



WEEK  
**8B Term 1**  
Monday March 14



# The Gazette



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## Principal's Report

### RAP Study Day

Our Year 11 and 12 students will head to Ardlethan Central School on Wednesday to attend the first Study Day of the year. These days provide students with the opportunity to learn with their remote teachers and classmates in person.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN dates for 2016 are 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May, with the 13<sup>th</sup> May being held for any catch-up testing. An information note will come home to parents before the end of this term.

### National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

The sixth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is being held on Friday, 18 March 2016.

This annual day is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools, and encourages all students to 'take a stand together' against bullying and violence in schools, the classroom and beyond.

Our students are invited to wear casual clothes (no gold coin required) and make a stand against bullying and violence.

### Cybersafety

With The National Day of Action against bullying and violence being held this Friday, it is a timely reminder about our teenagers being safe in their ever increasing online environments.

There are fantastic resources available for our teens and their parents. Check out the following websites to help you all along your learning journey.

<http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

<https://esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/role-of-the-office>

[www.thinkuknow.org.au/](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/)



*Have a great week.*





Barellan Central School invites you to two special events.....

### Term One Celebration of Learning & Easter Hat Parade

Parents & Care Givers are Invited to celebrate the achievements of our students from 12.00pm on

Thursday March 24th.

Included in the assembly will be a tour of the newly completed  
Trade Training Centre

&

a display of Primary Students' 'Harmony Day' Art Works.

There will be a sausage sizzle lunch provided and commencing

at 1.30pm will be the K-6 Easter Hat Parade.

Finishing the day will be the K-2 Easter Egg Hunt.

We look forward to seeing you at this fun filled day.



**Year 7 Parents, Care Givers and Students** are invited to an  
Information Session on March 30th commencing at 12.00pm

This session will allow teachers to explain expectations and structure  
for your child's High School years.

Parents will be then invited to join us for lunch.

Could you please RSVP your acceptance to the front office by

Tuesday, March 22nd to allow for catering.

## Calendar Term 1 2016

### March

Wed 16	RAP Study Day @ ACS
Fri 18	'Bullying, No Way' Day
Tues 22	Year 6 Overnight Camp @ Barellan Hall Mobile Library Visits 11.15am - 1.00pm
Thurs 24	Term 1 Whole School Assembly & Easter Hat Parade P&C Street Stall
Fri 25	Easter Break Commences
Tues 29	BCS Cross Country Carnival
Wed 30	Year 7 Information Session & lunch

### April

Fri 01	<b>K-6 Hot Shots Tennis Make-Up Day</b>
Fri 08	Last day Term 1
Tues 26	Staff Return Term 2
Wed 27	Students Return Term 2

### RAP Sport News:

The girls and boys basketball teams travelled to Leeton and Narrandera last week for their respective knockout competitions. The girls team which included Zoe Stevenson and Theresa Goring played 3 games, coming out victors in the game against Leeton HS. Well done girls and no doubt a great experience.

The boys team included Matt Giddings and Reece Wilson. We haven't heard any official results from their games, but the boys would have displayed great sportsmanship and given it 100% effort.

The boys and girls tennis teams travelled to Temora last Thursday under the careful eye of Miss Stewart. Paige Kenny and Norm Haeusler were members of these teams. The girls team won their first games against Yanco, but unfortunately went down in some close games to Wade HS.

The boys had a spectacular day winning all their games including a nail biter in the last, to win the gala day!! The boys team will now contest the next round of the State Knockout competition. Well done to everyone who participated in these teams last week.

### Secondary Swimming:

A large contingent of secondary swimmers from BCS headed to the Leeton Swimming Pool to contest the Riverina carnival. A very competitive carnival was displayed and making it to State level proved quite difficult. Norm Haeusler, however proved a force to be reckoned with in the 13 years boys Breast stroke, finishing a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup>. Norm has now qualified for the State Swimming Carnival to be held in Sydney at the end of Term 1. Well done to all our swimmers and good luck to Norm with his training and preparation for the State carnival.

## Canteen Roster Term 1

Mon 14.03	Thur 17.03	Fri 18.03
Celeste Irvin	Sue Wilson	Tracey Gordon
Mon 21.03	Thur 24.03	Fri 25.03
Alison Male	Jane Snaith	<b>Easter Break</b>
Mon 28.03	Thur 31.03	Fri 01.04
<b>Easter Break</b>	Julie Kenny	Kellie Tarlinton
Mon 04.04	Thur 07.04	Fri 08.04
Linda Forrester	Simone Girard	Sarah Lees



## P&C Supporting Our School

### AGM News...

Office Bearers for 2016 ~

President: Jo Ohlsen

Vice-President: Alex Davies

Junior Vice-President: Simone Girard

Secretary: Linda Forrester

Treasurer: Tracey Gordon

Uniform Co-ordinator: Christie Smith

Canteen Supervisor: Kellie Tarlinton

Catering: Sarah Lees & Jane Snaith

A big thank you to Jeanette Brumby for her tireless effort as uniform coordinator. The time and effort you have put in over many years is greatly appreciated. A reminder about the Easter raffle, please return your tickets as soon as possible. \$1 per ticket. Three great prizes. Also our Easter Street Stall on Thursday the 24th of March. If you would like to send in your baking to the front office Thursday morning or drop it to the street stall at 9am. Please make sure all items have a list of ingredients labelled on them.

Thanks Jo Ohlsen.



# congratulations!

## Student of the Week



Steven Webster Year 7

For his interest & constructive thoughts in Science



## 2/3/4 Weekly News

**Leaders:** *Dominic & Alannah*

Congratulations to all the students who attended the excursion on Thursday. All children's behaviour was outstanding and most pupils seem to thoroughly enjoy all venues that we visited. It was a hot and busy day and I'm sure there were some very tired little people at the end of the day!

### Coloured House Tiles

Does anyone have any coloured house tiles that you would like to donate to the class? Year 2/3/4 will be using them in an art project in Term 2. Thank you

### Class Spelling Bee

The countdown is on. Only one week to go before the Spelling Bee. The words are highlighted green.



### Routines

**AR:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

**Library:** Thursday

**Sport:** Friday

**PPL: 2/3 Wednesday - Students need to remember their swim gear and \$2, if not pool members.**

### Homework

**AR:** Read nightly.

**Mathletics:** Aiming for a 1000 points a week. They can earn one certificate a week. Keep going and they will progress from bronze to silver to gold. The children need to be completing the four set activities before looking at the other activities.

**Class Spelling Bee Words:** Learning the words sent home in preparation for the class spelling bee.

**Unfinished work:** Occasionally your child may be sent home with worksheets that will need to be completed at home.

### Mathletics

Congratulations to the following students who have been using their knowledge of the learning pit to increase their knowledge of mathematics.

**Gold:** Matilda

**Silver:** Dominic,

**Bronze:** Ronan, Brianna, Anika, Tre, Emma, Lillian, Riley

## 5/6 Class Happenings

No Bullying Day is this Friday. Students can wear casual clothing.

Next Week– Celebration of Learning and Easter Celebrations (more information in this gazette)

Year 6 are invited to a network camp with other small schools next week on Tuesday and Wednesday at Barellan Hall. A note has been sent home today.

I will be attending the camp with Year 6. Year 5 students will have Mr Hesketh for normal school learning tasks.

Mr Hartley's sister, Rebecca (Miss Hartley) is teaching in Oxford, England this year. She has a year 5 class for 3 weeks and they are doing a unit on Australia. 5/6 at BCS have received an email from her class asking questions about Australia. We will respond to this email and will be receiving further correspondence over the next 3 weeks. Ask your child about these letter and the information they have found out about England.

Kellie Hartley

### This Week

Reminders	Library Day is Thursday Sport uniforms are to be worn on Mondays and Fridays.
Literacy	John O'Brien writing competitions have been entered. We are starting a new unit on Poetry this week.
Spelling	A– s/c and ai B– st words C– silent k D– tricky words E– prefix un- F– o-e words
Mathematics	Patterns and Algebra

### Homework

Homework Grid	A new homework grid is coming home today– due Friday. My apologies for homework not coming home last week. I was sick on Monday and forgot to hand it out Tuesday and due to the excursion on Thursday I decided the week would be too short for homework. Mathletics, reading eggs and spellodrome tasks can be completed on the weekends if you wish. Any feedback on this is appreciated.
AWARDS	Mathletics–  Bronze: Jane 1000, Arnold 1060, Tyler 1170, Nace 1190, Jack 1040,  Spellodrome–  Golden Bike Award– Nace  Millennium Helmet– Tyler

## K/1 Class News

No Bullying Day this Friday. Students are able to wear mufti clothes. Please make sure students have appropriate footwear. Next Monday 21 March is Harmony day and students will be doing some artwork that will be displayed at our Celebration of Learning.

Next Thursday 24 March is our Celebration of Learning followed by Easter Celebrations.

Remember that students are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit for Crunch and Sip.

Have a great week everyone.

## This Week

Tuesday	Library, please remember your library bag
Wednesday	Sport day, please wear your sports uniform. We will be swimming this week, students will need to bring their swimmers, rashies, towel and sun-screen all labelled in a bag along with \$2 if they are not a season pass holder.

## Homework

Home Reading	Hopefully students are in a good routine completing home readers. Please contact me with any questions or issues you may have. Thank you for the excellent effort you are putting in to reading with your children and writing in their home reading log books.
	Reading Raffle—Congratulations to Phoenix and Addison for achieving 25 nights read and winning last week's reading raffle.
Mathletics Awards	Congratulations to Lily and Aslan for receiving Bronze award last week.
Reading Eggs Awards	Gold—Harper, Naomi

**Australian Schools Competitions 2016** - The Australian Schools Competitions run by the University of New South Wales will be on again this year. Competitions are held in schools throughout Australia and the Pacific. All students from Years 2 to 12 are encouraged to participate.

Participating in the competitions is good practice for the students in undertaking external examinations (e.g. Naplan and HSC). All students receive a certificate of participation or for those students who perform well, certificates of merit or even distinction.

Entry fees (subsidised by the school) are \$5.00 for each student for each competition, except for the writing competition which costs \$12 and the primary spelling competition which costs \$7.00 (these last two are hand marked by specialists in their fields which is why they cost extra). The entry form is included in this week's Gazette and is due back with the payment to the school

## Australian Schools Competitions

ENTRY FORM 2016 Please return by March 24.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Computer Skills** Yr 3-10 \$5.00ea

Names \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Science** Yr 3-12 \$5.00ea

Names \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Mathematics** Yr 3-12 \$5.00ea

Names \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Primary Spelling** Yr 3-6 \$7.00ea

Names \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Writing** Yr 3-12 \$10.00ea

Names \_\_\_\_\_

\* **English** Yr 3-12 \$5.00ea

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 52 Storey Tree House Excursion

## 52 Storey-Treehouse Excursion

On Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March K-6 went to see the 52 Storey Treehouse play at the regional theatre.

We left at 9AM sharp and went to Lake Wyangan to do some drawing activities and see some animals. Jo and Ruby took us to the log cabin to do rubbing of stencils on paper. A nice man gave us some deer antlers, emu eggs and lots of peacock feathers.

Then we got back on the bus and went to Griffith Regional Theatre to watch the play. The play was very funny and interesting it gave us a good laugh. After the play we went to Griffith City Park to eat lunch and have a play. Then we packed up and headed back to school on the bus.

The day was very fun and everyone enjoyed themselves, learnt a lot and had so much fun.

Thank you for taking us Mrs Hartley.

By Melissa & Aysel



Yesterday we went to Griffith and Lake Wyangan. We saw the animals then we did some drawings and we went on a bus. We went to the 52 Storey Tree House and then we had lunch and got on the bus then left for home.

By Spencer

## Griffith Excursion

On Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March kindergarten, year 1, year 2, year 3, year 4, year 5, and year 6 all went on a Griffith excursion. First we went to Lake Wyangan and we looked at some animals like peacocks, cockatoo, wallaby's and much more amazing animals. After that we sat down and ate some recess and while we were eating a man got us lots of peacock feathers.

It was time to go to see the 52 story tree house. That was SO cool! After that we went to City Park for lunch and had a play but unfortunately I hurt my arm but I'm fine now. I had a really fun day.



## 52 Story Tree House

On the 10th of March 2016 years K-6 went to Griffith to see the 52 Story Tree House. We got on the bus at 9am to get there at 10am. We went to Lake Wyangan and met Ruby and Joe. We drew some animals in their enclosures, the school got to keep 3 emu eggs, 1 ostrich egg and some deer antlers. All the students got to keep at least 1 peacock feather each. We had fruit break and recess at the Lake. We all got a go at walking down the jetty with a little kid each. At 12pm we all went to see the 52 STORY TREEHOUSE LIVE!!! The play was very funny, exciting and full of silliness. After the play finished at 1pm we all went to city park for lunch and had a little play on the equipment, we finished at city park at 2pm. We got to Barellan at quarter to three.

By Arnold and Lachlan



On Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March K to 6 went on an excursion to Griffith and Lake Wyangan.

We saw animals like a peacock, deer, sheep, pigs and a donkey and more animals. We went to see them and drew them. We all

got a peacock feather but they mean bad luck. I learnt that from my nan.

When we left Lake Wyangan we went to the theatre to watch the 52 Story Tree House. It was a good show. After the show we went to City Park to have lunch and play. Then we went to school. It was fun.

## BARELLAN CENTRAL SCHOOL - WINTER UNIFORM ORDER

<b>Short Sleeve Polo</b>		<b>Micro-fibre Black Track Pant</b>		<b>High School Gaberdine Grey Pants</b>	
Sizes 4-14	\$20.00	2,3,4,6,8,10,12,14,16 Years	\$25.00	<b>Code - 18555</b>	
<b>Fawn Skivvy</b>		Adults S-3XL	\$30.00	14/s-22/2XL \$25.00	
<b>Sizes 4-16</b>		<b>Micro-fibre Black Track Pants with Cuff</b>		<b>Boys Double Knee Grey Draw String Waist Scags Pants</b>	
<b>Long Sleeve Polo</b>		Sizes 4-16	\$25.00	<b>Code- 3751</b>	
Only Size 10	\$20.00(available until stock runs out)	S-3XL	\$30.00	4,5,6,7,8,9,10,	\$30.00
		<b>Fleecy Black Straight Leg Track Pant</b>		11,12,14,16	\$32.00
<b>Secondary White Polo with School Logo</b>		2,3,4,6,8,10,12,14,16 Years	\$20.00	<b>Boys Grey Draw String Waist Scags Pants – Code- 3776</b>	
Sizes 10,12,14,16,18,XS,S,M,L	\$35.00	<b>Fleecy Leg Black Track Pants with Cuff</b>		<b>(Same Fabric &amp; Style as Code- 3751 - No double knee)</b>	
<b>Sloppy Joe V Neck with School Logo – PRIMARY ONLY</b>		Sizes 4-16	\$20.00	4,5,6,7,8,9,10	\$34.00
<b>Sizes 4 – 16</b>		<b>Adult Draw String Pants Grey</b>		11,12,14,16	\$34.00
\$25.00		<b>Style No - M3776</b>			
<b>Black V Neck Knitted Jumpers with School Logo-Primary &amp; Secondary</b>		S - 2XL	\$34.00	<b>Primary Tartan Pinafore</b>	
Sizes 4-16	\$45.00			Sizes 4 -16	\$55.00
S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL	\$55.00	<b>Boys Double Knee Grey Scags Pants</b>		<b>Secondary Black &amp; White Tartan Skirts</b>	
<b>Boys Gaberdine Double Knee Grey School Cargo Pants Code 4805DK</b>		<b>Code- 3742</b>		\$55.00	
Sizes 2,3,4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$22.00	Sizes:		<b>Gold Polos</b>	
<b>Boys Gaberdine Grey School Pants</b>		4,5,6,7,8	\$29.00	Sizes 4-20	\$20.00
<b>Code L4805</b>		9,10,11,12	\$30.00	<b>Scarves</b>	
Sizes 4-16	\$20.00	13 & 14	\$32.00	Black	\$5.00
				<b>Black Beanies with School Logo \$15</b>	
				<b>Contact:</b> Christie Smith 0409719225	

# UNIFORM ORDER FORM

### **Orders and money to be returned to school by Thursday 31 March**

**Cheques made payable to Barellan Central School P&C**

**Bank Deposit Details: BSB 062548 Account Number 28001273**

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## A Notice from the Barellan Rural Fire Service re Fire Permits

Fire Season finishes April 1st, 2016

### Permit Conditions:

- \* A copy of signed permit must be faxed to 69667878 or emailed to [mia.zone@rfs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mia.zone@rfs.nsw.gov.au) prior to burn
- \* Permit holder must notify Fire Control Centre 69667800 & their neighbours before 4.00pm **each day** they intend to burn, during the period covered by permit.
- \* Fire must be contained with adequate fire breaks
- \* Permits issued for a maximum of 21 days
- \* No burning Saturdays, Sundays or Public Holidays
- \* Single permit can not be issued for multiple properties, each property must have its own individual permit
- \* No burning off prior to 4.00pm and must be **extinguished by Midnight**
- \* No timber to be burnt during Bushfire Danger Period
- \* No burning of orange prunings or grape vines unless authorised by Brigade Captain & Fire Control Officer
- \* No burning rubber, plastic or other material likely to cause harmful emissions **at any time**
- \* **No burning in town during fire season**



## 3RD ANNUAL IAN LUCAS MEMORIAL BIKE & HIKE

Sunday 20th March 2016

Registration at Grong Grong Sports

Club or Matong Public School 8am

- \$10 Child
- \$20 Adult
- \$50 Family
- Meals included in entry fee
- \$10 Food pass for non-riders/non-walkers
- 9am Start ride/run/walk at Grong Grong Sports Club to Matong Public School or Bundidgerie Channel
- Morning Tea at Matong Public School & Bundidgerie Channel
- Return ride/run/walk to Grong Grong Sports Club
- BBQ & fun activities at Grong Grong Sports Club

*This event is proudly run by the Grong Grong Sports Club and Matong P & C*



World Record Attempt (unofficial)  
"MOST BLUE SINGLET'S" worn @ Ian Lucas Memorial Bike & Hike



For more information contact Brian Gawne: 0427487505  
Facebook page: Ian Lucas Memorial Bike & Hike

Reminder for any children still wishing to enrol for Auskick, please contact Danae Conlan.



BARELLAN UNITED  
FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Barellan 2Blues have been accepted into the South West Juniors Competition. The first training session for all junior AFL and netball teams will be Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at Barellan Sports Ground.

## BARELLAN SWAP MEET & MARKET STALLS

SUNDAY 20th March 2016

Barellan Showground 6am

(turn over the railway line opposite Commercial Hotel)

**\$5.00 Gate Entry**

Steven 0428 639407 Colleen 0427 708140



All proceeds to Barellan Aged Care  
Fund raising to build units for the elderly



Site



### Fees

**\$20.00 Outside**

**30.00 Inside**

BBQ Breakfast & Lunch

Refreshments available.

Camping sites available - \$10 night extra for powered sites.

Accommodation also available at Commercial Hotel (Ph. 02 69 639249) **NO Fires or Alcohol**

If anyone has any time to spare on Saturday to do a general clean up the showground from 9.30am and from 8.00am-2.0pm on Sunday for the gate or the canteen please contact me and let me know the time and where you would like to help. Many thanks Colleen O'Grady.

### Junior Tennis Presentation 2016

The final day for junior Tennis will be on Friday 18th March. We will play games at the tennis court from 3.30 to 4.30 and then move to the pool for a BBQ (all provided) and presentations. All players and parents are welcome to attend. For more information contact Julie Kenny 0448553225

### NARRANDERA SHIRE - POSITIVE AGEING STRATEGY - LISTENING POST AND SURVEY

Narrandera Shire is working with the community to develop a Positive Ageing Strategy. This will equip the community and Council to embrace opportunities to enhance the social, cultural and recreational environment of the whole Shire for older residents and their families.



**A Listening Post will be in place in Yapunyah Street near the Golden Grain Café on Thursday 17 March 2016 from 10am to 12pm.**

**A Positive Ageing Survey is available from the Barellan Post Office.**

We encourage all ages to drop in to the Listening Post or fill out the Positive Ageing Survey. It is important that we collect the views of a diverse range of age-groups so that we can work to develop an environment that supports positive ageing.

For Sale: Australorp & Australorp Cross Pullet Roosters \$10

Silkie Cross Pullets \$5. Phone 0269639439



# **Barellan & District War Memorial Tennis Club**

**Tennis Fun Day  
Saturday 2nd April  
4pm - 10pm**



**Bounce-a-thon  
Fastest Serve  
Hit Wall Rally  
Team Marathon  
& heaps more**

**\$5 entry for each event or \$20 to enter every event**

**Cash prize for Fastest Serve**

**BBQ Dinner & Bar available for purchase**

**Contact Louise: 0409 587 838 for more details**