



WEEK  
**9A Term 4**  
Monday November 27



# The Gazette



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## Principal's Report

### Swim School

A perfect start to our annual Swim School today with a mild, sunny day.

Don't forget to pack everything you need (swimmers, rashie, towel, sunscreen....) the night before – and please label everything.

### Boys' Excursion

Our Year 6-10 boys had a fantastic excursion with Mr Hartley and Mr Whytcross. You can see more pictures on our school Facebook page.

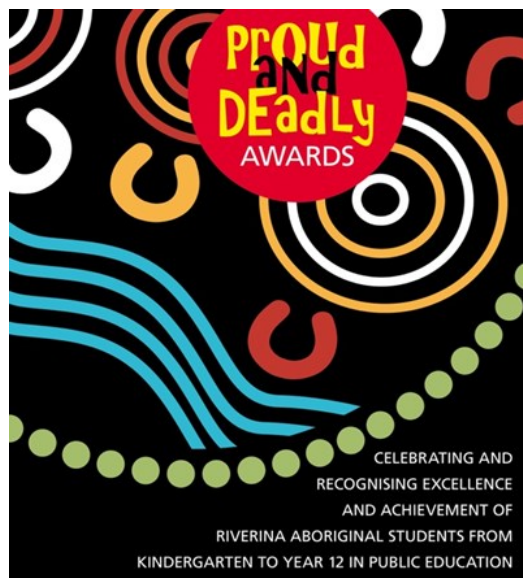


### Extra Extra

During swim school, students are hungrier as they are more active. Please ensure that your child has sufficient energy giving snacks for the next 2 weeks.

### Proud and Deadly Awards

Aboriginal students at Barellan Central School will be recognised at a special ceremony this Wednesday night at Parkview Public School in Leeton. Mrs Hartley and I will be attending this special night.



### School Maintenance

Over the school holidays there will be some maintenance carried out throughout the school.

If you see any suspicious activity around the school out of school hours contact one of the numbers below.

<u>School Safety and Response Unit</u>	<u>School Security Unit</u>
<b>SSRU hotline 1300 363 778</b>	<b>SSU hotline 1300 880 021</b>
For incidents involving people on school sites.	For incidents involving asset protection.
Report Incidents of:	Report Incidents of:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Violence</li><li>Weapons</li><li>Illegal drugs</li><li>Other criminal activity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Security breaches</li><li>Break and enter</li><li>Malicious damage</li><li>Graffiti vandalism</li><li>Arson</li></ul>



## P&C Supporting Our School Canteen Roster

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		

### November Calendar Term 4 2015

Mon 30 Swim School commences Mon, Tues, Wed for 2 weeks

### December

Thur 03 SRC Disco and Year 10 Formal

Thur 10 Presentation Night

Mon 14 **Primary Assembly/Infants Christmas Tree**  
**Please note new date**

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

### Collection of Devices Year 7, 8, 9 & 10

Devices will be collected on **Friday, December 11** to allow for a complete refresh during the school holidays.

You need to hand in your laptop, charger & case. If you have lost your charger you will need to purchase another one for **\$25**.

Please remember to back up your work.

Any questions please contact Mrs Stacie Luppi at the school.



