We all wish our tennis players the very best of luck at the State Finals in Sydney today. The team received the letter opposite on Friday, from Evonne Goolagong-Cawley. Well deserved recognition for their achievement.

Eisteddfod Success
BCS has once again come home winners from the Leeton Eisteddfod.
Our K-2 and Years 3-6 Choirs were both awarded First Place on Tuesday.
The School Choir accompanied by the talented ukulele players received a Second Place on Wednesday.
Congratulations to all the students and special thanks to Mrs McDermott for all her hard work with her first Eisteddfod.

Book Week
We look forward to seeing lots of visitors in our school on Friday for the Book Week Parade which will be held at 12pm.
It is always fun to see the students dressed as their favourite book characters.

We would also love to see parents at our Spelling Bees this Wednesday commencing at 9am. Good luck to all the spellers!

Paul Wade to visit
BCS has been very lucky to secure a visit from Paul Wade, former Socceroos Captain, who is visiting schools in this area on Friday, August 28th.
Paul is a well sought after speaker who covers areas such as motivation, resilience, goal setting etc.
More details regarding the visit will be sent home in the near future.
**Calendar Term 3 2015**

### August
- **Mon 17** Book Week Commences
- **Tues 18** 2/3/4 Excursion to Griffith
- **Wed 19** Premier’s & Principal’s Spelling Bees 9am
- **Fri 21** Book Week Parade - 12pm
- **Fri 28** Paul Wade Visiting School
- **Mon 31** PSSA Riverina Athletics Albury

### September
- **Wed 02** Visiting Performance—‘Now and Then’
- **Wed 09** Variety Night
- **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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**Spelling Bee 2015**

**Start learning your words NOW!**

Every participant wins a spelling bug!

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

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**P&C Supporting Our School**

### Canteen Roster

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**Canteen notes:** If anyone is able to do canteen Monday August 21 or Friday September 18, please contact Tracey on 0427553123 and let me know. We are very short of volunteers at the moment and don’t have anyone to cover those days. All our volunteers do an amazing job and the canteen wouldn’t run without you. **Many thanks, Tracey.**

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**With Sympathy**

The Barellan Central School P&C would like to acknowledge the passing of Colleen McDonald. Colleen was a hardworking member of our P&C for many, many years.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Neil, Timothy, Anthony, Todd; Rae and family also the McDonald and Clark families.

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**Canberra Excursion**

Primary students and parent/caregivers are reminded that the 2nd payment instalment for the Canberra excursion was due last Friday.

A detailed note explaining what students will need etc will be sent home in the near future.
**K/1 Weekly News**

This Wednesday K/1 will be supporting the students competing in the spelling bee during the morning session. We wish those students the best of luck.

On Friday we are celebrating book week. Students are encouraged to dress up for our parade. Parents/Carers and community members are welcome to attend. It begins at 12 noon.

Please ensure names are on your child's fruit for Crunch and Sip. We have been having some issues with who owns which piece of fruit.

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

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**Barellan Central School at the Eisteddfod**

At the Eisteddfod there were three different schools. One school was singing The Spirit of the ANZACs. Barellan sang Doug the Bug. Years 3/4/5/6 sang Lanterns and Super Chook. Barellan came first. **John Noakes**

Tuesday the 11th of August 2015 K-6 went to the Leeton Roxy for Year K-2 to sing their song and Years 3–6 their song.

K to 2 did their song There's A Bug Called Doug and the 3 to 6's songs called Lanterns and Super Chook. **Charlee-Anne Rowe**

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| Tom, Harrison and Timothy– Gold Certificate  
Taylor, Connor and Rebekah– Bronze Certificate  
Well Done!! |
| **Mathletics** |
| Congratulations to Lily and Ronan for receiving Mathletics Bronze awards last week. |

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**Week 6 Sport Update….**

**PSSA Tennis Finals**

Good luck to the 4 Primary students competing in Sydney today, August 17. No doubt we will hear wonderful things from Jane, Norm, Paige and Jake. A full report to follow.

**Primary Riverina Athletics Carnival**

This is being conducted in Albury in 2 weeks, Monday, August 31. All the permission notes have been issued so please return them ASAP so transport and relays can be finalised.

**Alan Hesketh**
Year 4

Firstly a huge congratulations to all of the primary students who did a terrific job last Tuesday at the Eisteddfod. I was extremely proud of Year 4 and it was great to see a reward for all the hard work put in. Also a special thanks must go to Mrs McDermott for all her work!

Tomorrow we are heading over to Griffith to meet Louise Park, this will be a great opportunity for the class as we have all read some of her books.

Friday we wrap up Book Week with our character parade, remember K-6 are invited to dress up as a book character. Our parade will take place at 12 noon and you are more than welcome to attend.

Remember to bring in your fruit daily so we can fill up our class sticker chart.

Awards

Mathletics:
Bronze Award: Ella Male, Jack Inglis, Zach Kessey, Ruby Male

Spellodrome:
Millenium Helmet: 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

Stationery Drive

Please don’t forget the SRC is still collecting items of stationery to give to Marlene & Keith Shannon, which will then be forwarded to the Jon Bosco school in Fiji.

Items may be left at the front office.

Focus Areas This Week

AL  The Main Idea in texts
Text Type  Informative texts
Maths  2D Shapes & Circles
Spelling  ir, ur, or, er

Problem of the Week

Mrs Mumford has 4 cups of flour in the pantry. The recipe for the cake needs 1/4 cup more than the pies and she will completely use up the 4 cups.

