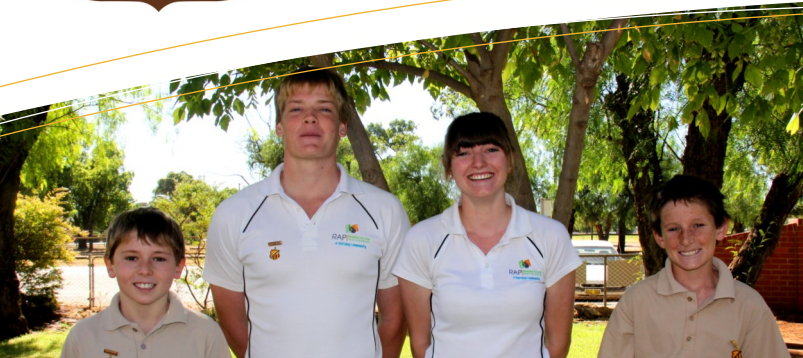




WEEK  
**11A Term 4**  
Monday December 16  
2013



# The Gazette



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## Principal's Report

### 'snap' Competition Winners Announced

The 'snap' competition was intended for students to capture what it means to live and learn in a rural community.

Today I received a phone call from the team at Rural and Distance Education NSW to inform me that two of our students had won their category for this competition!

Congratulations to Ryan Smith and Sally Lees on their winning entries – they are now the proud owners of an iPad Mini each! Thanks must go to Miss Tye who organised the student's entries.



Ryan's Winning Entry



Sally's Winning Entry

### And now for 2014.....

Students return to school Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

We will once again be holding some K-12 activities during the first week back. K-6 and 7-12 students will complete activities as secondary and primary groups throughout the week also.

Have a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy the Christmas and New Year period with family and friends and I look forward to another busy year with all of you in 2014. ☺



### Presentation Night

Congratulations to all students who received awards last Tuesday night at our annual Presentation Night – it was another successful evening to highlight our great little school.

### Intensive Swimming

Congratulations to all students on their participation in completing the two-week intensive swimming program. Mr Hesketh and Year 10 did an outstanding job in their organisation, running and support of the event.

### End of Year Wrap Up

There are still lots of things to do even though the end of the school year is only a few days away. Store rooms and classrooms being cleaned out is just the beginning!

Tomorrow we head to Lake Talbot for a day of fun and Wednesday we will enjoy dressing up in our 'wild' costumes for our Rhino day. After a hot dog lunch we will enjoy the 'Jam on the Green' to celebrate the last day with Mrs Lucas.

THE **best** OF ALL **gifts**  
AROUND ANY  
**Christmas** TREE:  
THE PRESENCE OF  
A HAPPY FAMILY  
ALL WRAPPED UP IN  
**each other.**  
~ BURTON HILLIS

## School Begins

**Date: Wednesday 29th January**

**Time: 8.55am**

**Venue: School**

## Primary News

### Reading Club & AR Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Reading Club and AR Raffle. These students received a \$2 canteen voucher. Our winners for Weeks 9 & 10 are:

#### Reading Club

K/1 - Darcie Geltch, Madison Davies

1/2 - Jack Inglis, Olivia Ellis

#### AR

1/2 - Emily Wilson, Ella Male

3/4 - Annabelle Geltch, Paige Kenny

5/6 - Lilly Geltch, Kokulan Kandeepan



### AR Targets Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the AR Targets Raffle. These students received a choice of \$20 Scholastic Book Club voucher or \$20 iTunes card. Our winners for Term 4 are:

1/2 - Ryan Jordan

3/4 - Annabelle Geltch

5/6 - Kylie Giddings

### Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

As this is the last Gazette item for 2013, I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate all students in Kinder to Year 6 for another outstanding year of learning. You have all tried your best to achieve all you can and this has lead everyone to succeed in one or more areas of school.

Thank you to all the staff, both teaching and non-teaching, in Primary for their successful year of teaching and learning. You all have demonstrated your commitment to making our students achieve the most they possibly can through the opportunities you provide. Unfortunately, we do say goodbye to some of them this year - Ms Tye, Mrs Moore and Mrs Binns. We will miss them, but know they will find every success in the future.

Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year to you all!

*Mrs Rowe*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Lake Talbot End of Year Event - Tuesday, 17th December
- Rhino Activities, Whole School Games & Jam on the Green: A celebration of Music at BCS - Wednesday, 18th December

## BCS Primary Student Requirement List 2013

### 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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Mrs Conlan and Mrs Kenny wish a Happy and safe Christmas break to the students in 1 / 2 and their families. We thank you for your support in teaching your children in 2014

**Guitar with Glen.....  
The last guitar lessons with Glen Lucas Wednesday, December 18.**

#### Library News.....

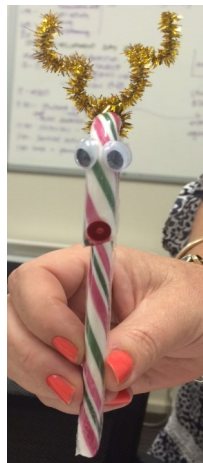
All **library books** are now due for return this week.

