WEEK
3A Term 1
Monday February 08

Principal's Report

Swimming Carnival
We are looking forward your company at our annual swimming carnival this Thursday afternoon/evening.

Power Outage in Barellan
As many of you will already be aware, there will be power outages on Wednesday and Thursday – 10th and 11th February – from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

On these days, school will be open and operational as we have a generator coming to provide power for the 2 days.

RAP Induction Camp – Year 11
Our Year 11 students are heading to Yanco on Tuesday for a 2 day induction camp. This is an excellent opportunity for them to meet their classmates and teachers from the other RAP schools.

Student Representative Council (SRC)
There have been lots of nomination forms completed for SRC this year – a fantastic effort from our students showing that they want to make a difference in our school community. Voting will take place this week and Mr Hartley will be announcing our representatives for 2016 next week.

Student of The Week Awards – Get Caught!
Each week staff will be nominating a student of the week from K -12. These nominations will go into a box and each week one student will be drawn out. This student will receive a $2 voucher to use at the canteen. Students will be nominated for their positive contributions to the school. At the end of each term, the student with the most nominations will win a $20 voucher (possibly iTunes).

So make sure you ‘Get Caught’ being positive!

Ag Plot Review
Mr Casey will be reviewing the use of the Ag plot this week. We are looking for ideas to make the space more productive. If you have any ideas please contact us (return slip in this week’s Gazette).

We will also be looking to have a working bee in the Ag plot later this term and we would love your help with reinvigorating the space.

After School Care
The new After School Care program commenced last week. The program is available Monday, Tuesday & Friday Afternoons. If you wish to enrol your child please contact Kelly Zingel at Barellan Little Learners.

Have a great week.

Save the date…….

Whole School Celebration of Learning and Primary Easter Celebration
Thursday 24th March at 11.30am
Watch this space for more information in the upcoming weeks!
Calendar Term 1 2016

February
- Tues 09: RAP Prelim Induction Camp @ Yanco Day 1
- Wed 10: RAP Prelim Induction Camp @ Yanco Day 2
- Thurs 11: Twilight Swimming Carnival
- Fri 12: Day off in lieu of Carnival
- Thurs 18: P&C meeting 2pm
- Wed 17: PSSA Zone Swim Carnival @ Barellan
- Fri 19: Secondary Zone Swim Carnival @ Ganmain
- Mon 22: RAP Sport Trials @ BCS
- Tues 23: Mobile Library Visits 11.15am - 1.00pm

March
- Tues 01: Yr 11 Snr Science to Berry Jerry State Forest
- Fri 04: Secondary Riverina Swim @ Leeton
- Mon 06: Primary Riverina Swim @ Albury
- Wed 09: Questacon Smart Skills Workshop
- Wed 16: RAP Study Day @ ACS
- Tues 22: Mobile Library Visits 11.15am - 1.00pm
- Wed 23: BCS Cross Country Carnival
- Thurs 24: Term 1 Whole School Assembly
- Fri 25: Easter Break Commences
- Tues 29: School Resumes

April
- Fri 08: Last day Term 1
- Tues 26: Staff Return Term 2

Forms, Forms, Forms
Last week students received a number of forms which need to be completed and returned to school ASAP. These forms enable us to update our records for the current school year. We will need swimming and walking notes for our carnival this week.

2015 Swimming Level Awards
Students wishing to purchase awards for last year’s completed swimming levels need to have money into the front office by this Thursday.

Bus Students Timetable
If you have set days when your child will NOT be returning home on the bus please complete the following table. If you make changes please ring and advise the school to avoid confusion to staff and students.

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P&C News
Welcome back for 2016.
The P&C hope to see many new faces in 2016. Our new canteen is up and running for the year. Check out the menu. Thankyou to all the volunteers who keep our canteen running, but as always your help is needed. If you can spare one day a term please contact Tracey Gordon. All help is appreciated.

