



WEEK
10B Term 4
Monday December 07



The Gazette



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Principal's Report

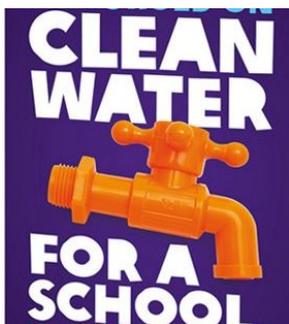
Christmas Fund Raiser

On **Wednesday** we are asking students to bring a gold coin donation to school to see if we can raise at least \$98 to send to Oxfam. This will provide drinking water for an entire school.

Many students living in poor communities in South Africa don't have access to clean water, toilets and sinks, meaning they frequently go to school with diarrhoea — or don't attend at all. Through donations such as ours, the introduction of water tanks, latrines, and an ingeniously simple hand-washing device called a tippy tap, students are healthy enough to attend school, and they have clean water for growing and cooking food.

If we raise more than this amount we will look at buying the village a goat, chickens, or similar. This Christmas help those less fortunate than us.

More information take a look at the Oxfam website.



Barellan Central School
Invites you to join us for Presentation Night
2015
Thursday, December 10
Commencing at 7:30pm
at the Barellan Community Hall
Come and help celebrate
Another year of achievement for
our students.

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.



Ever wanted to tape up the Principal?!

Now you can!

Dec 16th 1pm

You can buy a length of tape and stick Mrs Luppi to the pole!

lengths of tape - \$1
other items - \$2
mystery items - \$5

All funds raised will go to the Barellan Aged Care group
so bring in your money to support a local group

Everyone welcome
parents/grandparents/aunties/uncles - bring them all!



P&C Supporting Our School Canteen Roster

Mon 07/12	Thur 10/12	Fri 11/12
Mon 14/12 Karen Smith		

Calendar Term 4 2015

- Tues 08 Mobile Library Visits (Pick-up only)
- Thur 10 Presentation Night
- Mon 14 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

Uniform Notice

All Year 7 students for 2016 have been fitted for new Secondary Uniforms, could parents and carers please contact Jeanette Brumby 69683258 or 0428683258 as uniforms will be available this week. White shirts with black trim \$35.00, Skirts \$55.00, Jumpers \$45.00 larger sizes \$55.00.

Thanks

Jeanette Brumby

Collection of Devices Year 7,8, 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.



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



Swim School

Swim School continued 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.

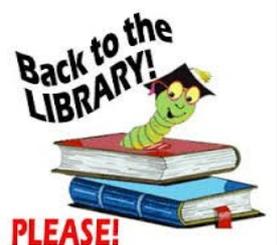
Students will also need to bring money for entry to the pool if they don't have a season ticket.



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

Intensive swimming will continue this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please also ensure students bring their swimmers on Friday 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, towel and \$2 for entry unless they have a season ticket.

Lake Talbot excursion notes went home last week. This is a whole school excursion on Tuesday the 15th of December. Please return notes and money as soon as possible.

Presentation Night is this Thursday, the 10th of December. Please be at the hall at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

Next Monday infant and primary students will be presenting Christmas items for their end of year performance. This will begin in the library at 11.10am. The infants Christmas tree will follow with Santa arriving at 12pm.

K/1 will have our end of year class party on Wednesday the 16th of December during recess and period 3. Please bring in a plate of food to share. Reminder: BCS is a nut free school.

This Week

Library	Library day is tomorrow. Please return all books you may still have at home.
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Homework

Home Reading	Home reading will finish this Thursday. This week students will be bringing home old home readers so that we are able to audit our PM readers.
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Reading Eggs Award	Congratulations to Tom for receiving a Silver award in Reading Eggs.
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Mathletics Awards	Unfortunately I have been unable to view Mathletics results for last week.
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2/3 News

Leaders: Matilda & Lachlan

Mrs McDermott and I would like to wish all our students and their families a fun, healthy and happy holiday. Thank you for being a supportive and hard working group of students we have really enjoyed being your teachers this year and wish you all the very best in 2016.

Mrs Kenny

Swim School

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.

A busy eight days ahead. Presentation Night this Thursday 10th December, Primary Assembly and Christmas Tree Monday 14th, Lake Talbot Rewards Day Tuesday 15th, 2/3 Class Party Wednesday 16th.

