



WEEK
10A Term 4
Monday 12.12.16



The Gazette



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Principal's Report

The Final Countdown

This is the final week of the 2016 school year.....and it's still busy! Class parties, the SRC end of year social, Lake Talbot day, Santa visit, SRC Reward Day.....

- Santa visit - today
- Year 10 Dinner & Social – Tuesday 13th December
- SRC reward day – Wednesday 14th December
- Lake Talbot – Thursday 15th December
- Last Day – Friday 16th December

Class parties will take place during the week – check your child's class teacher report for the exact details.

Long Service Leave

I am taking some long service leave at the start of next year. I will return to school on Monday 13th February. Ms Stahl will be relieving in my place until then.

Thank you

As we all look to spend time with our family, near or far, I would like to thank you all for your contributions to our school throughout 2016. Without the help of our entire community we cannot do the same work with our kids. This year there have been many different ways that the school has been supported – ensuring children are in uniform, helping your kids with their homework, donations of fruit, equipment, funding (and the list goes on...) and of course donations of time. Time is the most precious thing we can give our kids – so make sure you get to have some time with yours and let them know that you care about them more than anything else in the world.

Thank you to our staff who have worked tirelessly all year to provide outstanding opportunities for our students once again this year.

I look forward to spending another year with you all again in 2017!



Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and safe, healthy New Year.

Calendar Term 4 2016

December

Mon 12 K-2 Christmas Tree
Tues 13 Mobile Library Visits
SRC Disco Years 3-11
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

P&C Supporting Our School Canteen roster Term 4 2016



Mon 12/12	Thu 15/12	Fri 16/12
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

Canteen news

Canteen will be closed all this week.

We are always looking for new volunteers in the canteen, you don't need to be a parent, just willing to help. Give me a call and I can run you through it.

I am currently working on next terms roster and will have it ready for next weeks gazette so if you are interested in helping out in the canteen please fill out the interest slip opposite or call/text me.

Linda Forrester (canteen manager)

Phone: 0421100893

Breakfast Club is now finished for 2016. Thankyou to everyone who supported the Breaky Club, and we will let you know when we commence for 2017.

2017 Canteen volunteer Interest

Please return this slip to school or text me, if you intend to volunteer next year for our wonderful canteen.

I need to update records and prepare roster.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Name _____

Phone _____

Preferred days _____ MON _____ THURS _____ FRI _____

Days per term _____

Please let me know if a specific date or month etc is not suitable also :-

The Barellan
Central School SRC
Invites students in Yrs 3-11 to
the
End of Year Social
December, Tuesday
13th 2016
6.30pm - 9.30pm
at the Community Hall
Cost \$5-00
per student
(includes first drink)
Glowstix, extra drinks
and chips will be on sale



K/1 Class News

Thanks to everyone who came to the Presentation Night last Wednesday.

The Lake Talbot, whole school excursion, is Thursday. Students are very excited to spend the day at the pool. Please pack plenty of snacks for students to eat throughout the day. Students can come to school in their swimmers with their uniform over the top. Please ensure they have a rash shirt to wear, a hat, some dry clothes to change into at the end of the day and at least 1 water bottle.

K/1 will have our end of year class party on Wednesday 14 December during period 3. Please bring in a plate of food to share. Reminder: BCS is a nut free school

Important Dates to Remember:
Thursday 15 December—Lake Talbot Excursion

Thank you to parents and carers for your communication and support throughout this year. Have a Happy Holiday and Merry Christmas!

Homework

Home Reading

Home reading is finished for the year. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible throughout the holidays.



4/5 Class Happenings

Mathletics/Reading Eggs

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

Bronze Certificate: Jonathan Davies; Madison Davies

Important dates to remember:

Tuesday 13 December: Year 4/5 Class Party & Solar System Performance; School Social

+ Christmas Church Service

Thursday 15 December: Lake Talbot Excursion

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PRIZES

Congratulations to Lillian Rainbird, Tyler Murphy and Ronan Murphy who received prizes from Jump Rope for Heart in recognition of their fundraising efforts. Thank you for your support of a very worthy cause.

CLASS PARTY

Year 4/5 will have their end of year rewards party for achieving 1000+ Dojo points on Tuesday. In Period 3 and 4 we will be having a Trivia Quiz as a revision of our learning throughout the year and after lunch we will have a class party involving lots of food and fun! ***Please bring a plate of food to share.***

NO NUTS PLEASE!

At 2.30 Parents are invited to watch us perform the **Solar System Song** (see below for details)

SOLAR SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Parents are invited to attend the performance of the Solar System Song to culminate our learning in Science this term.

Each student received a note a few weeks ago detailing whether they are a planet, sun, moon or star. Students are to make a costume to suit their part. It does not have to be complicated – a list of colors and suggested costume was included on the note or they can make a planet/moon/star from cardboard and paint it. Costumes are required by

Monday Week 10.

THANK YOU & MERRY CHRISTMAS

I would like to thank you for sharing your wonderful children with me this year. 2016 has been a great year of fun and learning.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Keep safe over the holidays – remember to be careful on the roads and around water this busy holiday season!

5/6 Class Happenings

Thank you to everyone who came to the Presentation night last Wednesday to celebrate the achievements of the students at BCS.

We have a very full week this week. Please ensure permission notes have been returned for the following so that students can attend.

