



WEEK
8B Term 4
Monday November 25
2013



The Gazette



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Principal's Report

Another Busy Week at BCS

Activities for staff and students continue this week at BCS. Tuesday a few staff will be attending a Professional Learning day with Microsoft trainers in Wagga with the theme Creativity, Productivity & Collaboration. While on Thursday our SRC will be enjoying their Rewards Day in Griffith.

Learning

Only 18 days of learning left for 2013! Normal classes will be held every day until Wednesday December 18th, so students must continue to ensure they are ready for work each lesson.

Intensive Swimming

Next week our 2-week intensive swimming program will begin. This is always an excellent program that is well supported by students and staff. Please ensure that all items of clothing and swimwear are fully labelled and if you don't have a season ticket, please pay \$20 to the front office before this Friday to cover your entry to the pool each day.

Robo-Tec Show

Years K-7 enjoyed the show with Marshall, Mickey and Occa on Friday afternoon. Our students had some great questions during the afternoon and learnt a lot about problem solving! Thanks Mrs Kenny for organising this visit.

RAP Study Day

The final Study Day will be held next Friday 6th December at Hillston Central School. This time Year 10 will also take part to begin their journey in the Riverina Access Partnership!

Have a great week 😊

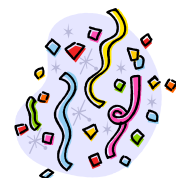
"What you deny or ignore, you delay. What you accept and face, you conquer." **Robert Tew**

The Barellan Central School - SRC

Invites students in Yrs 3-11 to the



End of Year Social



Wednesday 4th

December 2013

7.30 - 10.00pm

at the Community Hall

Cost \$5-00 per student

(includes first drink and glowstick)

Drinks, chips & glowstix will be on sale

Permission notes (included in today's Gazette)

& payment to be returned by Monday

2nd December

Canteen Update...

Please note the School Canteen will be **closed** this Thursday. Please make sure your child has their lunch and recess with them.

Thankyou

Primary News

Presentation Night

Date: Tuesday 10th December

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Barellan Hall

All Parents Welcome

Robotec Show



What a great show we all witnessed last Friday! Marshall and his friends Mickey and Occa entertained us with a few laughs and songs and along the way spoke to us about the importance of having imagination in order to create wonderful things. Marshall told us of how he got into building robots and showed us how his robots Mickey and Occa were created.

Transition Program

Our Pre-School students completed their Transition to School program last Friday and received their Graduation Certificates from Mrs Luppi. We hope they enjoyed their time and look forward to starting with us next year!

Year 6 will continue their Transition to Year 7 Program this Wednesday.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SRC Rewards Day - Thursday, 28th November
- SWIM SCHOOL - Weeks 9 & 10 - Monday, 2nd - Friday, 13th December
- SRC Disco - Wednesday, 4th December - 6.30pm at the Barellan Hall
- Infants Christmas Tree - Wednesday, 11th December - 1.30pm
- Jam on the Green: A celebration of Music at BCS - Friday, 13th
- Lake Talbot End of Year Event - Tuesday, 17th December

Intensive Swimming

Next week our Intensive Swimming program will begin for all students. Students will venture over to the pool each day to participate in the structured lessons taught by staff and secondary PE students. A cost of \$20 is required for students who do not hold a season pass. Students should come to school dressed in full school uniform and **not** with swimwear under their uniform. Also, please ensure **all items** are clearly labelled with your child's name. A note will be attached to today's Gazette.



Infants Christmas Tree

It's getting to that time of the year and so that Santa is all prepared for our annual *Infants Christmas Tree and Visit*, we would ask Santa's helpers to drop a wrapped book to the value of \$15 to the front office. The *Infants Christmas Tree and Visit* will take place on Wednesday, 11th December.

Mrs Rowe

This week's Easy Healthy Lunchbox Idea:

Honey Ginger Buttons

Recipe and photos: taste.com.au



- 60g butter
- 1/2 cup golden syrup
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 3/4 cups plain flour
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 3 teaspoons milk
- Coloured sprinkles, to decorate

Icing

- 1 eggwhite
- 1 2/3 cups icing sugar mixture
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Red food colouring

Step 1

Preheat oven to 180°C. Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Increase heat to medium-high. Stir in golden syrup and honey. Bring to the boil. Remove from heat. Allow to cool for 10 minutes.

Step 2

Sift flour, bicarbonate of soda and ginger together into butter mixture. Add milk and stir until well combined. Cover and set aside for 1 hour or until dough is firm.

