



WEEK
8B Term 1
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The Gazette



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Principal's Report

HSIE Teacher Update

An advertisement for our new HSIE teacher has been placed in the Teach.NSW JobFeed. Applications close this Wednesday. In the meantime, Mr Farrell will be stepping in to cover these classes to keep students on track.

HSC Changes – How does this affect you?

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) has begun to put in place stronger standards for the HSC. From 2020, all Year 12 students in NSW must reach the minimum standard of numeracy and literacy to receive an HSC. *This means students undertaking Year 9 in 2017 will be the first students expected to meet the minimum standard.*

Students will have the first opportunity to prove they meet the standard by achieving Band 8 results or above in Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests. Students who achieve Band 8 will not need to sit the online tests later in years 10, 11 and 12.

No student will be ineligible to sit for the HSC on the basis of their Year 9 NAPLAN results.

More information is in today's Gazette or can be found at the website below:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/initiatives/stronger-hsc-standards/minimum-standard>

Do you have any homework?

This is the catch cry of many parents each afternoon. The answer is always 'yes'! Even if the class teacher hasn't set any particular work, students should always go over the class learning for the day. Other areas that can always be improved on include:

- Reading
- Times tables
- Understanding word meanings
- Spelling

P&C AGM - Tuesday

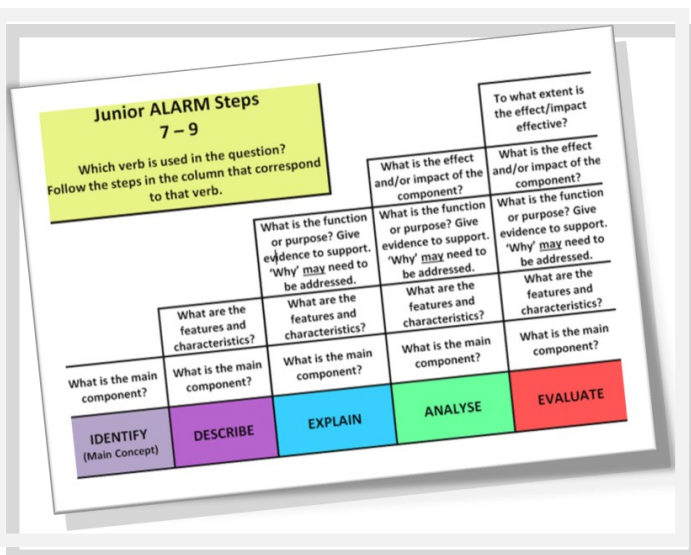
The AGM for the BCS P&C will be held tomorrow night in the Library from 7:30pm. All welcome.

Term 1 RAP Study Day

Friday 17th March will be the first RAP Study Day of the year. Year 11 and 12 will get together at Ardlethan Central School.

Higher Order Thinking Skills/Strategies

Last week I included the Years 10-12 scaffold for ALARM. This week is the Years 7-9 scaffold.



School Counsellor – Extra Day

Our school counsellor visits every Thursday. This week, however, we have 2 counsellors visiting on both Thursday and Friday to work with students who may still be feeling some level of distress after the sudden loss of our beautiful Connor Irvin. If you would like your son or daughter to have someone to discuss this with, please complete the permission slip in today's Gazette.

Special Guest Class of the Week

Year 11 and 12 Hospitality were working hard on Thursday afternoon cooking up a storm. Check out those fancy tomatoes!

Have a wonderful week full of learning.



Calendar Term 1 2017

March

Tues	14	P&C AGM 7.30pm New Date
Fri	17	RAP Study Day @ ACS
Fri	24	School Cross Country
Thurs	30	School Photo Day

April

Fri	07	Last Day Term 1
Mon	24	Staff Return Term 2
Tues	25	Anzac Day
Wed	26	Students return Term 3

Kinder Year 1 scientists are busy observing their bean plant's growth. This week please draw and write words about what happens to the bean plant.



