



WEEK
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The Gazette



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Principal's Report

Reports

Student reports for Semester One will come home with students next week. An opportunity for parents to meet with staff will be available early in Term 3. Please complete the form and return to the school if you would like to discuss your child's learning progress with their teachers.

Youth Mental Health

There appears to be an increasing need for young people to have access to mental health services. As you have likely seen, there has been an increase in the number of celebrities coming forward to talk about their battles and experiences with depression and anxiety.

There are many ways you can get help if you are feeling like things are too much:

- School counsellor if you'd like to talk to someone regularly, face to face without having to go out of town
- You can see your Doctor and they can refer you to an external counsellor
- There are several websites to read and learn about depression/anxiety which have suggestions to help you feel better - <https://www.eheadspace.org.au/>
- <https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/get-help/webchat-counselling/>
- <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

There are organisations who you can call to talk to someone

- Beyond blue 1300 22 46 36
- Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
- Access Line 1800 011 511

If you have serious concerns for someone's safety, always call 000

P&C Meeting 13th June

Thank you to all parents who attended our P&C Meeting last week, especially to some new members who have joined us.

Secondary Zone Athletics

Secondary students will travel to Ardlethan on Wednesday this week to compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Results in next week's Gazette.

Youth Exchange Program

Luke Hoskin in Year 10 has been successful in gaining a place in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Rotary Youth Exchange Australia provides an opportunity of a lifetime for Australian high school students to live and study abroad.

Luke will spend up to 12 months living and studying in a foreign country, learning a lot about the culture of his adopted host family. Luke is hoping to be placed with a family in Germany.

There will be some fundraising events held to help raise the money to help Luke participate in this wonderful experience.

Luke has kindly agreed to share his journey so far, through the selection process with us at our education Week assembly next term.

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.

Have a wonderful week full of learning!

Calendar Term 2 2017

June

Wed 21	Secondary Zone Athletics @ ACS
Fri 23	Riverina Secondary Tennis Trials
Thurs 29	5/6 Excursion
Fri 30	Last Day of Term 2

July

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

Sport Report Week 9...

Last week, both the Primary and Secondary Riverina Cross Country carnivals were held in Gundagai. Barellan sent 5 runners to the Primary and 3 to the Secondary and all can be proud of their achievements. I'm waiting for final confirmation of placings but Sophie Male came in 11th, Arnold Luppi 8th and Noah Forbutt 8th. Final results will follow ASAP.

Secondary Athletics Carnival

This will be held on Wednesday, June 21, at the Ardlethan sportsground, the first event to begin about 9.30. All competitors should know which events they are in by now and I am finalising transport today. Good luck to all students attending.

The **Primary Zone Athletics Carnival** is early next term, probably in week 3 in Arah Park.

Under 15 AFL

Barellan has 5 students attending this carnival next Wednesday, June 28 in Griffith. Good luck to Noah and Abe Forbutt, Ben Irvin, Norm Haeusler and Will Ellis. The boys have permission notes that need to be handed in by the end of the week. Mouth guards are compulsory for schoolboys football. It's another busy end of the term for sport so good luck to everyone competing and check with me if you have any questions.

Paige Kenny travelled to Wagga last week for Riverina trials in netball. The RAP team achieved some excellent results and all the girls played well.

Alan Hesketh - Sport Organiser



Cross Country
Reps:

Sophie Male,
Rebekah, Naomi
& Anika Praestlin

P&C Supporting Our School



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 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

KROP Tickets for both Matinee and Evening performances will go on sale to the public on **Monday 10th July at 10am.**

Evening performance tickets will be available at the both office and online.

Matinee tickets are available only from the box office.

Griffith Regional Theatre

Phone: 69628458

Website: griffithregionaltheatre.com.au

A Quick Bite ...

Struggling to pack a healthy lunchbox?

Lunchboxes should include a range of food from the 5 food groups. You may need to pack food for: crunch & sip, morning tea and lunch.

A water bottle should always be packed.

Some suggestions include:

Crunch and Sip: whole or cut up pieces of fruit or vegetables.

Morning tea: yoghurt, plain popcorn, cheese and crackers, vegetable sticks and dip, fruit, fruit loaf, savoury pikelets.

