



WEEK  
**7A Term 4**  
Monday November 16



# The Gazette



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## Principal's Report

### RAP Formal

Our Year 12 students celebrated at the RAP formal on Saturday night. The formal was well attended by family, friends and teaching staff of the graduating students.



### Canberra Visit

Our Years 6-10 girls had a great visit to Canberra, learning about University life and new skills on the ice rink! Congratulations to them on their great behaviour over the two-day trip.

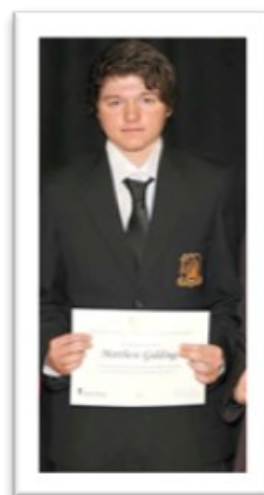
### Work Experience

Our 9/10 students are on work experience this week. We look forward to hearing about their successes.

*This time of year is often very stressful for many different reasons. Try some of these activities (opposite) to maintain some balance in your life.*

### Victor Chang Science Award

Mr Hartley attended the award ceremony with Matthew Giddings at Junee High School last Wednesday. This ceremony recognised thirty-four young scientists across the Riverina who are excelling in school. Congratulations Matthew.



## November

## Calendar Term 4 2015

|         |  |
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| Mon 16  | Year 9/10 Work Experience for 1 week             |
| Tues 17 | 2016 Kinder Orientation Day 3 9am - 3pm          |
| Mon 23  | Boys 6-10 Overnight Excursion                    |
| Fri 27  | RAP Study Day @ ACS, Year 10/11                  |
| Mon 30  | Swim School commences Mon, Tues, Wed for 2 weeks |

## December

|         |   |
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| Thur 10 | Presentation Night                      |
| Fri 11  | Primary Assembly/Infants Christmas Tree |
| Tues 15 | Rewards Day Lake Talbot                 |
| Wed 16  | Last Day Students Term 4                |
| Fri 18  | Last Day Staff Term 4                   |

## January 2016

|         |                        |
|---------|------------------------|
| Wed 27  | Staff return Term 1    |
| Thur 28 | Students return Term 1 |



### Scholastic Book Fairs

As we pack up our big Book Fair for 2015, I am thrilled to announce that with the commission we are able to purchase

\$511 worth of books for our Library.

We chose a selection of both Fiction and Non-Fiction books. These books will be a wonderful addition to our Library and a huge thank you must go out to our band of student helpers and the students, parents and teachers who supported the Fair.

Thank you

**Mrs Bandy**

The winners of the \$15 Scholastic Book Fair Vouchers were:

K/1: Bailey Irvin

2/3: Brianna Praestiin

4: Matisse Dewar-Herrmann

5/6: Annabelle Geltch

### Reading Club Winners Term 4 Week 5 & 6

**K/1 Raffle: 85s** Koby Irvin, Tom Curran

1- Ronan Murphy

2/3 - Lachlan Ellis, Bailey Winter

4 - Matisse Dewar-Herrmann, Spencer Tarlinton

5/6 - Ebony Praestiin, Steven Webster

**Time to return trophies for this year's presentation night.**

**These include perpetual Sporting and writing awards.**



## P&C Supporting Our School Canteen Roster

|                  |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mon 16/11        | Thur 19/11      | Fri 20/11      |
| Karen Smith      | Jane Snaith     | Julie Kenny    |
| Mon 23/11        | Thur 26/11      | Fri 27/11      |
| Alison Male      | Jeanette Brumby | Sarah Lees     |
| Mon 30/11        | Thur 03/12      | Fri 04/12      |
| Celeste Irvin    | Tracey Gordon   | Kathy Bouchier |
| Mon 07/12        | Thur 10/12      | Fri 11/12      |
| Volunteer Needed | Linda Forrester | Tina Haeusler  |
| Mon 14/12        |                 |                |
| Karen Smith      |                 |                |

Could all outstanding money for Sport Shirts please be finalised ASAP.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque made payable to Barellan Central P&C or Direct Deposit

BSB: 062548

Account : 28001273

Thankyou.

### BCS Sport Update.....

In Thursday of Week 8, **Cricket trials** will be held for students in Year 4 or 5 to select a JRAP team to compete in next years' competition. So far, I have 6 boys who have indicated they wish to attend and they have permission notes to return to the school by tomorrow, Tuesday of Week 7. The information concerning venues, clothing, etc, is on the notes from Ganmain Public School. I take this chance to remind all students that attendance at these trials depends on excellent behaviour at school, students following the Super 6 Rules we use at BCS.

### Year 2/3 PE

2/3 will be attending the Barellan Pool for PE this week, on Wednesday, period 5, so please have children bring along the same clothing, equipment, change of clothes, etc, that they would bring for the Intensive Swimming Program which begins Monday of Week 9.

**Alan Hesketh**

### Library Books

We are currently beginning to undertake the stocktake of our Library books. Could all students please have a look at home and at school for any library books that might be hiding on shelves, bookcases or under beds etc and return them.