Mathletics Awards Term 4 2015

Year 3- Lillian Rainbird

Year 2- Anika Smith

Consistent Effort-

Matilda Evans

Griffith Regional Gallery HSC Graduate Art Exhibition

Linda Forrester and Shane Gibson have their major HSC art works hanging in the Griffith Regional Gallery.

The artworks have been included in an exhibition at the Griffith Regional Art Gallery. These works will be on display until the 20th December.

The gallery is open Wednesday to Friday 10.00 -5.00, Saturday to Sunday 11.00 am to 2.00 pm and is free. It is a great opportunity to see other student art works from around our local area along with our students from Barellan Central School.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
BOOK BEAST READING FEAST!

NEW ZEALAND'S TANIWHA VS AUSTRALIA'S BUNYIP

<p>TANIWHA ORIGIN: New Zealand CULTURE: Maori CLASS: Reptilia READS: Ferociously!</p> <p><small>HISTORY: The Taniwha (Tanīwha) are creatures from Maori mythology that live in deep pools or rivers, with scales on its skin. They may be considered highly respected Kaitiaki (protective guardians) of people and places, or in some conditions an dangerous predatory beings. Able to grow to vast proportions, the mighty Taniwha like to supplement their voracious diet with an equal measure of reading material. In fact, it's not uncommon to find massive stockpiles of books in dark sea caves, waiting to be consumed with gusto by these ferocious readers!</small></p>	<p>BUNYIP ORIGIN: Australia CULTURE: Aboriginal CLASS: Mammalia (Aquatic) READS: Ravenously!</p> <p><small>HISTORY: The Bunyip (Bunyip) is a large mythical creature from Australian Aboriginal mythology, said to live in swamps, billabongs and waterholes. The origin of the word Bunyip has been traced to the Wambaya-Wambaya or Wirgaya language of Aboriginal people of South-Eastern Australia. In recent years there's been a boom in horror public libraries in their efforts to attract as many books as possible. Known for their voracious reading appetites, Bunyips prefer devouring native books, but don't think themselves too much when it comes to reading!</small></p>
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LAST YEAR WE SMASHED THE READING MINUTES RECORD!
SUMMER 2014-15 COMBINED TOTAL MINUTES **0 0 3 , 4 0 0 , 0 0 0**

Let's set a new record this summer and beat New Zealand!
FEED YOUR INNER BOOK BEAST READ TO WIN!

Register for the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge now!
visit: scholastic.com.au/summer

STACKS OF GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

SUMMER HOLIDAY SCARY STORY COMPETITION

To celebrate the **NEW Goosebumps MOVIE** COMING IN JAN 2016!

IT'S TIME TO AWAKEN THE WRITER LURKING WITHIN YOUR STUDENTS!
They could WIN their very own Goosebumps[®] boxed set and \$100 in Book Clubs vouchers for 2016!

HOW TO ENTER
Students are asked to write their own scary story this summer holiday—limit 800 words.
The winning entry will be the most creative and well-written story. Students can send in their story via email or post.

EMAIL ENTRIES TO: competitions@scholastic.com.au
or POST TO: Scholastic Scary Story Competition
REPLY PAID 579
Gosford NSW 2250
AUSTRALIA

The competition closes on 1 February 2016.
Three winners will be selected—one from each of the age groups listed below:

GROUP 1 - YEARS 1 & 2 GROUP 2 - YEARS 3 & 4 GROUP 3 - YEARS 5, 6 & 7*

Visit scholastic.com.au/competitions for all the frightening facts, plus you can download a checklist of the Goosebumps[®] series so students can see how many titles they have read.

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Year 4

Last week we finished our Accelerated Literacy unit on the text 'Truck Dogs' which was very interesting. For some of us, it was our first taste of a book of that size, it was an interesting book that we enjoyed reading right up until the end. Also last week we looked at our plants and broke down the importance of the different environmental factors and how they affect the lifecycle of a plant.

This week we will wrap up our intensive swim program. There have been a lot of very tired children every day!

Remember Presentation Night Thursday!

Awards

Spelling:

Weekly Super Spellers (85%+):

Nace Borland, Benjamin Giddings, Matisse Dewar-Herrmann, Allie Haida

Mathletics

Bronze Awards- Nace Borland

Silver Awards– Marian Davies

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 10 (this week). 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

Junior Tennis

To wrap up Junior Tennis for 2016 there will be a sausage sizzle at the conclusion of the round of games this Friday 11th December. Parents are invited to come along and enjoy the last day of tennis and a sausage.

