



WEEK

**10B Term 4**

Monday December 09

**2013**



# The Gazette



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## Principal's Report

### Learning

Only 8 days of learning left for 2013! Normal classes will be held every day this week so students must continue to ensure they are ready for work each lesson.

The last week of school sees some fun activities with Lake Talbot on Tuesday and Rhino activities, student/staff games and hot dog lunch on the Wednesday.

### Intensive Swimming

Our 2-week intensive swimming program has been a huge success so far. Students have participated eagerly and Year 10 students have been terrific helpers!

### Infants Christmas Tree

The Infants Christmas Tree is on this Wednesday – hopefully Santa will pay a visit and bring presents. I know Santa loves to give books, so look forward to some holiday reading kids!

### Presentation Night

Presentation Night kicks off at 7:30pm sharp tomorrow night – please make sure you are seated at the hall by 7:15pm to ensure a prompt start.

Thanks to Ms O'Keeffe and Mrs Male for their outstanding organisation of this annual event.

### Thanks Mrs West

We recently farewelled Mrs Margaret West from BCS due to falling student numbers. Mrs West has worked with many students over the years and put her heart and soul into them and our school. We greatly appreciate the time and effort she has given us over the many years she worked with us at Barellan Central School.

### Classes for 2014

As the year is drawing to a close we usually have our staffing organised for the incoming year. This year, due to a last minute change, we are still in the midst of finalising our primary staffing for 2014. Due to reduced student numbers and hence staffing entitlement, our class structures for primary will be 3 triple composite classes (K/1/2, 2/3/4 & 4/5/6) and will be finalised in Week 1, Term 1, 2014. As always, we are aiming to have the best interests of students at the fore of our decisions.

Have a great week ☺

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*

*-Nelson Mandela*

## Primary News

### Presentation Night

**Date: Tuesday 10th December**

**Time: 7.30pm**

**Venue: Barellan Hall**

**All Parents Welcome**

#### Intensive Swimming

Last week our Intensive Swimming program began. We had a great start with all students participating and completing tasks, until the weather changed and ceased the program for a couple of days. Below are some photos which were taken on the first couple of days. Hopefully this week the weather will be kind and students can continue through to completion of the program.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Infants Christmas Tree - Wednesday, 11th December - 1.30pm
- Lake Talbot End of Year Event - Tuesday, 17th December
- Jam on the Green: A celebration of Music at BCS - Wednesday, 18th

#### Infants Christmas Tree

Santa's coming on Wednesday!!! 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 before the end of the Tuesday. The *Infants Christmas Tree and Visit* will take place on Wednesday, 11th December at 1.30pm. Pre-schoolers are welcome to attend



#### School Captains for 2014

Congratulations to the students who presented their speeches for School Captain in 2014. All candidates did a great job and displayed their qualities well. Good luck to all of them and we can't wait until tomorrow night to find out who our School Captains for 2014 will be.

#### Lake Talbot Excursion

Next Wednesday students will be travelling to Lake Talbot Swimming complex in Narrandera for our annual end-of year excursion. A permission note with details of the excursion was sent home last week. Please make sure you have returned the note as soon as possible. Only students with academic clearance will be attending this excursion.

#### Student Requirements for 2014

Last week a list of equipment requirements was included in the Gazette. It is included again this week. Please make sure your child is prepared for the new school year with all the equipment required. All items should be clearly labelled with student names.

Mrs Rowe

#### This week's Easy Healthy Lunchbox Idea:

##### Beef Sausage and Couscous Salad

Recipe and photos: [taste.com.au](http://taste.com.au)

- 6 (375g) extra-lean beef sausages
- 1 cup couscous
- 3 teaspoons Moroccan seasoning
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon rind
- 1 cup boiling water
- 50g baby spinach
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh coriander leaves

##### Step 1

- Heat a barbecue plate or chargrill over medium-high heat. Cook sausages, turning occasionally, for 10 to 12 minutes or until cooked through. Transfer to a plate. Thinly slice.

##### Step 2

- Meanwhile, combine couscous, seasoning and lemon rind in a large heatproof bowl. Add boiling water. Cover. Stand for 5 minutes. Stir with a fork to separate grains. Add sausage, spinach, onion, lemon juice and coriander to couscous. Toss to combine. Spoon salad into 4 airtight containers. Refrigerate.



## 1 / 2 Class News

*A busy week ahead, swim school again. All students have made great progress in the pool even though we have only completed three lessons in the program due to cool weather.*

*Presentation night on Tuesday at 7.30. Could students bring along a Christmas accessory to wear during our performance, a Christmas hat or tinsel is all that is needed. Our class will be performing along with the K / 1 and primary students.*

*Don't forget the Christmas Tree Party on Wednesday 11th December at 1.40, please come along and*

*celebrate Christmas with us.*

*Next week the fun activities continue... on Tuesday we go to Lake Talbot at Narrandera and on Wednesday we will dress in a jungle theme to celebrate our model baby Rhino*

## This Week

**Leaders** Jordan & Ben

**Text Type** Greeting card comments

**The 1 / 2 timetable will be altered this week. Students will be preparing for Christmas with baking yummy sweets and creating presents.**

**Students will be bringing home work samples and exercise books each day this week. The reports will be out soon.**

## Homework

**Home work** Home readers will not be sent home this week but that doesn't mean that reading should stop, continue to share books and enjoy reading during the holidays. Search under the bed and around the house for any home readers and library books to return to school.

