Principal’s Report

Welcome Ms Mulhall
Ms Mulhall is our new Food Technology and VET Hospitality teacher. She joins us from Canberra and has worked in education for many years. We look forward to her becoming part of our BCS family.

RAP Study Day
Our Year 11 and 12 students will head to Ardlethan Central School next Wednesday to attend the first Study Day of the year. These days provide students with the opportunity to learn with their remote teachers and classmates in person.

Attendance
Please read the parent information flyer about attendance at the back of this week’s Gazette.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN dates for 2016 are 10th, 11th and 12th May, with the 13th May being held for any catch-up testing. An information note will come home to parents before the end of this term.

Student Laptops
Students have had their laptops for a little while now. Don’t forget that your responsibilities are the same as for the previous device – thank you to the parents who have alerted us to some inappropriate use so far. If you have any questions about the laptops, please contact myself or Mr Kandeepan at school.

PSSA Riverina Swimming
Twelve primary swimmers are competing in Albury today at the Riverina carnival. We wish them the best of luck in their races.

Term 1 Celebration of Learning
Lock in Thursday Week 9, 24th March to attend our Term 1 Celebration of Learning. We look forward to seeing you there!

Conversations with Kids
Only ever get yes or no or ‘noise’ responses about your kid’s day? Try some of these to get your kids talking.

Have a great week.
Calendar Term 1 2016

March
Mon 07  Primary Riverina Swim - Albury
Tues 08  P&C AGM 7.00pm
Wed 09  Questacon Smart Skills Workshop
        Secondary Gala Basketball Day
Thur 10 K-6 Excursion Griffith
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
        P&C Street Stall
Fri 25  Easter Break Commences
Tues 29  School Resumes from Easter Break

April
Fri 08  Last day Term 1
Tues 26  Staff Return Term 2
Wed 27  Students Return Term 2

Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Netball trials.
On Tuesday BCS had 6 girls eager to trial for the district Netball team. Allie Haida, Ella Male, Melissa Noakes, Charlotte Rainbird, Annabelle Geltch and Jane Haeusler attended the trials in Gannain. The competition was tough and many girls were vying for the 10 spaces available. At the conclusion of the day we were very lucky to have Annabelle, Charlotte and Jane successful in their bid to gain Riverina selection. These girls are now members of the Coolamon/Ardlethan team that will participate at the Riverina Netball selection trials to be held at the end of this term. Well done girls and good luck in the next round of selections.

Coolamon/Ardlethan Pre-selection AFL trials.
Also on Tuesday we had 5 boys participating in the pre-selection for the Riverina AFL team. Jordan Spowart, Jack Inglis, Nace Borland, Will Ellis and Blake Stevenson also travelled to Gannain for these trials. Another big group of boys were trialling for this team and we were fortunate enough that Will and Blake have been successful in making this pre-selection team and will now contest the Eastern Riverina AFL trials to be held in Coolamon on the 18th March. A great effort for all these boys and good luck to Will and Blake in trialling for the next level. Cheers Mrs Conlan

Congratulations!

Student of the Week

Kobiga Kandeepan Year 10
For her great answers during PDPHE lessons

Canteen Roster Term 1

Mon 07.03  Thur 10.03  Fri 11.03
Karen Smith  Sarah Lees  Jeanette Brumby
Mon 14.03  Thur 17.03  Fri 18.03
Celeste Irvin  Sue Wilson  Tracey Gordon
Mon 21.03  Thur 24.03  Fri 25.03
Alison Male  Jane Snaith  Easter Break
Mon 28.03  Thur 31.03  Fri 01.04
Easter Break  Julie Kenny  Kellie Tarlinton
Mon 04.04  Thur 07.04  Fri 08.04
Linda Forrester  Simone Girard  Sarah Lees

P&C Supporting Our School

Don’t forget our AGM this Tuesday, March 8th commencing at 7.00pm. All positions will be declared vacant, your $5.00 (family) membership needs to be paid to enable voting rights.

The P&C will be holding a Street Stall on Thursday, April 24th. All donations will be greatly appreciated, goods can be sent in to school with students or dropped off at the stall at 9.00am. Please make sure all cooking is labelled with ingredients.