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Learning the guitar is all about consistency and momentum, especially in the first year. Daily practice is vital in maintaining your confidence to continue the journey, and your weekly lesson give you necessary feedback and direction. Xmas holidays are fast approaching and are often the best time to knuckle down and gain some traction. It's a great way to make up for the busier times throughout the year. If you are going on vacation, could you take a guitar with you? Many students who up their game during the Xmas break come out head and shoulders above the rest in the new year. Lets make this Xmas count! Closing Dates (Monday 21st of December - Sunday 13th of January) I also wanted to remind you that we continue lessons through the school holidays (except the 2 weeks over Xmas/New Years). Due to the extra week and a half extra closing time, make up lessons will be issued for the extra 1.5 weeks. If you will be away outside of these closing times, please let me know. (Please note you do not need to adjust your fees. The low rate of \$99 per month is based on a 50 week year. It covers you all year round and takes into account the 2 week break.) Thank you, and have a fun and musical holiday season! Regards, Shane Greig G4 GUITAR SCHOOLS Griffith, NSW

OOSH Enrolment packs will be available from January 4th 2016. We can send out or make them available at Barellan Little Learners from collection. Any queries to call me on 0269643440

Tahnee Jamieson JP
Nominated Supervisor
Western Riverina FDC
29 Yambil St
Griffith NSW 2680

GOLDEN GRAIN CAFE

Cafe will begin closing again at 2 p.m. on Mondays as from today (7th December).

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR TRADING HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

CHRISTMAS EVE - CLOSING AT 2 P.M.

CAFE WILL REMAIN CLOSED FROM CHRISTMAS EVE UNTIL **MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 2016.**

Tony and I wish all our customers a very Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy 2016.

We sincerely thank you all for your continued patronage of the Cafe over the past year.

Beth Preston
Proprietor

Barellan Post Office Christmas/New Year Trading Hours

Christmas Eve	9.00am - 5.00pm
Christmas Day	Closed
Monday 28.12.15	Closed
Tuesday 29.12.15	9.00am - 5.00pm
Wednesday 30.12.15	9.00am - 5.00pm
Thursday 31.12.15	Closed
Friday 01.01.16	Closed

Reopen for normal trading Monday 04.01.16

Trish, Phil & staff would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and all the best for 2016.



St Therese Catholic Church Barellan

Christmas Mass time for
2015:

Vigil Mass Christmas Eve
at 7pm.



Total Fire Ban rules

A total fire ban means no fires out in the open. A total fire ban helps limit the potential of fires developing.

During a Total Fire Ban you cannot light, maintain or use a fire in the open, or to carry out any activity in the open that causes, or is likely to cause, a fire.

No general purpose hot works, such as welding or gas cutting can be done in the open.

The NSW RFS strongly recommends you reconsider activities such as using a tractor or slashing, to help reduce the chance of a fire starting on your property. Under certain conditions, the NSW RFS may issue a Cease Harvest request.



Why are Total Fire Bans declared?

Bush fires are more likely to spread and cause damage on days when the weather is very hot, dry and windy. These are usually on very high to extreme fire days.

To reduce the risk of fires damaging or destroying life, property and the environment the NSW RFS Commissioner may declare a Total Fire Ban.

Can I use an electric barbeque?

You can use an electric barbeque for cooking as long as it is under the direct control of a responsible adult, who is present at all times while it is operating, and no combustible material is allowed within two metres at any time it is operating.

Can I use a gas barbeque?

You can use a gas barbeque under the following conditions:

It is under the direct control of a responsible adult, who is present at all times while it is operating;

No combustible material is allowed within two metres at any time it is operating;

You have an immediate and continuous supply of water; and

The barbeque is within 20 metres of a permanent private dwelling such as a home; or

The barbeque is within a designated picnic area and the appliance is approved by Council, National Parks or State Forest.

Can I use fire during a Total Fire Ban if I have a fire permit?

Permits are suspended on days of total fire ban. Permits may resume after the total fire ban is lifted, as long as the permit hasn't expired.

More information on permits can be found on our [Fire Permit page](#).

What is a No Burn day?

The EPA may prohibit the burning of fires in the open or in incinerators by issuing a No-Burn Notice (see section 133 [Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997](#)) if it is of the opinion that, because forecast weather conditions, burning is likely to contribute to the build-up of air pollution.

