

#### WEEK **11BTerm 4** Monday, 17th December **2012**



# The Gazette



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# **Principal's Report**

#### **Student Celebrations**

Congratulations to everyone involved in an amazing presentation night last week. It was a wonderful way to finish off the year and recognise some of the achievements of our students. A huge thanks to Mrs Rowe, Mrs Whytcross and Mrs Prentice for setting up the hall, it was magnificently adorned with high quality work samples from our students and it was very remiss of me not to mention their efforts on presentation night. To our choir and primary band, YOU ALL ROCK! A huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Lucas for the work put into making these events so special with the addition of such amazing live music.

Thanks to the P&C for their incredible gift and the kind words from Mrs Haeusler will never be forgotten.

#### **Rewards Day at Narrandera**

Congratulations to all of those who attended the rewards excursion to Narrandera Lakes last week. I know it is a very enjoyable day. Thanks to Mrs McDonnell for organising the excursion.

#### Disco

The end of year disco is also an excellent reward for our students at the end of the year. Thanks to Ms O'Keeffe and the SRC for organising the Disco last week.

#### Staffing

#### **New Appointments**

In 2013 we welcome a number of new staff to the BCS team.

- Nathan Hartley Science (Permanent-Full time)
- Denna Tye Primary (Temporary 2013)
- Sarah Binns Primary (Temporary 2013)
- Alan Hesketh Secondary (Temporary 2013)

Miss Rees has accepted a position at Coolamon Central School beginning in 2013. On behalf of the staff and students at BCS, we thank Miss Rees for the wonderful work and commitment she has shown to our school this year and wish her every success in the future.

#### Farewell

I know it's all been said and done throughout the various end of year events and farewells but in writing my final gazette as Principal of Barellan Central School I wish to thank everyone for an incredible five years.

The past five years have been the most enjoyable time in my career and I am grateful for being given the opportunity to work with so many wonderful people.

I wish the students, school and community every possible success in the future and hope that we can keep working on some combined projects to continue to have a positive influence on education in NSW.

# This week @ BCS

Wednesday	19	Last Day Term 4 for Students
Friday	21	Last day Term 4 for Staff

# Canteen Roster

Mon 17/12	Thur 20/12	Fri 21/12
Denise McDermott	CLOSED	CLOSED

# A reminder Barellan Central School is a Nut FREE School

Foods containing any nuts and nut products <u>must not</u> be brought onto the school grounds.

These include - peanuts, hazelnuts, cashews, macadamia, pecans, almonds, walnuts, pistachio, pine nuts, brazil nuts and chick peas.

Coconut is a safe "nut"

# Found

One ladies ring. Please enquire at the front office.



# Barellan Central School Student Requirements 2013

#### Kinder/1

Library Bag Smock with long sleeves for art and craft - (If not already provided) Hat Box of tissues per Term Homework / Reader Folder Head Phones / Ear Buds for computer learning

#### ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED

#### Year 1/2

Students will need to replenish the first 5 items at the beginning of each term

HB Lead pencils Sharpener Eraser Coloured pencils (12 pkt) Glue stick A4 Homework book Homework / Reader Folder Box of tissues per term Paint shirt (if not already provided) Library bag Hat

Pencil case (small/barrel style) Head Phones / Ear Buds for computer learning

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### Year 3/4

Students will need to replenish the first 5 items at the beginning of each term

HB Lead pencils Sharpener Eraser Coloured pencils (12 pkt) Glue stick Homework book Homework / Reader Folder Box of tissues per term Paint shirt (if not already provided) Library bag Hat

Pencil case (small/barrel style) Head Phones / Ear Buds for computer learning

#### ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED

#### Year 5/6

Students will need to replenish the first 5 items at the beginning of each term

Glue stick Coloured pencils (12pkt) Eraser HB lead pencils Blue/black/red/green pen Sharpener Library bag Box of tissues per term Paint shirt – if not already provided Pencil case (small/barrel style) Hat Head Phones / Ear Buds for computer learning

#### ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED

# A Message from Mrs Rowe

This week we say goodbye to Mr Hinde who has been with us for the last 12 months. We wish him all the best next year and in the future and thank him for all he brought to our school in 2012.