## K/1 Weekly News

**IMPORTANT:** Please update with the front office if there are any changes in your child's routine after school. If your child is going to the pool or catching a different bus etc the school must be notified.

Unfortunately the cricket clinic was cancelled, due to weather, last Thursday. It has been moved to next Thursday the 26th of November.

Kindergarten 2016 have their third and final transition day tomorrow. Miss Bishop will have K/1 for the day and I will be popping in with the transition students on occasion.

**School uniform:** Please ensure students are in full school uniform. If there is a case where students can not wear their full school uniform (including the school hat) please ensure parents/carers send a note to school explaining. Students must wear a hat to school if they wish to go to the oval during lunch 2 or for any activities in the sun. We will be reinforcing the "No hat, play in the shade" policy.

**REMINDER:** PMP (gross motor skills) will be on Tuesdays during Term 4. Please ensure sport uniforms are worn Tuesdays and Fridays this term.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Presentation Night– Thursday the 10th of December

### Library

Library day is tomorrow. Please remind your child to bring their library bags.

### PMP

Gross Motor Skills is tomorrow (Tuesdays) Please ensure your child wears appropriate sport uniform and runners.

### Homework

#### Home Reading

Reading is very important for children, especially during these early years in their schooling. Reading regularly helps build reading fluency, increases vocabulary and develops comprehension skills, ensures reading success therefore building confidence and promoting children viewing themselves as "READERS". Please remind students to complete their home reading each night.

#### Mathletics Awards

Congratulations to Tom for receiving a Gold award in Mathletics.

## 2/3 News

**Leaders: Anika & Eli**

Year 2/3 students were very pleased that the Flanders Poppies which they planted at the ag plot earlier in the year were laid at the flag pole



during the Remembrance Service on Wednesday. Thanks to Luke Gordon for his help in planting the poppies and to Mr Waide for keeping them alive in the green house over the past few months.

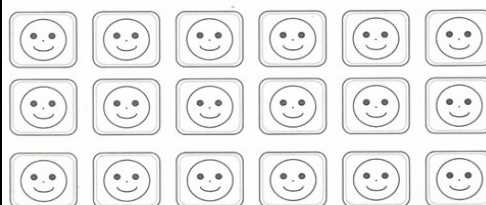
### Swimming for PE on Wednesdays

Mr Hesketh would like to take 2/3 to the pool during Wednesday PE sessions, weather permitting. Could all students bring along their swimmers, rashi, sunscreen and towel.

### Writing Competition Entries

This week 2/3 students are working on publishing their narratives which they have written over the last few weeks.

Problem of the Week



Simon put half of these stickers in his book.

How many stickers did Simon put in his book?

Homework

Can students please continue to work on Mathletics activities and AR reading each night.

### Mathletics Awards

**Bronze-** John 1272, Lillian 1760, sophie 2934,

Anika 1090, Matilda 1138, 1006, Bailey 1321

**Silver-**Clancy 1641, Lillian 7811



## Year 4

In the second week of our lifecycle studies we have found that nearly all of our seeds have sprouted above the soil and are starting to grow pretty quickly, it is exciting for the students to come in each morning to check and track the progress of their plant!

Last week we did some practice on improving 'boring' sentences to make them more interesting for our audience. Hopefully this will help us out when we writing our Narratives for the school writing competition.

Unfortunately the poor weather didn't allow us to have our cricket clinic on Thursday. We have rescheduled it for Thursday the 26th of November in 2 weeks time.

Last but not least, Farrer continued their dominance in some cracking games of bin ball on Friday morning against 2/3. We finally got some revenge after our tough loss in continuous cricket!

## Awards

### Spelling:

### Weekly Super Spellers (85%+):

Zachary Kessey, Jordan Spowart, Ella Male, Nace Borland

### Mathletics

Bronze Awards- Nace Borland, Zachary Kessey

## HOME LEARNING

Mathletics set tasks, Weekly Spelling list words and A.R weekly, as well as our new Homework contracts which are due at the end of week 5. Please remember to bring A.R. books and folders back to school each day for summaries to be checked and so that quizzes can be completed.

Hope you all have a terrific week!

-Mr Mannes

## 5/6 News

Half done, half to go!

What a fantastic week we had last week. The students displayed fantastic effort and worked really hard on their peer and staff relationships. We are so proud of you all and I can see that we are going to have an amazing end of term.

The Year 6 girls travelled to Canberra for their middle school excursion last week. By all accounts the girls had a ball and a big thankyou to all the staff involved in making this experience possible for them.

The Year 6 boys will be off camping next week and I am sure they will have a great time too.

Reports are in the process of being completed and the students worked really hard during their exams and assessments.

If you have any questions or concerns please ring the school and request a meeting with either Mrs Conlan or Mrs Hart.  
Cheers  
Mrs Conlan

## Focus Areas This Week

**AL** My Place by Nadia Wheatley

**Text Type** Procedures

**Maths** Number patterns and nets

**Spelling** Words associated with My Place.

## Quote of the Week

"Everyday may not be good, but there is something good in every day."