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.



#### How cute are these?

Miss Nicholls has been busy making candy cane reindeers for Christmas for her K/1 students.



## Canteen Roster & News



Mon 16.12	Thu 19.12	Fri 20.12
Tina Haeusler	CLOSED	CLOSED

## End of Term Calendar

Tues 17 December	Student Rewards Day @ Lake Talbot, Narrandera
Wed 18 December	'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

- ◆ Lake Talbot rewards day, Tuesday.
- ◆ Hot Dog day on Wednesday, students pay on the day if not already paid.
- ◆ All library books to be returned this week.
- ◆ Rhino Day, Wednesday, come dressed in your 'In the Wild' clothes.
- ◆ 2013 School Magazines still available. \$20 each.

## Infant's Christmas Tree



The infants children were lucky to receive a visit from Santa at their Christmas Tree party last week. All the students loved the books they received.



## K/1 Happenings

Thankyou to all parents and carers for your efforts this year. I cannot believe it is the end of the year already. Have a safe and happy Christmas and I will see you in the new year.

Lake Talbot rewards excursion day is tomorrow, please make sure students bring suitable swimwear including a rash shirt. Please also check to make sure students names are on all items of clothing.

Thankyou to those students/ parents that brought in food for our class party. We had a great time celebrating such a wonderful year!

## Homework

Home Readers and ring words

Home readers have stopped coming home from last Friday. Please ensure all home readers have been returned by Wednesday. Remember to keep reading books from home throughout the holidays.

## K/1 Awards

Mathletics

**Mathletics-** Well done to Anika for receiving another Silver Certificate in Mathletics. Your efforts this year have been excellent.

Peer Citizenship

**Peer Citizenship Award-** Term 4 Week 10—Tre. Well done Tre, K/1 have been recognising all the great

## 3/4 Class News

**I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the 3/4 students and their parents for their support throughout the past year. I have enjoyed teaching all the children and will miss them next year.**

**I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas break. Miss Tye**



## Rhino Day!



Don't forget that we will be celebrating Rhino Day this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Students and staff are asked to dress up to the theme **'In the Wild'**. 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.



## 5/6 Class News

I would just like to thank all of the parents who have been so supportive of me this year. Working at Barellan Central School this year, has been an amazing experience. I have really enjoyed teaching your children and they are all wonderful students with great potential. It really has been a privilege to teach them and I have loved every moment of it. I will miss each of them, as they are all individuals.

Thank you again.

Mrs Binns ☺

## This Week's Community News



**You** have only this week left to check out all the goodies we have in stock at The Treasure Chest:- Bedspreads, books photo frames, soaps ,powders, glassware, platters etc., The list goes on...

So hurry in either Thursday or Friday for that last minute Treasure.

You won't be disappointed.



St Therese Catholic Church  
Christmas Raffle Winners:

1st Prize Viv Prentice  
2nd Prize Jenny Danaher

Many thanks to everyone who supported the raffle.

Sr Ann and the St Therese Parish wish everyone a happy, safe and blessed Christmas.

Christmas Mass time:

Christmas Eve Vigil at 6.30pm.



The volunteers of the Treasure Chest would like to take this opportunity in thanking everyone for their continued support and wish everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Please be advised The Treasure Chest will be closed from 26.12.13 and reopen on 6.02.14.

For any urgent matters please contact Sharon on 69639206.



Merry Xmas  
everyone.....



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### Summer 2014 Western Riverina Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith

**WHERE:** Griffith East Public School, Griffith  
(Corner of Wakaden St and Speirs St)  
*(please note the change in venue)*

**WHEN:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2014  
(final full week of the school holidays)

**TIME:** 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10 [\$15 for a family] payable on the day.

**OPEN TO:** Anyone under the age of 18 who likes to play chess

**PRIZES:** Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
in Under 18 and Under 12

**REGISTER BY:** 19<sup>th</sup> January 2014 by contacting:  
Noel Maddern Ph 0428 887 626  
or by email: [noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au)

**WHAT TO BRING:** Lunch & refreshments [soft drink, juice and water for sale]

*You don't have to be a great chess player, as this is a fun tournament,  
but knowledge of the rules is required.  
The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.*

*Chess: the clever sport*

**Pathology Services**

**Christmas Trading Hours**

**December 24    Open**

**December 31    Closed**

The Pathology staff wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to your continued support in 2014

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Phone **Sam 0428 757 124**

**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

**AUSTRALIA POST**

**Great Value Gift Ideas for Christmas**

Call in and see Trish at the Post Office

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Phone 69639499

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



**Saturday 21st December Barel 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**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR CHAIR!**