



WEEK
6A Term 2
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The Gazette



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Principal's Report

Athletics Carnival

Due to the rain last week, our Athletics Carnival has been postponed to this Thursday.

Good luck to everyone competing – get in and have some fun! Come dressed in appropriate sports wear in your house colours!

School Photos

Congratulations - student's uniforms were outstanding for our school photos last week. We look forward to receiving the final products soon.

HOW2Learn

As our school continues along the HOW2Learn journey, remember to try to incorporate some of our 'growth mindset' phrases at home too.

VET Hospitality

Year 12 student, Theresa Goring is out on Work Placement this week. This forms an essential part of the VET framework, to gain work skills ready for employment.

Kids Rapt On Performing (KROP) Audition

The school KROP group will be auditioning this Friday morning. We wish them all the best! Thanks to Mrs McDermott for all of the hours in helping the students get ready for this performance.

Have a great week.

Primary Assembly & Morning Tea Invitation

Parents and Caregivers are invited to the
Term 2 Primary Assembly on Friday,
June 3, commencing at 10.00am
There will be items from all primary
classes.

We will also be hosting a welcome
morning tea, to allow parents to meet our
new Primary staff member, Susan Flagg.
We hope to see many parents and
community members on the day.

What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?



I can learn anything I want to.
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.
I want to challenge myself.
When I fail, I learn.
Tell me I try hard.
If you succeed, I'm inspired.
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.
When I'm frustrated, I give up.
I don't like to be challenged.
When I fail, I'm no good.
Tell me I'm smart.
If you succeed, I feel threatened.
My abilities determine everything.

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Canteen Roster Term 1 Week 11 & Term 2

Calendar Term 2 2016

June

Thurs 02	BCS Athletics Carnival new date AFL Clinic K - 10
Fri 03	Primary Assembly 10.00am
Mon 06	HSC VET Hospitality Work placement all week
Mon 13	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wed 15	RAP Study Day @ BCS
Thurs 16	Riverina PSSA Cross Country @ Gundagai
Fri 17	Riverina Sec Cross Country @ Gundagai
Mon 20	Rock Camp Commences
Tues 21	Mobile Library Visits
Fri 24	Term 2 Celebration of Learning
Tues 28	Zone Athletics @ Aria Park

July

Fri 01	Last Day Term 2
Mon 18	Staff Return for Term 3
Tues 19	Students Return for Term 3

congratulations!

Student of the Week



Kobiga Kandeepan Year 10

For

**Having Organised Visual Design Work and
for an up to Date Diary.**

Mon 30/5 Alison Male	Thu 2/6 Canteen Only at Athletics Carnival	Fri 3/6 Linda Forrester
Mon 6/6 Karen Smith	Thu 9/6 Tina Haeusler	Fri 10/6 Jane Snaith
Mon 13/6 CANTEEN CLOSED	Thu 24/3 Sue Wilson	Fri 25/3 Sarah Lees
Mon 20/6 Alison Male	Thu 23/6 Julie Kenny	Fri 24/6 Tracey Gordon
Mon 27/6 Celeste Irvin	Thu 30/6 Simone Girard	Fri 1/7 Kellie Tarlinton

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Could all June Book Club Orders
please be returned to the front office by

Friday June 10

No late orders will be accepted.

Primary Semester 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Due to the changes in classes Primary Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted in Week 3 of Term 3. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. If you would like to contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting prior please contact the office and a meeting time can be arranged.

Athletics Carnival Canteen Price List

Hot Food

Ganmain Pie	\$4.00
Ganmain Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Hot Dog	\$3.50



Drinks

Powerade	\$4.00
Soft Drink	\$2.50
Water	\$2.00
Tea/Coffee / Milo	\$2.00
Cappuccino	\$4.00



Rolls

Salad Rolls (Chicken or Ham) \$5.00

Quiche \$2.00

Cakes & Slices \$1.00/\$2.00

Chips, Chocolate Bars, Lollies also available

K/1 Class News

This Thursday BCS will be having our Athletics carnival. K/1 will follow our normal routine in the morning and will walk to the town oval at 10.45am to eat recess. After recess and a short break we will be doing running races followed by field and novelty events. It would be wonderful to see as many parents there as possible for a great day of fun. K/1 will return to school after lunch.

