Principal’s Report

Education week
Celebration of Learning
Come along to our Celebration of Learning tomorrow at 12 noon.

P&C Meeting
Thanks to the ladies who attended last week’s P&C meeting. A new BCS sports polo shirt was discussed. If you want to have your say, make sure you get along to the next meeting on Tuesday 1st September at 7pm in the BCS Library.

Our School Captains with their Director’s Awards for student leadership

Trade Skills Centre
Work will begin on our new Trade Skills Centre this week. Students will need to be careful on the oval near the work site.

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.

A Quick Bite ...

Screen Free Rainy Days?
Do your children complain of being bored when it is cold and raining? Do they spend all day at the TV or computer when it is wet outside? Here are some ways you can help relieve the boredom.

• Do some baking or help prepare dinner
• Organise a treasure hunt
• Have a “rainy day” box full of paper, pencils, and other craft items
• Build an indoor cubby and create an imaginative world
• Make some play dough
• Play dress ups and have a fashion parade
• Play a board game
• Go on a walk and see how different the neighbourhood looks after rain
• What else can you think of?

Congratulations
Our Primary and Secondary athletes did themselves proud at the Zone and Riverina carnivals respectively. Congratulations on your efforts and sportsmanship.

Years 5/6 have been getting creative with their projects for Term 3.

Have a great week.
August
Tues 04  Education Week Assembly 12pm
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

Note from the P&C
There are still some outstanding uniform accounts. Could these please be finalised as soon as possible.

It’s on again!
"EnviroChamps" cupcake sale at recess tomorrow, 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!

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.)

P&G Supporting Our School Canteen Roster

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Stationery Drive
Don’t forget to bring your pencils, erasers, sharpeners, rulers etc. to school tomorrow to help Marlene and Keith Shannon in their support of the John Bosco School in Fiji.

Marlene will be our special guest at Assembly tomorrow, when she will talk to us about conditions at the school.

Spelling Bee 2015
Start learning your words NOW!

The Spelling Bee competitions will be held on Wednesday 19th August period 1 & 2.
Parents welcome to come and support.

Every participant wins a spelling bug!
**K/1 Weekly News**

Celebration of Learning – Tomorrow 12 noon

Friday – Jeans for Genes Day, students are welcome to wear jeans and bring a gold coin donation.

Last week we were very lucky to secure funding for new home readers from the P and C. When we receive these there will be a change in the home reading routine. Thank you to the P and C for the support.

On the Tuesday of week 5 all infants and primary students will be travelling to Leeton to compete in the eisteddfod. Please ensure permission notes have been returned.

Our Variety Night has been confirmed for the Wednesday in week 9 Variety night. This year’s theme is Rio Carnival.

**This Week**

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**Homework**

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<td>Reading Eggs</td>
<td>Xavier and Connor received a silver award in Reading Eggs last week. Harrison received a Gold award. Congratulations</td>
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**2/3 Weekly News**

Leaders: Brianna & John

**Coloured Wool** – If anyone has odd balls of coloured wool, 2/3 would love to use them in craft this term. We are starting to work on craft entries for the show.

**Variety Night** – We have decided on the type of item we are performing for the night. Over the next few weeks we will be rehearsing each part of our item. Closer to the date Mrs Kenny will send out a note concerning costuming.

**Eisteddfod** – Mrs McDermott has taught us 2 songs we will be singing in Leeton. We have started practising in class as well.

**Spelling Bee** – Each week we are working on learning our words in class but to be experts on all the words we need to learn some at home. How about a family spelling bee.

**English Rotations**

This week we will be focusing on:
- tortoise research
- must do, dice words spelling bee
- words-must do, diagraph bingo, pop, boys v beast
- dictionaries, diagraph craft, prefixes and suffixes

**Problem of the Week**

Congratulations to Dominic who solved last week’s problem and showed that he found the answer was 7 left overs by sorting his lego into groups of 10.

**This week’s problem**

Ava wanted to measure the length of the fence around her garden. Which would be the best unit of measurement for ava to use? millimetres, centimetres, metres

**50 Challenge**

Thanks to Mrs Whytcross’ inspirational tables pep talks yet more challenge success last week.

**Mathletics Awards**

**Bronze** – Emma 1292, Riley 1482, Dominic 1118, Anika 2705

**Silver** – Clancy 2006, Lillian 1416

The Human Calculator tally is at 3.

Emma, Lillian, Clancy @ level 1.
Year 4

We start off a busy Week 4 today with our whole school photo and our Education Week assembly on Tuesday.

As the term already reaches the halfway point, we are beginning to ramp up our preparation for a number of events. In music, we are working hard with Mrs McDermott for our pieces we will perform in the Eisteddfod next week (remember to bring notes in!). We are also working on our piece for variety night at the end of the term and on our group assessment tasks on how we can be energy efficient.

Finally congratulations to all our athletes who represented the school last Wednesday, I know that all of the teachers who were in Ardlethan were very pleased with both your outstanding efforts and your behaviour.

Awards

Mathletics:

Bronze Award: Jordan Spowart, Nace Borland

Spellodrome:

Millenium Helmet: Nace Borland, Benjamin Giddings, Ruby Male

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

5/6 News

Education Week Celebration of Learning

I hope everyone can come along to help celebrate Education Week tomorrow, Tuesday 4th August.

Projects

Students will need to have all the materials they will need for their projects here on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays so they can be using their time productively during the allocated periods.

Yr5 Enviro Champs will be selling cupcakes again tomorrow, so bring in your $1!!

