Principal’s Report

Year 12 Farewell Assembly
Friday will be our Year 12’s last official day at school. After many years of hard work, they will be released to prepare for their HSC exams held next term.

All community members are welcome to attend the Assembly which will be held from 11:30am in the Canteen area.

Primary Excursion
Today’s the day! We head off to Canberra to experience the culture of our Nation’s Capital. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates during the week.

Spelling Bee
Congratulations to the Primary students who attended the Regional Spelling Bee in Griffith last week. Our students, Benjamin, Nace and Jake performed well, with Nace coming second in his division, Benjamin third in his division. Unfortunately, Norm was sick and couldn’t attend.

Variety Night
WOW! What an impressive night! Our students performed with enthusiasm last Wednesday night – all the rehearsing paid off. It was great to see so many community members there to watch the Rio Carnivale “Barellan Style”. Thanks must go to all staff and students for making the night a memorable one under the guidance of Mrs McDermott.

Canteen
Our newly refurbished Canteen is getting close to finishing – we should be able to give everyone a sneak peek this Friday.

Trade Skills Centre
There was plenty of action over at the school oval on Saturday with the concrete slab being poured. Now the framing work can begin – soon it will look like a building, and not just an excavation site.

Have a great week.
**Calendar Term 3 2015**

**September**
- **Mon 14** Primary Excursion Leaves
- **Wed 16** Defence Force Visit for Years 9 & 10
- **Thu 17** Primary Excursion Returns
- **Fri 18** Year 12 Farewell Assembly - 11.30am
- Last Day Term 3

**October**
- **Sat 03** Clydesdale Weekend - P&C BBQ
- **Mon 05** Public Holiday
- **Tues 06** Students and Staff Return for Term 4
- **Sat 15** RAP Graduation at Leeton

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**AR Milestones**

Congratulations to Jordan Boyd and Sandy Flagg who have joined the elite “Millionaire’s Club” in AR.

Jordan has read a total of 1,580,405 words and Sandy 1,153,880. Well done boys!

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**School Website Survey**

We are always looking at ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents. One of the key communication channels is our school website- [http://www.barellan-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.barellan-c.schools.nsw.edu.au). The department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and would really like to get your feedback as a parent about the type of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you.

We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey.

The survey is located at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG)

Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback and help us make our school website even better.

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

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**P&C News…**

**Clydesdale Weekend Catering**

The P&C are providing the BBQ at the Clydesdale Weekend, 3rd & 4th October.

This is our major fundraiser for the year. This is a massive job and we need all hands on deck. Please nominate a time which suits you best on the form below, and return by September 14. Every student at Barellan Central benefits from the P&C, so we are asking ALL FAMILIES to help us out.

**Thankyou**

Joanne Ohlsen

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**Workers required during the following times, please tick the times and days which suit. Form needs to be returned TOMORROW, Tuesday September 15.**

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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.)

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**Don’t forget the Gazette is available each week on the school’s website in beautiful colour.**

K/1 Weekly News

Congratulations to K/1 students for their excellent performance at the Variety Night on Wednesday. Thank you for parents/carers and the community for your support on the night as well as leading up to the night. Well done to Mrs McDermott for your excellent leadership in putting this night together.

This Thursday Kindergarten will be walking to the preschool to have lunch and spend some time getting to know students that will be completing the transition program at BCS next term. If I can please ask that Kindergarten students do NOT order lunch at the canteen. Year 1 students will remain at school with Mrs McDermott.

Year 12 have their last day this Friday. Their farewell assembly will be on at 11.30am if you would like to attend.

I have had excellent reports from K/1 students about Healthy Harold, learning about healthy food and sometimes bad foods. There was a lot of excitement about getting to pat Harold the giraffe.

Years 3-6 students are away from school until Friday at their excursion to Canberra. We hope they have a wonderful time away.

As we are wrapping up the term this week I would like to wish everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to another great term of learning in Term 4.

2/3 Weekly News

Leaders: Leaders: Charlee-Anne & Sophie

Variety Night: how awesome were the B.C.S performers. Congratulations to Year 2/3 you worked so hard and really entertained the audience and had some fun too.

Canberra: We hope the Year 3 students have a wonderful time on their first ever overnight school excursion.

Holidays: Have a safe and happy holiday

Awesome Results at the Regional Spelling Bee

Last week three boys represented our school in the spelling competition. Their achievements were outstanding. Nace Borland was runner up in the Junior Competition and Benjamin Giddings was third. Jake Bourchier was our Senior representative and he was in the final four contestants.

Mathletics Awards

Bronze- Tre 1099, Emma 1036, Matilda 1071, Brianna 1079, Anika 2027

The Human Calculator tally is at 3.

Emma, Lillian, Clancy @ level 1.

