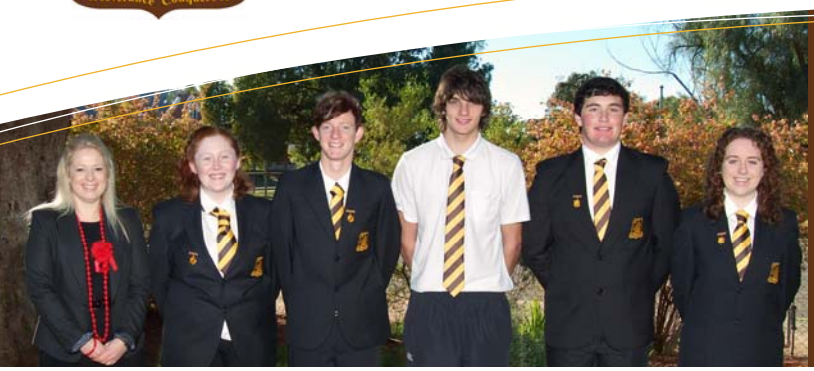
WEEK
9B Term 4
Monday, 3rd December
2012

The Gazette



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Principal's Report

Vale Barbara Bartholomew

This morning I sit to write the gazette as we mourn the loss of our wonderful friend and colleague Barb Bartholomew who sadly passed away on Sunday.

Mrs Bartholomew was an institution at Barellan Central School and was loved and respected by all in the community, as such her loss will be felt deeply throughout Barellan. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all of her family, friends and colleagues for their loss. On Thursday the majority of the BCS staff will be attending Mrs Bartholomew's funeral. BCS will be operational but an alternative timetable will be in place for secondary students. Ms Murdoch will be acting Principal.

Proud and Deadly Awards

A number of BCS students will be receiving awards at this year's Proud and Deadly Awards Ceremony in Leeton. The awards acknowledge the achievement of Aboriginal students in the Riverina.

Workin' for the Man

I had the pleasure of hearing a great anecdote this morning about Mitchel Marlin and Damien Ward's successful first weekend working at McDonalds in Griffith. A particularly nice part of the story was that they are being trained by another BCS Student, Bonny Ellison. On the matter of industry experience we have also been hearing lots about BCS students out and about working in a range of roles during the harvest period. It is amazing to hear the depth of knowledge students have about the work they are doing, and it is always fantastic to hear about students successfully engaging in the workforce and gaining such great experience.

Cultural Day Success

Congratulations to all of the students, teachers and parents who organised and participated in the cultural day in Ardlethan last week. It was another great example of the power of collaboration with both schools benefiting from a much larger experience than either of us could manage alone.

Presentation Night

Don't forget the BCS presentation night next Monday evening. Our School Education Director Mr Geoff Pellizzer will be attending the event which will celebrate many of the achievements of our students throughout the year.

2012 School Magazine

Don't forget to purchase your 2012 Barellan Central School Magazine on presentation night. This year the magazine is in full colour and contains a wealth of information about the school year.

Thanks to all of the students and staff who contributed and also to the local businesses that supported us with sponsorship. An especially huge thanks goes to Ms O'Keeffe for coordinating the contributions and Mrs Gordon for putting it all together.

This week @ BCS

Monday	3	Swim School Continues

Tathra Excursion

Canteen Roster

Mon 3/12 Sarah Lees	Thur 6/12 Denise McDermott	Fri 7/12 Jo Flagg
Mon 10/12 Joy Geltch	Thur 13/12 **Canteen Closed** **Rewards Day**	Fri 14/12 **SRC Day**
Mon 17/12 **Volunteer Reqd**	Thur 20/12 **CLOSED**	Fri 21/12 **CLOSED**

Thursday

We understand that many parents and students will wish to attend Mrs B's funeral on Thursday. Could you please notify the school of your plans for the day to assist with our staffing.

Infants Christmas Tree

Could Santa's little helpers please ensure gifts for the Infants Christmas tree please be wrapped and delivered to school by Friday morning. Santa's favourite gift to give is a book. Thank you, Santa Ho Ho Ho

What is Mathsonline?

