



## **Barellan Central School**

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**Term 4  
Week 8A**

### **PRINCIPALS' REPORT**

#### **WHAT A SPECTACULAR OPPORTUNITY!**

Our amazing students have just returned from a successful excursion where they had the opportunity to perform alongside the very best creative arts talent in NSW during the School Spectacular. Barellan sent fifteen students to participate in the school spectacular mass choir where they performed with over 3500 students from across NSW including the NSW Talent Development Project students. The school spectacular is unlike anything I have seen on stage, 3500 students, an 80 piece philharmonic orchestra made up entirely of public school students and some of the most amazing talents imaginable combine with the direction of over 500 teachers to bring to life an incredible stage show which has to be seen live to be fully appreciated. This opportunity was made possible due to the tireless efforts of Mrs Lucas, Mrs Kenny, Mrs Ohlsen and Mrs Goring and we sincerely thank them for their incredible efforts.

#### **"What is Happening at Barellan is World Class." – Mark Treadwell**

Last week our school hosted one of the world's leading educational consultants, Mark Treadwell, for two days of intensive learning for our community. The teachers spent two full days learning about how new research on how the brain works can improve our teaching and learning practices. Parents were also treated to a 2 hour seminar which was very well attended and "inspirational" according to those who were there on the night. We look forward to continuing our learning journey with Mark Treadwell in future.

#### **Leading Innovation Supporting other communities**

In a first for the Riverina, our school provided the opportunity for other teachers, Riverina Regional staff and school communities to benefit from our focus on innovation and excellence. Each of Mark Treadwell's presentations was beamed via video conference to 6 other schools in the Riverina and Chatham HS in the Hunter Valley. The Parent session was also shared with Goolgowi PS P&C association who are reportedly inspired to participate in our Centre For Excellence initiatives in 2012.

#### **Grad Ball Success**

Thanks again to our amazing P&C, students, teachers and support staff who assisted with the Riverina Access Partnership Graduation Ball last week. It was a brilliant evening where students from all of the Riverina Access Partnership Schools really highlighted the importance of the program in terms of their learning support and their social support which is equally important in overcoming rural isolation. A special thanks to Mrs Luppi and Mrs McDonnell for coordinating the event.

### **CALENDAR**

#### **November**

Monday 28 Swim School Commences

#### **December**

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

#### **Year 11 & 12 - 2012**

Could all students going into Year 11 and Year 12 next year meet with Mrs Brumby after assembly this Wednesday to try on samples of the white shirts for next year to get your correct sizing. Thankyou.  
*Jeanette Brumby*



Mark Treadwell sharing his knowledge with BCS staff.

### Year 6 Transition Finishes Thursday

Year 6 Transition finishes this Thursday with a parent information session regarding starting high school in the Library period 6. Light refreshments provided. Look forward to seeing students and parents there. Any questions please speak to Jenny McDonnell or Stacie Luppi.

### Dust off your Trophies

Could all winners of perpetual trophies, including the Writing Awards please return them to the office in order for them to be engraved for 2011 Presentation Night winners.

### Thank You

A massive "thank you" to all of the P&C, students and staff who attended the Year 12 Graduation Dinner at Barellan on the 18th. We appreciate the effort of Sarah Lees and her team of extraordinary helpers for making delicious food to impress the 130 guests. Also thanks must go to all of the staff who assisted with the preparations in the lead up to the night. Special thanks must go to Tracey Gordon, Jenny McDonnell, Sennia Stahl, Vicki Tubb, Jeanette Gash and Shirley Whytcross for their huge efforts in coordinating the invitations, hall setup, decorations, and programs for the evening.  
*Stacie Luppi*

### SRC BBQ This Friday

This Friday 2nd December SRC is holding another of their fabulous BBQ's. Sausage Sandwiches can be purchased on the day for \$2 each. The canteen will be open at lunchtime only to purchase drinks and snacks.

### Swim School - Weeks 8 & 9

Swim school starts today!  
Any students without a seasons ticket can pay their \$2 pool admission fee to Mrs Male at the office each morning or pay a lump sum of \$20 to cover the two weeks entry. Any missed days will be reimbursed. Daily entry is \$2.00, a child season ticket is \$42.00. A family seasons ticket is \$90.

### SWIM SCHOOL - ENTRY

Students Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### CANTEEN ROSTER

**MON 28/11**  
Karen Smith

**THURS 1/12**  
Sarah Lees

**FRI 2/12**  
**SRC BBQ**

**MON 5/12**  
Helen Foy

**THURS 8/12**  
Rebecca Rainbird

**FRI 9/12**  
Colleen McDonald

**MON 12/11**  
Rhonda Duncan

**THURS 15/12**  
Tina Haeusler

**FRI 16/12**  
Karen Smith

***NO CANTEEN Friday the 2nd December due to SRC BBQ.***

### BARELLAN COMMUNITY NEWS

#### COMMERCIAL HOTEL

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

**Lunch 12pm - 2pm Monday to Saturday**  
**Dinner 6pm - 9pm Monday to Saturday**

**Eat In or Take Away**

**Roast Lunch Every 2nd Sunday**  
**(next Roast Lunch Sunday 4th December)**

Call Denise on **0457 104 838**  
To order your Smoko, Lunch and Dinner during Harvest for all truckies and any other persons.

Drop in and pick up a menu from Denise.

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

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

#### **FOR SALE**

Box trailer - No Rust  
Folded Checker Tub—No Weld  
Registered until June 2012  
\$650 ONO  
Phone 6963 9265

**A Seafood Night will be held on**  
**Saturday 11th February 2012**  
**Commencing at 7.30pm**  
**At the**  
**Barellan Memorial Club**



Cost \$45.00 per person  
Money and bookings to be made by  
27th January 2012 to Colleen O'Grady

All proceeds to the Barellan Aged Care Support Group