



WEEK

9A Term 4

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2013



The Gazette



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Principal's Report

Industrial Action Tomorrow

The NSW Teacher's Federation has called a Stop Work meeting for two hours tomorrow morning.

Some Barellan Central School staff will be supporting the action and attending meetings in Griffith and Leeton.

There will be **minimal supervision** at the School between 9am and 11am and classes will not be operating. Normal classes will resume at 11:06.

Intensive Swimming

Our Intensive Swimming commenced today and will continue for the next two weeks. Please ensure all clothing is brought each day and clearly labelled.

Presentation Night

The school's annual Presentation night will be held on Tuesday, December 10 commencing at 7.30pm. As usual the night will be a great mix of academic achievement and entertainment.

End of Year Festivities

The end of the school year is fast approaching and students have a lot of enjoyable activities coming up. This Wednesday night is the Yr 10 Dinner and Yrs 3-11 Disco. Next week is Presentation Night and Infant's Christmas Tree.

The last week of school students will be going to Lake Talbot for their Rewards Day and the last day of school promises to be a fun one with 'Rhino' activities in the morning and an afternoon of music and entertainment. Be sure to check the calendar for dates and return all notes by due date.

Primary Captains Speeches

Parents and community members are cordially invited to listen to our Year Five students present their 2014 Primary Captain candidate speeches.

Speeches will be presented this Wednesday, December 4 at 9.00am.

The two captains will be announced on
Presentation

Night.



Isabella Smith



Kiara Taylor



Kylie Giddings



Kokulan
Kandeepan



Lilly Geltch



Chelsea Gordon



Max Findlay

Primary News

Presentation Night

Date: Tuesday 10th December

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Barellan Hall

All Parents Welcome

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 5 & 6 are:

Reading Club

K/1 - Logan Dalley x 2

1/2 - Jack Inglis, Emily Wilson

AR

1/2 - Ruby Male x 2

3/4 - Paige Kenny, Nikita Richardson

5/6 - Kylie Giddings x 2



Intensive Swimming

This 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.



SRC Disco

The annual SRC End of Year Disco will be held at the Barellan Hall this Wednesday, 4th December. Students in Years 3 - 6 are invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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.

Literacy Tips for Parents

Choosing good holiday reading books for your child

It may be stating the obvious, but the best books you can buy or borrow for your kids during the holidays are the ones that your child will actually read. Find out how many words they like to see on the page for it still to be fun to read, check out the last book they enjoyed, ask them what topics interest them – and don't be afraid to expand their horizons.

Books for young kids

For boys and girls in Kindergarten to Year 2, you can't go past the fun rhyming text of Ursula Dubosarsky's *The Terrible Plop*. The team also recommends Libby Gleeson's *Clancy & Millie* and the *Very Fine House*.

For boys and girls in Years 3 and 4, *Ballroom Bonanza* by Nina Rycroft is a fabulous rhyming alphabetical picture book with detailed illustrations and some other hidden attractions to keep kids happy for more than just one reading, and Nette Hilton's *The Adventures of a Late-Night Swearer* and *The Walk Right in Detective Agency* series by Moya Simons have heaps of humour and a quirky appeal.

Mrs Rowe

This week's Easy Healthy Lunchbox Idea:

Apple, Cheddar & Oat Muffins

Recipe and photos: taste.com.au

- 300g (2 cups) self-raising flour
- 155g (3/4 cup) caster sugar
- 50g (1/2 cup) rolled oats
- 65g (3/4 cup) coarsely grated vintage cheddar
- Pinch of salt
- 125ml (1/2 cup) vegetable oil
- 160ml (2/3 cup) milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 Fuji apple, coarsely grated
- 1 Fuji apple, extra, thinly sliced
- 2 tsp honey, warmed



Step 1

- Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease twelve 80ml (1/3-cup) muffin pans.
- Combine the flour, sugar, oats, cheddar and salt in a large bowl.
- Make a well in the centre.

Step 2

- Whisk the oil, milk, egg and grated apple in a large jug. Add the oil mixture to the flour mixture and stir until just combined. Spoon among the prepared pans.


Step 3

- Place 2 slices of apple on each muffin. Use a pastry brush to brush the apple slices with a little honey. Bake for 25 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean. Set aside in the pans for 5 minutes to cool. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

1/2 Class News

Swim school starts this week, please label all clothing and send sun screen with your child. Remember rashies are compulsory or a T-shirt, best to cover up and protect from the sun. A thank you invitation, for Tuesday 3rd December at 3.30, was sent out to the group of mums who have helped out with AR reading and Maths groups this year, your assistance is invaluable and being involved really encourages your child to do well. We will practice our presentation night item again this week. The folk band sound very good. Take a look at Year 1s recounts, great writing everyone. Don't forget the Christmas Tree Party next Wednesday 11th December at 1.40, please come along and celebrate Christmas with us.