P&C Supporting Our School

Canteen Roster	- Term 1, 2017	
Mon 13/3	Thu 16/3	Fri 17/3
Julie Kenny	Sue Wilson	Beck Rainbird
Mon 20/3	Thu 23/3	Fri 24/3
Tina Haeusler	Tina Haeusler	Volunteer required
Mon 27/3	Thu 30/3	Fri 31/3
Colleen Brown	Karen Smith	Beck Rainbird
Mon 3/4	Thu 6/4	Fri 7/4
Celeste Irvin	Sue Wilson	Canteen coordinator

Still in desperate need of volunteers. If you see a day that you can do on the roster please let me know or the canteen may be closed on those days. **Of special note Friday, March 24.**

Canteen Coordinator Linda Forrester 0421100893

Counsellor Permission Note

I _____ give permission for my

son/daughter _____ to see the school counsellor at Barellan Central School.

I understand that all information discussed is confidential.

I would like to counsellor to phone me regarding my child's visit **Yes / No**

Best contact number: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

P&C AGM Tuesday March 14th @ 7.30pm

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

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

Friday 24th March

No late orders will be accepted.

Week 8 Sport Report...

Last week saw some of our Primary students head off for PSSA trials in Netball and AFL. In Netball, Lillian Rainbird, Ella Male, Allie Haida and Matilda Evans travelled to Ardlethan and from these trials, Ella and Allie have been selected to proceed to the next round of Riverina Trials. In the AFL, John Noakes, Lachlan Ellis, Riley Curran and Jack Inglis were in Temora for their trials. Unfortunately, none of the boys were selected but all tried hard and enjoyed the experience.

Primary Riverina Swimming Carnival

This is being held today in Albury. Good luck to everyone swimming. Results should be available for next week's newsletter.

Secondary RAP Touch Football

The opening rounds of this competition are being held in Griffith tomorrow, March 14 at Ted Scobie Oval, the first games starting at 10am. It's important that everyone be there by 9.45 at the latest. Good luck to our boys participating in the RAP team.

Cross Country

Next Friday is the scheduled day for the running of our Annual Cross Country, held at the Barellan Golf Club, starting around 12 noon. This will depend on the weather. If it's meant to be around the 30 degree mark, I plan to conduct it in the morning or postpone to a later date.

Alan Hesketh - Sport Organiser

WANTED!



Our Junior STEM classes (Years 4,5,6) will soon be designing, building and launching bottle rockets. We would greatly appreciate any empty 1.25L and 2L plastic soft drink bottles for these projects. Bottles can be dropped off at in the box located outside the front office

Australian Schools Competitions
ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY MARCH 14

Family Name _____

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

Names _____

* **Science** Yr 2-12 \$5.00ea

Names _____

* **Mathematics** Yr 2-12 \$5.00ea

Names _____

* **Primary Spelling** Yr 2-6 \$7.00ea

Names _____

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

Names _____

* **English** Yr 2-12 \$5.00ea

Names _____

Payment enclosed : \$ _____

Signed _____



Australian Schools Competitions 2017

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 **Friday March 10**.

Please note Year 2 students now eligible for entry to all competitions except Computer skills & Writing.

POSITION AVAILABLE - SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Barellan Central School P&C Associations has a position available for a school chaplain.

This position is for two days a week 8.30am - 3.30pm.

Minimum requirements include:

- Working with children check
- Either Certificate IV in Youth Work or Pastoral Care, or an equivalent qualification.

The qualification must include competencies (or equivalent) in 'mental health' and 'making appropriate referrals'.

Chaplains may be from any faith. They must not proselytise. They must respect, accept and be sensitive to other people's views, values and beliefs. Enquiries are welcome from those who don't have the above qualifications.

