B.C.S. Spelling Bee-Superb

Each competition was fiercely contested by all students.

After four rounds of spelling with words such as juvenile, kayak and futuristic, Nace Borland and Benjamin Giddings were Junior Champions.

The Senior Champions were Norman Haeusler and Jake Bourchier, both boys were well prepared and maintained their concentration to the last word. After seven rounds, unseen words were necessary to achieve a final result.

Thank you to the parents who helped their children to prepare for the Spelling Bee. Support from parents who attended this event was very much appreciated.
Calendar Term 3 2015

**August**
- Fri 28: Paul Wade Visiting School
- Mon 31: PSSA Riverina Athletics Albury
  RAP Study Day @ LCS

**September**
- Wed 02: Visiting Performance—‘Now and Then’
- 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

***Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016***

Anyone wishing to enrol students for next year’s Kindergarten class are asked to please ring and leave details with the school office. Once we have numbers we will be able to organise our orientation program.   School phone - 69639202.

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**Term 3 Performance K-6**

**Wednesday September 2nd @ $5 per student.**

Then and Now looks at the determination, courage and good humour of Australian women. Using story-telling techniques, visual aids, audience participation and puppets, students are transported back in time to explore the vast differences between the way things were done then, compared to now.

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**Then and Now Permission Note**

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the above performance.

Family name__________________________________

Students_____________________________________

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I have enclosed $5.00 per student

Total enclosed $_____________

Signed____________________________________

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**P&C Supporting Our School**

**Canteen Roster**

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**Canteen notes:** If anyone is able to do canteen 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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**Permission Note for Year 2/3 Movie**

(please see Year 2,3 Report in today’s Gazette)

I do  [ ]

I do not  [ ]

Please tick one box
give permission for my child

(Name)________________________________________

to view the movie Essio Trot as part of their learning for this Term.

I am aware that the movie has a PG rating.

Signed____________________________________

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**Students attending tomorrow’s Funeral**

Could the parents of any students who will be attending tomorrow’s funeral service for Mrs Colleen McDonald, please notify the school in the morning.

It is also requested that students are in full winter uniform.

Thankyou
**K/1 Weekly News**

We have a very busy week ahead of us, completing entries to put into the Barellan Show which is on this Saturday. Last week students completed their A4 drawing entry though we still have many more items to make.

On Friday BCS students are encouraged to dress in yellow and bring a gold coin donation for Daffodil Day. There will also be merchandise for sale. See inside this Gazette for items and prices.

This Friday Paul Wade (former Socceroo captain) is coming to BCS to complete workshops with students on resilience, motivation and goal setting.

Congratulations to the Years 2-6 students who competed in the Spelling Bee last Wednesday. K/1 did go along to support these students for part of the morning session.

Thank you to those parents who came along to Celebrate Book Week with us. Well done to everyone for your great dress ups. Thank you to Mrs Gordon and the P and C for supplying K/1 with popcorn as a reward on the day.

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. There will be a lot of practising happening at school over the next couple of weeks.

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### This Week

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| **Reading Eggs** | Toby—Bronze  
Lilliana—Silver  
Connor and Harrison—Gold  
Congratulations! |
| **Mathletics** | Congratulations to Naomi for receiving a Mathletics Bronze award last week. |

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### Mathletics Awards

**Sorry Mathletics Awards not available this week.**

The Human Calculator tally is at 3. Emma, Lillian, Clancy @ level 1.

If anyone has a new school jacket at home with Logan written on the tag your jacket is here at school. The switch happened on Monday two weeks ago.
We had such a busy and enjoyable last week for book week. Our highlights were our excursion to Griffith to meet Louise Park (which was terrific!) and our book week character dress-up parade on Friday which was also a lot of fun!

This week we will ramp up our preparations for the show this weekend with some craft and cooking in class that will be entered in.

In anticipation for our variety night performance in a fortnight, Year 4 will need to be dressed in black from head to toe. That can be tracksuit pants for the boys and tights or tracksuit pants for the girls. If there are any issues with this let me know.

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

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.

Awards

Mathletics:
Bronze Award: Marian Davies, Zachary Kessey, Anika Praestin

Spelldrome:

Millenium Helmet: Anika Praestin

Hope you all have a terrific week!

