



Barellan Central School

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Term 4
Week 6A

PRIMARY REPORT

THE HANDSTAND FACTORY – The final lesson in our five week gymnastics/circus program will be conducted next week.

INTERNSHIP – With the completion of the Canberra Excursion, so too, is the completion of Miss McGreal's time with us at BCS. Year 4/5/6 have had the pleasure of Miss McGreal's company and teaching for the past 5 weeks. We wish Miss McGreal the best of luck for her future in teaching and hope we see her again!

EXAMS & REPORTS – We are getting closer and closer to the end of the year and this means exams and reports time. Primary students will be sitting various exams as part of our ongoing assessment. This will then become part of the final report for each student.

SWIM SCHOOL – This year's swim school will be conducted during week 8 & 9. Permission notes and information will be sent home soon.

YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 TRANSITION – This year's transition program will take place on Thursdays of Week 6, 7 & 8. Students in Year 6 will spend the day completing various secondary classes which will enable them to become familiar with secondary timetables, classes and teachers.

Congratulations

Our secondary students have been very busy over the past few weeks studying and preparing for their end of year exams.

Well done to year 7-10 who have now completed all of their exams. Also a special mention to Year 10 students who have now finished their Year 10 School Certificate. This is the last year the School Certificate will run and Year 10 will be celebrating this with a dinner to be held on the 8th December, prior to the social.

And we can not forget to mention the Year 12 students who have now completed their HSC. The year 12 formal will be held this Friday night where we will be officially farewelling and celebrating their achievements over the past 13 years.

LOST PROPERTY

All the lost property has been washed and will be sent to the Treasure Chest if not claimed by the weeks end;

At least 12 school jumpers

1 school jacket

1 brown jacket

1 hand towel with Texas theme

1 girls black trackies with Schmidt on the label

1 black singlet

1 blue hoodie with white stripe on sleeves and track pants to match

1 blue hoodie with 'breaking the mould' on the front

1 girls winter top with three top buttons, browns black and pink stripe

1 pair black shoes

CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 14/11
Rhonda Duncan

THURS 17/11
Karen Smith

FRI 18/11
Sue Brown

MON 21/11
Alison Male

THURS 24/11
Volunteer Needed

FRI 25/11
Jo Flagg

MON 28/11
Karen Smith

THURS 1/12
Sarah Lees

FRI 2/12
SRC BBQ

Please remember to check the Canteen Roster for days the canteen is closed or if there is a SRC BBQ.

The Canteen was closed last Friday due to the low number of volunteers we currently have and there was a large amount of lunch orders that came in and had to be filled by staff and students.

If the amount of canteen volunteers we currently have continues to drop the days the canteen is open may have to change to fewer opening days.

Scholastic Book Fair



Book Fair is here again.

Monday 14th November to

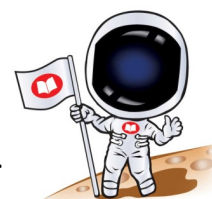
Friday 18th November

Open Lunchtime from

1.10 - 1.30

And 3.00 - 3.30 each afternoon.

Great Christmas & Gift Ideas



CALENDAR

November

Monday	14	No Handstand Factory
Friday	18	Year 12 Graduation Ball and Dinner - Barellan Hall
Monday	21	Guest Speaker Visit Mark Treadwell - 6.30pm
Wednesday	23	School Spectacular Students Leave for Sydney
Friday	25	Whole School Assembly
Sunday	27	School Spec Students Home

December

Friday	2	SRC BBQ (No Canteen)
Tuesday	6	Mobile Library
Thursday	8	School Social Yr 3-11
Thursday	8	Year 10 Dinner
Friday	9	Infants Christmas Tree 2pm
Tuesday	13	Presentation Night
Friday	16	Last Day Term 3

BCS HOMEWORK POLICY

Barellan Central School is developing a new homework policy. We value our parent and community input and therefore request you to complete the homework survey on the school website in MOODLE.