This Week

Leaders	Ryan & Ella
Text Type	Poetry and description
News	This week, again we are focusing on developing our describing skills. Students are asked to bring in a household 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 & Spelling	Revision
Reading Eggs	Wow, what an excellent response we have had to this program during the first week of our month trial.

Homework

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

Spellodrome <small>1000 points = a certificate</small>	Millennium Helmet— Ben Participation— Marian 240, Olivia 20, Anika 50
Mathletics 	Bronze— Ben, Benjamin, Marian Participation— Jonathan 490, John 180, Lillian 100, Jack 488, Benjamin 1076, Ryan 582, Ben 3050, Marian 1065, Emily 860, Anika 665

This weeks citizen as chosen by Mrs Kenny - for his excellent manners ... Nace Borland.
Special congratulation to Lachlan Ellis who received a Premiers Sports for always having a good attitude to sport and never giving up . Awesome Tennis also Lachlan!



Canteen Roster & News



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

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

Reminders for Parents & Students

- Swim School has commenced for the next 2 weeks. Please ensure students have everything they need each day, with all items including towels, clearly labelled.
- Swim School pool entry for non-season ticket holders \$20 should be paid tomorrow if not already received.
- Last chance for notes and money for Wednesday night's Disco tomorrow morning.
- Yrs 10 & 11 Study Day notes due now.
- Hot Dog note for last day of Term in today's Gazette

K/1 Happenings

Intensive swimming started today. Infants are swimming between recess and lunch during weeks 9 and 10. Please ensure students continue to bring clothing and equipment suitable, including towels and a rash shirt. Students names must be clearly marked on all belongings to make it easy when returning misplaced items.

As the weather is becoming warmer please make sure students are bringing a water bottle to school, especially if they are planning to play at the oval.

Infants Christmas Tree is on Wednesday the 11th of December at 1.30pm. I am sure Santa's Helpers are busy getting presents and wrapping them up for Santa to hand out on the day.

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

Mathletics	Congratulations to Matilda for receiving a Mathletics Bronze award last week. Well done to Madison, Alannah and Charlee-Anne for receiving participation points.
Peer Citizenship Award	Term 4 Week 8—Suleyman and Tom have been voted by their peers as being good citizens for week 8.



3/4 Class News

This week we start Swim School. Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled to make changing easier and to ensure we don't have lost items. We will also be doing lots of rehearsals for presentation night so we will be trying to make the most of our class time. Today we will put up our Christmas tree and we will be making clay and foil Christmas decorations during the week.

Miss Tye

This Week

Accelerated Literacy	Last week we finished reading Babe. We will now watch the movie over the next couple of weeks and compare the book to the film.
Maths	This week our focus is on Fractions and Decimals and Chance.

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	Mathletics - Highest Points: Jane Haeusler 2010 Bronze Certificates: Jane & Charlotte Charlotte 1116, Sarah 710, Jake 510, Lachlan 170 Spellodrome: Charlotte Rainbird 660 Paige 200, Aysel 130, Jane 60, Jacob 30
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Spelling Super Stars	100% Annabelle, Jane, Jake & Norman
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Year 1/2 Recounts



Riley met Zeta

On Friday Mrs McGill visited Barellan Central, with Zeta.

Pets need food and water and you must play with the dog.

Ella was pretending to be a dog.

Lachlan, Emma, Clancy and Emily helped Mrs McGill with the posters.

Zeta was nervous but she sniffed us and let us pat her.

Emma helped Mrs McGill

Last Friday Mrs McGill and Zeta visited Barellan Central School and showed us how to look after our pets.

Firstly, the class and I saw how to keep our pets healthy and they need water and food.

Secondly, Ella pretended to be a scared dog and it was a good lesson for the class so we know not to go up to an angry or scared dog because we could get bitten.

At the end we got to pat Zeta but we had to ask Mrs McGill first and let Zeta sniff our hand.

Lachlan Liked Harold
Healthy Harold was funny when he was having a banana fight with Eli.

Jonathan Liked Harold

On Wednesday K / I went to Healthy Harold's van and I saw a 3D thing.

K / I got to see a movie and the movie had Healthy Harold in it.