This Friday we are having a K-6 assembly in the library starting 10am. All are welcome to attend.

A reminder about school requirements, if you haven't yet sent in your box of tissues for this term could you please do so. With the cold season upon us it will be important that students are using strategies to help minimise the spread of germs. Your assistance in helping to keep the students at BCS healthy is greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder about school uniform. Students need to be in the correct school uniform, if they are out of uniform please send in a note with your child.

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

Have a great week everyone.

This Week

Tuesday	Library, please remember your library bag
Wednesday	Sport day, please wear your sports uniform
Thursday	BCS Athletic Carnival, please wear your sports uniform
Friday	K-6 Assembly

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	Silver— Grace Ev, Naomi Gold— Harper, Charlie
Mathletics Awards	Bronze — Aslan

K/1 News Timetable

Monday	Alani, Tamiah, Rebekah, Oscar
Tuesday	Addison, Harper, Koby, Charlie
Wednesday	Grace Ev, Lilliana, Zeke
Thursday	Grace El, Naomi, Aslan
Friday	Kacey, Lynkin, Phoenix

5/6 Class Happenings

Well done to all students dressed so nicely for school photos last Wednesday. This was a very interrupted day and I am proud of all students on their behaviour considering the interruptions.

The AFL clinic was cancelled last week due to the weather and the clinic will not run this week either due to the back up Athletics Carnival day. You will be notified of the changes to date ASAP.

The Athletics Carnival will be running this Thursday. Sport House colours are to be worn.

We have some students from our class participating in the boys vocal program next week. I am sure it will be a valuable learning experience. Thanks Mrs McDermott for arranging this opportunity.

If there are any changes to your child's afternoon routines please inform the school as soon as possible with a note or phone call.

It is also important that if students are not in school uniform they have a note from home. Students without notes from home will be recorded as out of school uniform.

Kellie Hartley

This Week

Reminders	Library Day is Thursday Sport uniforms are to be worn on Mondays and Fridays.
Mathematics	Fractions/decimals/percentages
Spelling	We have begun a new spelling program this week called spelling rules. Students can continue to work on Spellodrome lists for homework for extra practise. A more formal spelling program will be implemented in the classroom this week. Level D— long vowel sounds a-e i-e Level E— 2 syllable words long vowel sounds/silent e Level F— plural suffixes s, es Level G— adding -tion to words ending in silent e

Homework

Homework	A new homework matrix has been handed out today. Students must ask for a math sheet when homework is being handed out if they require one.
Awards	Mathletics- Silver Award: Jack 1240, Tyler 1190 Bronze Award: Nace 1490, Zach 5617, Ella 1718, Ruby 1124, Abe 1867, Jane 1530, Cooper 1082 Congratulations!

1/2/3 Weekly News

Leaders: Darcie and Tim

Year 1 students settled into the classroom well last week.

The athletics carnival has been rescheduled for Thursday. All students are encouraged to wear their house colours. Macarthur is red and Farrar is blue. **Go Macarthur! Go Farrar!**

The Year 1 students and any students not turning 8 will follow our normal routine in the morning at school and will walk to the town oval at 10:45am to eat recess. Following recess, there will be running races, field events and novelty races. We will return to school after lunch.

This week we are focusing on speaking and listening skills so that the students can present their Pioneer Poems from the John O'Brien festival at this week's Primary Assembly. The assembly is on Friday commencing at 10:00am. Following the assembly will be a morning tea to Welcome Susan Flagg to the primary staff.

The AFL clinic will not be held on Thursday due to the athletics carnival.

Routines

AR: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Library: Thursday

Sport: Friday

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.

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

Mathletics

Silver: Toby and Dakota

Bronze: Taylor, Sophie and Anika

Problem of the week

Be the first with the correct answer to Mrs Kenny or Mrs McDermott for a prize.

Polly and Fred collected 27 eggs together. Fred collected 7 more eggs than Polly. How many eggs did Fred collect?

4/5 Weekly Update

After completion of my first week at Barellan Central School, I would like to thank all the staff and students for making me welcome. I am very excited about my role as 4/5 classroom teacher for the remainder of the year and hope to meet all the parents in the coming weeks. I will send home a curriculum note this week to inform you of what the students will be learning this term and of any new class routines.