To access the survey follow these steps:

Go to the Barellan Central School website
Click on the e-learning tab (top right)
Click on BCS MOODLE
Logon as a guest
Click on *BCS parents*
Click on *consultation*
Click on *Parent homework survey*

This survey will be accessible from
Monday 14th November until Wednesday 23rd November (midnight).

If you have any concerns with using MOODLE, please contact Mrs Tubb at the school on (02) 6963 9202.

If access to the internet is difficult, please contact the school and we will arrange for a hard copy to be sent home.

We look forward to your valuable contribution.

Heather Durnan

Helpers Needed

The P&C need helpers for the Yr 12 formal on Friday 18th November. Helpers start at 7pm, dinner will be provided for them. If anyone is interested could they please contact Sarah Lees 6963 9409

PRIMARY REPORT

CANBERRA EXCURSION – Students in years 3-6 have returned from their 4 day educational tour of the national capital. While in Canberra, they participated in a variety of educational programmes focussed on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. It was a jammed-packed 4 days with students visiting as many venues as possible.

Students began their tour on Tuesday at the National Exhibition Centre discovering the dreams and plans for a purpose-built national capital. They then explored film and sound at the National Film and Sound Archives and finished with conducting a vote at the Australian Electoral Commission. Along the way they saw preparation for the Remembrance Day service in front of the Australian War Memorial

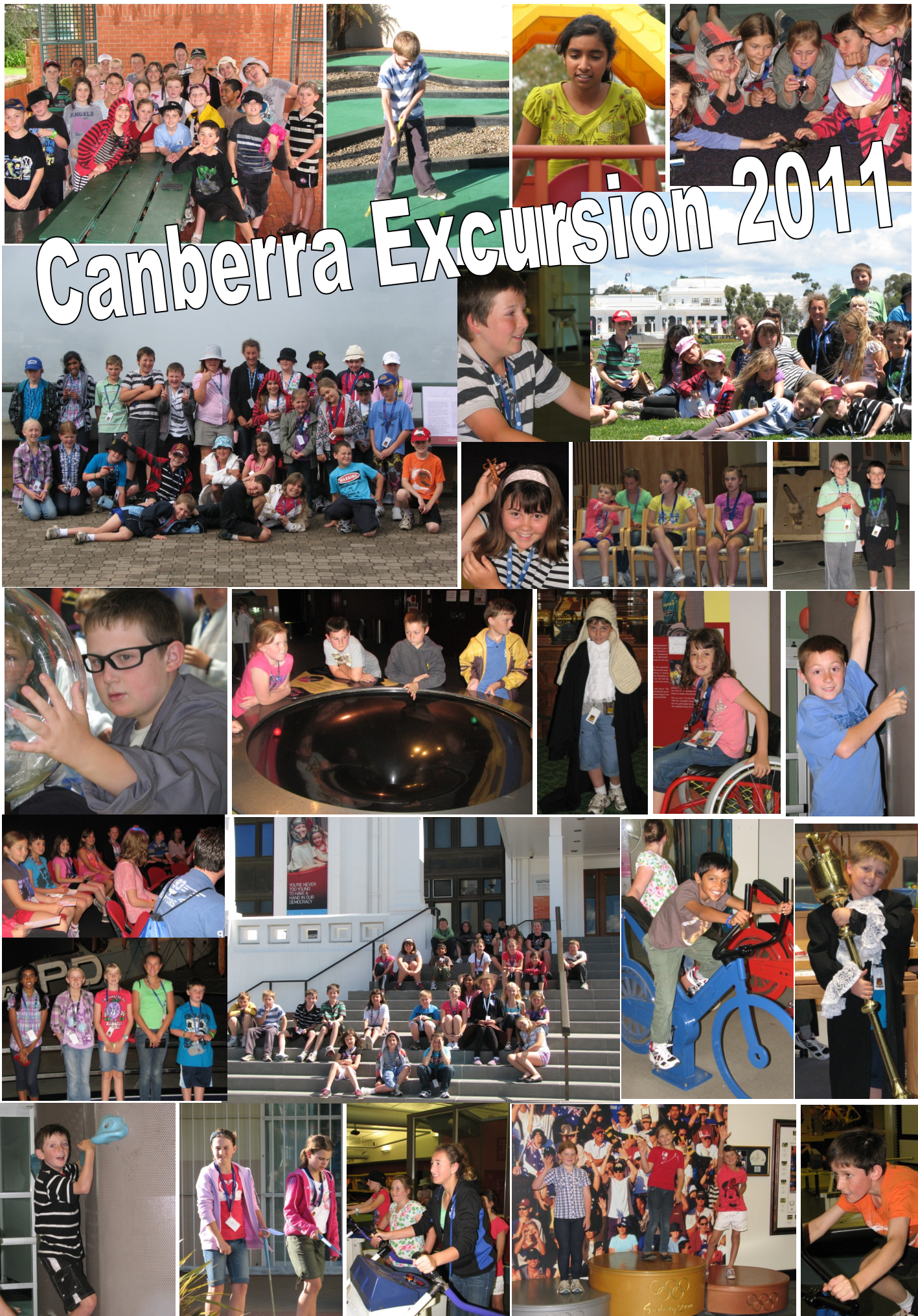
Wednesday saw students discover the sports training facilities at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), stories from WW1 and WW2 at the Australian War Memorial, and how our government works at the New Parliament House. After dinner students enjoyed the miniature village and train ride at Cockington Green.