Step 3

Using two level teaspoons of mixture at a time, roll into balls. Place balls, 3cm apart, on lined baking trays. Using the back of a spoon, flatten balls. Bake, one tray at a time, for 5 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. Cool slightly then transfer to wire rack to cool completely.

Step 4


Make icing. Using an electric mixer, beat eggwhite in a bowl for 1 minute. Gradually add icing sugar and beat until combined. Add lemon juice and enough red food colouring to tint icing pink. Beat until combined.

Step 5

Spread icing over biscuits. Top with sprinkles. Set aside at room temperature until icing is set.

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Learn to swim



The school's **Annual Intensive Swimming Program** is on again this year during weeks 9 and 10. They will start Monday, December 2, weather permitting.

All students, from Kindergarten to Year 10, have been allocated a group, based on their achievements last year and their swimming ability.

It is possible, during the 2 weeks, to be promoted up a level if the examiners think the student can pass at this higher level.

The Primary students will be attending from 9.10am to recess (10.46am), Infants between recess (11.06am) and lunch (12.52pm) and Secondary in the afternoon.

Cost:

- Season ticket holders –nil
- Non-season ticket holders \$2 per day = \$20 to be paid to the school by Friday November 29.


For infant's students we ask they bring 2 towels and a change of clothes (especially underwear) and everything **CLEARLY** labelled. If you have any enquiries, please contact me at school or on my mobile 0418 768344.

Alan Hesketh - Sport Organiser



Presentation Night Trophies

We are still needing some Goldenfields Writing Award trophies and the Jeff Aitken Memorial Trophy. Please return any trophies to the school this week. We need these back to prepare for this year's presentation night awards.

3/4 Class News	
<p>Last week everyone enjoyed the RoboTec performance. How lucky are we to have performances come to us? This week we have normal lessons before we start swim school next week. We will be swimming in the morning session. Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled to make changing easier and to ensure we don't have lost items.</p> <p>Miss Tye</p>	
This Week	
Accelerated Literacy	This week we will read Chapter 11 in Babe. We have finished our transformation and we have some great writers in our class! Everyone has been sharing their pieces with each other and helping out with coming up with interesting words.
Maths	This week our focus is on Fractions and Decimals and Time.
Homework	
Reading	Don't forget to spend a little bit of time reading every night. Our AR books are the best option or something from home can be read instead.
Mathletics and Spellodrome	To earn a certificate on Mathletics or Spellodrome, students need to earn at least 1000 points. Don't forget the person with the highest points wins an ice-block from the canteen!
Times Tables	Just 5 minutes practice with your flash cards every night will be a huge help as we try to get quicker and improve our knowledge of our times tables.
Awards	
Mathletics & Spellodrome 1000 points = a certificate	<p>Mathletics - Highest Points: Jake Bourchier 1804, Jane 780, Charlotte 673, Arnold 605, Paige 550, Lachlan 150, Sarah 70, Norm 28</p> <p>Spellodrome: Highest Points: Norman Haeusler</p>
Citizen of the Week	<p>This week Paige Kenny was voted as our Class Citizen of the Week. Well done!</p> 


1 / 2 Class News

We all enjoyed Robo Tec on Friday and feel inspired to use our imagination to solve problems and become an inventor. Enjoy the excellent recounts written by Year 2. Year 1s recounts will be in next weeks gazette. This week we have our Term 4 Church Service on Friday and Presentation night rehearsals. Year 1 have Hot Shots tennis on Wednesday. Please ask your child for the Hot Shots note to read over.

SWIMMING RASHIES—Swim school starts next week and it is compulsory for students to wear a rashie, get it organised now if you don't have one.

Our class will be swimming between recess and lunch.


This Week

Leaders	Benjamin, Emily & Zach
Text Type	Recount-Robo Tec
News 	This week we are focusing on developing our describing skills. Students are asked to bring in a house hold item that all students will know about concealed in a plastic bag. Each student will describe the item in terms of; colour, size, shape, texture and what it is used for and the audience will try to guess what it is from the description given. Please help your child by talking about the best descriptive language to use.
Hand Writing	This week I ask the students to bring a copy of their best joke to school on Thursday so that we can write it out in our absolute best handwriting. These humorous work samples will be added to our 2014 students portfolios.
Maths	Multiplication, division, fractions, shapes, time
Spelling	Flexing our spelling muscle—using our Thrass knowledge and chunking skills to work towards SUPER SPELLING .

