



WEEK  
**9B Term 4**  
Monday 05.12.16



# The Gazette



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## Principal's Report

### Presentation Night

Preparations are well under way for this year's Presentation Night which will take place this Wednesday night at the Barellan Hall. Doors will open from 7pm and the proceedings will begin at 7:30pm. Students will need to be in **full** summer uniform, including black shoes – *no sport shorts or trackpants*.

Our Primary Captains for 2017 will be announced on Wednesday night.

A rehearsal for Presentation Night will take place on Wednesday afternoon after lunch at the hall.

### Intensive Swimming Continues

Students are continuing with their important intensive swimming program this week. Our Year 9 and 10 'lifesavers' have been outstanding helpers once again this year.

### RAP Study Day

Thank you to Mr Hartley for organizing the RAP study day at BCS on Friday and to the P&C who fed us all a delicious morning tea and lunch! It's always a great day to have all of the staff and students come together on these days.

### Lake Talbot

Students and staff are heading to Lake Talbot on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December for our annual day of fun. Please make sure your notes are back at the BCS office.



### Planning for 2017

As the year comes to a close we are extremely busy planning classes, staffing and funding for 2017.

Thus far, I have the following information to share with our community:

- Mrs Rowe has accepted a transfer to Narrandera PS from the start of 2017
- Mr and Mrs Hartley are returning to their North Coast 'home' with both of them securing positions for 2017. We wish them the very best as they begin the next chapter of their lives
- Mrs McDonnell will be returning to BCS for 2017 as HTSS
- Miss Finigan will be staying on as HSIE teacher in secondary for 2017
- Mr Casey will be returning to work in Griffith
- Mr Whytcross will be returning 4 days per week as our TAS teacher
- Mrs Maddern will be moving to Broken Hill
- Our AP position is currently being advertised. Applications close this Wednesday afternoon.

### SRC End of Year Social

Students from Years 3 – 11 are invited to attend our end of year social on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – more details in this Gazette.

### No Hat, Play in the Shade

Please remember that hats are an essential part of our uniform in Term 4 and Term 1. Students without a hat must move to play in the shaded areas of the playground.

*Have a great week.*

## Calendar Term 4 2016

### December

Wed 07 Presentation Night  
 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

We are missing some white school shirts and black ties.  
 If you have borrowed one of these could you please return to front office.

## P&C Supporting Our School Canteen roster Term 4 2016



Mon 5/12	Thu 8/12	Fri 9/12
Colleen Brown	Linda Forrester	Beck Rainbird
Mon 12/12	Thu 15/12	Fri 16/12
CLOSED	Rewards day	Canteen closed

### Canteen news

Canteen will be closed for the last week of school to reduce excess stock being left over holidays. This means that some items may also not be available on canteen this week. We will work with your child to provide an alternative if necessary.

I appreciate your understanding with this.

As a special Christmas treat we will have bags of mixed lollies for \$1 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



