



WEEK  
**7B Term 4**  
Monday 20.11.17



# The Gazette



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Netball & AFL Gala Day

Our Primary students had a great day learning skills in AFL & Netball today with our small school neighbours, Binya, Naradhan, Rankins Springs, Beckom, Tallimba and Weethalle. Thanks to Mrs Kenny for organising a fun day! Check out next week's Gazette for photos.

### RAP Formal Dinner

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who attended the Graduation Dinner on Friday night. All students looked stunning as they celebrated the end of their formal schooling.

### P&C Meeting

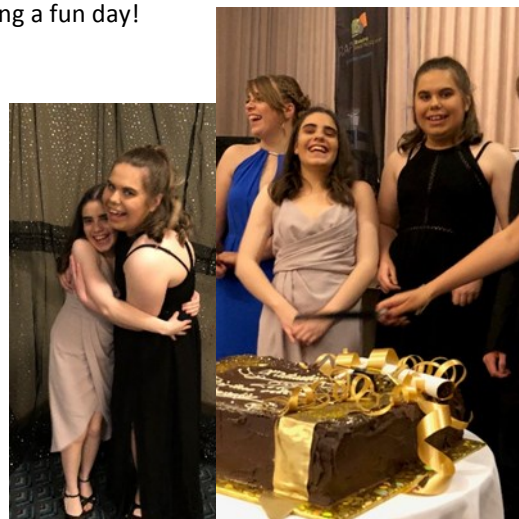
Thanks to all of the parents who attended our P&C meeting last week. There was hearty discussion around a number of topics. Mr Lamb and I have spent several hours since then discussing future-focussed solutions as we move towards 2018.

### Swim School



**PROTECT YOURSELF IN FIVE WAYS FROM SKIN CANCER**

Next week swim school begins. Make sure that swimmers, rashies and goggles are ready to go for Week 8 and 9! And of course – don't forget your hat...you always need a hat!



### Survey

As we plan for 2018 and beyond, we will be seeking your valuable input. Mrs Male will be calling families to answer a few short questions about our school. Thank you for your participation in answering these questions.

### Presentation Night

Don't forget to keep Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December free to attend our annual presentation night.

### Rap Study Day

Please support our P&C with a donation of a cake or slice for the Study Day this Thursday. Donations can be left at the front office.



*Have a great week of learning*

## Calendar Term 4 2017

### November

Mon 20	Netball/AFL Gala Day
Tues 21	Mobile Library Visits
Thur 23	RAP Study Day at BCS
Mon 27	Swim School Commences for 2 weeks

### December

Mon 04	Swim School Continues
Tues 05	<b>Kindergarten Orientation Day 5 NEW DATE</b>
Mon 11	Infants Christmas Tree
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

The P&C are catering for the RAP Study Day on **THURSDAY**, November 23rd, and are asking for donations of cakes, slice etc.

These can be left at the front office on the day.

### K/1 Museum Visit

As part of K/1's study of change in our environment, the students will be walking to the Barellan Museum, tomorrow, Tuesday November 21. We will be looking at artefacts and talking to the volunteers. If for any reason parents would rather their child not participate please contact the office. For further information please contact Julie Kenny.

### Year 6 into 7 Transition Timetable Week 2

Tuesday November 21		Wednesday November 22
P 1 & 2	History/ Geography Ms Wozniak	English Ms O'Keeffe
P 3 & 4		Science Mr Clough

## P&C Supporting Our School



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM	
<b>Thursday 23rd November</b> Alicia Hornbuckle	<b>Friday 24th November</b> Karen Smith
<b>Thursday 30th November</b> Michelle Alyuosif	<b>Friday 1st December</b> Shirley Whytcross
<b>Thursday 7th December</b> Tracey Gordon	<b>Friday 8th December</b> Julie Kenny
<b>Thursday 14th December</b> CANTEEN CLOSED	<b>Friday 15th December</b> CANTEEN CLOSED

A reminder that the Annual Swim School commences on Monday, November 27, for two weeks.