To find out if a No-Burn notice is in force

check the [EPA website](#); or

check the Public Notices section of the Sydney Morning Herald. A No-Burn notice will be published in the newspaper on the day it is in force; or

call the EPA Environmental Information Line on 131 555.

Are there any exemptions during a Total Fire Ban?

A range of activities may be exempt from Total Fire Bans, such as emergency infrastructure work, bee hive smokers, mining operations, sugar cane harvesting, use of fireworks or ceremonial fires. The NSW RFS Commissioner is responsible for exemptions to Total Fire Bans. These exemptions are detailed in the [NSW Government Gazette](#) each time a Total Fire Ban is declared.

How do I apply for a Total Fire Ban exemption?

If you want to light a fire, or carry out any hot works activities during a Total Fire Ban you can check the Government Gazette to see if there is a standard exemption that applies to your situation. If the standard exemptions don't cover your circumstances then you may apply for a specific exemption using our [Total Fire Ban exemption application form](#).

You will receive an acknowledgement email upon our receipt of your application however a minimum of seven days processing time is required for us to assess your application.

If approved the NSW RFS will issue an Exemption that contains any conditions that you must follow when lighting the fire or conducting your activity on the total fire ban day.

What penalties are there for lighting a fire during a Total Fire Ban?

Lighting a fire on a day of Total Fire Ban attracts an on the spot fine of \$2200. If the matter goes to court, you could be subject to a fine of up to \$5500 and/or 12 months gaol.

Penalties for a fire that escapes and damages or destroys life, property or the environment can attract much greater fines and gaol terms with maximums at \$132,000 and/or 14 years gaol.

Civil law suits can also be brought against the person responsible for a fire by those seeking compensation for losses sustained.

More information

Call your local [NSW RFS Fire Control Centre](#), or local Council for further advice.

TWO BLUES NEWS

Yes it all seems a bit early to be doing footy stuff.... Attached to today's newsletter is the 2016 draw.

AGM date has not been set as yet, some people have indicated they would still be interested in continuing there roll, however all positions will be declared vacant.

Our aim is to split the Secretary job up to lighten the load for the new Secretary. Just a few suggestions as below

Uniform/apparel co-ordinator – ordering of shorts, socks, guernseys, jackets etc. Liaising with AFL Riverina in regards to approval for all logos on apparel

Game day Secretary – organising boundary umpires, security groundsman and running the press box. Gate duty roster co-ordinator

GROWING our CLUB

A major fundraiser for the footy club was to obtain some acres. A big thank you to Max Charlton who kindly donated 110 acres of land to the Club for the 2015 season.

The crop has now been harvested and by all reports the crop went well but of course could have been better.

A massive THANK YOU to the following people who kindly gave up many hours of their time and machinery to make ALL this possible.

Mark Kenny – sewing of crop; *Chris Halden* – supplied grain (wheat)

Owen Brown – supplied disc; *Graham Pelligrino* – spraying of crop

Flagg Family – supplied urea; *Daryl Flagg* – spreading of urea

Mark Kenny – supplied truck & carted grain; *Daryl Flagg* – supplied truck & carted grain; *Flagg Family* – supplied header

Matt Flagg – harvested crop; *Fuel* – donated by South West Fuel

Ag & Vet supplied fertiliser and chemical to the value of \$5000

Yenda Producers supplied chemical to the value of \$1400

THANK YOU ALL – top effort

Grain Donation

Supporters of the Barellan United Two Blues are welcome to make donations of Grain this harvest to help “Grow our Club”

You can either:

Deliver grain to a site OR

Electronically transfer into our NGR account (the easiest way)

Barellan United Football NGR card no: 13500311

Please choose to warehouse the grain

For further info please contact Mark Kenny 0427 695 532

Level 1 Sports Trainers Course

With the upcoming football season fast approaching, now is the best time for Sports Trainers to ensure we are ready to take the field with a current accreditation!

To be held on 13th & 14th of February 2016 at AFL House, Wagga Wagga, the course will introduce participants to the basic skills and knowledge needed to become a Sports Trainer with content including Sports Taping, Transport for the Injured Athlete and Principles of Injury Management. Those completing the course will need to produce a copy of their current Provide First Aid (HLTAID003) qualification on the day.

A first Aid course can be run prior to the trainers course.

Registration for the program will be set at a cost of \$250.00 per person which includes 3 years accreditation along with the latest edition of “Sports Medicine for Sports Trainers”

The football club will pay for 1 to 2 people who wish to attend this course. If this is for you please let me know.