Reminder

A reminder to all students to have the right equipment such as pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, glue sticks, USB etc ready for learning.

BYOD

Last week a letter and policy form was sent home regarding Bring Your Own Device trial. If you are willing for your child to bring in a device from home, please make sure you send back the signed slip after discussing the policy with you child. Devices can be brought into school from this week. If students are bringing in their own devices, they need to make sure they have Google Chrome installed on them.

Focus Areas This Week

AL  Cause and Effect in texts

Text Type  Informative texts

Maths  Addition & Subtraction

Spelling  ar, a

Problem of the Week

Make a sequence of 8 numbers according to each given rule.

A. multiples of three; starting from 3
B. divide by 10; starting from 14 000
C. add 1, multiply by 2; starting from 3
D. one less than double the number; starting from 4
E. the sum of the preceding two numbers; starting from 2, 3

Homework

Accelerated Reader Text  Mathletics
Spellodrome  Reading Eggspress

Awards

MATHLETICS

Bronze Award: Jane, Wyatt, Steven, Norman, Paige
Silver Award: Jacob, Arnold, Ryan, Jake
Gold Award:

SPELLDROME

Millenium Helmet: Jacob, Jake, Will, Annabelle, Jane, Wyatt, Tyler, Ebony, Charlotte, Tait, Cooper, Aysel, Steven
Golden Bike: Norman, Paige, Sarah

ACCELERATED READER

Some students are already on their way to achieving their targets. Sharni is leading the way presently with 40.9% of her target achieved.
PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival Report

Last Wednesday saw the final Zone Carnival for 2015, with the running of the PSSA Athletics Carnival. On a near perfect day, Barellan managed to finish in 2nd place, just behind Ardlethan Central by 34 points. So far this year, the Primary students have come first at Swimming, equal first at Cross Country and second in Athletics, an outstanding effort which, added to our success in Tennis and Netball, has resulted in one of our best years in Sport.

On an individual basis, *Paige Kenny* continued a stellar year by being named Senior Girls Champion, *Sharni Winter* was runner-up Senior Girls Champion, *Jane Haeusler* was runner-up 11 Years Girls Champion and *Norm Haeusler* was third in the Senior Boys Division. *Sophie Male* and *Anika Praestin* came equal third in the Junior Girls category.

A number of students have provisionally qualified for the Riverina Carnival being held in Albury on Monday, August 31. Confirmation should be in soon. Those students are :-

- Sophie Male 100m
- Bailey Winter 100m
- Norm Haeusler 100m, Discus
- Paige Kenny 100m, 200m, 800m
- Jane Haeusler 200m, 800m, Shot Put, Discus
- Sharni Winter Long Jump, Shot Put

We will also field a Senior Girls Relay Team

The most pleasing aspect of sport this year has been the participation, effort and sportsmanship whenever we have been representing the school or the zone. This effort saw *Paige Kenny* receive the Ian Lucas Memorial Trophy for demonstrating outstanding effort in all areas of Sport this year. Paige was certainly a very worthy recipient of such an important award.

A huge thank you to the parents who came along for the day and Mr Mannes for running the shot put.

**Secondary Riverina Athletics Carnival**

Last Friday, a number of our students competed at the Riverina Carnival in Albury. I hope to have a full list of results for next week’s Gazette.

Alan Hesketh
PSSA TENNIS TEAM RAFFLE
$2 EACH OR 3 FOR $5

By returning the following slip we will write out tickets for you and send them home with your child.

I __________________ would like to purchase
$ ____________ worth of tickets please.

Names on the tickets:
___________________________________
___________________________________
___________________________________

PRIZES:
1st - $50 iTunes voucher
2nd - $30 GB's Sports & Lifestyle Voucher
3rd - $20 Cotton On Voucher

Thanking you for your support of our Tennis Team. Good luck with your tickets.

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+ Other Mystery Prizes
$2 each or 3 for $5

Thanking you for your support:
Drawn Friday 14th August 2015

All Winners notified and results published in NCS Gazette

PSSA JRAP TENNIS TEAM

HOTDOG DAY!

Menu
Hotdog - $3
Drink - $1.50
Meal Deal - $4.00

FAMILY OF 3
POPPER & HOTDOG EACH $10

ORDER FORM FOR TENNIS TEAM HOTDOG DAY

Family Name: _________________________

Choices:
~ Hotdog $3.00
~ Drink (popper) $1.50
~MEAL DEAL – Hotdog + Drink $4

(Please circle preferred choice)

Name_________Hotdog/ Drink/ Meal Deal
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Super Serve Deal 3 Hot Dogs + 3 Drinks $10

Total: ____________

Please return order before Wednesday 12th August 2015

Are in the State Knockout Semi Final to be played at Sydney Olympic Park on Monday 17th August 2015.
The team is raising money to fund their trip and was hoping you may be interested in purchasing some raffle tickets.

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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.

**Barellan Annual BEC Fellowship Dinner**
Monday 17th August at 7pm.
Chinese Smorgasbord dinner at the Club.
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Wanted for 1 day a month gardener for help with general tidying, weeding, edging etc. Please contact Mel Dean on 0428593394

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!

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 (Pre schoolers do mainly jazz, infants and primary do jazz ‘n’ tap and secondary)
Primary: 4:15-5:00pm  
Secondary: 5:00-5:45pm  
Ladies Tap: 5:45-6:30pm just do jazz)
Ladies Jazz: 6:30-7:15pm
More information contact Karen Smith

**Thankyou Mass**
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

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