



WEEK
7A Term 4
Monday November 16



The Gazette



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Principal's Report

Work Experience

Mr Hartley visited our Years 9 and 10 students out on work experience last Wednesday and reported great things back about our students. Congratulations to them all for giving their best efforts while in their various workplaces last week.

Boys' Excursion

Our Year 6-10 boys are heading across to Leeton weir today for an overnight camping excursion with Mr Hartley and Mr Whytcross. This camp forms part of our Year 6 transition to high school program for 2016.

Year 6 Transition

Our Year 6 students will participate in Year 7 transition activities on Wednesday and Thursday this week with secondary teachers. Please see the timetable attached in the Gazette.

RAP Study Day

This Friday our Year 10 and 11 students will travel across to Ardlethan Central School for the Term 4 RAP study day. Year 10 are lucky to have this opportunity to get to meet their class mates and teachers for next year.

Swim School

Kindergarten to Year 10 students will be participating in our intensive swimming program next week and week 10. Get your supplies ready this week so you are all set to go on Monday!



Last Wednesday Mrs Hartley brought some ducklings and chickens to school. We got to pat them and hold them. We got to write about them and make a duckling or chicken for craft.

They were cute and cuddly.

The ducklings were soft and yellow and the chickens had a little bit of brown on them.



November

Calendar Term 4 2015

- 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

- Thur 03 SRC Disco and Year 10 Formal
 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

**We are still after some Presentation Night trophies.
 If you have a Writing Award for Stage 1, 4, 5 or 6
 could you please these to the front office this week.**



Library Books

It is time to start and return your Library books in preparation for the end of the year. Any books you are finished with can be returned to the Library.

Thankyou



Swim School

Swim School commences next Monday for all students in Years K - 10.

Students need to make sure they have a rashie, towel and swimmers with them each day, clearly labelled with their name.

Students will also need to bring money for entry to the pool if they don't have a season ticket.

Swimming groups are on the notice board outside the Staff Room.

Any questions regarding Swim School please contact the school.



P&C Supporting Our School Canteen Roster

Mon 23/11	Thur 26/11	Fri 27/11
Mon 30/11 Celeste Irvin	Thur 03/12 Tracey Gordon	Fri 04/12 Kathy Bouchier
Mon 07/12 Volunteer Needed	Thur 10/12 Linda Forrester	Fri 11/12 Tina Haeusler
Mon 14/12 Karen Smith		

All outstanding money for Sport Shirts needs to be Finalised.
 Payments can be made by cash, cheque made payable to Barellan Central P&C or Direct Deposit
 BSB: 062548
 Account : 28001273
 Thankyou.

Year Seven 2016 Orientation Program.

This timetable is for Year 6 students commencing today and running until Thursday.

The idea is to give students a taste of some of the subjects which they will study in Year 7 next year, which they don't already have access too.

Each of the practical sessions will be two periods long.

Monday	Tuesday	Period	Wednesday	Thursday
Boys Excursion	Boys Excursion	1	History	Technology
		2	Geography	Timber
		3		Technology
		4		Food
		5	Visual Art	
		6		

Don't forget the Gazette is available each week on the school's website in beautiful colour.

<http://www.barellan-c.schools.nsw.edu.au>

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.

The Cricket Clinic is this Thursday. K/1 will be participating during period 2.

Intensive swimming begins next Monday and will run for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for next week and the week after. Students are required to wear a rash shirt. Please ensure students have swimmers, rash shirt, sunscreen and towel.

REMINDER: PMP (gross motor skills) is 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

End of Year excursion– Lake Talbot on Tuesday the 15th 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	Although we are nearing the end of the year it is very important that home reading is completed every night to further their learning. Please remind students to complete their home learning.
Mathletics Awards	Congratulations to Xavier and Aslan for receiving Bronze awards last week.
Reading Eggs	Congratulations to Naomi and Rebekah for receiving a Silver award and Dakota for receiving a gold.

5/6 News

Week 8!!

We have some nervous Year 5 students who are ready to embark on their public speaking career and are busy producing 'school leader' speeches. I have received their clearance forms and was happy to write great things about our future leaders.

Good luck with your speeches next week and the rest of primary will vote on Friday.

We hope the Year 6 boys have a fantastic time camping with Mr Hartley and Mr Whytcross. Some fun adventures there I'm sure.

School reports are being prepared at the moment and will go home towards the end of term. If you require an interview with either Mrs Hart or myself please phone the office and Mrs Male will pass the message on.

Cheers

Mrs Conlan

Focus Areas This Week

AL	My Place
Text Type	Revision
Maths	Nets, prisms and pyramids
Spelling	AR related words

Quote of the Week

If you can not do great things, do small things in a great way' - Napoleon Hill

Homework

Accelerated Reader Text	Mathletics
Literacy task	

Awards

Class Dojo Points for week 7

1st place—Norm Haeusler

2nd place—Charlotte Rainbird

3rd place—Ebony Praestiin

Colleen Margaret McDonald (nee Clark)

Return thanks

Neil, Timothy, Anthony, Todd, Rae and family, would like to thank the many, many relatives and friends for the sincere messages, flowers and food which we received at the time of our sad loss of wife and mother, Colleen.

The on going support and love for our family from Colleen's sisters and brothers and families, plus friends and the entire Barellan community has been amazing. Thank you so much.

A lovely lady

Who loved everybody she knew

And was loved by everyone who knew her.

Please accept this as our personal thankyou.

God bless you all. The McDonald and Clark Families.



Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Barellan Hall Committee are conducting a Hamper Raffle this year.

Tickets \$2.00 or three for \$5.00 available at the Barellan Post Office.

Donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated and can be left at Findlays Depot or the Post Office.

Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Markets on December 5th.



**St Therese Catholic
Church Parish Christmas Party
Sunday December 6th, 12pm
at the Barellan Club.**

**Please RSVP to Vicki Tubb or place
your name on the list in the Church
foyer by Monday, November 30.**

All welcome.

**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/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02.



**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