### 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.

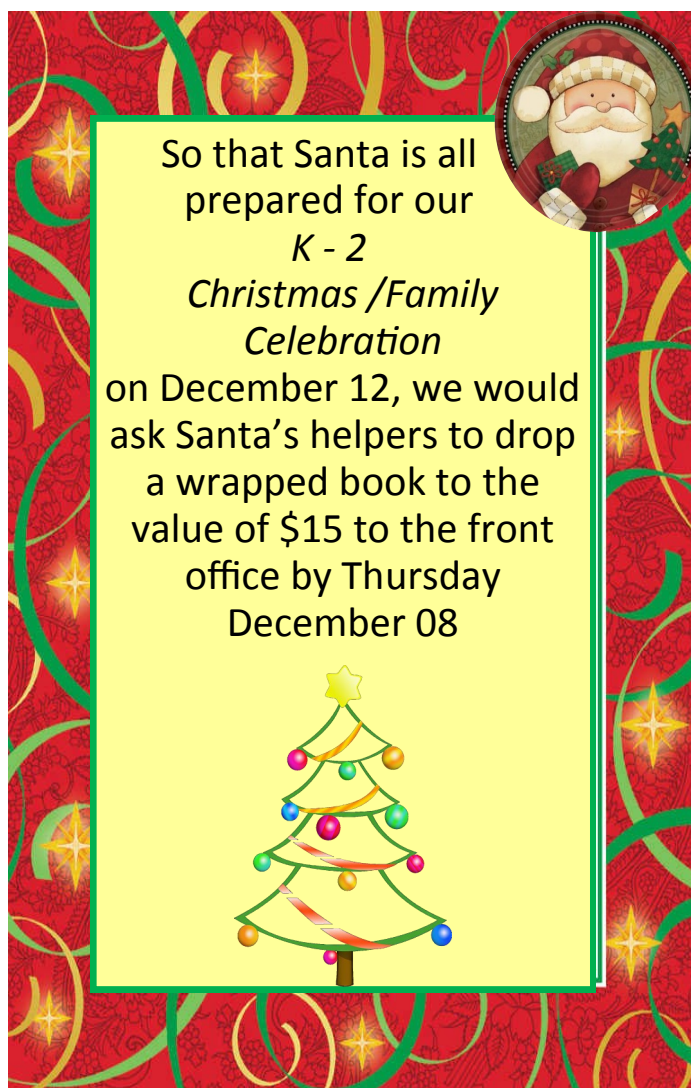
Name \_\_\_\_\_


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



Barellan Central School  
Invite You  
To

# *Our Christmas Tree Party*

Monday 12th December 2016  
1.40 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
in Barellan Central School  
Library

Come along and join us.

Santa may even pop in for a visit





## 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.

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

Swim School

We will be swimming on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Can you please send students with their swimmers, rashie, towel all labelled in a bag. Students will not be swimming if they do not have a rashie as we will be going in the hottest part of the day. Students will also need to bring in \$2 if they do not have a season pass.

**Presentation Night** is this Wednesday, 7 December. Please be at the hall at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start.

**Christmas Tree** will be on Monday 12 December after lunch. More information is in this week's gazette.

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:

Swim School week 9

Wednesday 7 December—Presentation Night

Monday 12 December—Christmas Tree

Thursday 15 December—Lake Talbot Excursion

I hope you all have a great week.

## This Week

Tuesday	Library, please remember your library bag. Please return any books from the school library or Mobile Library as they are visiting tomorrow
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## 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 This is the last week of home reading
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Reading Eggs Awards	Congratulations to all students who attempted Reading Eggs activities last week.
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Mathletics Awards	Congratulations to all students who attempted Mathletics activities last week.
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## 4/5 Class Happenings

### Mathletics/Reading Eggs

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

**Bronze Certificate:** Clancy Male; Marian Davies

**Silver Certificate:** Madison Davies

**Gold Certificate:** Jonathan Davies

**\*\*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.**

### Important dates to remember:

**Wednesday 7 December:** PRESENTATION NIGHT

**Thursday 15 December:** Lake Talbot Excursion

## Home Learning

Home Learning tasks for Weeks 7-8 were sent home this week and are due back on Friday 2 December.

**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.

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Intensive Swimming will run Monday to Thursday during Week 9. Please ensure you child brings: swimmers, towel, goggles (if needed), drink bottle, \$2 entry fee and sunscreen. **Please ensure all clothes and equipment is clearly marked with your child's name.** Learning to swim is a very important skill. If your child is unable to swim please send them with a note., explaining the reason

## SOLAR SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Students were given a part to perform in our **Solar System Song** at the end of term. This will culminate our learning on the Solar System that we have been studying in Science this term.

Each student received a note last Friday detailing whether they are a planet, sun, moon or star. Students are to learn their words and 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.**

*I have attached a list of student roles and costumes on ClassDojo if they have misplaced the note.*

## 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 <b>Tuesday</b> and Friday.
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Literacy	Text: The Twits Grammar: speech/drama skills Spelling: Spelling Mastery
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Mathematics	Measurement Daily Timed times tables quiz; Daily Maths Mentals.
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Geography	Great Barrier Reef
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Science	The Solar System
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PDH	Road & Water safety.
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PE	Cricket
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Sport	T-ball
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## 5/6 Class Happenings

Presentation night is this Wednesday. I am looking forward to seeing you all there to celebrate an excellent year of learning at BCS.

End of year class party will be on Tuesday next week, during periods 5 and 6. Students are asked to bring a plate to share with the class. Please remember no products with nuts.

