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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

HSC Exams Begin

Wishing our Year 12 (and a few of our Year 11) students the best of luck as they begin their HSC examinations today! We believe in you!

Unfortunate events

Sadly one of our family's lost their belongings in a house fire over the weekend. There have been many offers of assistance of help which have been greatly appreciated.

We are accepting items of assistance here at school so there is a central drop off location. Things required include clothing (kids size 5, 8 and 16 or small men's), shoes (kids size 5, youth size 3 and men's size 13) and other household items (sheets, towels and the like). Furniture and household goods cannot be taken at this stage, until housing is secured. All donations are kindly accepted to help re-establish a home for the family.

Summer Uniform

Great to see everyone in their Summer Uniforms – don't forget your hat so you can play in the sun.

Ways to Help Your Kids

Some ways to help in Maths this week.

Try them out this term; yearly assessments will take place in week 5.



Could all students be in FULL school uniform on Wednesday - some additional group photos are needed to be taken for our annual school magazine.

Ways a Parent Can Help with MATH

- 1 Look for shapes and patterns in real life
- 2 Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making
- 3 Ask your child to explain the math skills he or she is working on in school
- 4 When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask him or her to explain how he or she got an answer
- 5 Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online
- 6 Play card or board games that involve counting or patterns
- 7 Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping
- 8 Compare:
Which is the tallest?
...the heaviest?
...the longest?
...the smallest?
...the fastest?
...the hottest?
...the most expensive?
- 9 Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house
- 10 Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team
- 11 Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing math facts

Point out ways math is part of "real" life: money, computers, music, art, construction, cooking...
All around us, every day.

Calendar Term 4 2017

October

- Mon 16 HSC Exams Commence
 Tues 17 Mobile Library Visits
 P&C Meeting 7.00pm
 Thurs 18 School Dentist Visits 2 days
 Mon 30 Kindergarten Orientation Day 1
 2017 Book Fair for 1 week

November

- Thurs 11 Kindergarten Orientation Day 2
 Mon 06 Year 7-10 Exam Week
 Tues 07 Kindergarten Orientation Day 3
 Fri 10 Kindergarten Orientation Day 4
 Mon 13 Year 9/10 Work Placement for 2 weeks
 Fri 17 RAP Year 12 Graduation
 Tues 21 Mobile Library Visits
 Fri 24 RAP Study Day at BCS
 Mon 27 Swim School Commences for 2 weeks

December

- Mon 04 Swim School Continues
 Thurs 07 Kindergarten Orientation Day 5
 Tues 12 Mobile Library Visits
 Presentation Night
 Thurs 14 Lake Talbot Rewards Day
 Fri 15 Last Day of Term 4 for students

January 2018

- Mon 29 Staff Return Term 1 2018
 Tues 30 Students Return Term 1 2018

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

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

Friday 3rd November

No late orders will be accepted.

AR Reading Awards

Term 3 Target Awards:

Koby Irvin, Naomi Praestiin, Jordan Harris & Ashley Robertson

85'ers Tickets:

Allanah Curran x2, Taylor Hornbuckle x 2, Anika Smith, Xavier Irvin

Infants Home Reading:

Chloe Smith 100 nights, Addison Daley 100 nights, Tamiah Kessey 25 nights

P&C Supporting Our School



The canteen is open on Thursdays and Fridays

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4	
Thursday 19th October Tina Haeusler	Friday 20th October Rebecca Rainbird
Thursday 26th October Kathy Bouchier	Friday 27th October Karen Smith
Thursday 2nd November Tracey Gordon	Friday 3rd November Julie Kenny
Thursday 9th November Tracey / Alicia Hornbuckle	Friday 10th November Rebecca Rainbird
Thursday 16th November Sue Wilson	Friday 17th November Michelle Alyuosif
Thursday 23rd November Alicia Hornbuckle	Friday 24th November Karen Smith
Thursday 30th November Michelle Alyuosif	Friday 1st December Shirley Whytcross
Thursday 7th December Tracey Gordon	Friday 8th December Julie Kenny
Thursday 14th December CANTEEN CLOSED	Friday 15th December CANTEEN CLOSED

P&C Message regarding overdue uniform payments

There are currently several outstanding accounts owing to the P&C. The parents of the students involved have signed a payment plan, which to date has not had repayments made to it. These parents have been reminded about these outstanding amounts numerous times by the P&C.

Failure to make these payments is causing a large loss to the P&C. Could these outstanding amounts please be made ASAP. Any questions regarding your account, please contact Jeanette Brumby (Uniform Coordinator) 69683258 or 0428683258

Can you help us?

Hi, we are Zach Kessey and Jonathan Davies, from Barellan Central School and we would like your help to find an incubator. We would like to borrow one so we can get more chickens for the Barellan Central Ag Plot. We like to have the chickens to eat the food scraps.

We will be having an egg raffle this term for 50cents a ticket. First prize- 24 eggs; second prize - 12 eggs and third prize - 6 eggs. The draw will be at the last assembly of the year.

Thankyou





2017 Book Fair

Monday October 30th - Friday November 3rd

Open Lunchtimes from 1.10pm - 1.40pm
and at 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Parents are invited to come
and browse and purchase
the great selection of books for sale

A great way to start your
Christmas shopping!



4/5 Science Homework

Students in 4/5 have been set the task to collect a soil sample and rock sample **from their home. The samples should not be taken from the garden rather from a natural area.** Students are asked to carefully record the location and a description of the immediate area, also include their name and the date of the collection and attach their notes to the samples. The soil samples could be sent to school in a clear screw top container. Students are asked to bring this soil and rock sample to school by Tuesday 10th October.