Homework

Home work	Mathletics Spellodrome Reading each night— Practice ring words
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Awards

Spellodrome 1000 points = a certificate	Millennium Helmet —Ben, Jonathan Participation — Ben 1090, Marian 56, Ruby 140, Riley 50, Emma 200, Jonathan 1040, Benjamin 240
Mathletics 	Silver - Jack from last week Bronze — Jonathan, Lillian, Ryan, Ben Participation — Riley 698, Jonathan 3295, Lachlan 100, Clancy 260, John 4, Emma 980, Lillian 1570, Nace 652, Marian 10, Matisse 360, Jack 742, Ryan 1080, Zach 220, Ella 620, Ruby 280, Anika 420, Jordan 120, Ben 1010

Last weeks citizens were Emma and Jordan again.

This weeks citizen is Ruby.



Canteen Roster & News



Mon 25.11 Volunteer Reqd	Thu 28.11 CLOSED	Fri 29.11 Jeanette Brumby
Mon 02.12 Marissa Lucas	Thu 05.12 Tracey Gordon	Fri 06.12 B.Bandy/L. Jamieson
Mon 09.12 Jane Snaith	Thu 12.12 Jo Flagg	Fri 13.12 Tracey Gordon
Mon 16.12 Tina Haeusler	Thu 19.12 CLOSED	Fri 20.12 CLOSED

Calendar for November/December 2013

Tues 26 November	RAP Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 28 November	SRC Rewards Day
Wed 04 December	Yr 10 Formal & SRC Disco
Fri 06 December	Study Day @ HSC Years 10, 11
Tues 10—13 Dec	Years 10, 11 Metal Students @ Leeton TAFE
Tues 10 December	Presentation Night
Wed 11 December	Infant's Xmas Tree
Tues 17 December	Student Rewards Day
Wed 18 December	'Rhino Day' Activities
	Last Day Term 4 Students
Thur 19 December	SDD
Fri 20 December	SDD
	Last Day Term 4 Staff
Tues 27 Jan 2014	Staff return Term 1 2014

K/1 Happenings

As swim school will begin next week and be on in weeks 9 and 10 please ensure students have the clothing and equipment they will need and ensuring their name is clearly labelled on the item.

This week we have begun a new AL text, Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd.

Last week we had the excellent opportunity to see the Robotec performance. The performance was very interesting and some students were lucky enough to interact with robots.

Homework

Home Readers and ring words	Ensure home readers and ring words are completed every night if possible. Mrs Whytcross and I love reading the comments in students home reader books.
Maths	Mathletics and /or math booklets.

K/1 Awards

Peer Citizenship Award	Term 4 Week 7—Dominic
Mathletics	Well done to Anika for receiving a Bronze Certificate last week in Mathletics.

For Sale: Pickled Onions



Grown & produced by the
9/10 Agriculture Class
\$7 per jar, all proceeds to the
2014 Ag budget

SRC Years 3 - 11 End of Year Social

Permission Note

I give permission for my Child/ren to attend the
Social on Wednesday December 4th.

I understand my child/ren will not be permitted to
leave the hall unless accompanied by parent or
guardian.

Students Name/s _____

Cost \$5.00 per child

Please find enclosed payment of \$ _____

Signed _____

Preparing for Rhino Day.....



Please make sure that you are thinking creatively about
your outfit for our Rhino Day on **Wednesday 18th De-
cember**.

The theme is '**In the Wild**' so perhaps you could come
dressed as your favourite animal? Remember that eve-
ryone who dresses up will go into a draw for some fan-
tastic prizes including the grand prize – **a family pass for
Taronga or Western Plains Zoo**.

We will be celebrating Rhino Day with rhino related ac-
tivities during periods one and two. Students will be
divided into groups and participate in a 'Safari Adven-
ture' through stations set up around the school. More
information will become available in the coming weeks.
Watch this space!!

Rhino Fact: The Western Black Rhinoceros, a sub-
species of the Black Rhinoceros, was declared extinct
last week!

BCS School Hats Order

NO HAT, NO PLAY

An order will be placed for school hats next week. This is
your last chance to order hats this semester. The hats are
printed with BCS on the front and the child's name on the
back.

Hat sizes are:

Small — 55cm

Medium — 57cm

Large — 59cm

X Large — 61cm

Hats are \$20.00 each.

Payment should be made to the Barellan Central School
P&C.

Please have all orders to the front office by **Friday,
November 29. No late orders accepted.**

BCS HAT ORDER

Family Name: _____

Student Name	Name on Hat	Size

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

This Week's Community News

Barellan & District War Memorial Club

Member's Christmas Party

Saturday 14 December

(Over 18 Years Only)

Monster Christmas Raffle

\$2000 worth of cash and prizes

Chinese Buffet Dinner 6pm—8.30pm

\$12 per plate if pre-booked

\$15 on the night

Menu:

* Honey Chicken

* Sweet & Sour Pork

* Beef, Chicken & Cashew

Nuts

* Fried Rice

* Chicken Schnitzel

* Prawns

Bookings appreciated -
69639301

Entertainment by

"3 JAM"

For Sale

4 x Silky Roosters. \$5.00 each.