Students need to come prepared with swimmers, towel, hat and payment for pool if not Season Ticket holders.

Please remember to make sure all articles are clearly marked with your child's name.

Could students who have perpetual trophies at home please return them to enable us to have them ready for our Presentation Night this year.

So that Santa is all prepared for our *K - 2 Christmas /Family Celebration* on December 11, we would ask Santa's helpers to drop a wrapped book to the value of \$15 to the front office by Thursday December 07



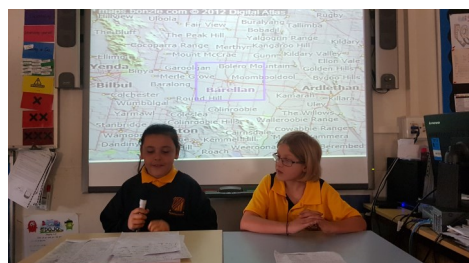
# 4/5 Class News

It is hard to believe that we are getting closer to the end of the school year. There are lots of exciting things happening in the next few weeks such as swim school, the excursion to Lake Talbot, the golden ticket reward excursion and end of year class activities.

In class, 4/5 have been enjoying writing and filming news reports. As always I am impressed by the level of commitment and dedication the students have to their learning.

Along with their writing, 4/5 have been enjoying art lessons focusing on the pointillism technique (paintings created by using tiny dots), and guided drawing with a focus on shading and realism.

*Kim Foley*



**Men's Health Education Rural Van (MHERV) is out and about in rural NSW.**

MHERV's job is to shine a light into the future for rural blokes. With a few simple tests, shining light may reflect green, amber or bright red! Just about anything that the MHERV tests show can be easily treated by a local family doctor. But if it's an amber or red light it may need to be soon.

It's a five minute non-invasive group of tests:

- blood sugar, just to heart isn't too stressed
- Blood sugar levels - just a pin prick in the finger, to make sure there's no type two diabetes, which is manageable even if there is
- Cholesterol - another pin prick to see if levels are high and need attention
- There's also a bowel test for cancer - we'll provide the kit but that needs to be done later at home

In the past MHERV has shown us a bright red light and lives have been saved. A health check with MHERV is completely free, it is a community service sponsored by Rotary. Contact Community Health Centre for more details.

Riding for the Disabled is offering the opportunity to sponsor one of their horses, to assist with feeding, stabling and veterinary expenses.

Sponsorships start at \$50 and would make a great Christmas present, as you receive a certificate and photo of your horse.

For more information phone 0428413327



It's the final days to nominate a Narrandera Shire legend for the Narrandera Shire Australia Day Awards 2018. If you know of someone or a group deserving of this title, don't forget to nominate them.

For information and form, please visit <http://www.narrandera.nsw.gov>.

Nominations close at 4pm on Monday 20 November

**Barellan General Store Christmas Week**

**Trading Hours**

Christmas Eve Dec 24th 8.00am - 12.00noon

Christmas Day Dec 25th **CLOSED**

Boxing Day Dec 26th 8.00am - 11.00am

December 27th to December 31st

8.00am- 12.00noon

New Year's Day Jan 01st **CLOSED**

January 2nd 8.00 am- 11.00am

January 3rd Normal Trading Hours Resume

Orders for Ice-cream and other Christmas food should be placed by Tuesday December 19th.

Thankyou everyone for your patronage over the last few months.

Wishing you all the very best for Christmas and the New Year.



*Barellan & District War Memorial Club*

*Members Christmas Party*

*(Over 18's only)*

*Saturday 16th December 2017*

*From 6pm*

*Chinese Buffet & Fresh Prawns*

*Christmas Raffle - Tickets \$2*

*Entertainment by F I I K*

*Book your table early...*

*Phone 69639301*



*Christmas Ham Raffles at the Club every Friday & Sunday night in the lead up to Christmas*

**BARELLAN AMATEUR SWIM CLUB**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

*Reid Retro Bike*

Tickets **\$2**



**Drawn 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at Swim Club Xmas Party**