### Swim School

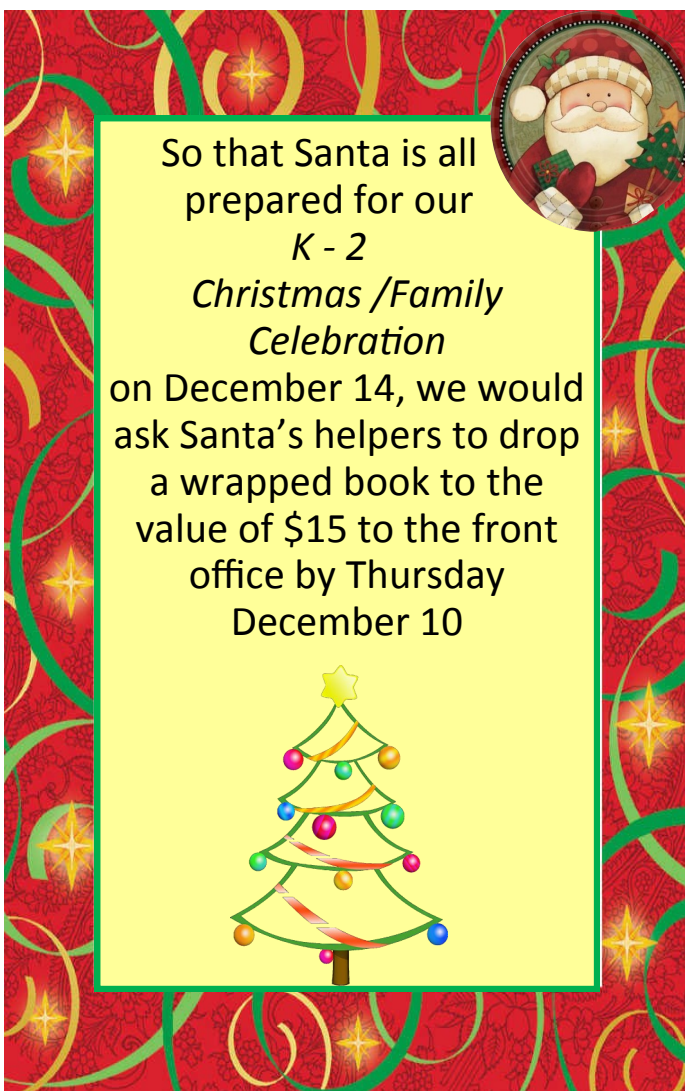
Swim School commenced today for all students in Years K - 10.

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.

So that Santa is all prepared for our  
**K - 2**  
*Christmas /Family Celebration*  
on December 14, we would ask Santa's helpers to drop a wrapped book to the value of \$15 to the front office by Thursday December 10

### 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, including your AR books can be returned to the Library.

Thankyou





## K/1 Class 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.

Thanks to Mr Mannes for organising the cricket clinic last Thursday. We all had a great time practising our cricket skills.

Intensive swimming began today. It will run for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week and next week. Please also ensure students are bringing swimmers on Fridays as we will be going to the pool for sport. Students are required to wear a rash shirt. Please ensure students have swimmers, rash shirt, sunscreen and towel.

PMP is no longer running this term due to intensive swimming and the Lake Talbot excursion.

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

End of Year excursion– Lake Talbot on Tuesday the 15th of December.

### This Week

Library	Library day is tomorrow. Please remind your child to bring their library bags. Tomorrow is the last day of borrowing for the year. Please also look for mobile library books you may still have at home.
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. Home reading will finish at the end of Week 10. Next week, students will be bringing home old home readers so that we are able to audit our PM readers.
Reading Eggs Award	Congratulations to Ronan for receiving a Silver award and Lily for receiving a gold.
Mathletics Awards	Congratulations to Toby, Bailey, Connor, Xavier and Aslan for receiving Bronze awards last week.

## 2/3 News

**Leaders:** Madison, Clancy & Darcie

### Home Readers and Library Books-

Now is the time to collect up any Library books or home readers that have accumulated at home this year and return them to school.

### Swim School

Swim School started today. Everyone needs a rashie or a T-shirt to wear in the pool.

**NO RASHI NO SWIMMING.**

2/3 swim during the morning session from 9.20 to Recess. Students may wear their swimmers to school under their uniform but must remember underwear to change into following swimming.

Could all students bring along their swimmers, rashie, sunscreen and towel. Please label all belongings.

### Writing Competition Entries

Year 2/3 have typed up their narratives on WORD. Mrs Male and Mrs Prentice helped us use different fonts and backgrounds.