Our first P&C meeting will be held at 2pm on Thursday, February 18. Come and join us for a cuppa.  Joanne Ohlsen

Hot Food
- Ganmain Pies $4.00
- Sausage Rolls $3.00
- Pizza Round $3.00
- Lasagna $4.00
- Noodle Cup $2.50
- Chicken Crackles 50c or 5 for $2.00
- Chicken Chipees 50c or 5 for $2.00
- Chicken Nuggets 50c or 5 for $2.00
- Mini Party Pies 80c or 4 for $3.00

Sandwiches
- 1 filling $3.50
- 2 fillings $4.00
- 3 fillings $4.50

Rolls
- Salad Roll $5.50
- Chicken Burger $5.50

Drinks
- Flavoured Milk $2.00
- Fruit Box $1.50
- Orange Juice Small $2.00
- Large $2.50
- Water $1.50
- LOL’s $1.50
- Tea, Coffee, Milo $2.00

Snacks
- Red Rock Chips $1.00
- Chicken JJs $1.00
- Popcorn $1.00
- Grainwaves $1.00

Ice Creams
- Only served at lunchtime
- Frozen Yogurt $2.00
- Dixie Cups $2.00
- Milo Cups $2.50
- Frosty Fruit $2.00
- Lemonade Icy Poles $1.00
- Choc Shmallow Fandangle $1.50
- Fruit Bombs .50
- Zooper Dooper .50

Treats
- Yogurt Strips 20c or 5 for $1.00
- Raspberry Twists 20c or 5 for $1.00
Twilight Swimming Carnival 2016
Our swimming carnival will be held on Thursday February 11th, starting at 3:45pm at the Barellan Swimming Pool.

All family and community members are welcome to join us.

We will be in need of a number of parent helpers for time keeping again this year. Our school greatly appreciates this help we receive from the community each year, and thank you all in advance.

Students are allowed to come to school in house colours. Coloured hairspray is not permitted in the pool. Coloured zinc can be applied after 3:00pm prior to the start of the carnival.

The swimming carnival is compulsory for all students. Students will spend Thursday at school following the normal timetable. At 3.00pm students will have time to have afternoon tea, then be walked to the swimming pool to commence the carnival.

Kindergarten and Year 1/2 students under 8 years of age, will go to the pool for games at 3.00pm. Students will change into their swimmers at school before going over to the pool. These activities will be conducted in the small, shallow pool.

Students are reminded to bring sun-screen, towel, hat and water. A BBQ and Canteen will be operating on the night, students should also bring some extra food for afternoon tea.

Students are not permitted to leave the pool during or after the carnival unless they are with their parent or trusted adult. Parents are expected to make arrangements to have their children collected from the pool if they are unable to do so themselves.

Looking forward to a great afternoon of swimming and fun.

Mrs Conlan

Barellan Swimming Club BBQ Menu
for Twilight Carnival

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Barellan Central School Primary classes use ClassDojo, an online teacher tool to help build your student’s learning habits and boost classroom engagement.

ClassDojo allows teachers to track student behaviour and learning skills throughout the day.

Some great features of ClassDojo is that it allows parents greater insight into their child’s behavior and engagement during class as well as opening another medium for communication between yourself and your child’s teachers.

Your child will bring home a code for you to access ClassDojo, connecting to your child’s account.

If you have any questions please contact your child’s teacher.

2016 Primary School Library Days
K/1 Tuesday
2/3/4 Thursday
5/6 Thursday

Students are reminded that they should have a library bag to transport their books to and from school each week.

The library will also be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays during second half of lunch.

My Great Idea for the Ag Plot is..............

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**2/3/4 Weekly News**

**Leaders:** Lillian and Jonathan

**Welcome**

Mrs Kenny and I would like to welcome back Years 3 and 4 and extend a huge welcome to the new students to the classroom. While some of the Year 2s were a little unsure at first they have settled into the classroom with ease.

**Routines**

- **AR:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- **Library:** Thursday
- **Sport:** Friday

N.B. routines are still being established and timetables may change.

**Problem of the Week**

The first person who hands in to Mrs Kenny or Mrs McDermott with the correct answer and can explain how they worked it out will win a prize.

**Problem solving clue - problems can have more than 1 step to work out the answer.**

**50 Challenge**

The 50 challenge commenced last week and all students started at the beginning. For some children this will be revision so they should quickly move through the levels. Please look through the sheet with your child and practice any incorrect answers. I hope the children have not forgotten their times tables over the holidays!

**Mathletics**

Mathletics will begin next week.

**Classroom Hint**

Please ensure your child only has a small pencil case as their desk storage is limited. This creates a clean work environment.

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**K/1 Class News**

Congratulations to all students on a great full week! This Thursday is our swimming carnival. Please ensure students bring their swimmers, including a rashie, and a towel and all items are labelled. If students do not have a season pass can they please bring $2 for entry. We will have Friday off school in lieu of the swimming carnival.