## Awards

**Term 4 Mathletics and Spellodrome winners will be announced next week.**

## Canteen Roster & News



<b>Mon 09.12</b> Jane Snaith	<b>Thu 12.12</b> Jo Flagg	<b>Fri 13.12</b> Tracey Gordon
<b>Mon 16.12</b> Tina Haeusler	<b>Thu 19.12</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Fri 20.12</b> <b>CLOSED</b>

## End of Term Calendar

Tues 10—13 Dec	Years 10, 11 Metal Students @ Leeton TAFE
Tues 10 December	Mobile Library Visits
Wed 11 December	Presentation Night
Tues 17 December	Infant's Xmas Tree
Wed 18 December	Student Rewards Day
	'Rhino Day' Activities
	'Music on the Green' Afternoon
	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
Wed 28 Jan 2014	Students return Term 1 2014

## Reminders for Parents & Students

- ◆ Presentation Night tomorrow night. Students need to be at the Hall, seated by 7.30pm.
- ◆ Infants & pre-schoolers Christmas Tree, this Wednesday December 11.
- ◆ Hot Dog note for last day of Term in today's Gazette.
- ◆ All library books to be returned this week.



## P&C Supporting Our School Presentation Night Raffle

Prizes for this years raffle are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize a \$200 Marie's Photographic Gift Voucher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize a Riverina Grove Hamper to the value of \$60
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize a Riverina Grove Hamper to the value of \$40
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize a Christmas Mystery Pack to the value of \$30

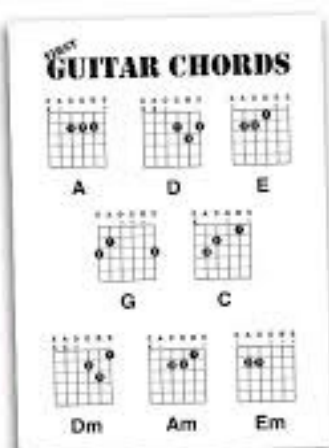
*Tickets will be available at the door on the night.*

*Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.*

A special thank you to our raffle sponsors; Riverina Grove and Marie's Photographic. Riverina Grove hampers make excellent and easy Christmas gifts and Marie's Photographic gift vouchers are a gift that last a lifetime.

**Guitar with Glen.....**

**The last two guitar lessons with Glen Lucas will be tomorrow, December 10 and next Wednesday, December 18.**





## K/1 Happenings

Students are enjoying swim school. It is great to see them all getting in and having fun.

Presentation Night is this Tuesday at the Community Hall. It begins at 7.30pm but please make sure students are there and seated by 7.15pm.

Infants Christmas tree on Wednesday beginning at 1.40pm -Can Santa's helpers please remember to drop off gifts by 9am Wednesday.

Kindergarten are participating in Tennis activities on Wednesday during period 1.

Our end of year class party is on next Monday. Can students please bring a plate to share.

## 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.
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Maths	Mathletics and /or math booklets.
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## K/1 Awards

Mathletics	Well done to Darcie, Bianca, Dominic, Tre and Anika for receiving a Bronze Certificate last week in Mathletics.
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Peer Citizenship Award	Term 4 Week 9—Alannah and Darcie
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## Library News.....

All **library books** are now due for return this week. If you are unsure of the library books you have borrowed, come and see Mrs Bandy or Mrs Gordon on Tuesday and Wednesday this week and they will let you know.

**Mobile Library** visiting for the last time this year tomorrow, December 10. Please make sure you bring all Mobile Library books with you to school on Tuesday. A list of borrowed books is attached to this week's Gazette.

**Scholastic Book Club** orders must be in by Tuesday Morning to ensure orders are back by the end of the term.

**No late orders can be accepted.**



## 3/4 Class News

Hopefully the weather is warmer this week for our second week of swim school. Don't forget to label all your swimming gear and remember you must have a rashie or a t-shirt on while swimming. We also have presentation night on Tuesday so we will continue to rehearse for our K-6 performance.

As it is almost the end of the year, if you would like a parent-teacher interview please contact the school to arrange a suitable time.