Tickets for our mammoth Easter Egg raffle are attached to today’s Gazette, tickets will be sold for $1.00 each and will be drawn at the Whole School Assembly on Thursday, April 24th. Tickets can also be purchased at Golden Grain Café and the Post Office. All tickets both sold and unsold need to be returned to school Wednesday, March 23rd.

Thankyou
Jo Ohlsen - President

P&G Easter Raffle

Tickets 81 Each Raffle will be drawn at the BCS Easter Celebrations on Thursday 2nd March. Please return all tickets to school sold or unsold by Wednesday 23rd March. Thank you for your support.
**Australian Schools Competitions 2016** - The Australian Schools Competitions run by the University of New South Wales will be on again this year. Competitions are held in schools throughout Australia and the Pacific. All students from Years 2 to 12 are encouraged to participate.

Participating in the competitions is good practice for the students in undertaking external examinations (e.g. Naplan and HSC). All students receive a certificate of participation or for those students who perform well, certificates of merit or even distinction.

Entry fees (subsidised by the school) are $5.00 for each student for each competition, except for the writing competition which costs $12 and the primary spelling competition which costs $7.00 (these last two are hand marked by specialists in their fields which is why they cost extra). The entry form is included in this week’s Gazette and is due back with the payment to the school office by **Thursday March 24**. Dates for competitions will be included in the school calendar as they become closer.
Leaders: Anika, Eli and Tim

They’re back! Andy and Terry’s Treehouse is now 52 storeys high, but there’s no time to play! Mr Big Nose has mysteriously disappeared, Jill has fallen into a deep sleep and Andy and Terry just can’t wake her up. Griffiths and Denton are a dynamic duo who produce books that children love to read. Make sure your child’s note is in by tomorrow to see this great production at the Griffith Regional Theatre on Thursday.

Class Spelling Bee
Only two weeks to go until the great 2/3/4 Spelling Bee. All children should be revising the words that they find difficult to spell.

Routines
AR: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Library: Thursday
Sport: Friday
PPL: 2/3 Wednesday - Students need to remember their swim gear and $2, if not pool members.

Places then, now and tomorrow
In history we are studying a unit on the past and comparing it with today. Last week your child was sent home with a worksheet on Examining the Past: Conducting Interviews. Please return this to the school by Thursday as we will be looking at what the children have discovered and what they found interesting.

Homework
AR: Read nightly.
Mathletics: Aiming for a 1000 points a week. They can earn one certificate a week. Keep going and they will progress from bronze to silver to gold. The children need to be completing the four set activities before looking at the other activities.
Class Spelling Bee Words: Learning the words sent home in preparation for the class spelling bee.
Unfinished work: Occasionally your child may be sent home with worksheets that will need to be completed at home.

Mathletics
Congratulations to the following students who received certificate from last weeks Mathletics.
Silver: Ronan, Sophie, Jonathan
Bronze: Alannah, Anika, Bianca, Matilda

Book Club
Could all March Book Club Orders please be returned to the front office by Monday March 21
No late orders will be accepted.

Gazette Update……..
While every effort is made to ensure that students receive the Gazette on a Monday afternoon, sometimes a student will miss out.
If the eldest child in the family is away from school on a Monday there are always spare copies of the weekly Gazette available from the front office.
If you would like to change the name of the child in your family who receives the Gazette each week from the eldest to a different sibling, then please phone the office and we will arrange for the change to be made.
The Gazette is also always available on line each week in beautiful colour. Just go on the website: barellan-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

5/6 Class Happenings
Thank you to parents and carers who came to celebrate the achievements of primary students at BCS last Wednesday.
Thank you also to parents that attended the parent information session and have provided feedback to the school.
We had students out today at the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury. Good luck to those students.
On Thursday K-6 are travelling to Griffith for The 52-Storey Treehouse performance and Griffith Regional Theatre. We will also be visiting the Griffith Regional Lake Wyangan Studio Annex prior to the show to participate in some activities. Students must bring their recess and lunch as well as a full water bottle and hat to allow them to participate in all activities throughout the day. Permission notes must be returned by tomorrow.
On Wednesday Year 6 are participating in a workshop provided by Questacon. Thank you Mr Hartley for your organisation to allow for this opportunity. This workshop will run from 9am-10.30am.