Enquiries and applications to:

Tracey Gordon 0427 552 123 – BCS P&C Treasurer
 Or email tracey.gordon8@det.nsw.edu.au

Applications 23rd March 2017

STRONGER HSC STANDARDS

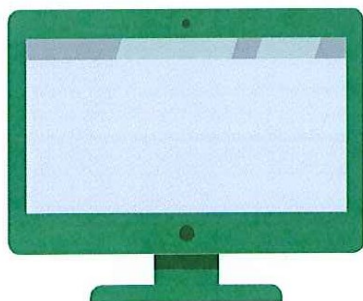
MINIMUM LITERACY AND NUMERACY STANDARD

Set for success in day-to-day life

The minimum standard is set at a level of literacy and numeracy needed to do things like:

- ✓ follow operating instructions in equipment manuals
- ✓ interpret routine tables, graphs and charts
- ✓ write a job application

ONLINE LITERACY AND NUMERACY TESTS



Students will need to pass online reading, writing and numeracy tests to demonstrate achievement of the minimum standard.

From 2018, these tests will be available for students to sit at least twice a year in:

- ✓ Year 10
- ✓ Year 11
- ✓ Year 12
- ✓ for up to 5 years after starting the HSC

TIMELINE

2017

Courses and support material for Year 9 and 10 students who are identified at risk of not demonstrating the minimum numeracy standard by the end of Year 10 published

Consultation on exemption policy

Minimum standard rules and guidelines published

Online reading, writing and numeracy tests piloted

Schools Online and Students Online websites updated

2018

First Year 10 students sit online reading, writing and numeracy tests

2020

First HSC students required to meet minimum standard



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



From 2020, students need to demonstrate a minimum literacy and numeracy standard to be eligible for the HSC



There will be multiple opportunities to pass online reading, writing and numeracy tests before and after the HSC



Early identification and support for students most at risk of not achieving the minimum standard is available under the NSW Literacy and Numeracy Strategy



Students with Band 8 or above Year 9 NAPLAN results in reading, writing and numeracy will prequalify for the minimum standard



Some students, including those studying Life Skills courses, will not need to meet the minimum standard to be awarded the HSC

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PRIMARY POST – 5/6 CLASS NEWS

What a busy week we had last week with all primary classes having their PLP meetings. All staff commented on how productive and integral they were to establishing classroom expectations and allowing parents to feel valued and engaged in everything that happens at school regarding their child's learning. Thank you to all those parents who could attend and ensure your son or daughter's learning was kept at the fore of all we do at BCS.

While I'm saying thank you, it was wonderful to meet a large proportion of you at the 'meet and greet' evening last Wednesday. It was a wonderful, relaxed evening, so thank you to all who could attend and make this a successful evening.

In the 5/6 classroom we have spent the last week engrossing ourselves in our Maths learning. Maths groups have formed an integral part of our classroom making sure we engage all no matter where they are on their learning journey. One of the activities last week revolved around students creating the tallest free standing structure using only 32 paddle pop sticks and 16 pegs. This task required groups to work collaboratively, come up with a course of action before build their structure.

The collaboration in each group was outstanding and all should be congratulated for their enthusiasm and engagement in this activity. For the record the highest structure was around 50cm high and at the conclusion students were given time to reflect. I believe if given the opportunity the structures could go one better next time.

All in all, 5/6 have been busy exploring, engaging and engrossing themselves in the classroom learning and this has meant time has flown by. I hope the conversation around the nightly dinner table has been interesting due to the learning taking place in the classroom. There is still plenty more learning to be had so, stay tuned and we will keep you posted.

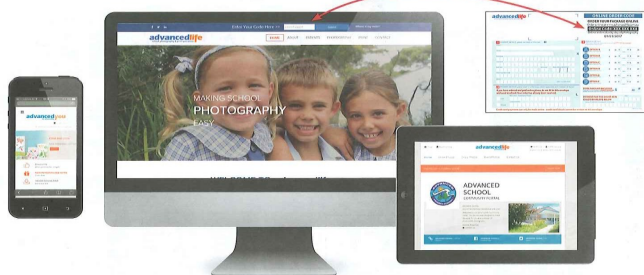
Jeremy Campbell

5/6 Class Teacher & Assistant Principal



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SEPARATED FAMILIES - IF YOU PREFER TO PERSONALLY COLLECT YOUR PACKAGE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE, PLEASE SELECT THE "COLLECT YOUR PACK" OPTION WHEN YOU ORDER ONLINE

