



WEEK
5B Term 4
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The Gazette



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Principal's Report

End of Year Assessments

This week students will be completing Yearly examinations and assessments. Do your best!

Red Ball Tennis

Good luck to Clancy, Riley, Sophie and Lillian heading to Sydney for Red Ball Tennis finals.

Tell Them from Me – Parent Survey

Thanks to all of you who took the time to take part in our recent parent survey. Unfortunately, however, there was an error in the application that has prevented us from receiving a report on the survey. An apology to our school community has been received from *The Learning Bar*, the education research company that runs the surveys for the NSW Department of Education. *The Learning Bar* takes full responsibility for this, and appreciates the resulting inconvenience to our community. We have decided to accept *The Learning Bar's* offer to re-run the survey because we value your feedback and rely on it to evaluate what we do well and plan for improvement. If you took part previously, we would really love to have your voice heard! If you missed the opportunity to participate before, now is your chance! We ask that you please use the following link to do the survey *before 5.00pm Friday 11 November*:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bcsparent2016>

School Council

At the last P&C meeting there was discussion about forming a School Council at BCS. We held a special meeting for interested parents and community members last week. If you would like to be part of this consultative group then please complete a nomination form in this week's Gazette. Next meeting will be in Week 6.

Year 7, 2018 Selective High School Placement

If you are thinking about applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2018, you must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Applications are open now and close Monday 14th November. Placement tests will be held in March 2017. Information booklets can be picked up from the school.

Students at Work

Some snaps of our great kids hard at work in classes last week.....

Have a great week.

ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Planning

- set aims and educational goals of the school
- identify local and educational needs and priorities

Policy Making

- develop local student welfare policies

School Image

- present a positive image of the school in the local community, in order to increase parent and community awareness and willingness to become involved in the school

Accountability

- provide an annual report to the school community on the activities of the school council

School Councils can also contribute to:

- curriculum structure
- budget
- recruitment
- services and facilities

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Develop an awareness of educational issues affecting the school
- Membership of any school council sub-committees
- Determine school policy
- Participate in decision-making on priority areas
- Present and promote a positive image of the school
- Conduct all tasks in a spirit of cooperation, trust and mutual respect
- Maintain confidentiality



Calendar Term 4 2016

November

Mon 07	1st Kindie Orientation Session 8.50-10.40am Years 7-10 Yearly Examinations Commence
Tues 08	Red Ball Tennis Sydney
Mon 14	Year 9/10 Work Experience
Tues 15	2nd Kindie Orientation Session 8.50-12.45pm
Wed 16	2017 Year 7 Information Meeting 4.30pm
Mon 14	Year 9/10 Work Experience Week
Fri 18	Grandparents Day Primary Assembly Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Mon 21	3rd Kindie Orientation Session 8.50-3.00pm Secondary Excursion for 4 nights
Tues 22	Mobile Library Visits
Mon 28	K -11 Swim School Commences for 2 weeks

December

Wed 07	Presentation Night
Thurs 15	Lake Talbot Rewards Day
Fri 16	Last Day Term 4 2016

January 2017

Fri 27	Staff Return Term 1
Mon 30	Students Return Term 1

2017 Kindergarten Orientation details:

1st Orientation ~ Monday November 7th 8.50 - 10.40am
 2nd Orientation ~ Tuesday November 15th 8.50 - 12.45pm
 3rd Orientation ~ Monday November 21st 8.50 - 3.00pm

Primary / Infants Cricket Program

Starting next week the students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be involved in a cricket coaching program. Each class will have a 50 minute session on Thursdays.

Period 1 - K/1
 Period 2- 1/2/3
 Period 3- 4/5
 Period 4- 5/6

The cost of this program is covered for all students by the Sporting Schools Grant.