Thursday began with a visit to the CSIRO discovery centre where students enjoyed being scientists for a short time, then enjoyed beautiful works of art at the National Gallery. A quick tour of some of the High Commissions and Embassies saw preparations for the United States President's visit next week. A visit to Old Parliament House was next on the itinerary, where some of us caught a glimpse of the Governor-General Quentin Bryce. A quick dash over to Questicon was next which seemed to be a huge hit with everyone. Just before dinner we snuck in a round of Golf, Putt Putt anyway, at the Canberra International Golf Centre.

Prior to departure for home on Friday, students explored the National Museum and were asked to discover some of Australia's significant people.

It is important that all students are able to visit and experience their National Capital as part of the civics and citizenship education. The Australian Government recognises this and therefore contributed \$20 per student towards the cost of the excursion. This funding was deducted from the final cost to parents. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this programme. A special thankyou also to Vinnie's Fruitz Narrandera for supplying fruit for the trip.

Although it was a very busy, extremely exhausting few days, it was a rewarding experience for all students. Take a look at some of the photos we took and believe us, this is not all of them!



BCS—Celebrating 100 Years 1911—2011

Barellan Central School SRC Gift Card Fundraiser

Are you sick of looking for that last minute Card for a kid's birthday or any other occasion? Well!!!!!! Look what we have for you!!!!

We have boxes of premium
Hand Crafted Gift Cards for sale.

Each **Hand Crafted Gift Cards Box** contains 30 premium All Occasion Cards with a selection of Birthday, Blank and various Occasion Cards packaged in a handy use again box.

Gift boxes available are:
Hand Crafted Cards, Wrap & Tags
Hand Crafted Birthday Cards
Hand Crafted Cards for all Occasions
Hand Crafted Christmas Cards
Hand Crafted Gift Bags

Each Box Costs \$26.00
That equates to 87¢ per card

The Cards will be displayed in the library. Cards can be purchased at time of viewing or you can place an order by filling out the attached order form or by contacting Miss O'Keeffe at school.

Cards are on display in the Library
Come in anytime and have a look at the samples.

Swim School - Weeks 8 & 9

Swim school starts soon and this year to try and make things a little easier we are asking parents of students without a seasons ticket to pay the two weeks entry to the pool in one lump sum. Any missed days will be reimbursed.

