Principal’s Report

BCS Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students for your outstanding participation and sportsmanship at Thursday night’s swimming carnival. It was a pleasure to see you all cheering each other on – whether your friends were coming first or last in their race.

Thanks to our wonderful parent & community volunteers for assisting on the night.

Thanks to Mrs Conlan and Mrs Tubb for all of their efforts in setting up this great event.

PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

Barellan CS is hosting this year’s PSSA Zone carnival to be held this Wednesday. Students who have qualified for this carnival have received a note today from Mrs Conlan. This note MUST be returned tomorrow. Good Luck!

Tennis News

Congratulations to Jane Haeusler who attended the Griffith District Tennis Trials on Friday. She was successful and is now seeded number 1 for the Griffith district! The final Riverina team selections are held in Griffith on Friday 26th February. Great effort Jane.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to our 2016 SRC representatives.

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Primary Captains: Charlotte Rainbird and Arnold Luppi
Secondary Captains: Theresa Goring and Matthew Giddings

2016 SRC

Absent: Reece Wilson, Meghan Brumby & Clancy Male

Have a good week!
Barellan Twilight Swimming Carnival Report……

Last Thursday night we were blessed with beautiful weather to hold our annual twilight swimming carnival. We had many excited swimmers, some competing for the first time.

It was a hotly contested competition, with Macarthur taking many excited swimmers, some competing for the first time.

It was a hotly contested competition, with Macarthur taking the title of Champion House. The swimmers mentioned below were awarded age champions and runners-up in their respective age groups:

Junior Girl—Olivia Ellis, runner-up—Lillian Rainbird
Junior Boy—Riley Curran, runner-up—Jonathan Davies
11 years Boy—Arnold Luppi & Jack Inglis, runner-up—Nace Borland.
11 years Girl—Ella Male, runner-up—Ruby Male
Senior Girl—Charlotte Rainbird, runner-up—Melissa Noakes
Senior Boy—Wyatt Lees, runner-up—Will Ellis
Junior Sec Boy—Norm Haesuler, runner-up—Ben Irvin
Junior Sec Girl—Paige Kenny, runner-up—Lily Geltch
Senior Sec Boy—Brad Geltch, runner-up—Michael Conlan
Senior Sec Girl—Theresa Goring, runner-up—Lisa Ohlsen & Abbey Neville.

The primary students will have their PSSA carnival this Wednesday February 17, hosted by Barellan at the Barellan Swimming Pool.

Secondary students will compete in their zone carnival in Ganmain on Friday 26th February.

A huge thank-you to the Barellan Swim Club for catering for the carnival and also parents who volunteered their time to help the carnival run smoothly.

Mrs Conlan
5/6 Class Happenings

Thank you to those parents who attended the Twilight Swimming Carnival on Thursday night. It was an excellent event and I would like to congratulate all students on their excellent behaviour and attitude throughout the evening.

Congratulations to those students who have made it onto the Zone Carnival. Permission notes will be coming home today and they MUST be returned tomorrow.

Due to the number of students at the swimming carnival on Wednesday 2/3/4 and 5/6 will combine for the day. Mrs Kenny will be at school with these students and I will be attending the Carnival as Team Manager to assist students getting to events.

A reminder that students should be bringing in a piece of fruit or vegetable for “Crunch and Sip” and a bottle of water throughout the day.

If you are yet to connect to your child’s Class Dojo account please do this as soon as possible. I will hopefully get back into the routine of giving Dojo points this week.

If you have not completed the yearly permission notes please ensure you do this ASAP.

If you are able to help in the classroom at any time please send me an email to kellie.nicholls1@det.nsw.edu.au and we can organise this to occur as soon as possible.

Kellie Hartley

This Week

Reminders
Library Day is Thursday
Sport uniforms are to be worn on Mondays and Fridays.

Homework

Homework Grid
A new homework grid is coming home today. I would love any feedback about homework please. If you have anything to share with me please email me at kellie.nicholls1@det.nsw.edu.au

Reading Express
Reading express has shown a success at school. Although we have had technology issues the new Reading Express website has found to be more usable than the previous one. This has been added as an option on your child’s homework grid.

Awards
Mathletics:
Bronze- Jordan-1060, Jack– 1190, Cooper 1227
Silver– Arnold– 1172, Tyler 1274
Gold– Nace– 1050
Spellodrome:
Millenium Helmets– Nace and Marian

Jnr Secondary Champions
1st: Jack Inglis/Arnold Luppi, Ella Male
2nd: Ruby Male, Nace Borland

Snr Secondary Champions
1st: Theresa Goring, Brad Geltch
2nd: Michael Conlan, Abbey Neville/Lisa Ohlsen

Jnr Primary Champions
1st: Paige Kenny, Norman Haeusler
2nd: Lillian Geltch, Ben Irvin

Snr Primary Champions
1st: Wyatt Lees, Charlotte Rainbird
2nd: Will Ellis, Melissa Noakes

11 Year Old Champions
1st: Jack Inglis/Arnold Luppi, Ella Male
2nd: Ruby Male, Nace Borland

Jnr Primary Swim Champions
1st: Riley Curran, Olivia Ellis
2nd: Lillian Rainbird, Jonathan Davies
**K/1 Class News**

It was fantastic to see how well everyone participated at the swimming carnival on Thursday and it was lovely to meet many of our K/1 parents. I hope everyone came back refreshed ready for another week of learning after the long weekend. 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.