Last week I travelled with Arnold, Charlotte, Jane and Annabelle to the Young Leaders Day in Sydney. I would like to congratulate them for being such responsible and enthusiastic representatives for our school.
Homework: New homework will come home tomorrow due to Mrs Hartley being away sick today.
Awards: Week 5: Mathletics- Bronze: 1816 Jane, 1006 Tyler, 1257 Charlotte, 1475 Nace, 1016 Jordan
Week 6: Mathletics- Silver: 1035 Ella
Bronze: 1400 Nace, 1006 Anika, 1890 Jordan, 1334 Marian, 1330 Arnold, 1257 Tyler, 1093 Cooper
RAP Boys Cricket Report

Played 29th February at Narrandera High School.

Our first game was against Yanco Agricultural High School, we didn’t get off to a great start, firstly losing the toss (and being sent in to bat), then searching for answers after losing 2 wickets in the first 3 balls. Liam Widdup(LHS) and Mitch Doyle(APCS) fought hard to give our bowlers something to work with, with Mitch making a respectable 29 on a very slow outfield.

The tail enders of Mitchell Conlan(BCS), Charlie Hawthorn(ACS) and Jayden Woodward(ACS) did well to almost see out the allocated overs and in the end we had to settle for 62 All Out of 19.1 Overs.

The big hitting openers from YAHS put any chance of RAP victory well out of reach, putting on 31 in the first few overs before Mitch Doyle took a great catch from the bowling of Liam Widdup to break the partnership. RAP continued to fight until the end and our bowlers started to get on top, with some great spells from Jed Litchfield(ACS) and Mitch Doyle(APCS). The runs slowed up, many chances were created however YAHS passed the total, 3 down with 10 overs to spare.

The boys went into our second game against Leeton High School with much more confidence after a great spell of bowling and fielding in the final stages of the YAHS game.

Leeton won the toss and elected to bat, and despite a slow start, RAP finally managed to gain control of the game, restricting runs through some great bowling, tremendous fielding and strategic selection of bowlers. Leg spinner Charlie Hawthorn broke the opening partnership in the 4th over thanks to a great catch from Brodie Jones, the first of 3 great catches from Brodie. From here there was a steady flow of wickets with Riley Walker (APCS) picking up 2, and Jayden Woodward (ACS) 3 wickets. RAP eventually bowled out LHS for 70 runs off 18 overs, and were keen to get the run chase started.

Jayden Woodward and Liam Widdup got RAP off to the perfect start, Liam punishing the short ball and Jayden seeing off the opening bowlers. Liam went on to make 34 Not Out and was well supported by Chayte Burkinshaw who together put on a 40 run partnership. By the time Chayte was dismissed for 17, the game was almost over and Nic Fairman assisted Liam at the crease to comfortably achieve the target with 8 wickets and 6 overs to spare.

Whilst the loss to YAHS put us out of contention for the final, the boys remained positive and upbeat at the conclusion of the event. With such a young squad, all but three of our thirteen talented squad members will be eligible to play in not only next year, but also the following year’s competition!

Huge thanks must go to the many parents that transported and cheered on our students from the sideline, especially Mr Walker, who umpired both games.
2016 Young Leaders Conference

On Sunday the 28th, Mrs Hartley, Charlotte, Jane, Arnold and Annabelle went to Sydney for the National Young Leaders Day. It was held on Monday the 29th at the Allphones Arena. We travelled on a bus with many other schools in our region.

After a long trip we entered Sydney and got settled into our rooms. We then walked to the Sydney Eye Tower, at the Eye Tower we watched a 4D movie and got to go to the top floor which is 250m above ground level. The whole tower stands at 309m above street level.

After we finished exploring the Eye Tower we had dinner at the food court at Darling Harbour, we then went back to our hotel to get some rest for the next day. We woke up early on Monday morning and had to have our bags packed and be ready for breakfast at 7am. We got on the bus at 7.30 to travel to Allphones Arena where the conference was to be held.

