



WEEK

11A Term 4

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# The Gazette



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## Principal's Report

### Presentation Night

Thank you to all of the families who attended our awards ceremony last Wednesday evening. It is always a pleasure to see students recognised for their hard work throughout the year. I would like to send a big thank you to the special guests who attended who sponsor many of our awards and also present the awards to our students. Mrs Male and Ms O'Keeffe did a splendid job, as always, of organising the evening.

### School Magazine

Congratulations to Mrs Male and Mrs Tubb for their tremendous work on our school magazine this year - it is a big job to put it all together! Copies are still available at the office for \$25 – great stocking fillers for Christmas!

### Lake Talbot Excursion

Tomorrow our K-12 students will attend the annual Lake Talbot excursion. This is a great way to end the year and our students and staff enjoy the day together. Remember – you MUST bring your rashie and sun-screen to avoid sunburn.

### Class Parties

Our primary classes are enjoying their class parties today – they have all worked hard and made improvements throughout the year. I know that the students, thanks to their teachers, will enjoy their special day today.

### Work on School Grounds in Holidays

There will be construction on site at BCS during the holidays as work begins on the Science Lab.

### Safe and Happy Holidays

On behalf of BCS staff I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and safe and happy holiday with your families.

Staff will begin back at school Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January and Years 1 to 12 will start on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.

*Have a great Christmas.*

## You're invited!

What's your ~~Vision~~ for BCS over the next 3 years?

This is your chance to have your say about your school.

Come and share your ideas, your wants and your children's needs.

Attend the



## BCS Futures Forum

for 2015-2017

At the BCS Library

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

2pm - 3:30pm



**PLEASE!**

Please return all your Library books this week.



## Canteen Roster & News



### NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK

#### Calendar Term 4 2014

##### December

Mon 15	K-6 Class Parties
Tues 16	Lake Talbot Pool Rewards Day K-11
Wed 17	Last Day Term 4 Students
Fri 19	Last Day Term 4 Staff

##### January 2015

Tues 27	Staff Return Term 1
Wed 28	Students Return Term 1

#### *Motor Neurone Disease Fundraising Day*

On the last day of school for students, Wednesday, 17th December, staff and students are holding an MND day, raising funds and awareness of Motor Neurone Disease, which affects many people, including Barellan Community Members.

- students are encouraged to wear 'Blue Casual' clothing for a gold coin donation.
- We will be selling cupcakes at recess for \$1.00 each
- Staff and students will be walking around the town oval around 11.30am. Parents and community members are more than welcome to come along and walk with us. Students will then go to the pool for the afternoon.

Students are reminded to bring towel, swimmers and a water bottle

If you don't have a season ticket normal pool entry applies.



## 2/3/4 Class News

Last week was a great tribute to the talents of our students at the presentation night, and nativity play. The students had so much fun presenting their play. I hope all the mums and dads enjoyed watching it.

This will be a busy last three days. **Class party today** thanks Ben for sharing his dance game with everyone.

**Tuesday, Lake Talbot** for the student reward day and **Wednesday, the Motor Neurone cake stall, walk and swim** at the pool.

Leaders Ben & Jordan

**50 Challenge** Melissa Level L,  
Clancy Level G,  
Ruby Level F, Nace Level R

**Library Books** Can all students search high and low this week to return all library and home reader books. There will be a dojo point awarded for each book returned.



**Rezilia** -is a learning super hero who never gives up.

**Zach and Wyatt** have taken being responsible for their own learning to a whole new level challenging themselves to complete extra levels in the 50 challenge independently. Both boys have achieved levelEE. Super Job!

#### **Problem of the Week**

Congratulations to Nace and Lily on solving last week's problem. Drac had a 50 cent, 20 cent and 2 10 cent coins. Four coins equalling 90 cents. The answer to the problem is 2 10 cent coins.

Well done to every student for becoming more confident in solving problems.

Mathletics **Silver**- Benjamin 1040

#### **Requirements for 2015**

To assist students to be organised and to have a clear work space can parents please ensure that pencil cases are not over large. A set of 12 pencils and 12 textas is all that is required.

Ear buds are less durable and hygienic than head phones. Head phones for 2015 please.

We wish the 2/3/4 students and their families a restful fun filled family Christmas and holiday.  
Mrs Kenny, Mrs Conlan & Mrs McDermott

*P.S Mrs Conlan has a new little boy, George Reuben. Congratulations.*

## K/1/2 News

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!.... Almost  
Thank you to all K/1/2 students and parents/  
carers for a great 2014. It has been exciting  
watching so much learning through out the  
year.

Last week was a huge week with our Xmas  
play, assembly and Christmas tree on Thurs-  
day. Thanks to parents/carers for coming to  
watch.

I must apologies for not being at the presenta-  
tion night for long. Unfortunately I was unwell  
and sadly had to leave. I have heard it was a  
great night and K/1/2 students were comple-  
mented by other teachers on their great behav-  
iour. I am very proud to hear this and to also  
hear students received their awards with such  
pride.

