Principal’s Report

Education week
This week is Education Week, and 2015’s theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’.
Due to so many items being on our calendar already for this week, BCS will hold our Education Week Celebration of Learning next Tuesday 4th August at 12pm. Tomorrow our School Captains will be heading to Griffith to be presented with leadership awards at a ceremony with the Griffith Community of Schools.

Year 10 Information Night
Tomorrow night from 6:30pm, Year 10 students and their parents are invited to attend our information session regarding subject selections and study in Year 11 across the Riverina Access Partnership. Please join us in the library to experience a Video Conference session across the Access schools.

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 collect stickers to go towards claiming resources for BCS. Please send your stickers in!

PSSA Tennis
Our BCS tennis team now head to Sydney on August 17th to take part in the finals! WOW – this is a fantastic effort from our team. They have now beaten three quarters of the state in primary tennis!! We wish them all the best as they prepare for their big trip to Sydney.

PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival
Best of luck to our Primary Athletics team as they head to Ardlethan tomorrow to complete in the Zone Carnival.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C Meeting will be held in the school library from 2pm this Friday. All new members welcome.

Lost Property
Please ensure that you have your child’s name on all items of clothing brought to school. There have been several jackets and jumpers go missing and without names it is extremely difficult to return these items to the correct student.

School Starting Time
A reminder that school begins each day at 8:55am with a short assembly of the students for brief messages for the school day. Teacher supervision of students begins each day from 8:30am in the playground, so students should only arrive after 8:30am each day.

Have a great week
Calendar Term 3 2015

July
Tues 28  Year 10→2016 Year 11 Information Night
Wedges & Popper Lunch EnviroChamps Fundraiser
Wed 29  PSSA Zone Athletics @ Ardlethan - 9.00am
Fri 31  School Tree Planting Day
        Riverina Athletics @ Albury - 9.00am
        P&C Meeting 2pm

August
Tues 04  Whole School Photo
Tues 11  Leeton Eisteddfod Prim/Infants
Wed 12  Leeton Eisteddfod School Choir & Ukuleles
Wed 19  Premier’s & Principal’s Spelling Bees
Mon 31  PSSA Riverina Athletics Albury

September
Wed 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

Have you ordered your Wedges and Poppa Lunch for tomorrow?
Orders close at 9.00am tomorrow morning.

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It’s on again!
"EnviroChamps" cupcake sale at recess next Tuesday, August 4th.
EnviroChamps is aimed at increasing the schools awareness of environmental issues and all money raised will go back into our school.
The EnviroChamp students are selling cupcakes to raise money for a project idea they have.
All cupcakes only $1.00 each.
Bring your money and support our students and have a yummy morning tea at the same time!

Can you imagine sharing a couple of lead pencils or one packet of coloured pencils amongst a whole class?
This is what local couple Marlene and Keith Shannon discovered when they volunteered their time at the John Bosco school, in Fiji recently.
Many of us only see the tourist side of Fiji, Marlene and Keith visited the real Fiji.
These people are very poor and the children have almost no resources.
Next week as part of our Education Week Assembly, Marlene is going to visit and tell us a little bit about the work they did and the school they visited.
Along with this they asking each child in the school to donate a small item of stationery to send to these children. This could be some lead or coloured pencils, a ruler, sharpener, eraser etc. Bring your items to school next Tuesday.
Let’s support these children who have much less than us.
Happy Education Week!!!

Due to a number of students and staff being out this week, BCS are holding our Education Week assembly on Tuesday next week. The assembly will begin at 12 noon. I hope to see you there.

Congratulations to our school captains for being awarded for their leadership awards tomorrow in celebration of Education Week.

On the Tuesday of week 5 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. This year’s theme is Rio Carnival.

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.

Library day is tomorrow. Please remind students to return their books so they can borrow new ones.

I will not be on class this Wednesday as I will be attending training in Wagga Wagga. K/1 will have a normal school day with a casual teacher.

You are invited to attend the P and C meeting in the library this Friday at 2pm. The agenda will include discussion about home readers in the K/1 classroom. If you have not yet been to a P and C meeting, this will be a great one to attend.

Lilliana and Dakota had their names pulled out of the Home Reader draw on Friday and received a prize. Our ticket container certainly is filling up. Congratulations to students for continuing their home readers and reaching more and more of the 25 interval set targets.

Congratulations to Ronan for receiving a Bronze Award in Mathletics last week.

Well done to Lily and Taylor for receiving Silver awards in Reading Eggs.