SWIM SCHOOL - ENTRY

Students Names: _____

Pool entry \$2.00 per day for 10 days = \$20

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Signature: _____

BCS Annual School Magazine Page Sponsorship

We would welcome contributions to help keep the costs of the school magazine as low as possible. If you, your family, community group or sporting group would like to sponsor a page in the school magazine please complete the following form and return it to the school office by Monday 21 November (Week 7).

Many thanks
Tracey Gordon
School Magazine Assistant

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I/We would like to sponsor
_____ page/s in the
school magazine at \$5-00 per
page.

Please find enclosed the total of
\$ _____

Please complete the following page
caption, by inserting the individual
or group names of the sponsors:
This page is proudly sponsored by

Signed _____

Date _____

Please return form to the school
office by Monday 21 November.

Thank you

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Denise Bowen is now doing counter lunches and evening meals at the pub

Lunch 12pm - 2pm Thursday to Saturday
Dinner 6pm - 9pm Monday to Saturday
Take away meals available

Roast Lunch Every 2nd Sunday
(next Roast Lunch Sunday 20th November)

Smoko Run during Harvest for all truckies and any other persons.

- * Egg & Bacon Rolls for Morning Smoko
- * Sandwiches for Afternoon Smoko

Please Call Denise Bowen 0457 104 838
For bookings and orders.

COMMUNITY HALL POSSIBLE FINAL MEETING & AGM

7.30pm
Thursday 17th November
Barellan Club

Due to lack of attendance at meetings this may be the last Community Hall meeting. Please come along and support our community hall.

'Lorna's Homemade Memories' Cookbook

will be launched at the
Barellan War Memorial Club,
Saturday, November 19th at 3.00pm.

The book will be available for purchase on the day with all profit going to the
Motor Neurone Disease Association.

A plate for afternoon tea would be appreciated.
Thankyou,
The Jamieson Family

For Sale

1 Computer Desk
1 x Computer – Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition
Compaq Presario Intel (R) Pentium 4 Processor
3.40GHZ
1GB Ram

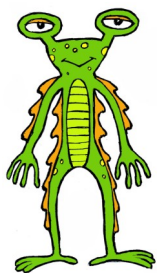
Along with keyboard, mouse & monitor

Computer in good working order
\$200.00 ONO

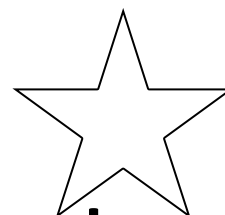
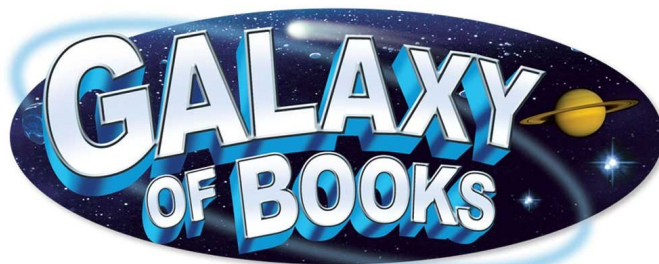
Ph: Kim 0427 861 678

Years 3 –6 Excursion to Canberra in front of Old Parliament House





SCHOLASTIC
Book Fairs®



Is on at Barellan Central School
All this week



14th—18th November

Come in and browse a huge selection of childrens books with prices starting from just \$5 a book. Novelty items such as posters, erasers and pens Ranging from \$1 - \$5 in price.

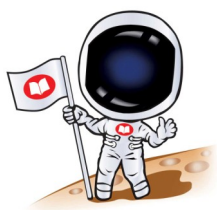


Great Christmas and gift ideas
Everyone Welcome



(Remember Santa loves giving books at the Infants Christmas Tree)

The SRC Hand Crafted Gift Cards are also on display in the library.



The Book Fair is open from
1.10 - 1.30pm lunchtime



And 3.00pm to 3.30pm each day this week!

Younger students can write the books they like on a "wish list" to take home and show mum and dad. Cash and cheques accepted.