Changes to routine for 4/5:

- PE will now be on Tuesday afternoons. Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform to school on this day and bring a hat and water bottle.
- Library for Year 4/5 will be on Thursday. Please encourage your children to borrow books of interest to encourage reading and return books each week.

Athletics carnival will be held this Thursday. I am looking forward to meeting many new and familiar faces at this event.

I have advised the 4/5 students that fruit break will be later in the morning session, around 9.50am (not 9.00am as they are previously used to). I feel this will be beneficial to maximise learning opportunities during our Literacy session in Period 1. Please ensure your children have a healthy breakfast before they come to school to accommodate for this.

Class Dojo: Parents of 4/5 students should have received a letter last week inviting you to join Class Dojo. These letters override any you have previously completed due to the new class structure. Please respond to these at your earliest convenience. *Susan Flagg*

This Week

Reminders	Library Day is Thursday Sport uniforms are to be worn on Tuesdays for PE. Athletics Carnival is on Thursday.
Mathematics	Place Value & 2D shapes.
Literacy	We will continue reading the book "The BFG" and complete a unit of work based on the text. We are learning about adjectives and practising using them in their character descriptions and imaginative texts. We are also discussing the use of similes and personification to improve our writing techniques.
Spelling	Revision—words to learn taken from our writing.
HSIE	First Contacts— Indigenous perspectives
Science	Human Body Systems—the Skeletal system

Homework

Homework	I will be sending a Home Learning grid home with students fortnightly, starting this week. Students can choose as many tasks to complete as they can each fortnight. All tasks relate to concepts recently learned in class and therefore should be familiar to students and achievable to complete independently or with limited assistance. It is encouraged that every student read for at least 15 minutes every night and record these in your Home Reading booklet. Please return Home Learning Book by Friday 3rd June.
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Frequently Asked Questions: Parents

KIK MESSENGER



Follow us: [@ThinkUKnow_Aus](https://twitter.com/ThinkUKnow_Aus) facebook.com/ThinkUKnowAustralia

What is Kik Messenger?

Kik Messenger (Kik) is a free smartphone messenger application that allows users to send texts, pictures, videos and sketches. Kik uses a wireless connection or mobile data to send and receive messages.

What is the age restriction for Kik?

The age classification for the messenger function is 13 years old. Kik also has a feature called 'Kik cards' which allows users to find images, videos and play games. This feature is restricted to users 17 years and older due to the inappropriate nature of some of the content available. It is important to note that these classifications are set by the app's creator and are not overseen by an independent body.

What are the potential problems with Kik?

Kik is a popular application amongst people of all ages. Issues arise when this app is used to transmit messages that are menacing, harassing or offensive. In some cases this can see young people in breach of State and Commonwealth legislation. Ethically, young people need to be aware that the messages they send can have a significant impact on other people.

As Kik also has the capability for users to share images it is important your child is aware of the legal and ethical ramifications of sharing sexualised, provocative and nude images.

It is extremely important that parents and carers are aware of the issues associated with various apps and websites so that they can openly communicate with their child about safe and responsible usage.

How can I limit who can contact my child on Kik?

Kik has a setting that allows users to ignore new people who may communicate with them. It's a good idea for your child to enable this feature before they start using Kik to prevent people they don't know from communicating with them.

To enable this feature select **Settings > Notifications** and turn **Ignore New People** to **ON**. This will hide any messages sent to your child from people who aren't on their contact list.

How can I block someone on my child's Kik account?

It is really important that children and young people know how to block and report on every social networking site or app that they might use. To block a user in Kik select **Settings > Privacy > Block List**, click the **+** to select the username of the person you want to block and select **Yes** or **Block** to confirm. This will make sure that all messages from this user will be hidden.

Note: A user will not be notified when they have been blocked.

How can my child delete a user on Kik?

We recommend that you monitor your child's use of Kik and be aware of who they are communicating with. This might mean going through your child's contact list together to identify who they are talking to. It is important to ensure that their contacts are people whom your child has met in real life, trust and want to communicate with on a regular basis. To delete a contact, select the **Talk** to icon to see your list of contacts. Select the person you wish to delete, swipe or press and hold and select **Delete** or **Remove From List**.