Our first speaker was Nathan Want also known as ‘Dubsy’. He told us about his past experiences in being a personal trainer and running a boot camp. He got us to do this really cool boot-aerobics activity where he combined boot camp and aerobics together because it was his dream. It was mainly just dance moves like the cherry picker, shopping trolley and the sprinkler. He told his story of his first leadership role which was a cricket captain and spoke about how he had to do what was right for everyone. His main point was that little things add up over time and to stay the course.

Melanie Lee spoke next. She is an author, illustrator and artist. She wrote the book ‘A Girl in the World’. She moved from the city to a 40 acre farm and she wanted to raise awareness of healthy eating. She is creating a 1 acre vegie patch to reconnect people back to nature. She recognised how some things that she thought was important really weren’t and explained that you need to focus on the little things in life to make you happy.

Next the man who founded the Kids Give organisation spoke with us along with Winter Vincent who is an 11 year old boy who raised money to get clean water for people in Indonesia. It was really brave to see such a young person making such a difference in the world. We all thought he was mature and thoughtful.

Police Commissioner, Andrew Scipione was a great influence. He spoke about making good choices and how making a bad decision can change your life. He explained that you need to understand what a leader is to be a leader. Leading people is a big responsibility and you need to consider every ones opinions and it’s what you do in response that matters. He highlighted the word integrity and the importance of having integrity. It’s not about doing good things when others see it but doing the right thing all the time, even when people don’t notice.

Ben Austin is a great swimmer who competes in the Paralympics. He lost his arm at birth because his head was tilted which was cutting off blood circulation to his arm. He spoke about always moving forward, even if it’s just little steps. You need to be gaining confidence as you go so that you can push yourself to achieve. He said that “you are more than you think you are”. Nothing can stop you from being what you want to be, you just have to keep at it, take some pressure off yourself and believe in yourself.

After lunch the Young Leaders Day organisers dropped 7 or 8 big inflatable beach balls around the Arena and there was a challenge to get the balls to the front and then to the back of the Arena again.

Then we got to see a panel of people who shared their jobs and success with us. They were Scott Tweedie, Leticia Lentini, Rebecca Kerswell and Veronica Morland. They all spoke about how leadership comes into their roles. Scott Tweedie works in television and was the presenter on Prank Patrol, he was very popular. Leticia Lentini works at google on event management and gets all of her food supplied at work. Rebecca Kerswell runs a chocolate business and gets to create new recipes and hold chocolate making classes. Veronica Morland has a dream of creating a cat café where people can order food and drinks and play with cats. All of their jobs required leadership skills and because they stuck at it they are achieving their own goals.

You may have noticed that the Young Leaders Theme was to ‘Master the Little’ and recognise how important all of the little things are to make a big difference. All of the speakers were very inspiring and Year 5 have a lot to look forward to next year. The trip home was long as we were all very tired but it was worth it. All of the little things made the big trip worth it.

Arnold, Charlotte, Jane and Annabelle.

Year 6.
Concerns in 2015
Last year we were most often asked about:
1. Child anxiety
2. Reducing parent/child conflict
3. Managing challenging behaviour
4. Managing parents’ stress
5. Impact of parental conflict and separation on kids

Top 5

Child development and learning
Many parents have concerns at times during the primary school years about their child’s social development or learning skills. Talking over concerns with a parenting counsellor can identify where problems might be occurring and we can offer referrals and/or parenting strategies to assist. We can also talk about changes in a child’s behaviour or character to help parents understand what may be happening for their child.

Signs of a healthy family
Whilst every family is unique, researchers find there are common signs of healthy families:
• Members are committed to one another
• Families engage in positive communication
• The family spends significant time together
• Members show affection to one another
• The family actively engages together to resolve crises (Cohn 1999)

Our counsellors can help families develop these ways of being together.

Only the best will do
Parent Line counsellors use research-based understanding of children and families together with proven parenting strategies to help parents develop more positive relationships with kids. We support parents to find strategies that best work for their family and we provide thousands of referrals every year to services all over New South Wales.

Tough conversations
The primary school years are filled with tough conversations parents need to have with kids. Some of these include:
• Strangers and safety
• Using technology
• Sex education
• Bullying
• Grief

Parent Line counsellors are very familiar with these conversations and can help parents find the best ways to communicate concerns without making kids distressed or defensive. Call us or jump online at www.parentline.org.au to chat to a counsellor.