5/6 War on Waste Project



Year 5/6 have an in class assignment. Each child should have brought home a copy of the assignment. If you have not seen this, ask your child to look at the bottom of their school bag. If this is not successful call me on 0448553225 and I will ensure a copy reaches you. Students are responsible for using class time efficiently to complete all elements of the assignment. Parents can help by discussing the

project that your child has chosen to research and carry out. Please see the attached letter for further explanation. In this project based learning activity your child will learn the following skills; business letter, email writing, setting up a survey, conducting an interview, public speaking, setting priorities and communicating with adults.

Monday 12th October 2017

Dear Parents and the Barellan Community,

Year 5/6 at Barellan Central school have been watching the War on Waste series at school and have decided we would like to do something about the waste at our homes, at school or in the Barellan community.

In our opinion the following issues are very important to address;

- the methane that food produces in landfill.
- the waste of valuable resources like water that go into producing clothing that is worn once.
- one use coffee cups clogging up landfill and we think it is important to
- ban plastic bags that end up in the ocean.

The information from the War on Waste series is very alarming. and we want to do something about it in Barellan.

We would like the Barellan community to help us with some recycling projects so we can reduce the amount of waste that goes into landfill.

Thank you for reading our letter and we hope you will be able to assist us in our War on Waste in Barellan.

Sincerely,

Year 5/6

Barellan Central School

& Mrs Kenny



Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 15 March 2018.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2019, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 10 October 2017 in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> on 10 October 2017 and closes on 13 November 2017. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 10 October 2017.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is **not an application** and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you *intend* to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2019

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in 2019

Yes No

If Yes EITHER

I have internet access and will be applying online

OR

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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Melbourne Cup Luncheon

7th November

Barellan Hotel

11.30am

\$15.00 for cold meats salads & sweets

Prizes for Best Dressed & Best Hat

Sweepstakes available

BINGO

Every Monday Barellan Hotel 11.30am

\$10 for 20 Games for prizes

\$5.00 for light lunch

Jackpot game starts at \$10

Jackpots by \$10 each week until won



Christmas Markets

Sunday December 3rd

Barellan Community Hall

10.00am - 3.00pm

Ham Raffles, Stalls and a visit from Santa!

Stall: \$20.00 inside or out

Barellan Aged Care Support



GPSO SWIM SCHOOL

TERM 4 SWIMMING LESSONS

Enrolling Now!



**SATURDAY
AFTERNOON
From 12 - 6 p m**



02 6964 3199

8-18 Hebdon Street, Yoogali

Junior Tennis

Junior Tennis will run on Thursday afternoons however a helper is required to assist in supervision and rostering players onto the court.

Redball competition will start at 3.00pm for younger players.

Primary and Secondary competition at 3.30pm.

For further information please contact Julie Kenny

Barellan General Store Notice.....

Kay & Richard would like to thank everyone for their forbearance and patience over the last two to three weeks while re-arranging and re-stocking the General Store and reinstating some services.

We also wish to reaffirm that fresh meat and vegetables can be pre-ordered on placement of a request:

12 noon THE DAY BEFORE i.e. Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Vegetables are fresh from markets, sourced direct to us.

The store opening hours will be:

Monday - Friday	7.00am - 7.00pm
Saturday & Public Holidays	8.00am - 2.00pm
Sunday	8.00am - 6.00pm

RCAV Preschool

Waiting List enrolment form 2018

CENTRE: _____

ENROLMENTS CLOSING 13TH NOVEMBER

DAYS OF ENROLMENT: please circle preferences

RANKINS SPRINGS: Tuesday & Friday GOOLGOWI: Tuesday & Wednesday

BARELLAN: Wednesday & Thursday DARLINGTON POINT: Thursday and Friday

CHILDS NAME: _____ **SEX:** _____ **DOB:** _____

PARENTS NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

email address _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **MOBILE:** _____

ABOUT YOUR CHILD

IS YOUR CHILD TOILET TRAINED? _____ **HAVE THEY ANY ALLEREGIES** _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS or INTERESTS ?

CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF THE CHILD? _____

ABORIGINAL/ TORRES STRAITS BACKGROUND? _____

IS YOUR CHILD LISTED ON A HEALTH CARE CARD? _____ **Number.** _____

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION?

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (completing this form): _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Please fill this in and return to the local mobile preschool or send it to our Griffith Office address:

Unit 3, 16-24 Whybrow street Griffith 2680 or email rcavpreschool@bigpond.com

Thanks Cate, Tania, Yvette, Bin, Gully, Melissa, Joel and Laura

Local Families Needed for Short-Term Foster care

"You can make such a difference in the life of a child even if they're only with you for a short time."

Annette
CareSouth foster carer



CareSouth are looking for short-term foster carers, so kids have a safe place to stay whilst their future is being decided. You can help by providing emergency care, respite care, interim or restoration care. Contact CareSouth today to find out more.

1300 554 260
caresouth.org.au



Fresh Free Range Eggs \$3.00 per dozen



Please contact Ella & Sophie Male.

69 639 581

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



centrelink

medicare

child support

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from the Department of Human Services travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support and Australian Hearing payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the department's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- conducting a free hearing health check/hearing test
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice. The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Disclaimer

This information is intended as a guide only. The information is correct as at July 2017. If you use this publication after that date, please check with us that the details are current.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



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Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Adjacent to the Commercial Hotel, Yapunyah Street

BARELLAN

Thursday, 26 October 2017

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice or call 132 316.