P&C Supporting Our School



Canteen roster Term 4 2016

Mon 7/11	Thu 10/11	Fri 11/11
Colleen Brown	Kathy Bouchier	Karen Smith
Mon 14/11	Thu 17/11	Fri 18/11
Sue Robertson	Linda Forrester	Beck Rainbird
Mon 21/11	Thu 24/11	Fri 25/11
Volunteer required	Julie Kenny	Linda Forrester
Mon 28/11	Thu 1/12	Fri 2/12
Sarah Lees	Sue Wilson	Karen Smith
Mon 5/12	Thu 8/12	Fri 9/12
Colleen Brown	Linda Forrester	Beck Rainbird
Mon 12/12	Thu 15/12	Fri 16/12
Celeste Irvin	Alison Male	Linda Forrester

BARELLAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

FOR ELECTION TO COUNCIL 2017 – 2018

I _____ (nominator) wish to nominate
 _____ (nominee) for the position of Parent/
 Community Representative member of the Barellan Central
 School Council for the *two year term* of 2017 – 2018.

Nominator: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Seconder: _____

Signature of Seconder: _____

Nominee: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____

Please return to the BCS Office by Monday 14th November (or bring to next School Council meeting)

congratulations!

Student of
the Week



Ebony Praestiin

Year 7

For consistent high effort in Technology

K/1 Class News

BCS has a rule during the hotter months 'No Hat, Play in the Shade'. Students must bring and wear their BCS hat to school every day during Term 4. It is a good idea to check that all school apparel is labelled and it is easy to read as it washed off over time. Could students please bring in a **copy** of a student or family photo as we are going to be using it to create a Christmas craft item.

K/1 had a fantastic time at the Glitter Ball last week. All the students looked amazing in their glittery clothes.

Today we had our first Kindergarten orientation day. It was exciting getting to know all the Kindergarten students for 2017. We are looking forward to their next visit next Tuesday.

As it is starting to warm up, please try and send your child with a water bottle.

Cricket Clinic is starting this Thursday and will go for 4 weeks. Please wear your sports uniform on Thursday instead of Friday.

New bus routines. With the pool opening it is important that you keep the school updated with your child's routines after school. Please notify the school of changes to ensure their safety.

Kindergarten 2017 orientation will be happening on the following days:

Tuesday 15 November and Monday 21 November.

Important Dates to Remember:

Friday 11 November—Remembrance Day

Friday 18 November—Grandparents Day, Primary Assembly

Swim School weeks 8 and 9

Wednesday 7 December—Presentation Night

I hope you all have a great week.

This Week

Tuesday	Library, please remember your library bag.
Wednesday	Sport day, please wear your sports uniform.
Thursday	Cricket Clinic. Please wear your sports uniform, bring a hat and water bottle

Homework

Home Reading	Please remember to write in home reading books each time your child reads. Supporting your child through reading the books is very important and will develop reading confidence and enjoyment in students from a young age.
Reading Eggs Awards	Congratulations to all students who attempted Reading Eggs activities last week. Gold— Oscar Silver—Lilliana Bronze—Koby
Mathletics Awards	Congratulations to all students who attempted Mathletics activities last week. Bronze – Aslan, Rebekah

4/5 Class Happenings

Mathletics/Reading Eggs

Term 4 Week 3:

Congratulations to the following students for receiving **Mathletics** awards:

Bronze Certificate: Tre Kessey; Riley Curran; Matilda Evans.

****Please encourage your children to complete Mathletics and Reading Eggs daily as tasks are set by class teacher and are excellent revision of concepts learnt on class.**

NATURAL DISASTER PRESENTATIONS

Last Friday Year 4/5 presented their projects on natural disasters in front of BCS parents, teachers and students. They are to be congratulated on the effort that went into their written report; the time and imagination that went into the making of their models and especially on their oral presentation skills. We all enjoyed a valuable learning experience related to real world events and hope you liked our presentation. Thank you to those who attended.

Important dates to remember:

November 8/9: PSSA Red Ball Tennis @ Sydney Olympic Park.