Mathsonline.com.au is an internet based Mathematics program that is based on the national curriculum and covers kindergarten to year twelve. The secondary section of Mathsonline contains video lessons for every possible topic .The video lessons are extremely well designed as they are short, directly to the point with excellent answers. The video lessons can be replayed if the student has not quite grasped the concept. When the student is confident about the concept being taught they can then attempt the worksheet. The worksheet is marked and graded when it is submitted. Summary or detailed reports of the students' progress can be printed at any time of the year. Until recently McDonalds sponsored Mathsonline but from this year schools have had to pay twenty dollars per student per year.

Mathsonline (in my opinion) is by far the best mathematical internet based website. It is a site with few 'bells and whistles" but the lessons are brief, the examples are excellent and the recording of students' progress is well designed. The whole site is well designed and is easy to access. So if you are wondering what MathsonLine is you now know.

Calendar for December 2012

Monday	10	Presentation Night
Tuesday	11	Last Mobile Library for the Year
Wednesday	12	SRC Disco
Thursday	13	Rewards Day - Lake Talbot
Friday	14	SRC Lunch Day
Wednesday	19	Last Day Term 4 for Students
Friday	21	Last day Term 4 for Staff

Cultural Day in Ardlethan

The Barellan Central School - SRC

Invites students in Yrs 3-11 to the

END OF YEAR SOCIAL

Wednesday 12th Dec

7.30-10.00pm

at the Community Hall

Cost $5-00 per student

(includes first drink and glowstick)

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The Barellan Central School - SRC

END OF YEAR SOCIAL

Thursday 12th Dec - Permission Note

Student Name _____

_____

Year _____

- I give permission for my child/ren to attend the social.
- I understand it runs from 7.30-10pm Wednesday 12th Dec at the Community Hall.
- I understand supervision is provided by BCS teachers.
- I understand that normal school rules apply.

Barellan Central School

Invite You

To

Our Christmas Tree Party

Friday 7th December 2012

11.30am to 12.45pm

in Barellan Central School Library

Come along and join us.

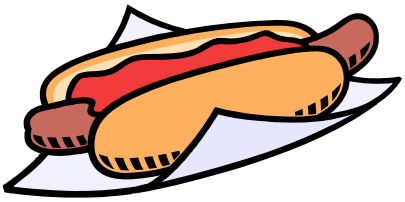
Students are invited to wear mufti.

Light refreshments served.

Santa may even pop in for a visit.

Tathra Excursion - Fun in the Sun

SRC - Hot Dog Day



Friday 14th December

Hot Dogs - $2.50 Each

Please fill in the form below with the number of hot dogs required so we can place an order for rolls and hot dogs. Please return to School by Wednesday.

Family Name: _____

Number of Hot Dogs : _____

Please Pay $2.50 per Hot Dog on the day to the SRC.

PLEASE NOTE: The canteen will be closed on Friday

Barellan Community News

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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
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- Tax

The Museum Committee

The Museum Committee held their annual Christmas Stall on Friday 23rd November.

It was a great success raising $646.15.

The raffle winner were:

1st Prize - Viv Daniher

Other prize winners were:
Val Hawker, Maureen Trembath & Mr Disher.

Thank you to everyone for their help and support.

SWIM CLUB XMAS PARTY

20th December 2012

from 5.30pm

Raffles, Chocolate Wheel, BBQ

All Welcome - Enquiries to Heather White

To Parents and Children of Barellan Central School,

As the end of term is closing I am asking that if you have any school equipment i.e pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, part used school books or back packs that you no longer need. I am collecting and boxing them to send to Uganda for an orphanage & school run by Irene Gleeson & Catherine (who live on a farm at Walbundrie near Albury). Its intended to send a shipping container early in the new year to Uganda. All donations can be left at Community Health or ring and I will collect them.

Your help will be appreciated (1 pencil and 1 book will allow 1 child to attend school). In a country war torn and HIV aids ravaging many families this orphanage's and school give hope to a new generation of children.

Sandra Vicary

We need a hand!

Help lobby for a

headspace 4 Griffith

Hillston Lake Cargelligo Coleambally Ardlethan Narrandera Hay Leeton

and the Western Riverina region

Headspace supports 12-24yo youth on issues like depression, anxiety, stress, bullying, alcohol/drug use, relationships etc. More **Access** less **DISTANCE** is needed!

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