AFL NAB Challenge match

As you may be aware an AFL NAB Challenge match will be conducted on Saturday 5th March, 2016 commencing @ 4.40pm at Robertson Oval, Wagga featuring Collingwood and North Melbourne.

Wrapping up the Season

2015 has certainly been a big year for all involved, on behalf of the BUFNC I would like to thank all members, supporters, sponsors and everyone one who helped out during the season. Your support, hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated. We could never have done this without such a great team of workers

Tis the season to be jolly..

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Kim Hillman

Secretary

FFNL 2016 Draw - Version 1					
Round 1	9/04/2016	TRYC Vs EWK		Round 10	18/06/2016
		Coleambally Vs Marrar			EWK Vs TRYC
		CSU Vs Barellan			Marrar Vs Coleambally
		North Wagga Vs Northern Jets			Barellan Vs CSU
		Temora Vs Bye			Northern Jets Vs North Wagga (ARD)
					Temora Vs Bye
Round 2	16/04/2016	Northern Jets Vs TRYC (ARD)		Round 11	25/06/2016
		EWK Vs CSU			TRYC Vs Northern Jets
		Barellan Vs North Wagga			CSU Vs EWK
		Temora Vs Coleambally			North Wagga Vs Barellan
		Marrar Vs Bye			Coleambally Vs Temora
					Marrar Vs Bye
Round 3	23/04/2016	Temora Vs Northern Jets		Round 12	2/07/2016
Friday		Marrar Vs TRYC			Northern Jets Vs Temora (AP)
		North Wagga Vs EWK			TRYC Vs Marrar
		Coleambally Vs Barellan			EWK Vs North Wagga
		CSU Vs Bye			Barellan Vs Coleambally
					CSU Vs Bye
Round 4	30/04/2016	TRYC Vs North Wagga		Round 13	9/07/2016
		Northern Jets Vs CSU (AP)			North Wagga Vs TRYC
		Barellan Vs Temora			CSU Vs Northern Jets
		EWK Vs Marrar			Temora Vs Barellan
		Coleambally Vs Bye			Marrar Vs EWK
					Coleambally Vs Bye
Round 5	7/05/2016	CSU Vs TRYC		Round 14	16/07/2016
		Marrar Vs Temora			TRYC Vs CSU
		North Wagga Vs Coleambally			Temora Vs Marrar
		Northern Jets Vs EWK (ARD)			Coleambally Vs North Wagga
		Barellan Vs Bye			EWK Vs Northern Jets
					Barellan Vs Bye
Round 6	14/05/2016	Temora Vs CSU		Round 15	23/07/2016
		Marrar Vs North Wagga			CSU Vs Temora
		TRYC Vs Barellan			North Wagga Vs Marrar
		Coleambally Vs Northern Jets			Barellan Vs TRYC
		EWK Vs Bye			Northern Jets Vs Coleambally (ARD)
					EWK Vs Bye
Representative Bye - 21/05/2016					
Round 7	28/05/2016	North Wagga Vs Temora		Round 16	30/07/2016
		EWK Vs Barellan			Temora Vs North Wagga
		Northern Jets Vs Marrar (AP)			Barellan Vs EWK
		CSU Vs Coleambally			Marrar Vs Northern Jets
		TRYC Vs Bye			Coleambally Vs CSU
					TRYC Vs Bye
Round 8	4/06/2016	Barellan Vs Northern Jets		Round 17	6/08/2016
		Temora Vs EWK			Northern Jets Vs Barellan (AP)
		Marrar Vs CSU			EWK Vs Temora
		TRYC Vs Coleambally			CSU Vs Marrar
		North Wagga Vs Bye			Coleambally Vs TRYC
					North Wagga Vs Bye
Round 9	11/06/2016	Coleambally Vs EWK		Round 18	13/08/2016
		CSU Vs North Wagga			EWK Vs Coleambally
		Temora Vs TRYC			North Wagga Vs CSU
		Barellan Vs Marrar			TRYC Vs Temora
		Northern Jets Vs Bye			Marrar Vs Barellan
					Northern Jets Vs Bye
Finals					
					Qualifying Final
					20/08/2016
					Elimination Final
					21/08/2016
					Semi Final 2
					27/08/2016
					Semi Final 1
					28/08/2016
					Preliminary Final
					3/09/2016
					Grand Final
					10/09/2016