



WEEK  
**3B Term 3**  
Monday 31.07.17



# The Gazette



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## Principal's Report

### Riverina Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the 15 secondary students who travelled to Albury on Friday to compete at the Riverina Athletics Carnival. All of you participated with guts and determination; first or last place, you should be proud of your performance.

Official results will be in the Gazette once received from the conveners.

### Year 6 Debating

Our Year 6 debating team is in Arianh Park today with Ms O'Keeffe. We wish them the best of luck.

### Year 10 into 11

#### Information Session

An information session for Year 10 students and their parents will take place today at 3pm in the BCS Library. Information will be presented on courses and patterns of study to achieve the HSC.



## Education Week



Education Week officially begins today!

For the first time, Education Week will be launched via a simulcast from both Sydney (Glenmore Park High School) and Tamworth (Tamworth High School) on Monday 31 July, 10am-11am.

The two sites will be integrated virtually and livestreamed to schools right around the state, demonstrating how learning communities across NSW are overcoming distance through the use of technology.

*This is something that the students of Barellan Central School do on a daily basis once they begin their studies in Year 11 and 12 – we are able to overcome significant distances to allow our students to learn by using the technologies in the Riverina Access Partnership. We are all very proud to be part of this!*

A special Education Week assembly has been scheduled for week 4 (due to the large range of events in week 3!). Save the date – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 12noon. Join us for a celebration of learning and lunch afterwards.

## July

Mon 31 5/6 Debating Aria Park  
2018 Year 11 Information Session 3.00pm

## August

Wed 02 KROP  
Thurs 03 KROP  
Tues 08 Leeton Eisteddfod  
Thurs 10 Education Week Assembly 12.00pm  
Fri 11 PSSA Athletics Aria Park  
Wed 16 Premier's Spelling Bee  
Mon 21 HSC Trial Exams Commence  
Tues 22 Mobile Library  
Mon 28 Choral Camp commences for 1 week

## September

Fri 01 Riverina Primary Athletics Albury  
RAP Study Day  
Thurs 14 PRELIM Exams commence  
Wed 20 Variety Night  
Fri 22 Last day Term 3

## October

Mon 09 Staff and Students return for Term 4

## P&C Supporting Our School



**Please note some important changes to canteen.  
The canteen will be opening Thursdays and  
Fridays from the start of Term 3.**

### Canteen Roster

Thursday August 3rd Kathy Bourchier	Friday August 4th Julie Kenny
Thursday August 10th Carol Gore	Friday August 11th Michelle Alyuosif
Thursday August 17th Tracey/Alicia Hornbuckle	Friday August 18th Karen Smith
Thursday August 24th Sue Wilson	Friday August 25th Jeanette Brumby
Thursday August 31st Carol Gore	Friday September 1st Rebecca Rainbird
Thursday September 7th Michelle Alyuosif	Friday September 8th Sue Wilson
Thursday September 14th Tina Haeusler	Friday September 15th Julie Kenny
Thursday September 21st Tracey Gordon	Friday September 22nd Karen Smith

### KROP

After all the students' hard work and practise, KROP is almost here! It is getting very exciting.

There is a detailed note going home today about the final details and preparations for Wednesday and Thursday. The bus is leaving Barellan on Wednesday at 8:15am and on Thursday at 8:30am. It is difficult to know exactly when the bus will return after the night performances. It could be as early as 9:15pm. I will add a post to the schools Facebook site when the bus leaves Griffith and estimated time of arrival in Barellan. I know the children will enjoy performing. I hope parents/careers enjoy the evenings entertainment.

Denise McDermott ~ Music Teacher



### 2017 Premier's Spelling Bees

All students in Year 2 to Year 6 will participate in the Barellan Central School Spelling Bee on Wednesday, August 16, Term 3. Please take the time to assist your child in becoming familiar with the words on their list. Make dinnertime-spelling time; involve all members of the family in the fun of learning these words.

Work on 5-10 words each week and if you start now you will easily have a good knowledge of each word by week 5. Use some of the tried and true strategies for learning words:

- look cover write check
- break into syllables
- look for little words in big words
- look for spelling patterns
- spell out loud and take a step for each word spelt correctly



### 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

# What's around the corner in Primary

Week 3	31 July K/1 Library borrowing and sport uniform	1 Aug 2/3 Library borrowing	2 KROP @ Griffith	3 KROP @ Griffith	4
	5/6 Library borrowing	4/5 Library borrowing  3-6 Major Excursion notes & \$50.00 deposit due back	K/1 visit to Pre-school lunch onwards	Year 6 Trade Training	
Week 4	7 K/1 Library borrowing and sport uniform	8 4/5 Library borrowing  Leeton Eisteddfod	9 Leeton Eisteddfod - Choir  2/3 Library borrowing  5/6 Library borrowing	10 Celebration of Learning Assembly @ 12pm  Year 5 Trade Training	11 Primary Zone Athletics @ Aria Park
Week 5	14 K/1 Library borrowing and sport uniform	15 2/3 Library borrowing	16 Spelling Bee Yrs 2-6	17 Year 6 Trade Training	18 Primary Assembly
	5/6 Library borrowing	4/5 Library borrowing	K-2 Glitterball 1:40 onwards		
Week 6	21 K/1 Library borrowing and sport uniform	22 4/5 Library borrowing  Mobile Library	23 2/3 Library borrowing  5/6 Library borrowing	24 Year 5 Trade Training	25