As discussed in previous meeting, the primary will be operating 4 classes for 2013. Earlier in the term we advertised teaching positions for 2013. The successful applicants were Miss Denna Tye and Mrs Sarah Binns. Miss Tye has been working in our school over the past 12 months as a casual and knows our school well. Mrs Binns is coming to Barellan from the Central Coast. She and her family are looking forward to the move and she is excited about her new venture. With this in mind, the classes for 2013 are as follows:

- K/1 Miss Bateman
- 1/2 Mrs Kenny and Mrs Conlan
- 3/4 Miss Tye
- 5/6 Mrs Binns

This year, as with every year, a huge number of opportunities have been provided to the primary students. These opportunities would not be possible without the dedication and enthusiasm of the staff. Their determination to provide the most appropriate yet challenging experiences is what allows the students of BCS to achieve at all levels and in all fields. Already we have ideas and events in mind for next year with all students participating in many opportunities to broaden their experiences and learning.

I would like to thank all the primary staff for all they have achieved this year and wish them all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Thank you also to you, the parents, for your support of the teachers in educating your children.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year break and we will see you all again next year!



#### What's on in Year 2/3

#### Congratulations Year 2/3

Mrs Conlan and I feel very proud of the achievements of every student in our class. Thank you to the parents for your support throughout out the year. Thank to the excellent care and support given by Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Prentice this year. They have been an invaluable help to all the students and to Mrs Conlan and I. We wish every student and their family a happy, fun, restful and safe Christmas break.

This Week

Leaders	Sarah & Tait		
	*Working on Christmas surprises		
	*Please <u>search book shelves</u> and under beds for Library books and home readers—Mrs Gordon and Mrs Whytcross are stocktaking our resources and would love to see books returned.		
News	Plans for the holidays		
Tuesday	*Students Portfolios taken home *Students could bring an extra carry bag to school to take home class books etc.		
	*Class reward— students can wear mufti to school		
	*ice cream and spider drinks *share games with friends.		
Wednesday	*Mrs Conlan's movie day <b>*Lucky ducks— last day for students</b>		
Thursday & Friday	*Think of Mrs Conlan, Mrs Kenny , Mrs Prentice and Mrs Mitchell slaving at school—STILL !		
Maths Mathletics	Revision		
Spelling Spellodrome	Revision		
Awards-			
Spellodrome 1000 points = a certificate	<u>Participation Award</u> —Jane, Charlotte <u>Golden Bike Award</u> — Norm		
Mathletics	<u><b>Bronze</b></u> – Paige, Nikita, Charlotte, Jane <u>Silver</u> – Arnold, Norm		

# Thankyou and Goodbye

I want to thank all the staff, students, parents and community members for making my time at Barellan Central School a wonderful experience. I have decided to take a full time PE teaching position at Coolamon Central School.

I have truly enjoyed working at BCS and will miss working here.

Cheers Jessica Rees

# **Accelerated Reading**

We have had another great year in AR and students have read an amazing 1189 books which amounts to over 16 million words. What an amazing achievement.



#### **DASHBOARD YEARS 2-8**

As at 12.55pm on the 17th December, 2012

TOTAL BOOKS READ THIS SCHOOL YEAR TO DATE

1189

TOTAL WORDS READ THIS SCHOOL YE,AR TO, DATE

16,167,292





# BRUCE SULLIVAN PARENTS WORKSHOP

Proudly brought to you by Parkview PS, Leeton PS, Yanco PS, Whitton PS and Gralee SS in association with Bruce Sullivan.

# This Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December @ Leeton Soldiers Club Auditorium from 7.30pm

(Supper and refreshments included)

# **Inspiration for Parents!**

# How to get your kids to do what you ask... the first time you ask!

Being a parent is no easy task. Demands on us as parents and our children seem to be mounting continually, placing stresses on our relationships and in our confidence that we are "doing the right thing".

In the most part, we know what we should be doing however we all have times when the world seems to take over and we just can't muster the motivation to do anything! Of course no child is the same and that goes for parents too. So how do we focus our attention to ensure that we get what we truly want for the relationship with our children? How do we find the energy to do what is required to build a trusting relationship and a resilient child?

