



WEEK  
**1B Term 2**  
Monday 26.04.17



# The Gazette



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## Principal's Report

### Welcome Back

Term 2 is shaping up to be another busy time of learning and sporting events!

Next Friday the Primary Cross Country will be held at Marrar, Week 3 the Secondary Cross Country is at Ariaiah Park and Week 4 is the BCS Athletics Carnival! Not to mention that NAPLAN is in Week 3 and the Year 11/12 Half Yearly examinations are also Week 3. Busy times!

### ANZAC Day March

A big thank you to all of the students and teachers who came along yesterday to participate in the annual community ANZAC March. Students looked spectacular in their full uniform and were well behaved during the ceremony.

Thank you Mrs Kenny for your excellent organisation of this event.

### Surveys

Each year we ask parents, students and staff to complete surveys about our school.

Please find attached to this week's Gazette a Parent Survey to complete. This should take about 5 minutes to complete. Please return to the school before Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The survey is anonymous but if you would like to go into the draw to win a \$50 Woolworths voucher, then please return the slip attached to the survey. You can send them in separately to remain anonymous.

Students and staff will also complete surveys over the next few days.



### School Counsellor

A reminder that our school counsellor, Mrs Sandra Richardson, is available every Thursday for students and their families. Sandra has been an excellent addition to our school and she has made herself known to all of our students. Don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to speak with, or meet with her on a Thursday.

### Special Guests of the Week

All of the BCS students who attended our ANZAC Day March.

*Have a wonderful week full of learning!*

## Calendar Term 2 2017

### May

Fri	05	PSSA Cross Country Marrar
Mon	08	Year 11/12 Half Yearly Exams Commence
Tues	09	NAPLAN for 3 days
Fri	12	Secondary Zone Cross Country Arianh Park
Fri	19	BCS Athletics Carnival

### June

Fri	16	RAP Study Day @ BCS
Fri	23	Riverina Secondary Tennis Trials
Fri	30	Last Day of Term 2

### July

Mon	17	Staff Return Term 3
Tues	18	Students Return Term 3

### Changes to Gazette

Commencing this week the BCS Gazette will be published on a fortnightly basis.

This means that the Gazette will be distributed on a B week for the remainder of this term.

We will be utilising the Barellan Central School Facebook page for any updates or notices between Gazettes.



Barellan Central School students at yesterday's Anzac Ceremony

Please note some important changes to canteen.

The canteen will be opening Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from now on.

There will be **NO canteen on MONDAYS**.

### Canteen Roster - Term 2, 2017

Wed 26/4	Thu 27/4	Fri 28/4
Karen Smith	Tracey Gordon	Karen Smith
Wed 03/05	Thu 06/05	Fri 07/05
Kathy Bouchier	Teagan Phillips	Jeanette Brumby
Wed 10/05	Thu 11/05	Fri 12/05
Chantelle Booker	Kristina Palmer	Karen Smith
Wed 17/05	Thu 18/05	Fri 19/05
Sue Robertson	Sabrina Marks	Colleen Brown
Wed 24/05	Thu 25/05	Fri 26/05
Kellie Kenmir	Tracey Gordon	Beck Rainbird
Wed 31/05	Thu 01/06	Fri 02/06
Sue Robertson	Teagan Phillips	Jeanette Brumby
Wed 07/06	Thu 08/06	Fri 09/06
Tina Haeusler	Teagan Phillips	Kristina Palmer
Wed 14/06	Thu 16/06	Fri 16/06
Wed 21/06	Thu 22/06	Fri 23/06
Tina Haeusler	Sue Wilson	Beck Rainbird
Wed 28/06	Thu 29/06	Fri 30/06
Carol Gore	Kellie Kenmir	Julie Kenny

### Term 2 Canteen Meal Deals

#### Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays

- 1 x Pizza Round, 1 x Packet of Chips & a popper \$5.00
- Lasagna & LOL \$5.00

#### Thursdays Only

- Nachos \$3.50

### 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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I invite you to participate in a short survey (located on page 5) to gain an understanding of your views and opinions about Barellan Central School. The information that you provide can be invaluable to us in understanding and responding to your perceptions, and providing us with data for consideration for continuous improvement in our school.

Your participation is greatly valued. Your responses are anonymous, however, if you would like to go into the draw to win a \$50 Woolworths voucher, then please advise us that you have completed the survey via the return slip below.

Surveys must be received *no later than Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>* to go into the draw.

Stacie Luppi

Principal

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**Please return to school with your completed survey**

I \_\_\_\_\_ have completed the survey.

Please add my name to the raffle for a \$50 Woolworths voucher.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017

### LETTER TO PARENTS

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In May 2017 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 9-11 May 2017.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	THURSDAY 11 MAY
<b>Language Conventions</b> (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	<b>Reading test</b>	<b>Numeracy test</b>
<b>Writing test</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 one Numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

**Friday 12 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 <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

Thank you for completing our survey.

Please indicate whether or not you agree with each statement below by ticking ONE box per statement.

Feel free to add any comments at the end.

Number	Statement	Agree	Disagree	Not Certain
1	Teachers at this school expect my child to do his or her best.			
2	Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback about his or her learning.			
3	Teachers at this school treat students fairly			
4	This school is well maintained.			
5	My child feels safe at this school			
6	I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns.			
7	Student behaviour is well managed at this school			
8	My child likes being at this school.			
9	This school looks for ways to improve			
10	This school takes parents' opinions seriously			
11	Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn.			
12	My child is making good progress at this school.			
13	My child's learning needs are being met at this school.			
14	This school works with me to support my child's learning			

Optional Comment:



**When:** Friday April 28th

**Where:** CWA Rooms

**Time:** 9.00am  
–12.00pm



**Australia's  
Biggest  
Morning  
Tea**

**Cost:** \$5.00

### Community Health Centre News

Flu needles will be available on 9th May between 9.30am to 11.30am. Please phone Community Health Centre to book in.

### 2Blues Junior Training

3.45 Netset Go & Under 11s

4.00 Auskick

4.30 Netball 13s, Football 11s & 13s

5.30 Netball Under 15s



Footballers who live in town need to go home and return at training time for supervision reasons. Bus footballers may come to the oval but must be in sight of the netball coaches.



### Celebration

Sunday April 30th our dear little lady, Eileen Halden, will be turning 100. Everyone is welcome to join us for Mass at St Therese Catholic Church Barellan at 10.30am and/or to then join Eileen and the family for a light luncheon, cuppa and a chat at the Barellan Community Hall from 11.30am - 3.00pm.

No presents please, your presence will be her present.

Kind regards,

*Halden Family*



### Chem Cert Refresher ~ Expression of interest

If you would be interested in doing a Chem Cert course in Barellan sometime over the next couple of months, please contact me on the number below asap. I need ten definite bookings before I can go ahead and organise.

Mark Kenny 0427695532



**LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB  
(SOCCER)  
LOCAL JUNIOR COMPETITION**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**  
**No 2 Ovals Palm Avenue**  
**10am start: 11 years & up 6/7 years**  
**11am: 4/5 years & 8/9/10 years**

Players and parents arrive 30 minutes before game.  
 Inquiries for registration please call

<b>Toni Lamont</b>	<b>0407 925 239</b>
<b>Rod Harrison</b>	<b>0417 450 546</b>
<b>Lena Porcu</b>	<b>0418 652 075</b>

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