Friday November 11: Remembrance Day

Friday 18 November: Grandparents Day; Primary Assembly

Home Learning

Home Learning tasks for Weeks 5-6 have sent home this week and are due back on Friday 18 November

Very few students are returning Home learning tasks. They are revision for the past 2 weeks of learning and often include a lead-in task to future topics. If you have any concerns, please feel free to discuss with me.

Daily reading and Times tables practise are of utmost priority. All students need to practise times tables at home every night until they can recall them instantly.

RED BALL TENNIS

Good Luck to Clancy Male, Riley Curran, Sophie Male and Lillian Rainbird who will be competing in the Todd Woodbridge Cup PSSA State Final at Homebush, Sydney on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Details of results in next week's issue.

This Week

Reminders:	Library Day is Thursday AR is on Wednesday and Friday. Music and trade Centre is Wednesday. Sport uniform to be worn on Thursday and Friday (Note change of days due to cricket clinic)
Literacy	Text: The Twits Grammar: Dialogue Spelling: Spelling Mastery
Mathematics	Patterns & Algebra; Mass (Measurement) Daily Timed times tables quiz; Daily Maths Mentals.
Geography	Great Barrier Reef
Science	The Solar System
PDH	Road & Water safety.
PE	Cricket
Sport	T-ball

1/2/3 News

Fruit Break:

It is pleasing that the majority of the class bring their fruit cut up to eat or eat it whole. This allows a story to be read while the children enjoy their fruit.

Human Calculators:

At the moment we have Human Calculators in our class. The students have worked extremely hard on Live Mathletics to achieve this status.

Mathletics Party:

This term our Mathletics party will be at the pool. Students are required to achieve 7000 points on Mathletics this term to be eligible to come along for the fun. For students who do not have sufficient internet at home there are 3 options, use class time efficiently, in class at Tuesday lunch or in the Library at lunch times. NO EXCUSES, let's have everyone get the points.



50 Challenge:

We have been spending time learning about multiplication and division and how they link together. Students have been also focused on learning their times tables. Please help your child to revise and learn the tables facts highlighted on the 50 challenge sheet. Write the fact out correctly on cardboard or paper and help your child memorise it. Then have fun quizzes to at the dinner table during dinner.

Bottle Lids:

Year 1/2/3 will need bottle lids for a science project. If you could please rinse and send in milk, cream, soft drink and orange juice bottle lids we would be very appreciative.

Cricket Clinic:

For the next 4 weeks there will be a cricket clinic each Thursday. This will become our Sports day for the next 4 weeks. Please wear sports uniform and foot wear on Thursdays not Fridays for this time. P.E will still be on Wednesdays.

BCS 2016 School Magazine Page Sponsorship

I/We would like to sponsor, _____ page/s in the 2016 BCS annual magazine at \$5-00 per page.

Please find enclosed the total of \$ _____

Please complete the following page caption, by inserting the individual or group names of the sponsors:

This page is proudly sponsored by:

Signed _____

Thank you

5/6 Class Happenings

Year 6 students have received a note regarding an end of school memento. This note was due back last Friday. Please ensure the note is returned by tomorrow. Any questions and you may call the school office to speak with Mrs Luppi or myself or email me as per on the note.

Year 6 transition program begins next week. An information evening for parents and students will also take place on Wednesday the 16th of November at 4.30pm.

The Book Fair is on again this week. There are many great books for sale in the room at the end of our school library. Remember Christmas will be here before we know it and this is a great chance to get some shopping done.

On Friday the 18th of November we will have a celebration for Grandparents day as well as a primary assembly. Please save the date and invite grandparents to come along for morning tea. 5/6 students are asked to bring a plate to share with grandparents at recess time. After recess we will have an assembly followed by activities and games.

Swim School will be in weeks 8 and 9.

Save the Date: Presentation night is December the 7th.

Please ensure students are bringing their **hat and water bottle** each day as the weather is warming up. Students are required to wear their school hat to play in the sun during recess and lunch. If your child is required to wear another hat please ensure you also send them to school with a note explaining their out of uniform reason.