Term 3 Mathletics’s Lego Champions
Anika Smith 1542
Clancy Male 9333
Barellan Junior Netball and Break-up at Binya Hills
On Sunday we had a perfect day for the break-up and presentation for our junior netballers and Net-Set-Go. Thankyou to the families who came along to support it and for the salads for the BBQ. Special thanks to Bec Rainbird and Julie Kenny for their organisation.
The results for the day were:
U13s Best & Fairest - Jake Bourchier
Runner-up - Paige Kenny
Most Improved - Kira Jasperson
Coaches Award - Sharni Winter
U11s Best & Fairest - Charlotte Rainbird 46
Runner-up - Sophie Male 23
The BUNC Under 11/s Most Improved: Melissa Noakes
The BUNC Under 11/s Most Consistent: Sophie Male
Congratulations to our award winners and also to Matisse, Matilda, Ruby, Olivia, Lillian, Annabelle, Lily and Ella on a great year of netball.
Following this a presentation was made to all players in the U11s & U13s.
Congratulations to all players on a wonderful year. They have been terrific examples for their club and town, both on and off the court. Kathy Bourchier

Barellan United Netball Club ~ Under 11/s
Thank you to BUNC & parents of the under 11/s girls, for trusting me with your children and allowing me to coach under 11s netball this year.
The girls handled the change within our club very well this year. We all made a decision earlier in the year to stick together and take our junior netball teams to Griffith to participate in the Griffith Town Comp.
We played in the Under 11/12 Division.
With 11 girls this year in our team we quickly learnt a lot about team work and patience!
We have had a great time and success was measured by the smiles on each girls face.
Thank you to Kathy and the under 13/s for your support and encouragement throughout year. Congratulations on making it to the Grand Final. Well Done. Also Thank you to the Senior Football & Netball Clubs, your support has been great.
We have had senior netball coaches and players come and watch the junior girls and Jake in town and this has been appreciated.
Also I’d like to say thanks to Meghan Brumby, who came and umpired our first game in town, Thanks to Hannah Kenny for helping me with coaching when I had work commitments and also to Noel Barron, who umpired our duty games on the Saturday.
Thank You to Tony and Beth from The Golden Grain Cafe for their joint sponsorship of the Coaches Award each week and also for donating junior presentation day bread.
And Thank you to Nicole Male and Jo Ellis for your assistance during the year with the girls on game day, organising vote count cards, writing the team up and scoring.
My personal Thanks to Andy Rainbird and Sally Irons, for being my sounding boards and encouraging me to do something I didn’t think I could. Thank You.
Rebecca Rainbird

Griffith District Cricket Association 2015-16
Registrations are now open. The first game will be played on October 24th, commencing at 8.45am.
Registration forms outlining all details, including costs can be obtained from Julie Kenny. Details are also on the school notice board.
RCAV Mobile Preschool 2016
We have now opened the waiting lists for enrolment with the RCAV Mobile Preschool for the year 2016.
Cate Shoots 0428644661

Best Street Wagga Children’s Holiday Art Workshops
Flyers outlining all workshops and costs available from the school office.
Or you contact directly:
Email: kath@beststreetstudios.com.au
Phone or Text: 0427212977

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.

Jac’s wackie plaques
Cakes mugs, costumes, 
Candles sewing, upholstery and lots T - Shirts more.
Costumes
Wood work

If there is anything you want, please phone: 0487434828

2 Blues Vote Count & Presentation
Date: Saturday 19th September
Time: 6.00pm
Where: Barellan Community Hall
Cost: $30 per head
Dress: Semi Formal
2 course meal & Music included
BYO - No bar available

Come help celebrate our clubs successful return to the Farrer League.
Our Juniors presentation will be held at the Binya Hills Sunday 13th September at 11am
Peter Cameron Findlay - Return Thanks

Judy, Neil, Pam and families are so grateful for the flowers, delicious food, and hundreds of loving messages from Peter’s friends and business associates. Tributes also came from Country Rugby League supporters and CWA members state-wide. We especially appreciate the on-going support for all of us from the Barellan community, our neighbours and friends, both during Peter’s illness and following his passing.

In Peter’s memory we have received many generous donations, amounting to almost $900, which will assist the Barellan Aged Care Support Group in their efforts to erect local units. Thank you so much.

We thank the Oncology Staff at Griffith Base Hospital, Margaret, Jenny and Heather, also Dr Tracey Dunlop as well as Dr Guy Sanson, for the caring treatment and thoughtful attention during our long battle - Peter relied so much on your expertise and advise.

To the amazing Leeton Hospital nursing staff, who made Peter’s final days more comfortable, special thanks for your compassion and concern. The task of replying to hundreds of messages and cards is overwhelming; we ask you all to accept this as our personal thanks.

God bless you all.

Judy Findlay, Neil, Kelly, Pam, Scott, Carl, Noel, Ryan and Max.