-Mr Mannes

Reading Club Winners Term 3 Weeks 5,6

Levi Wise, Naomi Praestin

85s

2/3 - Clancy Male, Alannah Curran
4 - Allie Haida, Marian Davies
5/6 - Paige Kenny, Annabelle Geltch

A TRIP TO Griffith

We ate our recess at school and after that we got on the bus. We went on the bus for thirty minutes then we arrived at the city park. Some of us played on the equipment and we all ate our lunch.

Later we went to meet Louise Park at the library. She was funny when she got her book back from another country all the booms where turned into bum! When we got on the bus I was very tired.

Matisse Dewar-Herrmann

First we ate our recess at school. Then we took the bus to Griffith and it took thirty minutes. We went to City Park to have lunch and a play. After we went to see Louise Park at the library and she read her latest book and it is called Harriot Clare. At last we took the bus back to school. I had a great day.

Olivia Ellis

On Tuesday we went to Griffith to visit an author. Her name is Louise Park.

First we ate our recess at school, and then we got on the bus to go to Griffith.

When we got to Griffith, we all sat in the grass at City Park, and then we got to play on the playground.

After that we went to the library to visit Louise Park and we read some of her books.

Lastly after a terrific time with her we got back on the bus to go back to school.

Ruby Male
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.

The family of the late Colleen Mc Donald wish to advise that her funeral will take place tomorrow, August 25th, commencing at 2pm at the Barellan Cemetery. The family also invites everyone to join them for refreshments after the service at the Barellan Community Hall.

A note from the Barellan Post Office

Trish and Phil Wilson wish to advise the community that the Post Office will be closed tomorrow from 2pm and reopen after the funeral service. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused.

RCAV Mobile Preschool 2016

We have now opened the waiting lists for enrolment with the RCAV Mobile Preschool for the year 2016. The Preschool visits the following locations:
- Rankins Springs – Tuesday
- Goolgowi – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Barellan - Wednesday and Thursday
- Darlington Point - Thursday and Friday

Cate Shoots
0428644661

Wanted

Baby animals for the petting ring at the Clydesdale Weekend, October 3 & 4. Contact Allison Prentice Phone 0428782389

St Therese Catholic Church will be holding Mass on Sunday, August 30, in Barellan at 10am as normal. Thankyou

Barellan War Memorial Club
Thirsty Thursdays
starting 3rd September
Happy Hour 5.30-6.30pm
Schooners $4.00
Middies $3.00
Free Pool
$12.00 Meal Specials
Plus Badge Drawer
$50 at 6pm
$100 at 7pm
Keno Syndicate

Education Grants

Applications are now open for CWA Education Grants for boys and girls - application forms available from Barellan Branch President Judy Findlay upon request. Phone 69639346 or Text 0418639347

Please note: successful applicants may only apply every third year. Grants are awarded on a needs basis, to assist rural students with secondary or tertiary educational expenses. Forms must be returned to Judy Findlay by Friday, September 18th.

Sr Ann Steenbergen Farewell

Barellan War Memorial Club, Sunday September 6th, $17 per head. A farewell Mass will be held prior to lunch at St Therese Catholic Church at 10am. Anyone still wishing to attend please contact Vicki Tubb 042787500.
Wanted for 1 day a month gardener for help with general tidying, weeding, edging etc. Please contact Mel Dean on 0428593394

Barellan Swifts Under 13s Netball

On Saturday the Barellan Swifts under 13s Netball played in the first Semi-Final in the Griffith Netball competition. The team consisted of Paige Kenny, Jake Bourchier, Sharni Winter, Kira Jasperson, Kylie Giddings, Lily Geltch, Chelsea Gordon and Isabella Smith.

They played the top team in the competition, the PFD Swifts.

Barellan got off to a fantastic start and with great attacking were able to put some quick goals on the board.

Their opponents managed to get going and were able to score 3 goals to Barellan’s 5 at the first quarter break.

Barellan’s opposition started to edge their way back and at half time Barellan were 1 goal down.

This made for an exciting game of netball.

Barellan contested very well and worked hard for the ball. PFD were able to score a few extra goals for a 5 goal lead at 3 quarter time.

Barellan’s determination in defence created many turnovers of the ball and with excellent focus, Barellan were able to keep bridging the gap. With time running out the Barellan side went down by 1 goal at the final bell. The final score Barellan 19 lost to PFD Swifts 20.

A fantastic effort and looking forward to the next game in the Preliminary Final.

A big thankyou to all the people who came to support our Barellan team, it was much appreciated.

Thanks also to the parents for their help and support throughout the competition, also greatly appreciated.

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.

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.