New bus routines. With the pool now open it is important that you keep the school updated with your child's routines after school. **Please notify the school** to ensure their safety.

A reminder that we are a crunch and sip school and students are required to **bring a piece of fruit to eat each day.**

Kellie Hartley

This Week

Mathematics	Fractions– adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions.
Literacy	Continue The Burrumbi Kids Text Study

Homework

Homework	Homework in due this Friday. Please ensure your child is completing Mathletics tasks or math worksheets at home. It is very important that students are also reading the text 'The Barrumbi Kids' at home. This is required for our lessons to run and students will miss important concepts if they are not up to date with their reading. Congratulations to those students who have taken their learning into their own hands and have already completed the reading of this text.
Mathletics	Bronze Awards: Jack 1010, Zach 1157, Jane 1160, Arnold 1150, Tyler 1320, Cooper 1049.



Year 7—10

Yearly Examination Timetable

Week 5B (Nov 07-011)

Year 7/8

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
One				H.S.I.E	
Two			Music		
Three		Maths	Vis Art		
Four		English		LOTE	PD/H/PE
Five					
Six				Science	

Year 9/10

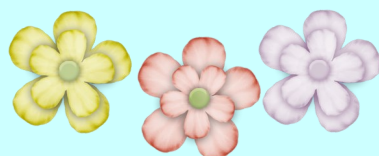
Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
One	Maths	Food Tech	Commerce		
Two	Vis Design	Food Tech		Work Ed	PASS
Three	Geography		History		
Four			English	Science	
Five		PD/H/PE			
Six					



The Barellan Central School

Invite you to experience our school at

Grandparents and Special Friends Day 2016



Friday, November 18

Enjoy morning tea with our staff at 10.45, Assembly at 11.00am and special activities to follow.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 16.

If you are unable to attend, we welcome 'Adopted Grandparents' (aunts, uncles, friends etc) to enjoy the day with us.

BCS 2016 BOOK FAIR



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST • FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

OPEN LUNCHTIMES FROM 1.10PM • 1.40PM

AND AT 3.00PM • 3.30PM

**PARENTS ARE INVITED TO COME AND BROWSE AND
PURCHASE THE GREAT SELECTION OF BOOKS FOR
SALE.**

**A GREAT WAY TO START YOUR CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING!**

SCHOLASTIC
Book Fairs



Part of all profits go
back to BCS Library



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11/10/16

YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7—2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Year Six students will be venturing into High School next year and invite you to join us for an information afternoon on Wednesday Week 6, 16th November 2016.

We will be discussing the requirements of students, the subjects they will be studying and answering any questions that you or your child may have.

Afternoon tea will be supplied on the completion of the discussion.

We would appreciate it if you could take time to complete the note below and return it to the office by the 9th November.

Kind Regards,

Stacie Luppi - Principal

YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7—2017

_____ will be attending the Information Afternoon being held on Wednesday 16th November commencing at 4:30pm.

Questions or topics I would like to discuss at the session are:-

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Of course you may think of many others between now and then!

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Barellan Swimming Pool News.....

The pool will open for the 2016/2017 Season on Tuesday, October 25th at 3.00pm.

Season Tickets are as follows:

Family \$110, Adult \$65, Child \$55, Casual Adult Entry \$3

Casual Child Entry \$2

Season Club registrations can be paid then @ \$75 per member.

Season Tickets can be paid on line using the following details:

Account Name: EK & HL White

BSB 062-548

Account Number 28000676

Please place your name on recipient statement for identification. **Heather & Emil White**

WORK WANTED

23 year old male looking for part-time work.

Previous experience:

- Working with horses
- Maintenance
- Stacking shelves
- Cleaning
- Tyre changing
- Assisting with furniture delivery

Please contact Courtney Peel at the Personnel Group in Griffith for more information on 0488 488 779

Monster Two Home Clearance Sale

All must go: all offers seriously considered

Furniture: outdoor, indoor, inclusive.