## Homework

Accelerated Reader Text

Mathletics

Spelling worksheet

## Awards

Dojo Points winners for Wk 7: Norm Haeusler

2nd place: Arnold Luppi

3rd place: Charlotte Rainbird & Jane Haeusler

Congratulations on your effort, attitude & behaviour!!

85's winner: Steven & Ebony

## Free

1 yellow and brown BCS school jacket, good as new, around size 8. Please call in at the school office if you would like it.

*Barellan Post Office is pleased to announce that ANZ banking is now available online. Call in and see Trish for more information, and while you are there start your Christmas shopping with her extensive range of gifts.*

## PUBLIC MEETING SHOULD NARRANDERA SHIRE COUNCIL MERGE?

**WHEN:** 6.30pm on MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2015  
**WHERE:** CRC THEATRE - BOLTON ST NARRANDERA



Council wants to hear the community's voice on the NSW State Government's Fit for the Future Program.

This recommends a merger between Narrandera and Leeton Shire Councils. Attend the meeting and have your say!



*Your Council's Future is in YOUR Hands!*

## Sport and Recreation's

### Swim and Survive lessons

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for pre-schoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family. Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

It's easy with Sport and Recreation. For more information or to make a booking, visit [sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/)



## Merry Christmas

### Barellan Museum Christmas Markets

Saturday December 5th  
Barellan Community Hall

4pm

- \* Chocolate Wheel
- \* Raffles
- \* Hams
- \* Meat Trays
- \* Stalls
- \* BBQ & Drinks
- \* Music

\*Mr whippy Ice Cream Van  
& of course Santa!

For stall bookings  
phone Irene 69639445

## Barefoot Bowls Fun

### Barellan Club News

#### Friday Nights

#### Barefoot Bowls

**Games start 6.30pm. Names in by 6.15pm**

**Break for raffles at 7.30pm**

**Free Raffle Tickets for Every Player**

**Club Vouchers for Winners**

**Everyone Welcome!**



### Leeton Medical Centre News....

Leeton Medical Centre will be conducting a clinic on Monday 23rd November.

Please ring Leeton to make an appointment.

Phone: 69532699



## THE HARDING MILLER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Harding Miller Foundation Scholarship Program provides practical support to lift the educational and career aspirations of high potential girls who are facing disadvantage. Successful applications will receive two years of support, including:

- Annual bursary of \$3,000 to cover educational expenses such as:
  - Face-To-Face Tutoring
  - Uniforms and equipment
  - Stationery and books
  - Excursions and camps
- Online Tutoring Support
- Laptop with mobile internet connection

At the end of the scholarship period, scholars may be invited to reapply for ongoing support through their senior years.

If a student leaves public school, the scholarship will lapse. Any unspent monies at the end of the scholarship period must be refunded to the Public Education Foundation scholarship fund.

Before applying for this scholarship, please ensure that you read the scholarship terms and conditions available on our website at

[www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarship-awards-terms](http://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarship-awards-terms)

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### BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Female student entering Grade 9 in 2016
- Attends a New South Wales Public School
- Australian citizen or permanent resident

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### SELECTION CRITERIA

- Experiencing personal or socioeconomic disadvantage
- Evidence or testimony from the School Principal of high academic potential
- Demonstrated motivation to achieve academically and professionally, including an intention to carry on to tertiary education
- Demonstrated interest in extracurricular, community or leadership activities will be considered favourably
- Agree to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship, including providing feedback to the Public Education Foundation and the Harding Miller Foundation at the completion of each academic semester during the scholarship period.



### SELECTION PROCESS

A selection panel will review all scholarship applications and assess them against the selection criteria. The panel will consist of at least one representative from the Public Education Foundation, the Harding Miller Foundation, the NSW Department of Education and at least one independent panel member.

Applicants may be shortlisted and interviewed before the final decision is made. After considering all applications, the selection panel will provide their recommendations to the Public Education Foundation Board for approval.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome via email. If successful, the scholarship recipient's school principal and parent/guardian will also receive notification directly.

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### APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACHMENTS

To apply for the Harding Miller Foundation Scholarship Program, students should complete the Application Form found on the Public Education Foundation website - <http://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships>

The application must include:

- Completion of the questionnaire
- Personal statement from the applicant explaining how you meet the selection criteria and how you would benefit from the scholarship
- Reference from your school principal explaining how you meet the selection criteria and how you would benefit from this scholarship
- Personal reference from a teacher, school counsellor, learning support teacher or community member
- Full transcript of your most recent school report
- Grade 7 NAPLAN Results

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### SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications can be submitted by emailing the full application, including supporting documents to [info@publiceducationfoundation.org.au](mailto:info@publiceducationfoundation.org.au)

OR by post to:

The Public Education Foundation  
PO Box 1393  
Darlinghurst NSW 1300

Applications must be submitted by **5pm Friday 27 November 2015**

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call the Public Education Foundation on 02 9266 8681 or email us at [info@publiceducationfoundation.org.au](mailto:info@publiceducationfoundation.org.au).

We also encourage you to visit our website to learn more about the Foundation and the work that we do - [www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au](http://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au)