day and to Tina Haeusler for umpiring.

**PSSA Tennis**

Following on from a great result last term, the PSSA RAP Tennis team now travel to Wyalong today , July 20, to play Parkes Primary School, to qualify for the State Finals. Good luck to Jane Haeusler, Norm Haeusler, Jake Bourchier and Paige Kenny.

**PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival**

This will be conducted in Ardlethan next Wednesday, July 29, at the Sports Ground. All permission notes are in and finalised and a big squad of athletes and supporters will be travelling on the day. If you have not pre-ordered lunch, I suggest you bring along something to eat as there may be limited food available on the day. Be there by 9.15am if possible please. Myself and Mr Mannes and will be managing the team.

**Riverina Secondary Athletics Carnival**

This will be conducted also next week, on Friday, July 31, in Albury. Only about half the permission notes are in at the moment so if you are planning to attend, finalise details please ASAP.

Good luck to all those competing.

Teachers from Coolamon Central will be responsible for the Zone squad members.

Alan Hesketh Sports Coordinator

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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, s 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 web site, a fun way to learn words.

Extensive Premiers Spelling Bee lists will be available at [www.pau.nsw.edu.au/spelling](http://www.pau.nsw.edu.au/spelling), 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
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A GRADE
Marrar 28 V Barellan 51
Players Player : Erin Bonetti
Coaches Award : Diane White

A RESERVE
Marrar 51 v Barellan 41
Players Player: Carolyn Burgess
Coaches Award : Hannah Kenny

B GRADE
Marrar 37 v Barellan 41
Players Player : Rhiannon Clark & Jenna Trembath
Coaches Award: Christie Smith

C GRADE
Marrar 15 v Barellan 20
Players Player : Leah Irons
Coaches Award: Jess Flagg

Claim the date
St Therese Catholic Church would like to invite all community members to a farewell lunch at the Barellan War Memorial Club on Sunday September 6th, for Sr Anne.
More details regarding RSVP, price etc will be advised soon.
Vicki Tubb

Dancing in Ardlethan
Every Wednesday afternoon/evening
Pre-schoolers 3:00-3:30pm
Infants: 3:30-4:15pm
Primary: 4:15-5:00pm
Secondary: 5:00-5:45pm
Ladies Tap: 5:45-6:30pm
Ladies Jazz: 6:30-7:15pm
(Pre schoolers do mainly jazz, infants and primary do jazz ‘n’ tap and secondary just do jazz)
More information contact Karen Smith