Assorted bedding, mattresses, frames.

Kitchen and household useable gadgets.

Manchester, sewing accessories (zips, cottons, etc). material assorted style, quantity, batched in sewing useable meterage.

Curtain material, lengths, bolts, suitable for full length usage.

Quilters choice materials in all sizes & combinations. Wool mohair in excellent condition, some ½ knitted (clever person could finish).

Old books, collectable books & miscellaneous.

Boats on trailers, trailers and farm equipment on request.

Plumbing gear assorted price real negotiable.

Plus other stuff too innumerable and innocuous to mention.

Barellan Auto Building

116 Yapunyah Street, Barellan (if unattended please phone, only two minute walk to oblige).

Call mobile 0447 639593 House 69639412

19th – 30th November, then by arrangement.

For Sale

Class Rollant 65 Baler \$6600 GST inclusive

Class Rollant 85 Baler \$4400 GST inclusive

Phone 0428 696 592

To Give Away

4 Female Kelpie Pups. 1 brown, 3 black approximately 10 weeks old. Parents both good workers. Phone 69639489

The Barellan Age Care Support Group wish to thank everyone who brought raffle tickets in our continuous raffle & those of you who joined us for the Melbourne Cup luncheon.

Thank you to all the ladies that made salads and to you ALL for your continued support, without your help we wouldn't have made \$795.00 to add to the building of our units.

The Melbourne Cup luncheon was a huge success and it was so lovely to see you all dressed up and having a great time.

Best dressed lady on the day went to the lovely Dorothy Dicker and the best hat/fascinator went to the delightful Marie Magee.

Thank you also to the Barellan club for allowing us to hold our luncheon at the facility and for your continued support.

Many thanks

Katie McDermott– Treasurer

For Sale

Pure Kelpie Pups \$50.00 each. Phone 0448639581

Junior Tennis

Will be on Thursday afternoons for the rest of the year. Primary and infants students can start their games at 3.10 and senior games will start at 3.30.

I ask that players come straight to the courts ready to play. Do not plan to go to the street before games start or during games.

All games must be completed before Swimming Time Trials begin.

I apologise to any families who are unable to switch to Thursdays.

Please contact Julie Kenny 0448553225 if you have any questions.

Tennis Australia fees are now due. \$30 for the season or \$15 each term. Players may pay \$2 each week.

For sale

Stained timber single bed, slat base, no mattress \$20

Stained antique timber double bed, slat base with mattress \$50

Pioneer 'Billy Tea' timber TV cabinet with drawer \$50

Contact B. Bandy 0402864024

Looking for Tenders to run canteen for Barellan Masters Games . It will be Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th Feb 2017
Please contact Heather White or Louise Horny.

Barellan Pre - School Enrolments for 2017

Waiting List enrolment form 2017

CENTRE: _____

ENROLMENTS CLOSING 13TH NOVEMBER

DAYS OF ENROLMENT: please circle preferences

RANKINS SPRINGS: Tuesday & Friday GOOLGOWI: Tuesday & Wednesday BARELLAN: Wednesday & Thursday DARLINGTON POINT: Thursday and Friday

CHILDS NAME: _____ SEX: _____ DOB: _____

PARENTS NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

email address _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ MOBILE: _____

ABOUT YOUR CHILD

IS YOUR CHILD TOILET TRAINED? _____ HAVE THEY ANY ALLERGIES _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS or INTERESTS ? _____

CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF THE CHILD? _____

ABORIGINAL/ TORRES STRAITS BACKGROUND? _____

IS YOUR CHILD LISTED ON A HEALTH CARE CARD? _____ Number. _____

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (completing this form): _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Please fill this in and return to the local mobile preschool or send it to our Griffith Office address:

unit 3, 16-24 Whybrow street Griffith 2680 or email rcavpreschool@bigpond.com

Thanks Cate, Tania, Yvette, Bin, Gully, Melissa, Joel and Laura