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School: _____ N

Student First Name: _____

Student Last Name: _____

Roll Class: _____ Your Group: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Office Use Only (N/A)

2 PURCHASE DETAILS

Package: **OPTION A** \$.00 X = \$.00

Package: **OPTION B** \$.00 X = \$.00

Package: **OPTION C** \$.00 X = \$.00

Package: **OPTION D** \$.00 X = \$.00

Package: **OPTION E** \$.00 X = \$.00

Package: **OPTION F** \$.00 X = \$.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$.00

3 PAYMENT METHOD please mark 'X' in the boxes where applicable and complete all details if you have ordered and paid online please do not fill in this envelope and send to school as your order has already been received.

Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card ☐

Bank name: _____ If paying by Cheque

Cheque number: _____

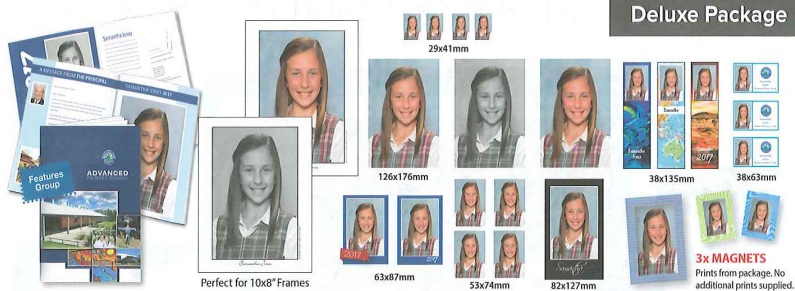
PAYMENT FOR THIS ORDER IS IN CHILD'S ENVELOPE BELOW

Name of child who has payment in envelope: _____

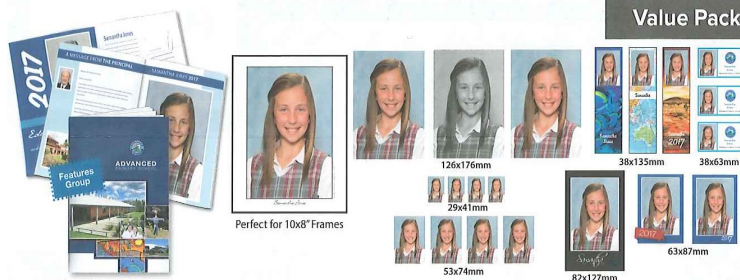
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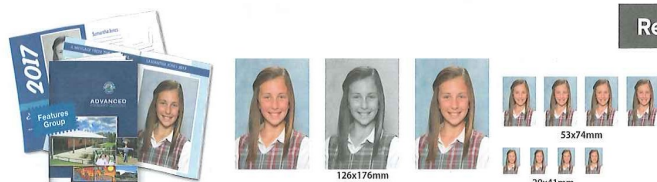
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Value Package



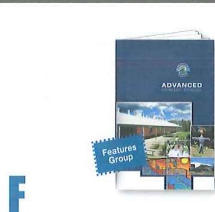
Regular Package



Basic Package \$37

Photobook Only \$34

Group Only \$26



School Photo Day 2017

School photos are being taken on Thursday, March 30th.

Forms must be completed and returned to the front office (if you are **NOT** paying online) before photo day. Online payments do not need to be returned to school.

Our school's online order code is:
4WG BEN X81.

This information is on the envelopes. Sibling forms can be collected from the front office.

Griffith AECG Re-establishment meeting 2017

The **Griffith Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG)** would like to extend a warm Invitation to **ALL** Aboriginal Parents/Carers and Community Members to attend a Re-establishment meeting for the Griffith AECG for 2017. The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) is a NSW Government initiative to engage, empower and involve Aboriginal parents/carers and communities in all Education matters involving Aboriginal students by providing a platform to express concerns, issues etc.. AECG's are run at Local, Regional and State levels and involves Aboriginal people from all over NSW. The Griffith AECG Re-establishment meeting will be held at



Griffith Public School, Coolah st
On Tuesday 14th March 2015 at 1:00pm
A NSW AECG Representative will be available as Returning Officer for nominations to the executive committee.