Have a great week everyone.

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**2/3/4 Weekly News**

**Leaders: Dakota, John and Brianna**

Well done to all students who participated in the swimming carnival on Thursday. You all looked great in your house colours. Congratulations to the children who will be participating at zone level. As this carnival is being held on Wednesday please ensure the permission note is returned on Tuesday.

I will be sending home class Dojo codes this week to all parents. If you have any questions about class Dojo please contact Mrs Kenny or myself.

Volunteers are always appreciated in the 2/3/4 classroom so if you would like to volunteer for either AR or Mathematics please contact either Mrs Kenny or myself.

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**Routines**

**AR**: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

**Library**: Thursday

**Sport**: Friday

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**Crunch and sip**

Please send your child with a piece of fruit or vegetable. This is eaten in the classroom before recess. Bottles of water are also encouraged in the classroom.

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**Classroom Hints**

**Homework**

Accelerated Reading, AR, is an intensive reading program run at school. For this to be successful students are required to read nightly and/or complete summaries at home. Please encourage your child to do this. It is also important for confident readers to sometimes read aloud to an adult or a younger sibling. Remember to sign the green sheet in the AR folders.

Mathletics is a computer program used at school. Could you please encourage your child to log onto this program at home as this will reinforce to your child the Mathematical concepts being taught at school.

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**Mathletics**

Congratulations to the following students who aced Mathletics last week.

**Bronze**: Ronan, Anika, Emma, Logan, and Matilda
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

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 if emergency phone 000.

Barellan Clydesdale Committee AGM— Monday February 15th at the Barellan Club commencing at 7.309m. All welcome.

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

Fire Brigade Appreciation Dinner
A dinner will be held at the Barellan War Memorial Club on Thursday, March 10, in recognition of Bruce Bandy and Donald Bassett’s 50 years of service to the Barellan Fire Brigade. There will be a Chinese Smorgasbord meal (choice of 4 dishes and Fried Rice) commencing at 7.00pm. The cost is $17 per head and RSVP’s are required by 29th February and should be made to Ian Barbour 0407972132, Ian Waide 0490031396 or Les Irvin 042869592. Please arrive at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm commencement. Thankyou

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

Barellan Pool
Saturday the 20th Feb
6pm with movie starting at approx. 8.15pm
Family Tickets $30 for adults & child included
Adults Ticket $9 Children’s Tickets $5

Kamarah Cricket Club Pink Ribbon Ladies Day
February 27th Kamarah Cricket Oval 1pm.
Afternoon Tea app 3.30pm
Wine, beer, food provided.
Donations gratefully accepted, all money raised to the Griffith Breast Cancer Support Group.
After the cricket there will be games/activities, great prizes to be won.
Bring a chair, sunscreen, hat & humour.
Children Welcome

St Therese Catholic Church will be having a Street Stall on Friday, February 19th.
There will be no meeting on that day, new meeting date for Friday, February 26th.

The Leeton Bidgee Classic Fishing Colouring – in Competition
This competition is open to children 16yrs and under and there are some great prizes on offer.
Finished entries can be returned to Leeton Shire Council or placed in the entry box at the Fishing Competition at Gogeldrie Weir on the weekend of the event (please do not return entries to school office).
Entries close on Saturday 12th March with winners announced at the Bidgee Classic presentations on Sunday 13th March.

Firearms Safety Tests.
The Barellan Clay Target Club will be conducting a Firearms Safety Awareness Course (which is a requirement when obtaining a shooters license) at the Barellan Clay Target Clubhouse at 6.30 pm on Tuesday March 1st. The course fees are $143 adults (over 18) $77 juniors (12 to 18) payable on the night by cheque, cash or credit card. Numbers are limited.
For more information please phone; Ken Whytcross on 0428696670 or Les Irvin on 69639354
2016 LEETON BIDGEE CLASSIC
FISHING COMPETITION

Please return entry to Leeton Shire Council or bring it with you to
Gogeldrie Weir by Saturday 12th March 2016

Please ensure your name, age, school and phone number are written legibly on the back. winners
will be announced at the Leeton Bidgee Classic Fishing Competition during presentations at
Gogeldrie Weir on
Sunday 13th March 2016 from 12pm

www.leetonbidgeeclassic.com.au