Lunch: sandwiches (lean meat / tuna + salad), left overs from the night before if possible, rice paper rolls, sushi rolls, boiled egg and salad, tuna / zucchini slice.

Other lunchbox suggestions available here: <http://www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1/children/tlw-s/lunch-box-serving-suggestions>

For more information visit

www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1

Live Life Well
@ School



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District



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

Year 2/3 Writing Skills

This term, 2/3 has been working extremely hard on developing their persuasive writing, critical writing techniques and thinking skills. Persuasive writing is a form of nonfiction writing that encourages careful word choice, the development of logical arguments, and a cohesive summary. Students are becoming aware that writing with a persuasive purpose can take many forms; newspaper editorials, letters to the editor, debates, political speeches, advertisements etc.

Students are learning to write in a way that is intended to persuade others and recognise that it is often used to get the reader to accept a point of view or in advertisements to get people to buy a product. They are learning that word choices can help strengthen persuasive sentences and the importance of considering the audience, the purpose, and the reasons for their point of view. Students have been using the following as a guide to the steps involved in persuasive writing;

- Select or respond to a topic
- Identify the audience
- Be clear about your purpose
- Give supporting reasons for your opinion
- Use persuasive word choices.

Here are some of the students writing samples for your enjoyment.

Students should not have to wear school uniforms!

Hooray, Hooray! Everyday is pyjama day!

I strongly agree that students should not wear school uniforms to school.

Let me tell you why...

Firstly, your mum will not need to wash your dirty school clothes every afternoon. Less washing means mum is more relaxed.

Secondly, if you want to wear your favourite clothes because your friends are, you can. You can match one another.

Lastly, when you roll out of bed you can just go straight to school wearing your pyjamas. Think about how warm and comfortable you will be!

These are the reasons why students should not wear school uniforms.

By Dakota Smith

Homework Is A Waste Of Time!

I'm still sitting here with no sunshine and no exercise! I hate homework!

I strongly agree that homework is a waste of time. Let me tell you why...

Firstly, homework is a waste of time because you could get fat if you don't go outside and get fit.

Secondly, I've done a lot of work at school throughout the day so why should I have to do more after school?

Thirdly, homework is very, very, very, very boring.

That's why I think homework is a waste of time.

By Lily Curran

My Opinion about Bugs.

I do not like bugs.

Let me tell you why.

Firstly, because they

Poo on your food.

Secondly, they vomit

Maggots on your food.

Lastly, they bite you and they make you sick.

This is why I do not like bugs.

By Lilliana Davies.

4/5 Class News

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the PLP meetings in week 6. It has been very beneficial to students' learning and their motivation to achieve their learning goals.

In the 4/5 classroom we have been absorbed in our Maths learning. Twice a week Maths rotations take place and students participate in a range of engaging Maths activities that extend learning and review concepts that we have learnt about earlier in the year.

Students have thoroughly enjoyed the AFL sports program that has been held each Tuesday for the past 3 weeks. This Tuesday will be the last week that it is held. Please ensure students wear their sports uniform and bring a drink bottle.

4/5 have been studying the artworks of Vincent Van Gogh and have had the opportunity to create paintings inspired by his work.

Have a great week,
Kim Foley



Riverina Opens Netball Competition- Wagga Wagga

On Wednesday the 14th June, ten girls from our RAP network competed as a team in the Riverina Opens Netball Competition at the Wagga Equex Centre.

Holly Murphy (LCS), Keisha McLean, Shelby Worland, Ellie Walker, Alyssa Denyer (APCS), Natassia Ceccato, Charlotte Bartholomew, Hannah Tong (HCS), Paige Kenny (BCS) and Olivia McDonnell (LCS) all competed in the carnival with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

Unfortunately due to a late withdrawal on the day, the girls only competed in 3 games. The first game was a tough one against Wagga High where we were defeated 8-17. The second game was against Mt Austin High and after trailing by 6 at half time the girls were able to secure a one goal win with a score of 18-17 in a nail biting finish! Our last game was against Albury. The girls fought hard right to the final whistle but went down by one goal in a very close finish with the final score 10-11.

Overall the girls placed third in their Group Draw.