“I just DON’T want to go!”
Our counsellors receive many calls from parents with this issue, and there are many reasons why children may not want to go to school. Our counsellors can discuss your family situation and what your child may be experiencing so that we can help you find some strategies that work.

1300 1300 52
info@ParentLine.org.au
www.ParentLine.org.au
ParentLine is a unique telephone and online counselling and support service for parents and carers. We cover issues with babies, children and young people up to 18 years of age, all over NSW. Our counsellors are professionally trained and specialise in working with families.

What do young people need?

Lots of recent research shows:

* Young people want to talk about tough issues with family
* Young people also need to learn how to stay safe.
* Young people respond best to parenting that is not unduly harsh but neither is it unduly lenient.
* Young people want parents that are available to them even if they don't talk to parents that much.

Not sure how to navigate these needs and wants? Our counsellors can help find strategies that best fit with each family and engage parents and young people more positively.

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TOP 5 concerns in 2015

Last year we were most often asked about:

1. Mental health
2. Reducing parent/young person conflict
3. Technology
4. Peer relationships and bullying
5. Impact of parental separation and family violence

1300 1300 52

7 days a week

info@parentline.org.au

www.parentline.org.au
Compulsory School Attendance
Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child is to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- Being sick, or having an infectious disease
- Having an unavoidable medical appointment
- Being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- Exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child’s school with a verbatim or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child’s absence would be recorded as unexplained. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unexplained.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child’s school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child’s total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child’s school principal.

My child won’t go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school’s learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child’s attendance at school.

- Application to the Children’s Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child’s attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children’s Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children’s Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child’s full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.
A Notice from the Barellan Rural Fire Service re Fire Permits

Fire Season finishes April 1st, 2016

Permit Conditions:
* A copy of signed permit must be faxed to 69667878 or emailed to mia.zone@rfs.nsw.gov.au prior to burn
* Permit holder must notify Fire Control Centre 69667800 & their neighbours before 4.00pm each day they intend to burn, during the period covered by permit.
* Fire must be contained with adequate fire breaks
* Permits issued for a maximum of 21 days
* No burning Saturdays, Sundays or Public Holidays
* Single permit can not be issued for multiple properties, each property must have its own individual permit
* No burning off prior to 4.00pm and must be extinguished by Midnight
* No timber to be burnt during Bushfire Danger Period
* No burning of orange prunings or grape vines unless authorised by Brigade Captain & Fire Control Officer
* No burning rubber, plastic or other material likely to cause harmful emissions at any time
* No burning in town during fire season

NARRANDERA SHIRE - POSITIVE AGEING STRATEGY - LISTENING POST AND SURVEY

Narrandera Shire is working with the community to develop a Positive Ageing Strategy. This will equip the community and Council to embrace opportunities to enhance the social, cultural and recreational environment of the whole Shire for older residents and their families.

A Listening Post will be in place in Yapunyah Street near the Golden Grain Café on Thursday 17 March 2016 from 10am to 12pm.

A Positive Ageing Survey is available from the Barellan Post Office. We encourage all ages to drop in to the Listening Post or fill out the Positive Ageing Survey. It is important that we collect the views of a diverse range of age-groups so that we can work to develop an environment that supports positive ageing.

CWA Junior Competition.

Competitions due 10 August 2016 for local recognition. All Entries go to the State Competition. All local students can enter these competitions, a good activity in school holidays.

Short Story ~ Best Mates
Photography ~ Eating Ice-cream 10cm X 15cm, no mounts, name, age school on attached label
Poster ~ A Circus min size A3, max full sheet cardboard. Age Groups. under 8 Yrs, 9 to 12 Yrs, 13 to 18 Yrs Name, age and school on all entries
Enquiries Cheryl Mayberry 0403 166519, Judy Findlay 6963 9346

Treasure Chest News……

New Trading hours ~ Open every Wednesday & Friday, with the exception of every third week when it will open Thursday & Friday. Hours 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Please call in and have a browse, we have many interesting items on sale at very reasonable prices.

This Week’s Special - All size doona covers for $5.00 each. Hurry in and grab a bargain!