Phone 69639439



St Therese Catholic
Church

Sunday Dec 15



Christmas Party

11am Mass (please note change of time)

followed by BBQ at the pool for lunch.

Everyone welcome to attend.



Barellan United Football Club - AGM

When: Sunday 15.12.13

Where: Barellan Club

Start: 12.30pm BBQ Lunch
followed by the AGM at 1pm

Agenda

** Discuss the direction of the
Club for the future **

Everyone is welcome.

Kim Hillman
Secretary

Aged Care Update....

Barellan Aged Care accept with great pleasure and excitement the grant given to us from Grain Corp for the sum of \$10,000. This money will be used to purchase the land for which the paperwork has already been submitted.

This is apparently a lengthy process.

Once again a huge thank you to Grain Corp for this opportunity.

Colleen O'Grady



London Hotel
presents

'Sameera'

playing great pub rock from 8pm
'till late.

Bistro opens 6pm

Mirrool Street
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6978 2300

CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 4 2013

HOT FOOD



Ganmain Pies	\$3.70
Ganmain Sausage	
Rolls	\$2.80
Pizza (rounda)	\$2.50
Lasagna	\$4.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$4.00
Macaroni & Cheese	\$4.00
Beef/Chicken Noodle	
Cup	\$2.50
Chicken Crackles	\$0.60
Chicken Chippees	\$0.60
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.60
Mini Party Pies	\$0.60
Mini Sausage Rolls	\$0.60

DRINKS

Flavoured Milk	\$1.80
Fruit Box	\$1.50
Orange Juice	\$1.80
Water	\$2.00
Flavoured Water	\$1.80
Assorted Fruit	50c

SANDWICHES/

ROLLS

Vegemite	\$3.00
Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese/Tomato	\$3.50
Ham/Cheese	\$3.50
Ham/Cheese/	
Tomato	\$4.00
Salad Roll	\$5.50
Chicken Burger	\$5.50



SNACKS



Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.00
Chicken JJs	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Fruit Bombs	50c
Billabong	\$1.50
Icy Poles	\$1.00
Frosty Fruits	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Cheese n Bikkies	50c

Thankyou to our Year 12 RAP

Graduation Sponsors

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R.D.E Events

Kerrie Booth

0435 771 887

Party? Wedding?

We have all the gear available for hire.

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Leeton Store



25-27 Driscoll Road
Narrandera NSW, 2700

Ph: 6959 2699

Bob's Recycle &
Reuse Centre



Open Thurs-Sun
9am-5pm
Leeton Tip

Barellan Hair Design

re-opening Thursday November 28.



Barellan Community Health Centre News...

Diabetic Educator and Dietician will be visiting

Barellan on Tuesday December 10 and thereafter on a regular basis.

For appointments please phone the Community Centre on 69639266



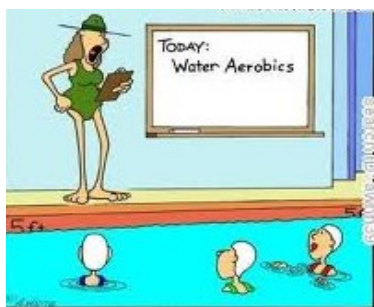
Water Aerobics

9.00am

Tuesday & Thursday

Barellan Pool

Don't forget we are now solar heated - so no excuses.



"Okay, ladies! We're not just going to burn those calories, we're going to drown them!"

Sponsored by 'Heart Moves'

Looking for a house?

4 bedroom Farm house for rent 23km from Leeton, 25km from Barellan available from 6th December 2013, Please contact Leanne Hawker on 69639441 or 0429639703.

Hart & Petrie (Tallimba) CONTRACT HARVESTING



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GPS Autosteer - Big Top - Auger Extension
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Year 2 Recounts

My Shaker by Jordan

1 / 2 made instruments with Mrs Lucas.
Firstly, we tore coloured paper and stuck it on the shaker.
Secondly, I put popcorn in it and I could play it.
After that, Mrs Kenny taped the lid on. Mrs Lucas told us to make as much noise as we could. I could tap and roll and shake it.
It was a shaker and we are going to use it on Presentation night.

Nace's Banjo

At the start of Term 4, 1 / 2
Made instruments by using recycling.
Firstly, I got everything I needed for the banjo. The banjo was for Presentation night.
Secondly I put some coloured paper on the box for decoration.
After that, I put the bands on for strings on my rubber band banjo.
It was for 'Grandma's Feather Bed' and Heel and Toe Polka.