Today I am sending home class dojo codes so you can log on and see what your children have been up to. I am also sending home students log on for Mathletics and Reading Eggs. Please make sure that you label all your children’s clothing and containers.

Remember that students are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit for Crunch and Sip.

Please complete and return the permission forms if you haven’t yet done so.

Some students are yet to bring in their home reading folders. Please ensure that they bring these in as soon as possible.

**This Week**

**Tuesday**

Is Library day so please ensure that students bring their library bags.

**Wednesday**

K/1 will be doing PMP (gross motor skills) please ensure sports uniforms are worn.

**Homework**

**Home Reading**

Home reading will begin this week. It is important that children are encouraged throughout. Please sit with your child to complete the reader. You may need to read parts of the book. For instance your child may say the section of the book that is repeated and you read any new words. It is very important to keep home reading a positive experience. Please ignore the days in the home reader book. If you could complete each page it will be easier to keep track. It is also appreciated if you can keep a running number of the nights students have read throughout the year it would be appreciated. Please remember to sign the nights you read together.

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**2016 Kindergarten Student’s House Colours**

- **Macarthur - Red**
  - Farrar - Blue
- **Grace Evans**
- **Lynkin Robertson**
- **Phoenix Wise**
- **Alani Booker**
- **Addison Dalley**
- **Grace Eldridge**
- **Harper Kenmir**
- **Tamiah Kessey**

If any other students are unsure of their house teams, please check with Mrs Tubb in the office.
Welcome back to another year, I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. I am very excited to be teaching 5/6 this year. I know we will have an excellent year of learning, myself included.

Last week I conducted some initial assessments with the students, giving me greater knowledge of each child’s beginning ability for this year. I encourage all students to come prepared for learning each day with the appropriate equipment needed to complete all tasks. A reminder that students should be bringing in a piece of fruit or vegetable for “Crunch and Sip” and a bottle of water to drink throughout the day.

I have started up a new ClassDojo for the year. Your child will bring home your code today.

Library day is Thursday for 5/6. 5/6 will have PE with Mr Casey Period 2 on Mondays and we will be participating in sport choices with Secondary students. Students have made choices from cricket, swimming or aerobics and will have new choices to make in Week 6. 5/6 students are to wear their sport uniform on Mondays and Fridays please.

The BCS twilight Swimming Carnival is this Thursday night. I look forward to this exciting event.

If you have not completed the yearly permission notes sent home last week with your child please ensure you do this ASAP. I will be sending home a more detailed letter to explain school routines, lessons and resources soon though if you have any questions or concerns please contact me on the school number or email me at kellie.nicholls1@det.nsw.edu.au

If you are able to help in the classroom at any time please send me an email and we can organise this to occur as soon as possible.

Kellie Hartley

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Barellan Fire Brigade AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Barellan Rural Fire Brigade will be held on Monday, 29 February commencing at 7.30pm at the Station.

Ian Waide - Secretary

T20 Cricket comes to Griffith

On Thursday 11th February 2016, there is a Baggy Blue T20 game in Griffith where well known players Doug Walters, Len Pascoe, Steve Rixon, Corey Richards, Kevin Geyer, Phil Marks, Steve Small, Warren Smith and former Griffith locals Kate and Alex Blackwell will be present and some playing in the game. The game is scheduled to commence at 6pm at the Exies Oval. About 4:30pm prior to the game starting, there will be a junior coaching clinic at Exies where the above names will be involved. Any primary school student girls or boys are welcome to come along and be part of the coaching clinic. Coaching goes for about an hour. There is no charge, no need to register, just turn up. There is also no cost to enter the gate to watch the actual game.

Barellan Community Health Centre operating hours for 2016

As from Monday, February 15 operating hours will be Monday and Tuesday ONLY 8.00am - 3.30pm. Messages for the nurse can be left on the answering machine. In case of emergency phone 000.

There will be NO Junior Tennis for this week.

For Sale

2013 Mitsubishi Triton GLX
Rego July 2016, Full service history, Factory Warranty.
$19,000. Please phone 69639272 for more details.

St Therese Catholic Church will be having a Street Stall on Friday, 26 February. Donations for the stall or Chicken Dinner raffle would be most appreciated.

Thankyou

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The 2016 Interflora Flower Catalogue has now been received and can be collected from the Post Office. Orders can be made over the counter. A reminder that Valentine’s Day is fast approaching and flowers can be ordered from Interflora. The Barellan P.O also has a range of other gifts, feel free to call in and have a look.

Trisha & Phil Wilson.