Today we celebrated the great year with our  
class party. Thank you so much for supplying  
food for us all to enjoy.

Tomorrow is our Lake Talbot excursion. Chil-  
dren must bring swimmers, sunscreen, towel  
and a rash shirt.

On Wednesday is our MND fundraiser. Please  
see this Gazette for more information. Well  
done to Will and Tom for driving this fundraiser  
with the help of the SRC. I am proud of you for  
coming up with this great idea.

Unfortunately next year we are losing a great  
student and family of BCS. Will Tiffen will be  
moving away and I would like to wish him all  
the best and thank him for being such a posi-  
tive contributor to our classroom and school.  
We will all miss you so much Will!

Although home readers are not coming home  
please encourage your children to read each  
night. Especially please remember to keep up  
the reading in the holidays.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

## Awards

### CITIZENSHIP

Congratulations to Tre for receiving  
the Citizenship Award last week.

### MATHLETICS

Congratulations to Anika and Will for  
receiving Bronze awards last week.  
Congratulations to Eli, Bianca and  
Brianna for receiving a Silver Award!

### SPELLODROME

Well done to Suleyman and Tom for  
receiving a Gold certificate in Reading  
Eggs.

## BCS Mobile Library Books to be returned this week

Student	Books
Davies Timothy	Hairy Maclary
Murphy Ronan	Hide and seek things that go Express delivery
Curran Allanah	Horton hear a who
Jamieson Thomas	The aunties three The first samuri
Male Sophie	Wombat stew Goodnight me But excuse me Tanglewood
Rowe Charlee-Anne	Double pink Ballroom bonanza
Uzun Suleyman	Big Chris' big workout An itch to scratch The Emperor of Absurdia
Curran Riley	Top gear Motor sports
Dalley Logan	Training Bruce Wayne Planet Earth
Davies Jonathan	Fox and fine feathers Stuck
Rainbird Lillian	The big bad blackout
Borland Nace	Frederick goes bananas Big, bigger, biggest Snow bears
Matisse Dewar-Herrmann	Discovering dinosaurs Killer croc of doom
Giddings Ben	Dinosaurs in action Pokemon
Haida Allie	Don't look under the bed Look! A book!
Praestii Anika	King Ottokar's sceptre Catch of the day
Male Ella	Asterix and Cesar's gift For all creatures Professor Cockatoo
Male Ruby	Sea cave
Taylor Ben	Joker virus The lego idea's book
Davies Lachlan	Journey through space
Lees Wyatt	Iron Man 3
Rainbird Charlotte	Wild horses
Uzun Aysel	Dinosaur encyclopaedia
Winter sharni	Burning secrets
Smith Isabella	May



### Some Items For Sale

2 BCS size 16 girl's Summer uniforms, \$30 each.  
Please phone 0429060053

and

- \* Nintendo Wii with 4 games \$60
  - \* Bunk Bed ~ double on bottom, single on top. Black \$100 ono.
  - \* Toyota Camry Sedan, registered until June 2015 \$1200 ono
- Phone 0409 784 576 for above 3 items.

### To Rent

Farm House.  
3 bedrooms, 2  
bathroom, undercover  
parking for 3 cars.  
Approximately 5kms to  
town.  
Phone Graeme or  
Leanne Hawker.  
69639441 or 0429639703



### Christmas Mass Times for Barellan Churches

- Uniting Church -  
Sunday December  
21, 9am
- St Therese Catholic  
Church - Christmas  
Eve 6.30pm
- St Clements  
Anglican Church -  
Christmas Eve 7pm



Barellan  
Swimming Club  
Christmas Party  
Wednesday,  
December 15th.

Please bring a  
salad to share and something for our Christmas  
Hamper Raffle.  
All welcome

X-mas  
party



BARELLAN  
UNITED  
FOOTBALL & NETBALL  
CLUB

BARELLAN UNITED

FOOTBALL CLUB

### Golden Grain Café

*Beth and Tony wish to thank their customers for their continued patronage of the café during 2015. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2015.*

**The café will be closed ~**

Christmas Day  
Boxing Day  
New Year's Day



Between Christmas and  
the New Year ~ Café will be open until 12pm for  
papers etc.  
Café kitchen will be **closed** between Christmas  
and New Year and re-open on January 2nd, 2015.

*We look forward to your support of the café in 2015, in  
what is going to be an exciting year for the Barellan  
Community*

**BUFNC CHRISTMAS PARTY** / Meet & Greet the  
Coach – Will Overs  
SATURDAY 20.12.14 -  
Barellan Pool @ 5pm  
BBQ tea, BYOG & Chairs  
Ladies a salad please  
FREE ENTRY into Pool  
(No glass)



**SAVE THE DATE**

"Wedding of the  
Year"

Saturday 28 March  
2015