Miss Tye

## This Week

<b>Accelerated Literacy</b>	We are about half way through watching Babe and we have been comparing the film with the book, making note of the differences and similarities.
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<b>Maths</b>	This week is revision. We will be revisiting some areas that we need some extra work on and finishing off work booklets ready to take home.
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## Homework

<b>Reading</b>	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.
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<b>Mathletics and Spellodrome</b>	To earn a certificate on Mathletics or Spel-lodrome, students need to earn at least 1000 points. Don't forget the person with the highest points wins an ice-block from the canteen!
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<b>Reading Eggs</b>	The school is trialling Reading Eggs and Egg-press which is an online reading and comprehension program. Students are encouraged to try out this program and have all been given their individual login that they can use at school and at home.
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## Awards

<b>Mathletics &amp;</b>	<b>Mathletics - Highest Points:</b> Charlotte Rainbird 1858 <b>Bronze Certificates:</b> Paige 1021
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<b>Spelling Super Stars</b>	<u><b>100% + Challenge Words</b></u> Jake Bouchier & Jane Haeusler <u><b>100% Group Words</b></u> Melissa Noakes, Charlotte Rainbird & Sarah Wilson
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Barellan Central School  
Invite You To

## Our K-2 Christmas Tree Party

(pre-schoolers also most welcome)

Wednesday 11th  
December 2013  
1.40 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
Barellan Central  
School  
Library

Children can bring along a Christmas  
hat or an accessory to wear.



Santa may even pop  
in for a visit.

Rhino Day!!

Taronga  
WILD!  
RHINOS



'Crash' is complete, bubble wrapped and on his way to his holiday resort in Roselands for four months! Hopefully he will provide a lot of smiles and a strong message that we in Barellan are very much against habitat destruction.

Don't forget that we will be celebrating Rhino Day on the last day of school, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Students and staff are asked to dress up to the theme is **'In the Wild'** so perhaps you could come dressed as your favourite animal? Remember that everyone who dresses up will go into a draw for some fantastic prizes including the grand prize – **a family pass for Taronga or Western Plains Zoo.**

We will be celebrating Rhino Day with rhino related activities during periods one and two. Students will be divided into groups and participate in a 'Safari Adventure' through stations set up around the school. The activities aim to get students thinking about why it is important to conserve and protect threatened species like the rhinoceros.

## BCS Primary Student Requirement List 2014

### Infants

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**

### Lower Primary

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

USB for storing computer tasks

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED**

### Upper Primary

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

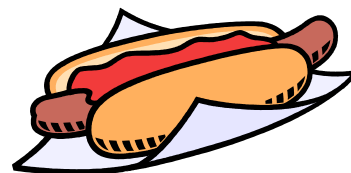
Head Phones / Ear Buds for computer learning

USB for storing computer tasks

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# SRC Hot Dog Day



Wednesday

18th December 2013

**Hot Dogs - \$2.50 Each**

**- \$3.50 with a  
can of drink**

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 Monday  
December 16.**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hot Dogs Single: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hot Dogs with  
Drink: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Pay \$2.50 per Hot Dog or \$3.50  
with a drink on the day to the SRC.**



## 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"

St Therese Catholic  
Church

Sunday Dec 15



### Christmas Party

**11am Mass** (please note change of time)

followed by BBQ at the pool for lunch. Please bring a  
salad to share

Everyone welcome to attend.

Pool entry for non-season ticket holders

\$3 adult, \$2 child



**Great Value Gift**

**Ideas for Christmas**

Call in and see Trish at the Post Office

- **Christmas catalogue available -**  
(Products not in stock may be ordered)
- Gift vouchers Available
- Centrelink facilities available
- Fax, Photocopying & Laminating
- Internet Available
- Stationary
- Cards
- Gifts



#### Some Catalogue Items

##### Include:

- ◆ A great range of books for all ages
- ◆ Garden ornaments
- ◆ Mobile Phones
- ◆ Cameras, Radios, Computers
- ◆ Plus a huge selection of giftware.

#### Paying your bills is easy

- Telstra
- Austar
- Water
- Land Rates
- NRMA
- Greenslips
- Coles
- Myers
- Readers Digest
- MBF
- Optus
- AAPT
- Tax



### 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

**The Community Health Centre  
will close on Tuesday 17  
December and re-open  
Monday 6 January 2014.**

**The staff wish everyone a  
merry Christmas and hope  
2014 is a great year for one  
and all.**

*Merry Christmas*

and Happy New Year



You're invited

Tennis Club Xmas  
Party Wednesday  
11<sup>th</sup> December 4-6pm  
Everyone welcome,  
Wednesday coaching  
and Friday competition  
kids and parents.  
Games, pizza and ice-  
cream, come along and  
enjoy.

### Missing!

1 Pink & 1 Red handled knife from the Hall on  
Graduation Night.

Please call Jane Snaith if you can  
help locate



### Swim Club Xmas Party

18th December 2013

from 5.30pm



Raffles, Chocolate Wheel, BBQ

Please bring a salad to share and a donation for  
the raffle.

All Welcome - Enquiries to Heather White

## Hart & Petrie AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS

Sowing - Spraying - Harvesting



Phone Sam 0428 757 124

## Footy Club Christmas Party



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

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December Barellan Swimming Pool  
@ 3pm**

**All past, present & future players,  
members & supporters welcome**

**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**