*Innovation, Excellence, Opportunity, Success*

**Staff and students of  
Barellan Central School  
invite parents and friends  
to the**

**2017 Education Week Celebration**

**Thursday, August 10**

**Please join us for**

- 12.00pm Assembly**
- A free BBQ lunch for parents and students**

**We hope to see as many of our BCS  
Parents and friends as possible on the day.**



# 4/5 Class News

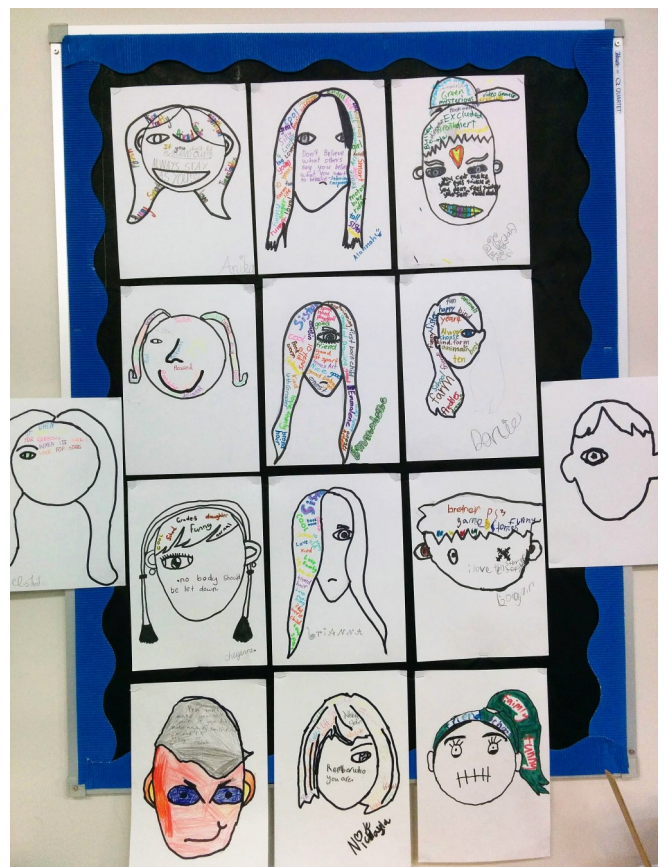
4/5 have had a productive start to term 3. We have been enjoying reading our class focus text *Wonder* by R.J Palacio - a story with many important themes such as choosing kindness, understanding and accepting differences and having courage to face our problems.

I have been impressed by the discussions we have been having in class around our history unit and students' responses to why it is important to learn about the past.

We have a busy term ahead of us with many exciting things happening such as KROP, the Barellan Show, the Sydney excursion and Variety Night.

**Have a great week,  
Kim Foley**

**Drawings inspired by the cover of our class text *wonder*.**



# SBS National Languages Competition



Enter Now: [sbs.com.au/NLC17](http://sbs.com.au/NLC17)

24 July - 1 September 2017

## SHOWCASE YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS AND WIN!

SBS Radio presents the SBS National Languages Competition 2017 to encourage and celebrate a love of learning languages in Australia.

We are calling out to all school students across Australia, who are learning a language other than English.

Entries open on Monday 24 July and close on Friday 1 September 2017.

### Age Categories

Category A: Junior Primary (Aged 4 – 7)

Category B: Primary (Aged 8 – 12)

Category C: Junior High School (Aged 13 – 15)

Category D: Senior High School (Aged 16 – 18)

## How To Enter

Step 1: Log on to [www.sbs.com.au/NLC17](http://www.sbs.com.au/NLC17)

Step 2: Fill in the entry form

Step 3: Upload a video (max 30 seconds) telling us 'What learning a language means to you?'  
The video should be in a language other than English

Step 4: Include a written script in English, translating the video content


Step 5: Submit your entry

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Keep supporting the Athlete's Foot. The school received a cheque for \$225 from the Griffith store.

Barellan Aged Care Support Group - AGM Monday 21st August 7.00pm at the Barellan Club.  
AGM will be followed by a general meeting.  
Attendance is appreciated.

Found at the footy oval - pair of football boots.  
Can be collected from school office.

Thursday Training

**Netball**

15s only at 5.30

**AFL**

No Auskick, 11s or 13s training.

Trainings are cancelled due to KROP commitments.



This weeks games are at Leeton Saturday 5th August

**Netball**

9am - 9s

10 am- 15s

11am- 13s blue

12 noon - 11s

1pm - 13s red

**AFL**

Check with you coach for times

#### Piano lessons available in Leeton

Experienced teacher for all ages ~ children and adults  
\$30.00 per half hour.

Please contact ~ Joy Ellen Lowe Young on 0474015303