Clancy Gigs with Mrs Lucas

1 / 2 had been making instruments for a while and we made it with Mrs Lucas and Mrs Kenny and the one we are doing is 'Grandma's Feather Bed'.

Firstly, we brought in our tissue boxes and jars and we decorated them with coloured paper.

Secondly, we put pebbles and rice in the jars.

After that, we danced, we did the heel and toe each side and clapped right, clapped left and clapped both hands.

It was then that Mr Lucas said shake your instruments and the loudest noise were the marble shakers. We discovered that we could make different sounds with our shakers if we played them in different ways.

Lillian Jams with the Band

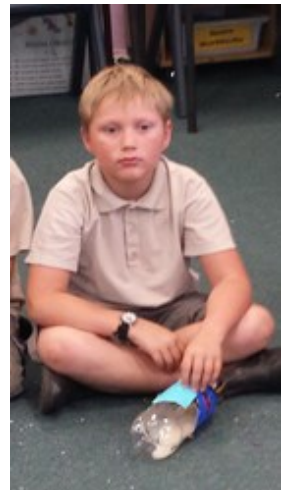
When it was Term 4 we built a musical instrument. Mrs Lucas told us to play our instruments very loud.

Firstly, we put some coloured paper on the shakers and streamers.

Secondly, Mrs Lucas and 1 / 2 played the instruments.

After that, we went to the hall and played our instruments.

It was fun at the hall, we played 'Grandma's Feather Bed'.



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.

Rhinos in our midst!



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

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



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 _____

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

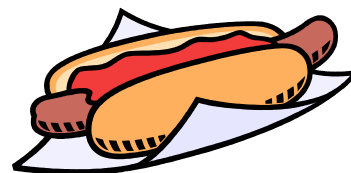
Head Phones / Ear Buds for computer learning

USB for storing computer tasks

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED



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"

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.

Pool entry for non-season ticket holders

\$3 adult, \$2 child



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



London Hotel
presents

'Sameera'

playing great pub rock from 8pm
'till late.

Bistro opens 6pm

Mirrool Street
Ardlethan
6978 2300



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

Thankyou to our Year 12 RAP

Graduation Sponsors

& Supporters For 2013

R.D.E Events

Kerrie Booth

0435 771 887

Party? Wedding?

We have all the gear available for hire.

Golden Apple
Leeton



Leeton Store



25-27 Driscoll Road
Narrandera NSW, 2700
Ph: 6959 2699

Bob's Recycle &

Reuse Centre



Open Thurs-Sun

9am-5pm

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Museum Markets Stalls.....

- ♦ **Aged Care** will be having a stall on the 7th Dec at the Museum Christmas markets if any one would like to donate anything saleable or some cakes or slices to sell it would be gratefully accepted.
- ♦ **Men's Shed** will also be having a stall. Donations kindly accepted. Good chance to clean out those sheds!
Contact Sr Ann 69639342 or
Bruce Bandy 0427630188



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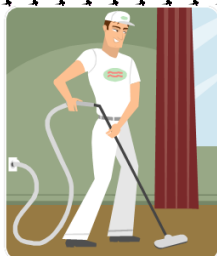
1 Pink & 1 Red handled knife
form the Hall on Graduation
Night.



Please call Jane Snaith if you can help locate

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.



Is your home in desperate
need for a spring clean before
Christmas?

The cupboards cannot fit any
more items in to them let
alone the new goodies received for Christmas?

The family coming home and there is nowhere
for them to sleep or move?

**The Treasure Chest can come
to your rescue....**

We are looking for any good saleable items for
our little treasure to sell excluding clothing or
electrical.

If you can help us we would love to help you The
Treasure Chest is open Thursday and Friday each
week to receive any donations of items.

Happy Spring cleaning

Hart & Petrie (Tallimba) CONTRACT HARVESTING



CASE 2388

36' Draper Front - Pickup Reel
GPS Autosteer - Big Top - Auger Extension
2 Experienced Drivers

Phone Sam 0428 757 124



Barellan Museum
Twilight Xmas Markets - 4pm Start

Saturday December 7

Car Park (between the Store and the Hall)

Gold coin donation

Fun for all!

Stalls, Chocolate Wheel, Face painting and a visit from Santa

BBQ available

Bring your chair and Mozzie spray and sit back and enjoy the live music
by 'Macca'

All stall holders most welcome. \$20 per site

contact Irene 69639445 Or Lyn 69533674



Footy Club Christmas Party



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 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