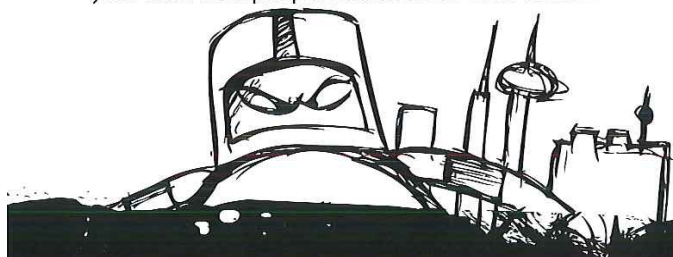
How do I delete my child's Kik account?

After talking with your child about the ethical use of Kik and your family's rules around technology, you may think it's appropriate to delete the Kik account.

To delete a Kik account you require your child's username and password. To delete the account select **Settings > Your Account > Reset Kik Messenger**. You then need to delete the Kik application from your child's device. Ask a friend with Kik to send a message to your child's old account and within a few days your child will receive an email (sent to the email address used to sign up for the account) from Kik saying you have unread messages. At the bottom of this email will be a deactivation link – click on this and within a few days your account will be deleted.

Note: If your child logs into their Kik account before you have clicked on the deactivation link the request will be cancelled and the account will remain active. It is important that you and your child agree to delete the account and understand the reasons behind that decision.

Open and supportive discussions around technology usage are vital in ensuring your child understands their responsibilities when using technology. Simply removing the technology is not the best response as it could potentially drive your child's usage underground where there are fewer opportunities for you to support them.



For more information visit www.thinkuknow.org.au

JOIN US FOR A MORNING DISCOVERING MONGOLIA

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

10am

at the CWA Rest house,
Barellan.

Speaker Kathy Mahy who travelled Mongolia by
train, and displays of school students work.

Followed by Morning Tea.

\$5 donation for International projects.

Enquiries / RSVP Cheryl Mayberry 0403 166519

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Barellan Community Health News...

Due to increased needs the Leeton Medical Centre
will be attending Barellan on the following days:

Monday June 6 @ 1.30pm

Tuesday June 21 @ 9.30am

Monday July 7 @ 1.30pm

Tuesday July 19 @ 9.30am

Please ring Leeton on 69532699 for appointments.

Binya School Fundraiser

Our students are again extending their **support to local families** enduring difficult challenges with another **'Binya Kids Care' project**. Earlier this year a young Griffith girl, **Tilly Smith** (now 14) suffered a life changing blow. After what started as an ordinary day with hype and fun with friends at school, a bus trip home, arvo snack with the family before 'a dip in the pool' which left her devastated with a fractured neck; her family launched into a chaotic world of uncertainty. What we do know about Tilly is her incredible strength and determination, her ability to laugh in the face of adversity, that never ending smile and cheeky sense of fun that no doubt is a challenge for her teachers! (Yes, I taught Tilly at Hanwood - and I cringe at her stories of her hospital school lessons! LOL ... there's always an opportunity to laugh when Tilly is involved!)

Tilly's mum **Fiona Smith** is well known to many in our Binya/Barellan community... **the 'saleyard breakfast lady'** with the big beaming smile with her outlandish quips, and most importantly the best egg and bacon rolls to get through the early mornings sale day! Fiona also runs Peaches Coffee Van. Her husband **Michael** would also be well known to our community as a long-time Collier and Miller employee. Obviously these guys have had their world spun into chaos, with Fiona staying by Tilly's side in Sydney for a minimum of six months. They are very appreciative of their enormous network of friends and community support as they remain focussed on getting Tilly as mobile and ready for home as she can possibly be. Nine weeks on and she continues to amaze medics with movement now in her leg. She has just earned her 'Ps' with an electric wheelchair. She makes it look so easy and positive, but the road is tough.

We will be holding a **fundraiser for Tilly** and her family on our **Community Cuppa Day, Friday June 3**. Our students will be holding a 'lasagne lunch' and cups of hot soup for sale. **Donations** will also be gratefully accepted and passed on.