Barellan Show AGM Monday 7th March, 2016 7pm at the Barellan Club
All Welcome, come along and support our local show.
SOUTHERN SPORTS ACADEMY'S NETBALL AND UMPIRE TID CAMP: Details and enrolment form below or download the form from the website (www.ssa-nsw.org.au). The form can also be filled in online at http://bit.ly/24baduD.

Declaration and Authority
I, Mr / Mrs / Ms ________

hereby give permission for _____________________________
to receive whatever medical attention is deemed necessary in the case of illness or accident.
I also undertake to pay all associated costs (ie Ambulance travel), medical fees and / or the cost of drugs which may be incurred while my child / ward is in the care of the Academy. This permission is given to the staff of the Southern Sports Academy.

Consent Declaration
I, Mr / Mrs / Ms ________

hereby give permission for _____________________________
to participate in the Camp.

Signed: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

Please forward form and registration fee as soon as possible to guarantee your position and no later than April 14th.

Payments may be made to:
Name – Riverina Academy of Sport Inc
BSS – 655000
Acc No – 85541
Reference – Netball/umpire name

Southern Sports Academy,
P.O Box 8545, Kooringal 2650
Email: cbreese@ssa-nsw.org.au
Fax: 6931 8011

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start in comfortable training gear and with appropriate footwear.

Bring - water bottle
- ball (marked with your name)
- medication (asthma puffers, etc)
- hat and sunscreen
- hand towel
- whistle (umpires only)
- pen & paper (umpires only)

Bacon and Egg rolls will be available for purchase for breakfast.

Lunch orders and Canteen facilities are available on site.

Travel / accommodation arrangements are your responsibility.

Netball Athlete Development Camp

The Talent Development Camp is an ideal opportunity for players of all levels to enhance their Netball skills prior to the Netball season. The camp is designed to cater for all players regardless of Netball ability focusing on player development as well as player talent.

Under the guidance of former NSW Swifts player Jackie Murphy and Academy coaches, participants will be exposed to new developments in the game as well as coaching of the highest calibre.

Camp Sessions Involve:
Ball drills, Footwork, Fitness, Specialist skills / drills (Centre Court, Defence, Shooters), fun sessions and games.

Netball Umpire Development Camp

In 2016, the Academy is introducing umpire training for any aspiring umpires who are unbudgeted and wanting to learn. Ideally you will have completed your Level 1 course and Section 1 exam with a passmark >70%.

If you wish to attend the umpire day, please circle “Umpire-Camp” on the application form.

Jackie’s Biography

Jackie was born in Wagga Wagga and grew up in the nearby village of Murrar. Jackie played in local competitions as was part of the Southern Sports Academy during her early years before heading to Canberra.

2002 - Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) scholarship; Canberra Darters (National Netball League); Australian 21 and Under Team in a tri Series against New Zealand, winning 2-0.
2004 - Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) scholarship; Australian 21 and Under Team.
2005 - Vice Captain of the AIS Canberra Darters; Australian 21 and Under Team (Awarded the USA and Jamaica in preparation for the World Youth Netball Championship in Miami, USA).
2006, 2007 - Sydney Swifts selection in the National League (undefeated premiers); Emerging Australian Open Talent Squad.
2007 - Sydney Swifts Leadership team; Bachelor of Physical Education and Health at the Australian College of Physical Education, Sydney.
2008 - NSW Waratahs (Australian National Netball League); centenary NSW State League team, Manly, to 3rd position.
2009 - Jackie continued knee rehabilitation after injuring her knee in a final of the Australian Netball League.
2012 - Elected Chair of the Southern Sports Academy.

Other - Vice President of the Wagga Netball Association; teacher at Kildare College.

Jackie’s favourite quote – Positive people produce spectacular results.

Netball Umpire Application Form

Surname: ____________________________

First Name: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Postcode: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________

Ph: (H) ____________________________ (B) ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________________

Emergency Contact No. ____________________________

Medicare No. ____________________________

Medications/Medical Conditions: ____________________________

Player Profile (representative achievements etc.): ____________________________

Preferred Playing Positions eg GA 1st __ 2nd __

Please circle your age group for the camp:
7 years __ 8 years __ 9 years __ 10 years __
11 years __ 12 years __ 13 years __ 14 years __

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