All Aboriginal parents/Carers and Community are encouraged to attend.

Windrow Burning Permit Conditions Trial

A trial of changed permit conditions is being conducted in the Barellan area for windrow burning (header trails) for the remainder of March. This will allow a permit to be issued in the Barellan area for windrow burning to commence at 7.00am and the fire must be out by 7.00pm. This is a trial **only in the Barellan area** in an effort to minimise smoke impact on communities.

Current Permit Conditions for the MIA District:

Permit conditions for burning stubble or grass remain the same, current permit start time is 12 noon and the fire must be out by 12 midnight. Permit for burning timber may be issued by the Brigade Captain only.

NO burning on weekends. Please call the MIA District Fire Control Centre for any enquiries.

Inspector Matthew Ross ~ NSW Rural Fire Service
Phone: 02 6966 7800 Fax 02 6966 7878 Mobile

0427 010 962

Email: matthew.ross@rfs.nsw.gov.au



LIVE BAITING NOTICE

The properties known as 'Erin Vale' 681, 'Yarran Lea' 341 & 'Dalkeith' 135 Kolkilbertoo Road Barellan.

All conditions of the pest control order will be adhered to and warning signs will be displayed and will remain up for one month after baiting is completed.

Full risk assessment of the control program will be conducted.

Baiting from 04.03.17 - 30.08.17.

Please feel free to contact 0428696592 for more information.

Swim Club Presentation this Thursday, March 16.

BARELLAN AMATEUR SWIM CLUB 2017 RAFFLE

Tickets are \$2 each to win
Drawn Presentation Night March 16th

10.1" ASUS T100HA-FU007T Touch 2GB 64GB W10 Home 2-in-1 Transformer Book - White



Retail Price: **\$599.99**

10.1" ASUS T100HA-FU007T Touch 2GB 64GB W10 Home 2-in-1 Transformer Book - White

Let's admit it: carrying both a tablet and a laptop is a nuisance. The 10.1-inch T100HA is a 2-in-1, which means exactly what it says — it's a laptop with a keyboard that detaches, turning it into a 8.4mm-thin and 580g-light Windows 10 tablet (yes, Windows 10 is pre-installed!). So it's two devices, in one amazing package. It's a simple idea that's elegant and convenient, too.

Need to work? It's a powerful laptop. Time to relax? Detach the keyboard and it's a handy tablet. No fuss, no hassle. What's more, it's the only 2-in-1 with the revolutionary time-saving USB 3.1 Type-C port, and up to an incredible 12 hours battery life, it's always ready — for work or play!

FEATURES

- Intel Atom 1.44GHz
- 2GB RAM
- 64GB eMMC
- 10.1" WXGA Touchscreen Tablet

Interface:

- 1x USB 2.0
- 1x USB3.1 Type C (gen 1)
- 1x Micro USB2.0
- 1x 3.5mm Combo Audio Jack
- 1x micro HDMI

SPECIFICATIONS

- Operating System: Windows 10 Home 64 Bit
- Screen: 10.1" WXGA 1280x800 Touchscreen Tablet
- Processor: Intel Atom x5-Z8500 1.44GHz Quad Core (Up to 2.24GHz, 2MB Cache)
- Memory: 2GB DDR3 RAM
- Storage: 64GB eMMC
- Optical Drive: N/A
- Graphics: Intel HD Graphics Gen8

Connectivity:

- 802.11b/g/n
- Bluetooth V4.0
- Webcam: Front: 2 MP Camera, Rear: 5 MP Camera
- Battery: 2-cell Li-ion Polymer Battery
- Colour: White
- Dimensions: 265 (w) x 175 (d) x 18.4 (h) (Tablet + Dock), 265 (w) x 175 (d) x 0.84 (h) (Tablet)
- Weight: 1.04 KG (with 2 cell battery)



Save the date
Celebration
100 Years young
Mrs Eileen Halden
Sunday, April 30

More details next week.