Bruce Sullivan will draw on over 27 years experience to guide us on an educational and entertaining journey that will provide you as a parent with practical insights that can help you to build resilience in your children and rediscover how to keep yourself focussed and energised to do what really counts and to work towards the same outcome with your children too!

#### Topic areas include:

- Learning how to create a truly Safe Environment for development to occur
- Coping better with the stresses associated with parenthood
- How to use Natural Consequence as your number one parenting partner
- Getting things done the First Time you ask

#### Who Should Attend?

This workshop is about building resilient, happy children... AND parents! It's for any Mum and or Dad wanting a fun night out and who could do with a little inspiration, a good laugh and some practical advice on getting your kids to do what you ask them the first time you ask them!

#### Bring some friends along and have a great night! See you there!







# **BARELLAN POST OFFICE**





Trading Hours: Monday—Friday 9am-5pm

Phone: 6963 9499 Fax: 6963 9580

# Christmas is coming fast.

So call in and start your Christmas shopping today.

Make life easier, Lay-by now and pay in small amounts, then pick up for Christmas, gift wrapped ready to go under your tree.

Christmas catalogue available -

(Products not in stock may be ordered)

- Gift vouchers Available
- Centrelink facilities available
- Fax, Photocopying & Laminating
- Internet Available
- Stationary
- Cards
- Gifts

Don't Forget Bank@Post Banking Serivice. Banks included are; Bendigo, CBA, NAB, St George and most Credit Unions

#### Paying your bills is easy

- Telstra
- Austar
- Water
- Land Rates
- NRMA
- Greenslips
- Coles
- Myers
- Readers Digest
- MBF
- Optus
- AAPT
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#### Give someone the best Christmas Present

Sheep guards, pets, breeding females, lawn mowers.

Priced from \$250

Contact: Mike or Jan Salter

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#### BARELLAN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Meet the Coach Day Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at the Football Oval

1pm for BBQ Bring chair and esky to watch the cricket

2013 Senior Coach – Ben Evans Assistant Coaches – Kabe Stockton, Jayden Boehm Thank you!

### SVIAM CLUB XMAS PARTY

20th December 2012 from 5.30pm



Raffles, Chocolate Wheel, BBQ



**BARELLAN & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL CLUB** 

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WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS 2012 BY JOINING US FOR THE BDWMC....

## CHRISTMAS PARTY MEMBERS AND CUESTS (OVER 18

FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS (OVER 18YRS) SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2012

BUFFET MEAL STARTING AT 6.30PM ONLY \$13.00

ROAST BEEF THAI CHICKEN TOSSED GARDEN SALAD SEAFOOD SALAD

SLICED LEG HAM FRESH TASTY PRAWNS COLESLAW DINNER ROLLS

CHOCOLATE DESSERT CAKE WILD BERRIES & CREAM

# **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!!**

PLEASE BOOK BY PHONING THE CLUB 69639301 BEFORE TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY

# **"3 JAM"**

CONTINUOUS RAFFLE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT If enough interest is received a Courtsey bus can be arranged. Phone Mel on 0427456599 before Thursday 20th.

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# **BARELLAN RETAIL & TYRE CENTRE**

76 Yapunyah Street BARELLAN NSW 2665 phone 69 639219 fax 69 639227 e-mail <u>bbandy@bigpond.com</u>

Bruce, Bernadette & Staff wish all our valued customers a

Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Gear.



We appreciate your business and look forward to assisting you in 2013.

We have a large range of car, truck & tractor tyres in stock at competitive prices.

We also stock a large range of items in our hardware department for that last minute gift.

Call in and see Bruce for a free tyre safety check.

Now servicing 24 hour fuel



# Trading Hours:

Normal trading hours this week Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm Christmas Eve - Closing 5pm Re-opening 2nd January 2013



The volunteers at The Treasure Chest would like



the community a very merry and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

# Going camping

Need saucepans???

At the Treasure Chest we have an extensive range of pots and pans - ideal for camping. Call in either Thursday or Friday this week and grab a bargain.

Also among many great bargains we have in store, we have available vibrant children's clothing at only \$2.00 per item. WOW The children will be the best dressed kids in town. Don't forget great fashions are available for adults as well.

Call in and see our very friendly staff at The Treasure Chest where you could find yourself a little treasure..