Many thanks to all the girls for representing their associated schools with great sportsmanship and to the parents for umpiring, scoring and helping with team management.

Katrina Lord- Coach ACS



Mid Year Social

Year 3 - 12

Week 10 Tuesday 27th of June

Time: 7pm to 10pm

Barellan Community Hall

Theme: Fluoro

(dress in fluoro clothes)

Entry

\$5 per person (includes free drink and glow stick)

Prices

Chips - \$1.50

Drinks/water - \$2

Glow sticks - \$1

Community Gazette Items

We are happy to place items in our community section. Items need to be submitted by 11.00am Monday morning if possible. Thankyou. Email to vicki.tubb@det.nsw.edu.au

Griffith Regional Art Gallery/Theatre School Holiday Activities

We have a plenty of fantastic activities coming up during the school holidays at both Griffith Regional Theatre and Art Gallery.

The Wind in the Willows - Tuesday 4 July 10.30am

This is a charming, classic tale of adventure and discovery, in a brand-new one-man adaptation - starring Shaka Cook (*Jasper Jones*). Kenneth Grahame's rollicking tale of four woodland creatures is one of the true enduring classics of children's literature and writer/director team Maxine Mellor and Kat Henry have given it a fresh coat of paint. Join Ratty, Mole, Badger and the incorrigible Mr. Toad on their journeys, trials and misadventures around the river, the Wild Woods and beyond. Featuring a magical set with plenty of surprises throughout, and playful costuming and props.

- Dress up as your favourite animal AND join us from 9.30am for face painting and fun activities in the foyer. Suitable for 4 - 12 year olds.

Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium - Tuesday 11 July 6.30pm / Wednesday 12 July 10am & 2pm

From the team that came with EARTH'S DINOSAURS. The team at Erth have spent years scouring the seven seas, collecting playful prehistoric creatures of the deep in their giant aquarium. For the very first time, you are invited to dive in and meet these creatures, getting to know the big and not-so-big beasts below the oceans surface.

- Puppet making workshop on Tuesday 11 July at 10.45am at **Griffith Regional Art Gallery**. Limited places and bookings essential



Junior 2Blues Awards

Football

Round 8 - Griffith White

Under 11's

Golden Grain- Zach Kessey

Ladies Auxiliary – Cohen Tounks

Giants – Darcy Pendergast

Under 13's

Golden Grain – Tim Davies

Ladies Auxiliary – Jake Bouchier

Giants – Ryan Smith

Round 9 - Ganmain

Under 11's

Golden Grain – Nickayla Gore

Ladies Auxiliary – Riley Curran

Under 13's

Golden Grain –Noah Forebutt

Ladies –Auxiliary-Ky Bloomfield

This week -
Leeton at
Barellan on
Sunday 25th
June



Netball

Round 8 - Griffith White

Under 11's - Bar 18 Griff 1

Determination – Dakota Smith

Coaches- Ashley Robertson

Under 13's no game

Under 15s – Griff 37 Bar 20

Players Player- Lilly Geltch

Coaches – Kylie Giddings

Round 9 - Ganmain

Under 11's

Game 1- Bar 12 GGGM 5

Determination-Lily Curran

Coaches- Ashley Robertson

Game 2- GGGM 32- Bar 2

Determination- Lillian Rainbird

Coaches- Sophie Male

Go to Facebook Barellan Two Blues Netball to see some amazing photos of the Under 11s in action

– Thank you Jodie Evans

Under 13's – Bar 28 GGGM 18

Players Player- Charlotte Rainbird

Coaches-Allie Haida

Under 15s GGGM 24 Bar 8

Players Player – Paige Kenny

Coaches- Chelsea Gordon

Under 9s – play this week against Leeton.

Please call Julie
0448553225 if your
daughter would like
to play.

Thankyou

*To Jan Evans, Jo Ohlsen and the helpers
who organised the canteen for us. We
appreciate your effort.*

Training Times Thursday

A	Auskick – 4.00pm
F	Under 11s & Under 13s – 4.30pm
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N	Net-Set-Go – 3.45 pm
E	Under 11s- 3.45 pm
T	Under 13s- 4.30 pm
B	Under 15s- 5.30 pm
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