Problem of the Week	<b><u>Problem of the Week</u></b> Congratulations to Charlee-Anne for solving the problem last week. The answer was 9. Anika and Sophie received blue slips for also solving the problem.
Homework	<b><u>Homework-</u></b> 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, 7750, Matilda 1138, 1006, Bailey 1321

**Silver-**Clancy 1641, Lillian 7811

**Gold-**John Noakes 1660

## Year 4

As we enter the last couple of weeks of the school year we are getting very, very busy with a lot of fun activities taking place. Last week we had David Tiffen come over from Leeton to run a cricket clinic for years K-10. After we had to cancel the first scheduled clinic because of the rain, we were all very excited to finally get our chance. The only downfall was that we had very strong winds to contend with, although this sometimes helped us if we were hitting or throwing a ball in the right direction!

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday over the next 2 weeks we will be conducting our Intensive swimming program. Just a reminder that all of Year 4 regardless of their group will be swimming in the Morning session. Students can come dressed for school with their swimmers underneath, just make sure they have their full school uniform to get changed into, a towel, rashie and pool entry money if needed.

Finally our reading has really stepped up over the past couple of weeks as everyone tries to hit their targets for the last term. Remember to keep up the hard work at home and at school!

### Awards

#### Spelling:

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

Benjamin Giddings, Olivia Ellis, Anika, Nace Borland, Ruby Male

#### Mathletics

Bronze Awards- Marian Davies, Emily Wilson, Nace Borland

Silver Awards— Zachary Kessey

### HOME LEARNING

Mathletics set tasks, Weekly Spelling list words and A.R weekly, as well as our new Homework mini contracts which are due at the end of week 10. 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

We have hit the home straight.

Congratulations to every Year 5 student who prepared a school leaders speech last week. By all accounts the speeches were well written, presented and represented each child perfectly. The primary students voted at the end of last week and the primary school leaders for 2016 will be announced at Presentation Night.

School Swimming program commences this week and runs each Mon—Wed for 2 weeks. Please ensure your child has the correct swimming equipment for these days (including a swim shirt). If your child can not participate in the swimming on a particular day, please supply a note to confirm this.

Cheers  
Mrs Conlan

### *Focus Areas This Week*

<b>AL</b>	My Place
<b>Text Type</b>	Revision
<b>Maths</b>	Revision
<b>Spelling</b>	AR related words

### *Quote of the Week*

*You will never know your limits, unless you push yourself to them.*

### *Homework*

Accelerated Reader Text	Mathletics
Literacy task	

### *Awards*

Class Dojo Points for week 7

1st place—Sarah and Jane.

2nd place—Melissa and Charlotte

3rd place—Annabelle

Some special things coming up at BCS.....

## The Barellan Central School SRC

Invites students in Yrs 3-11 to the  
**End of Year Social**

December, Thursday 3rd 2015

7.00 - 10.00pm

at the Community Hall

**Cost \$5-00 per student**

(includes first drink)

Glowstix will be on sale  
for \$1.00 each



## Sweet Treats

**\$2 spiders**

**\$1 fairy floss**

**\$1 fairy bread**



**Friday, Week 9 at lunchtime**

**Barellan Central School  
Invites you to the Infants**

**Christmas / Family  
Celebration**

**in the BCS Library**

**Monday December 14th,  
2015**

**11.00am K - 6 End of Year  
Performance.**

**12 noon - Santa arrives for  
K - 2 students.**





Barellan Commercial Hotel

Kitchen Now Open

Lunch 12.00 - 2.30

Dinner 6.00 - 8.30

### Menu

#### Light Meals

Hamburger	\$9.00
with the lot	\$12.00
Steak Sandwich	\$9.00
with the lot	\$12.00
Chicken Burger	\$9.00
Large Chips & Gravy	\$8.00
Dim Sims	\$8.00

#### Main Meals

T- Bone Steak	\$25.00
Cutlets	\$25.00
Rump Steak	\$23.00
Schnitzel	\$18.00

#### Kid's Meals

Chicken Nuggets	\$7.50
Calamari	\$7.50
Fish Bites	\$7.50
Chicken Poppets	\$7.50
Dim Sims	\$6.00
Chips & Gravy	\$5.00

All meals served with vegies or chips  
and salad.

All light meals and kid's meals are  
served with chips.

### 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.



### 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