Leaders: Lillian & Jonathan

Class equipment- This week students will be working on research projects and they will need a USB to save their research. Coloured Wool- If anyone has odd balls of coloured wool, 2/3 would love to use them in craft this term.

This week we will be focusing on: research, dice words spelling bee, Boys Vs Beast Dictionary, homophones and sight words.

Congratulations to Jonathan who again solved the problem. He explained 60 minutes is one hour, plus 40 minutes equals 100 minutes, plus 15 minutes is close to 2 hours so C is the answer.

Kylie put 57 counters into groups of ten. How many counters were left over?

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.

Bronze- Matilda 1173, Anika 1050

Level 1- Emma
It has been very pleasing to see so early in the term how many students have been working hard at home and at school in an attempt to reach their set targets for the term in A.R. Some students are already halfway towards their targets!

As our term progresses we are starting to learn more about our local environments and what we can do to help protect and preserve it. Last week each student was given a daily job in our classroom to help us become more energy efficient.

Finally good luck to all of our athletes going over to Ardlethan this Wednesday, I’m sure you’ll do BCS proud with your efforts!

Awards
Mathletics
Bronze Award: Marian Davies, Nace Borland, Ruby Male

Spelldrome
Millenium Helmet: Emily Wilson, Ruby Male, Ella Male, Benjamin Giddings

HOME LEARNING
Mathletics set tasks, Spelldrome, 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 Report
On Monday 20 July our PSSA tennis team consisting of Jake Bourchier, Norm Haeusler, Jane Haeusler and Paige Kenny competed in the Quarter Finals of the PSSA Tennis knockout against Parkes Public School (Western Region).
The game was played at West Wyalong in perfect weather conditions for tennis. The standard was very high and after 6 sets, both sides were even (3 sets all) with only the mixed left to play, however Barellan was ahead on games due to the excellent effort of Norm and Jake (both winning their singles matches 6-0).

The result came down to the final two mixed sets; the sibling pairing of Norm and Jane came out strong winning their set 6-0, while Jake and Paige finished off the day with a 6-3 victory. Final result, Barellan 5 sets to Parkes 3 sets.

The team now progresses to the finals in Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush on Monday August 17. For a small school to make a State Final is an amazing achievement and we wish them well. Norm, Jake, Jane & Paige have shown exemplary sportsmanship throughout the competition and are excellent role models for their school.

Thanks to Tina Haeusler, Kathy Bourchier and Julie Kenny for transporting and supporting their children throughout the competition. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!

Sue Flagg (Team Manager).

PSSA Netball Knockout Report
On Thursday 16 May 2015 our combined team of girls from Ardlethan, Barellan and Ariah Park played Young Public in Round 4 of the PSSA Netball Knockout. Our girls consisting of Mae Lucas (ACS), Paige Kenny, Charlotte Rainbird, Annabelle Geltch, Jane Haeusler, Lilly Neville (BCS), Louise O’Hare, Abbey Doyle (APCS), combined together in a hard fought game that went into extra, extra time. At full time, both teams were locked together 12-12. We then played an extra 5 minutes each way after which scores were still locked 14-14. As per PSSA knockout rules play continued without a break until one team won by a margin of 2 goals. Unfortunately our girls were eventually beaten 18-16 after a very gallant effort.

All the girls played well and showed their versatility, playing in a variety of different positions.
Charlotte Rainbird and Paige Kenny were very strong in defence, Mae Lucas worked tirelessly all game in GA, Louise O’Hare played solidly in the mid-court and Jane Haeusler also had great game in Centre before moving to GS in the final stages of the game. All girls are to be congratulated for their determination and sportsmanship – it was a pleasure to coach such a great team of girls!
Thank you to Tina Haeusler for umpiring and for all the parents who supported the girls throughout the knockout rounds. Your help and support was much appreciated.

Sue Flagg

BCS Week 3 Sport Report......

PSSA Tennis
What an outstanding result from our amazing tennis players. The RAP team of Paige Kenny, Jane and Norman Haeusler and Jake Bourchier defeated Parkes Primary School 5 matches to 3 last Monday, to now progress to the STATE semi finals in Sydney in August. This isn't just a Central Schools competition but involves all the public schools in NSW, making the achievement even more commendable. As far as I'm aware this is the first time we have achieved at this level. A huge thank you to the parents who went along and Mrs Flagg from Ardlethan for managing the team.