Olivia Meets Harold

On Wednesday K to 6 went to see Healthy Harold. We talked about cyber bullying which means being mean on the internet.
Secondly we watched some videos and did some activities about cyber bullying.
Finally, Harold was wearing a fluoro head band, he was funny too.
I will be careful when I get to write messages on the internet.

Zach Knows About Cyber Bullying

On Wednesday K-6 went to Healthy Harold and Jackie taught us about healthy food and cyber bullying. Cyber bullying is being mean on the internet.
Finally Harold came out of his house. Cooper had a banana fight with Harold and Harold kept dropping the banana.

*Ben Meets Jackie
Firstly Year 2 and Year 3
saw Healthy Harold. Next
I saw Jackie.*



No Bullying says Ruby

On Wednesday morning Healthy Harold came to school. We sat in a big van and Jackie said to 2/3 not to bully. She even said not to bully on the internet, that is called cyber bullying.
Secondly, Jackie told us to always make better choices. Cyber bullying is when people be mean to a person or someone teases on the internet.
Finally Harold came out dancing with a hand-bag, he even had a banana fight with Cooper.



Anika saw Harold

On Wednesday Healthy Harold and Jackie came to Barellan.
Firstly K/1 went in the van and I'm not sure if K/1 liked it.
Then after recess 2/3 went in the Healthy Harold van. It was fun.
Also Brianna and I bought a hand ball.
First we had a warm up and that was fun too. Then Cooper had a banana fight.

Jack did Volleys

We did some volleys with our hands and the racquets.
We did it with Louise.
No one got the same racquet as me.
We did tennis and I did it with Jordan. We did the ready position.
We did the competition and my team was Ella, Matisse, Zach and Jordan.
We had to hit and get the most shots.

Matisse Makes Music

When it was Term 4 1 / 2 built instruments and I put marbles in my shaker.
Firstly I decorated with coloured paper. I put 2 handfuls of marbles in my bottle.
Secondly, we built the instruments.
We needed tissue boxes and bottles.
After that, we tested the instrument's music, Mrs Lucas helped us.
It was great, we got to dance as well, to 'Grandma's Feather Bed'.

Banjo Benjamin

When it was Term 4, 1 / 2 made instruments for 'Grandma's Feather Bed'.
Firstly we had to make the instruments.
We will need: a box, paper, glue and rubber bands.
Secondly we had to make the instruments so we glued the paper on to the box to decorate it.
After that, we practised lots and lots.
It was very, very fun.

*Right-On Ryan
At the start Louise
showed us how to serve the ball.
game of tennis. I played with Anika
and we got 5 shots over the net.
Then Ella showed us how to serve.*

*Marvellous Shot Marian
On Wednesday Year 2 went to the
tennis court.
We learnt to throw a ball and hit the
ball and we learnt to play hot shot.*

Emily is a Hot Shot

On Wednesday we went to the tennis court, it was so much fun. Louise was our coach.
She showed us how to throw a ball like this and then we got a tennis racquet. We played it and we played it, it was great. I wonder if we are still doing it? I am getting good at it. I did good hits. Then we got some people with others and I was in the crowd but it was only pretend.
Then we took a photo with Louise.



Ella's Marble Shaker

When it was Term 4, 1 / 2 made musical instrument. Mrs Lucas told us to play our instruments they were very loud.
Firstly, we got bottles and marbles to make instruments, mine was a shaker.
Secondly, 1 / 2 and Mrs Lucas played them.
After that, we glued the paper on the bottle to make it colourful.
We are playing them at Presentation Night when we dance Heel and Toe Polka and sing Grandma's Feather Bed.

Having a **party** or Christmas
Dinner at your home?

Are you in need of more salad bowls or platters, wine glasses
or drinking glasses, buy don't want to pay a fortune for them?

**The Treasure Chest has a
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reasonable prices.

*Call in either Thursday or Friday every week and our
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CONDITION, TO
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TO ARRANGE INSPECTION

Footy Club Christmas Party



BARELLAN
UNITED
FOOTBALL & NETBALL
CLUB

**Santa's almost here again, why not
come & celebrate Christmas with the
TWO BLUES!!**



Saturday 21st December Barellan Swimming Pool @ 3pm

**All past, present & future players, members & supporters wel-
come**



BBQ tea provided

(please bring a salad to share)

Entry prices for non-members at the pool

\$3 for adults

\$2 for children



BYO DRINKS (NO GLASS ALLOWED)

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHAIR!