



WEEK  
**9A Term 1**  
Monday March 21



# The Gazette



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## Principal's Report

### AFL Session

Our Years 3-10 boys enjoyed a visit from two local AFL boys today. Andrew Rainbird and Will Overs ran the kids through their paces to give them tips on how the game works. Maybe some of them will join the 2 Blues... Thanks to Will and Andrew for giving up their time.



### Year 6 Peer Support Camp

Our Year 6 students will be attending a Peer Support camp on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. It is being held in Barellan and students will be staying overnight at the hall. Year 6 students from Binya, Naradhan, Beckom, Rankins Springs and Barellan schools are all involved. Special guests from the area are coming to share experiences with the students and help them to develop their leadership skills. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Hartley, Ms O'Keeffe and Mrs Conlan for their input into this event.

### Cross Country Carnival

Our annual BCS Cross Country carnival will take place next Tuesday morning. Students should wear their sports uniform and ensure they have sunscreen and a full water bottle to take with them. Students will assemble at school as normal and we will all walk to the course together.

### School Maintenance

Our school is currently undergoing some maintenance with painting of external walls of some buildings and the visual arts room and the senior study room being painted over the Easter break. The Library and Canteen will also be receiving some TLC.

### Police Visit

Next Tuesday two police officers will be attending BCS to present information to our Years 2-6 classes. They will be going through issues such as bullying and antisocial behavior. They will begin from 11:30 straight after the cross country event.

Police will also be addressing our Years 7-10 student group on Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> regarding issues they face in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, especially in the use of electronic devices and social media.

Senior Constable Janelle Lynch, Youth Liaison Officer from Griffith Police Station has also offered to run a parent information session during the first week of Term 2. Attached to this week's Gazette is an expression of interest form to attend this session. Please complete it and send it back to school ASAP to advise Snr Constable Lynch of when to book us in.

### John O'Brien Writing Competition

Congratulations to all our winners for this year. An excellent result for their hard work. Full details will be in our next Gazette.

TICK	<b>YES</b> – I would love to attend an information session for Parents around the “good, bad and the ugly” of Social Media with Snr Constable Janelle Lynch			
	<b>NO</b> – Thank you, but I am not interested in attending this information session			
The following DAY and TIME would suit me best to attend this information session				
	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm
	Another day and time would be better (please provide details):			
<b>PLEASE RETURN TO THE BCS OFFICE BEFORE FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL</b>				



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 31st 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

Tues 22	Mobile Library Visits
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 Police Talks
Thur 31	Year 7 Information Session & lunch

### April

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

### A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. In many cases, *a letter from the Doctor or Paediatrician will be required*. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

## Canteen Roster Term 1

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

A reminder about the Easter raffle, please return your tickets by Wednesday morning. \$1 per ticket. Three great prizes. The raffle will be drawn during the Term 1 Celebration of Learning Assembly on Thursday. Also our Easter Street Stall on Thursday the 24th of March. If you would like to send in your baking to the front office on 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**



**Michael Conlan Year 10**

**For applying himself with due diligence in all Technology classes.**



## 2/3/4 Weekly News

**Leaders:** *Clancy, Madison & Darcie*

Congratulations to Dakota, Timothy, Alannah and Brianna who were awarded for their writing skills at the John O'Brien Festival. On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March is our Celebration of Learning assembly followed by our Easter celebrations (see gazette for further details).

### 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

This week will be the Class Spelling Bee and I'm sure your preparation will pay off.



### 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

Wow! Some awesome results this week in Mathletics.

**Silver:** Emma, Lillian

**Bronze:** Ronan, Levi, Anika, Bianca, Jonathan, Tre, Riley, Matilda

## 5/6 Class Happenings

Harmony Day is today. Primary students have decorated a paper cut out person today which will be incorporated to make a primary art piece. This will be displayed at the Celebration of Learning on Thursday.

This Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 6 (along with other small schools) will be going to a network leadership camp at Barellan Hall. Other facilities in Barellan will also be used including the school and pool.

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

This Thursday is our whole school Celebration of Learning for Term 1. This will begin at 12 o'clock in the school canteen area. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate student achievements this term. There will be a trade training centre tour for the community and student work will be displayed. Following the assembly there will be a free sausage sizzle and parents are encouraged to spend time at our school. Unfortunately I will be away at training so Mr Hesketh will have 5/6.

Following lunch primary students will have our Easter item displays and dances. K/1 and 2/3/4 have created hats and 5/6 have created baskets. Following the displays will be an Easter Egg hunt for k-2 students.

Have a wonderful and happy Easter break. For those of you travelling please be safe. Hopefully a small break will be just what we need to ensure we finish the last 2 weeks of this term off with a bang.

Kellie Hartley

### This Week

Reminders	Library Day is Thursday Sport uniforms are to be worn on Mondays and Fridays.
Literacy	Poetry
Spelling	These list will run for 2 weeks due to short weeks and a disruptive week this week. A- nouns in plural form B- wh words C- drop e add ing, digraph oa D- suffix -able E- i before e except after c F- u-e words
Mathematics	Problem solving

### Homework

Homework Grid	A new homework grid is coming home today. Due to having two short weeks with Easter between them this homework will be due on the 1st of April. It will go for weeks 9 and 10.
AWARDS	Mathletics- Bronze: Benjamin 1034, Marian 1446, Jane 1020, Wyatt 1140, Silver: Jordan 1072, Cooper 1042 Gold: Tyler 1008

K/1 Class News	
<p>This Thursday is BCS Celebration of Learning starting at 12pm followed by a sausage sizzle lunch. After lunch K-6 are having their Easter Celebrations. All are welcome to attend. Students have created their own Easter hats and have been working hard on their dance.</p> <p>Next Tuesday is BCS Cross Country. Students will need to wear their sports uniform. More information in the Gazette.</p> <p>Remember that students are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit for Crunch and Sip.</p> <p>Have a great week everyone.</p>	
This Week	
Tuesday	Library, please remember your library bag Mobile Library visit tomorrow
Wednesday	Sport day, please wear your sports uniform.
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 Eggs Awards	Silver—Bailey, Taylor Gold—Lynkin

**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 office by **Thursday March 24**. Dates for competitions will be included in the school calendar as they become closer.

Australian Schools Competitions		
ENTRY FORM 2016 Please return by March 24.		
Family Name: _____		
* <b>Computer Skills</b>	Yr 3-10	\$5.00ea
Names _____		
* <b>Science</b>	Yr 3-12	\$5.00ea
Names _____		
* <b>Mathematics</b>	Yr 3-12	\$5.00ea
Names _____		
* <b>Primary Spelling</b>	Yr 3-6	\$7.00ea
Names _____		
* <b>Writing</b>	Yr 3-12	\$10.00ea
Names _____		
* <b>English</b>	Yr 3-12	\$5.00ea
Names _____		
Payment enclosed : \$ _____		
Signed _____		
Date _____		

## National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

### LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2016 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 10-12 May 2016.

TUESDAY 10 MAY	WEDNESDAY 11 MAY	THURSDAY 12 MAY
<b>Language Conventions</b> (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)  <b>Writing</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Numeracy</b>

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

**Friday 13 May** – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent\\_Carer\\_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).

## 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**  
**Commencing March 14th 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
- \***Burning can now commence at 12.00pm**
- \*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**
- \***Residents in town can burn off BUT MUST get a permit to do so.**

**GOLDEN GRAIN CAFE**  
**EASTER TRADING HOURS**

GOOD FRIDAY	7.30 a.m. - 3 p.m. (No Pizzas)
EASTER SATURDAY	7.30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY	7.30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
EASTER MONDAY	7.30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - Coffee/Tea + Hot Cross Bun (\$5.00) will be available in the cafe/courtyard from 8 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.



Takeaway Fish (Battered, Crumbed, Grilled) and Chips etc. will be available.

SIT-DOWN MEALS ALSO AVAILABLE IN CAFE/COURTYARD ON GOOD FRIDAY as follows:

** Fish & Chips with salad	\$12.00
** Calamari Rings (6) chips & salad	\$12.00
** Prawn Cutlets (4) chips & salad	\$12.00
** Fisherman's Basket, chips, salad	\$15.00
** Fish Bites (4) & chips	\$ 6.50

BOOKINGS WOULD BE APPRECIATED PLEASE  
 Tel: 69639101

We wish all our customers a very Happy Easter and take care on our roads if you are travelling away.



**Change to Waste & Recycling Service for Good Friday**

Council wishes to advise that due to Good Friday 25th March being a Public Holiday, collection on that day will be brought forward to **Thursday 24th March 2016**. Affected residents will need to place their bin out on the night of Wednesday 23rd March. Normal services will resume after Easter.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

**MOVIE NIGHT**

IN SUPPORT OF RCAF MOBILE PRESCHOOL  
 And WADE HIGH GIRLS NETBALL TEAM

MOVIE: THE BOSS

DATE: THURSDAY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016

TIME: 6:30PM

COST: \$25 MOVIE TICKET INCLUDING \$5 worth of raffle tickets

RAFFLE TICKETS \$2 EACH AVAILABLE NOW OR ON THE NIGHT-



ASSORTED RAFFLE PRIZES

CALL CATE TO ORGANISE TICKETS 0428644661 ----THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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



**Barellan Football Club** under 11's registration, first training session and BBQ will be on Thursday 31st March at the Barellan Football Oval commencing at 4.30pm. All enquiries to Jeff Inglis.





## 2Blues Juniors

The junior organisers are calling for an expressions of interest in the position of Junior Netball Coach-

Under 11s and Under 13s. If you can help please contact Julie Kenny 0448553225.

### Junior Tennis

Junior tennis concluded last Friday and a good roll up of eager tennis players enjoyed using the ball machine affectionately know as the Lobster. The only hitter to land a ball back in the lobster was Blake Stevenson. Well done. The award winners for the 2015- 2016 season were:

#### Seniors

Highest Point Scores	Jake Bouchier
Most improved	Amy Crighton
Consistent Effort	Chelsea Gordon & Blake Spowart

#### Juniors

Highest Point Scores	Charlie Crighton
Most Improved	Bailey Winter

Next year we are going to try running the junior tennis on Thursday afternoon prior to Time Trials.



## 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