This week is the last week of swim school.

Students **MUST** have a rash shirt to swim. Sunscreen is supplied for students. Each classroom at BCS has a bottle.

### REMINDERS

- Please ensure students are bringing their hat and water bottle each day. 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. It is important that you keep the school updated with your child's routines after school. Please notify the school to ensure their safety.
- We are a crunch and sip school and students are required to bring a piece of fruit to eat each day.

### This Week

Mathematics	Data
Literacy	Complete The Burrumbi Kids Text Study.

### Homework

Homework	Last set of homework is due this Friday.
Mathletics	<p>Bronze Awards: Abe 1537, Annabelle 1400, Wyatt 1160, Arnold 1620, Melissa 2006, Charlotte 1169, Aysel 1100, Olivia 1292, Jack 1800, Ella 1106, Ruby 1180, Jordan 1342</p> <p>Silver Awards: Will 1171, Tyler 1560, Zach 2049,</p> <p>Gold Awards: Jane 2200,</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS!!!</p>

## 1/2/3

Only two weeks of school left. It's always a busy end so please see the gazette for details on Wednesday's presentation night, Santa's visit, school disco, Lake Talbot...

The Mathletics class party will be held at the pool after lunch on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Children will need to bring their swimmers etc. The children have already made progress at Swim School. Packing extra food for your child won't be wasted as swimming seems to make the children very hungry. Class structure will run as normal over the next two weeks with swim school being in periods 3 and 4.

Students should be reading their **AR** book nightly.

Each week the Mathletics tasks are set to the topic being taught in the class. Congratulations for the great effort the following children made in Mathletics last week.

Gold: Sophie, Taylor

Bronze: Timothy, Dakota, Alannah, Brianna, Ashley, Anika, Tom,

Great effort: Darcie

The **Mathletics party** is not very far away. Have you achieved the required 7000 points? For students who do not have sufficient internet at home there are three options; use class time efficiently, in class Tuesday lunch and in the library at lunch time.

**NO EXCUSES!** Points are achievable.

It is pleasing to see so many **Human Calculators** in the classroom. The students have worked extremely hard on Live Mathletics to achieve this status.

**Multiplication tables** are a focus in our classroom and the students have been learning about the link between multiplication and division. Please revise and help your child learn and review the 50 challenge sheet that is completed weekly at school so that your child has instant recall of these facts.



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29 November 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a reward for their dedication and hard work in 2016 the staff would like to take all students K-11 to Lake Talbot at Narrandera for a day of fun. Students who are on any monitoring cards will not be permitted to attend this excursion.

**Venue:** Lake Talbot Narrandera  
**Date:** Thursday 15th December 2016  
**Time:** Leave BCS at 9am or close to it and return home by 3pm  
**Travel:** Mahoneys Coaches  
**Cost:** \$10 entry to pool (includes slides for 2 hours) and \$10 for bus = \$20 for one student, \$40 for two students or \$50 per family with more than two children  
**Canteen:** Please take a packed lunch, water and recess; a canteen will also be operating  
**Supervision:** BCS staff  
**Dress:** Casual

**Additional information:**

- Ensure you take swimmers, towel, sunscreen, water bottle, hat, food and/or money
- Students will not be permitted to swim without a rashie on
- Clothes to return home in
- All items to be clearly labelled with student's name
- Any queries please contact the school

*S Luppi*

Mrs S Luppi - Principal

Return this note and money no later the Monday 12th December

PERMISSION NOTE: LAKE TALBOT NARRANDERA

I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the excursion to Lake Talbot Narrandera on Thursday 15th December 2016

I understand they will be travelling by Mahoneys buses to and from Narrandera

Please find enclosed \$20 for 1 student / \$40 for 2 students / \$50 for 3 or more students

Special needs of my child are: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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"**



**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](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive)  
or phone 13 13 02

**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.



**Merry Christmas**

**Happy New Year**

**IT'S PARTY TIME!**

*Come and join us to celebrate  
The Annual Swim Club Christmas  
Party at Barellan Pool*

*5pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
BBQ will be provided  
Please bring a salad or something  
sweet to share.*

*We are asking every family to please make a  
donation for our Christmas Hamper raffle.  
Donations can be dropped off to Heather at the  
pool prior to Thursday night*