Mrs Karen Conlan



Training this week is at the usual times

Netball

3.45pm - Under 11s

4.30pm - Under 13s

4.30pm - Under 15s

Football

4.30-Under 11s

5.00-Under 15s

**N.B Junior Netball & Football at Temora this
Saturday**



**Barellan & District Rep Netball
Ganmain Pie Drive**

**Contact Julie Kenny on
0448553225 to make an order.**

1 Dozen Pies	\$39.00
1 Dozen Sausage Rolls	\$28.00
1 Dozen Lamingtons	\$19.00
Family Size Pies	\$14.00 each
Available in Meat; Steak & Onion; Steak & Mushroom; Chicken & Vegetable; Apple	

**Don't forget the Gazette is available each week on the
school's website in beautiful colour.**

<http://www.barellan-c.schools.nsw.edu.au>



The 2 Blues, 'Blue' Football Day

Saturday June 4th, 2016

at the Barellan Sportsground

Help raise funds for *Motor Neuron Griffith & District Support Group & Cure For MND Foundation*

Wear blue to show your support

Football

Reserve Grade - 12pm

1st Grade - 2:10pm

Netball

C Grade – 10am

A Reserve -12:15pm

B Grade -11am

A Grade – 1:30

You can show your support on the day by:

- visiting the '*MND Tent*' at the football where you can buy a nibbles plate & receive a complimentary glass of wine or juice
- Purchase a copy of "Lorna's Homemade Memories" Cookbook for \$20.00
- Join in the auction for an *Essendon Bombers Football Guernsey signed* by each of the 4 Daniher brothers; Terry, Neale, Anthony & Chris at the Barellan War Memorial Club after the game.

Barellan's Biggest Morning Tea Round Up....



A big thankyou to everyone who participated in this year's Morning Tea.

It was nice to see a broad range of the community; young, wise and in between come out to support our Morning Tea.

This year was our biggest effort yet, raising \$2855. We have donated the money in memory of our dear friend, Colleen McDonald. Colleen sadly passed away last August. She was an integral part in the running of our BMT's over the past 19 years, and she was greatly missed this year.

The events coordinator for Western NSW, Brianna Carracher, sent across a lovely letter of appreciation acknowledging Colleen's contribution.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Colleen's family. Curly, Timothy, Anthony, Trisha, Kathy & Christine for taking the time off to help out.

Colleen always spoke of you all with love and pride, so I know she would have loved the fact that you all continued her legacy by helping out with this worthy cause. She would have been proud of you all, (Curly's sandwiches were so good, he now has the job for the next 19 years!)

I would also like to thank our regular helpers; Lesley, Robyn, Gerard, Bill, Shane, Trisha and all the many cooks who provide the yummy morning tea.

Thankyou to Coralie Irvin for all the home made goodies she makes for our trading table.

To Mrs Nola Malone, thanks again for the quilt for our raffle. Many hours of work go into the making of these beautiful quilts and we very much appreciate your generous donation.

This year's quilt was won by Hayley Crossingham.

To all the many local businesses and people who donate to our continuous raffle; Barellan Post Office, Barellan Retail, Golden Grain Café, Barellan Commercial Hotel, Ag & Vet, Barellan Hair Design, House - Griffith, Lesley Bandy, Kim Lawrence, Kay Cullen, Lee McDermott, Jen Inglis, Trisha Waide, Tony Kitching, Annette Phillpot, Coralie Irvin, Marg West, Gill Dicker, Chris Clark, Curly McDonald and Sue Brown.

Thanks to Anthony for playing us a few tunes.

Hope to see you all next year.

Meredith Gibson

Fast Facts on Influenza

Influenza spreads easily from person to person through coughing and sneezing.

You don't have to have flu symptoms to spread the virus.

People can take several weeks to recover from the flu.

The flu does not discriminate against who it infects - fit and healthy people are at risk too.

An influenza vaccination is needed each year to effectively fight against the virus.

Further information can be found visiting the NSW health website:

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/pages/seasonal_flu_vaccination.aspx

Immunise Australia Program provides further information on cause, symptoms and prevention of influenza:

<http://www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/immunise-influenza>