- Social– TOMORROW NIGHT, permission notes must be returned by tomorrow.
- Lake Talbot– THURSDAY, permission notes must be returned by tomorrow.

Our end of year class party will be on Tomorrow, during periods 5 and 6. Students are asked to bring a plate to share with the class.

On Wednesday, during period 1, we will have the combined churches Christmas service.

Finally, thanks for a great year in 2016.

Thank you to students, parents and the community for everything you have done for Mr Hartley and myself at Barellan Central School over the past 4 years. We have learnt so much and have been lucky to meet so many wonderful people.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year!!!

Mrs Kellie Hartley

Homework

Mathletics	<p>Bronze Awards: Zach 1770, Jane 1200, Tyler 1360, Melissa 1913, Blake 1280</p> <p>Silver Awards: Benjamin 1370, Arnold 1375,</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS!!!</p>
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It was fantastic to see so many students and their families at presentation night. Congratulations to all the students who have worked so hard during the year to achieve their individual learning goals.

As this is the last week of school, could all students please bring to school a carry bag, plastic or other, so that they can take home all their books etc.

The Mathletics class party will be held at the pool after lunch on Tuesday 13th December. Children will need to bring their swimmers, rashie etc. Please do not send extra 'party' food to school as all treats will be supplied.

See gazette for further details on Lake Talbot's excursion on Thursday BUT rashies must be worn, and although a canteen will be operating it would be a good idea to pack some food and water.

Mrs Kenny and I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It has been a pleasure watching your children grow, in terms of the learning they have achieved, and teaching your children this year. Happy last week of school

Even though we are at the end of the year the students have remained dedicated to the Mathletics tasks. CONGRATULATIONS

Gold: Alannah

Silver: Timothy, Dakota, Anika, Jordan, Xavier

Bronze: Ronan, Sophie, Brianna, Bianca, Lily, Tom, Connor

Great effort: Emmalene, Darcie





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12 December 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Tuesday 13th December, the SRC are organising a school disco at the Barellan Community Hall for students in Years 3 to Year 12.

The admission cost will be \$5 to help cover the cost of the DJ.

The disco will start at 6:30pm and finish at 9:30pm. Please be aware that students will not be allowed to leave before 9:30pm without a Parent/Guardian.

Please complete the following note indicating if your child will be attending the school disco and return to the front office by Tuesday 13th December.

Thank you,

Mr Hartley - SRC Coordinator.

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SRC - School DISCO

TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER

Please fill in the form below indicating if your child will be attending and return with money by Tuesday 13/12/16

I _____ give permission for my child/children to attend the school disco on Tuesday 13th December 2016.

Signature _____

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Please hand note and money in at the office

**For all your Christmas Shopping needs call and see Trish at the
Barellan Post Office.**

**Trish has a large range of Australia Post items as well as other
gift lines.**

Just some of the range available includes:



- ♦ **Australia Post Catalogue Range**
 - ♦ Jewellery
 - ♦ Books
 - ♦ Chocolates
- ♦ **Candles, Room Diffusers**
- ♦ **Baby & Children's Gifts**
 - ♦ Novelty Items
 - ♦ Cards
- ♦ **Wrapping paper**

**Also available are a range of magazine subscriptions, hampers
and Interflora flowers, just ask Trish for a brochure.**

**The Barellan Post Office will be closed from
5.00pm Friday December 23rd and re-open 9.00am Thursday
December 29th**

**We will also be closed Monday January 2nd
Normal 9.00am - 5.00pm trading will recommence Tuesday
January 3rd.**

**Trish, Phil & staff would like to wish everyone
a Merry Christmas & all the best for 2017.**

**Thankyou for your patronage in 2016 & safe
travelling over the holiday break**

Phone 69639499 or Fax 69639580





Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers 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 \$70 for school-aged children and \$50 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

St Therese Catholic Church Barellan

Christmas Mass time for 2016:

Vigil Mass Christmas Eve
at 7pm.



Binya Combined Churches Christmas Service will be held on Tuesday, December 13 at 7.30pm. Christmas Carols followed by supper in our newly air-conditioned hall. Queries 69683210

The Treasure Chest volunteers would like to wish you all a very merry and safe Christmas and a happy New Year.

Please note: The Treasure Chest will be closed from Friday 16th December 2016 and will reopen on 1st February 2017.

Thank you for your continued support.

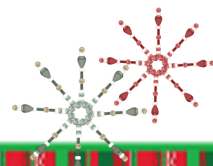


Barellan Hall Committee Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Barellan Hall Committee are conducting a Hamper Raffle again this year, Hamper includes a ham and a Christmas cake!

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.



BARELLAN & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL CLUB *Members* *CHRISTMAS PARTY*

OVER 18YRS ONLY

SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER
From 6pm

Chinese Buffet & Prawns

Bookings essential for catering numbers please.
Phone 69639301

Special Deal - Book & pay before 17th Dec only \$15 per person
Or you can still reserve a table now and pay on the night - \$18 per person

MEGA XMAS RAFFLE

Tickets \$2 each or buy a book for \$20 and get 5 free !!

Entertainment by

"Daisy Chain"

Golden Grain Café wish to advise that they will be closed this Wednesday (December 14). They apologise for any inconvenience caused.