Athletics
We have two major carnivals this week, the Primary Zone at Ardlethan on Wednesday and the Secondary Riverina Carnival in Albury on Friday. Students need to be at both these carnivals by 9.00am sharp. Ms Stewart will be the team manager for the Riverina Carnival. ALL transport needs to be organised by parents prior to the day, if you need a list of people taking their vehicles, please contact me on Wednesday of this week.

Secondary RAP Teams
The next round of trials for under 15 Boys and Girls Basketball and Girls Cricket will be held soon with the possibility of an under 14’s Girls Netball team.

Alan Hesketh
The Day Lillian’s Puppies came to visit 2/3
* There are seven puppies and one is called Coco and the other one is called Buster and the other one is called Benson. They get fed every morning and after they go outside on the lawn. They got a microchip.
My dog is named Ben and sometimes he curls up in my lap and licks me. I love my dog Ben. Lachlan

*Coco is black. Benson is chocolate and Buster is blonde.
To care for a Labrador first you have to give them exercise. Feed them and give them water. There is a microchip in the neck of the puppy.
My birds are named Charlie and Lola. Lola is very mean to Charlie and bites a lot. Charlie on the other hand is very nice and kind but when it comes to a fight he’s the alpha male.
To look after them, we give them a lot of space so they can fly around. We also take them for a walk after we get the harness on them. We put the water in a kind of water bottle and we put the food in containers. Emma

*Three dogs came to school in a laundry basket, their names were Cocoa, Buster and Benson, they were Labrador pups. Everyone in the class got a hold of the tiny cute puppy dogs. Lilly’s mum came to the class as well. She told us about the dogs.
One time Coco tried to escape from us and Buster went to sleep on my leg. I told Buster to get up but Buster just ignored me. I was stunned by their cuteness they were super-duper cute. Eli

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.

The official word lists for the 2015 Premier’s Spelling Bee, provided by Macquarie Dictionary, are now available:

Password: robot

Please note: Junior words begin at Level 1 and go to Level, Senior words begin at Level 2 and go to Level 7

The Spelling Bees will be held on Wednesday, August 19th.

Good luck everyone and happy spelling.
Mrs Kenny
Come and join us for our

EDUCATION WEEK

CELEBRATION OF OUR LEARNING AND OUR LOCAL HEROES

event

BCS CANTEEN

12pm

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST, 2015

- Special guest speaker
  - Sausage sizzle lunch
  - Raffle for Enviro Champs (iTunes vouchers)
  - Displays
Barellan Community Health Centre News...

Are you a diabetic or do you have a weight problem? As obesity becomes a major problem within our community, help is now at hand to combat these problems.

Barellan Community Health is now offering the services of a Dietician and Diabetic Educator on Tuesday, August 11th commencing at 9.30am.

*Please ring 69639266 to make an appointment.*

These services are offered free to the Barellan community, so please take up this offer so that we can continue to promote and receive services with Barellan.

Old and new clients are most welcome to attend.

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**2015 Auskick windup this Friday at 4.30.**
Practise as usual followed by a BBQ & Popper.

**Barellan Aged Care News...**

*Show Catering*

Barellan Aged Care are catering for the luncheon, morning and afternoon tea at this year’s show. We are asking for donations of cold meats, salads i.e. tossed, rice (Binya Cook Book recipe) and coleslaw. We also require cakes and slices for the morning and afternoon tea. Any help would be most appreciated, Please call Colleen 0427708140 for more details.

*Bingo Bingo!*

Bingo will be held every Monday, commencing on August 3rd at the Commercial Hotel from 11.30am.

20 game books at $8.00

Lunch supplied by Barellan Aged Care at a small cost of $5.00 for soup and sandwiches. Come and win a prize and have some fun!

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**Barellan Show Meeting**

This Wednesday, July 29, at the Club commencing at 7pm. This will be final meeting before the show. All welcome

**Barellan Show Committee**

**For Sale**

Border Collie/Kelpie Pups

$30 each

Call Mark Kenny

0427695532 or 69553226

**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
To the Barellan and wider Community

You are invited to a farewell lunch for Sr Ann Steenbergen at the Barellan & District War Memorial Club on Sunday September 6th commencing at 12.00pm.

A thankyou Mass will be held prior to lunch, at St Therese Catholic Church at 10.00am, to which everyone is most welcome to attend.

RSVP required by August 21st to allow price and final catering details to be made.

Please RSVP to:

Vicki Tubb 69639272 / 0427875000

Or

Bernadette Bandy 69639178 / 0402864024

We look forward to you joining us to farewell and thank Sr Ann for the great contribution she has made to our community.