How much flour is required for both recipes??

Homework

Accelerated Reader Text  Mathletics
Spellodrome  Reading Eggspress

Awards

MATHLETICS  Bronze Award: Jacob, Jane, Tyler, Norman

SPELLODROME  Millennium Helmet: Jacob, Jake, Jane, Norman, Paige, Tyler, Ebony, Aysel, Sarah, Sharni

Golden Bike: Will

ACCELERATED READER

Congratulations to Melissa Noakes who has achieved her points target! Her target will now be reset to one higher.

There are some very close to achieving their targets. Keep going everyone.
BCS Celebrate Children’s Book Week 2015
21st - 28th August

- **Author Visit**
  Years 2, 3 & 4 will visit Griffith City Library, Tuesday, August 18th, to meet author Louise Park.


- **Book Parade**
  This Friday, August 21 commencing at 12.00pm, Years K-6 will be holding a Book Week Parade.

  Students & staff are invited to come to school dressed as a book character.

  Parents, siblings, grandparents and friends are welcome to join us.

- **Book Display**
  This year’s Children’s Book Council book nominations will be on display in the library.
Barellan Community Health News......
Due to high demand the Leeton Medical Centre will be conducting bi-monthly clinics at the Barellan Community Health Centre. Next clinics will be Monday September 7th & Tuesday September 22nd. Please ring Leeton 69532699 or Barellan 69639266 to make an appointment.

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...
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 from Binya Cook Book, 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.

Barellan Two Blues Netball Results
08.08.15 v Coleambally
**A GRADE**
Colly 50V Barellan 39
Players Player:Helen Overs
Coaches Award:Jodie Landy

**A RESERVE**
Colly 56 v Barellan 47
Players Player:Carolyn Burgess
Coaches Award:Hannah Kenny

**B GRADE**
Colly 36 v Barellan 44
Players Player:Christie Smith
Coaches Award:Sarah Collis

**C GRADE**
Colly 19 v Barellan 32
Players Player:Keely Bloomfield
Coaches Award:Shenaye Greentree

Finals commence this weekend with A & B Grades involved.

15.08.15 v Jets
**A GRADE**
Jets 35 V Barellan 53
Players Player: Jodie Landy
Coaches Award: Helen Overs

**A RESERVE**
Jets 46 v Barellan 40
Players Player: Erin Bonetti
Coaches Award :Sally Irons

**B GRADE**
Ard 35 v Barellan 42
Players Player: Meghan Brumby
Coaches Award:Millie McIntyre

**C GRADE**
Jets 33 v Barellan 25
Players Player:Keely Bloomfield
Coaches Award: Jessie McDermott

You are invited to a farewell lunch for Sr Ann Steenbergen at the Barellan & District War Memorial Club on Sunday September 6th commencing at12.00pm.

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

Don’t forget the Gazette is available each week on the school’s website in beautiful colour. http://www.barellan-c.schools.nsw.edu.au
Our aim is to provide homeless and at risk women nationally with sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. No woman should have to suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items.

We have had such an amazing response from women we like to call ‘sheros’ and with their help we have been able to provide domestic violence refugees and homeless shelters with substantial donations of pads and tampons. Usually these are the last items to be donated yet the first to be taken.

We are continuously hearing across Australia “OMG I had never thought of this being an issue. It’s almost embarrassing that it had not occurred to me before.” The most extraordinary call to action has occurred and momentum is building. Perhaps because it is easy to pop another packet of pads in our shopping basket? But we need more help. We want to share the dignity and be at the forefront of all women’s minds when they shop at this time of the month.


BE A PART OF THE TEAM

#BDNA Trials 2016

Barellan & District Netball Association will be holding their trials for the 2016 Representative Season on Friday, 18th September, 2015 at the Barellan Sports Ground.

The trials are open for all players who will turn 16 through to 17 during 2016.

Since the introduction of BDNA in 2011, girls from small, isolated rural areas have been able to compete and play representative netball at a high standard. In 2016, our trial process saw girls from Barellan, Griffith, Holbrook, Locketa, Narrandera, Ardlethan, Ansetra Park, Jemimah, Brong Brong, Cambria, Dignity & Manapoun participate in our rep sides. These teams competed at the State Championships, State Age Championships, Regional State League, and at Riverina and Victorian Association carnivals.

We also have an U13 Development team, which competed in Regional carnivals throughout the season.

All of our 2016 teams will participate in approximately 4 Association carnivals throughout the Riverina and Victoria.

We have a great culture in our Association and are helping the rewards of our growing success. We believe that quality coaching is a key component in helping young netballers develop their skills, and we go to in a nurturing and positive environment. If you would like to try for one of our teams, then please fill in a TRIAL APPLICATION FORM (which can be found on the BDNA website barellandistrict.nsw.com.au). This can be brought with you to the trials.

Trial times are listed on our website - please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled trial time.

If you are unable to try on this date, then you must submit an INABILITY TO TRIAL form, and submit it by Friday, 11th September, to jodie2905@gmail.com. This can also be found on barellandistrict.nsw.netball.com.au

For further information, please contact Jodie Landy on 0419 639 116, Carolyn Burgess on 0404 472 557 or Karen Conlan on 0467 642 109.