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Principal's Report

Presentation Night

What a wonderful evening to celebrate the students' achievements over the year. I would like to acknowledge so many people who contributed to making the evening so special. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the students for their efforts throughout the year to demonstrate our values of respect, responsibility, resilience and excellence. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the community sponsors who have generously contributed to the awards. A full list of the sponsors is included in the Gazette in the Presentation Night summary. I also extend that gratitude to the families who attended supporting their children and the school. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the teaching and non-teaching staff. The list of jobs to put together such an event is intimidating, including:

- liaising with sponsors and the community, and providing administrative support (Rhonda Male)
- arranging student displays (all teachers, but particularly Julie Kenny and Bernadette Bandy)
- arranging student performances (Denise McDermott)
- providing administrative support throughout (the team led by Vicki Tubb)
- managing the entire process, including collating awards, rehearsing with students, and arranging tailored prizes for all students (Lauren Forner)

In keeping with the theme of my address, I would like to recall goal three of the strategic direction for the Department of Education: 'Every student, every teacher, every leader and every school improves every year.' Our ongoing commitment to student learning, teacher professional learning for all staff, developing a leadership pipeline and being active participants in developing our local networks demonstrates the current trajectory of the school in addressing this goal.

Farewell

As the final Gazette for the year, it is sadly time to farewell Jeanette Gash (Visual Arts), Denise McDermott (Music) and Georgina Wozniak (Careers and Geography).

Jeanette has worked here for 1 day per week this year delivering the Visual Arts program to years 7 and 8, and I know that she has also contributed to the physical environment over the years with the murals. Her creative energy has been appreciated and will be missed.

Denise McDermott has brought a wealth of local knowledge and a passion for music education, and I have particularly appreciated her role in leading the choir. Under her leadership, the choir has performed at Sydney Town Hall, KROP and Schools Spectacular. She's also embedded such a love of choir that Amber Williams has already approached the school to see how she can support the music program in 2019.

Georgina Wozniak has worked diligently to develop a work education program that has supported our students, and supported work experience. I have particularly appreciated Georgina's diligence with the administration of the work education program, with the timely submission of reports and matters like early entry applications for HSC students.

Positive Behaviour for Learning reward event

At the beginning of the term we agreed with students, the students and the P&C to reward students who achieve awards in all values during this term as our values champions. Whilst no student achieved awards in all four values, a group of students from primary and secondary achieved three values awards. We sat down with these values champions and discussed a reward with them, and they have decided on a pizza party with a movie and Xbox games. Primary will be celebrating on Tuesday during periods 3-4 and Secondary in periods 5-6. They will share their lunch together. A list of the award recipients for the term values awards is included in the gazette.

Mobile Devices in School

There has been much discussion in the media recently regarding the move to ban mobile devices for students in years K-6. This new Departmental announcement will have little impact on Barellan Central School as we have already recognised the place of mobile devices in learning, and established similar limitations on students. It is, however, timely to remind parents and students that all communication with children needs to come through the front office.

School Community Charter

The Department has launched a School Community Charter, which states that there are three principles underpinning the nature of the school-community relationship. We working in partnership to promote student learning (collaborative), we treat each other with respect and fairness (respectful) and we communicate in a positive and constructive manner (communication). It further highlights that unacceptable behaviour is:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use

of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.

- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.

Social Housing FACS scholarship – years 10/11/12

The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) is offering 600 scholarships worth \$1000 in 2019 to help students enrolled in education or training to complete their studies. Priority access will be given to students who are committed to their education and who are facing barriers and disadvantage.

Students are eligible to apply if they are:

- living in social housing (which includes public, community or Aboriginal housing), on the NSW Housing Register, receiving FACS private rental assistance, living in crisis/supported accommodation, or living in out-of-home care
- studying in Year 10, 11 or 12 at a NSW high school or TAFE, completing a school based apprenticeship or traineeship, or studying a VET subject at school in 2019
- an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- not earning an income higher than the NSW social housing eligibility limits (if earning an income)

Best wishes for a safe and peaceful holidays season with your loved ones.

Paul Laing

In summary:

- Thank you to all for a wonderful Presentation Night.
- Farewell to Jeanette Gash, Denise McDermott and Georgina Wozniak
- PBL term value rewards are on this Tuesday. Values champions are listed in the gazette.
- The Department of Education has announced a Mobile Devices in School policy and School Community Charter.
- There is a social housing FACS scholarship available for students in years 10/11/12 next year.

BCS Calendar

December 2018

Wed 19 Last day term 4

January 2019

Tue 29 First day term 1 - Staff only

Wed 30 First day term 1 - Students



Santa Visit



We are very lucky to have Santa Clause coming to visit all kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 students on Tuesday of the last week of school (18/12/18). Santa will come and visit us in the last session of the day, after lunch at 1.50pm. In this visit kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 students will be presenting a song and dance to Santa, presenting a special Christmas video and giving Santa Christmas letters.

Families, including younger siblings, are invited to come and join our celebrations with Santa. While Santa is at our school he will be giving all kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 students, and their younger siblings who attend, a book as a gift. It is asked that Santa's helpers who are organising the books for kinder, year 1 and year 2 students, as well as younger siblings, please leave these books in the front office for Mrs Male to collect up for Santa, so he doesn't have to worry about carrying his full bag for such a long distance. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ring the school and ask to speak to Miss Davis about this event.

Library news

Book Hunt Down

Now is the time to find any mobile or BCS library books that are hiding in your home.

The students who return all their BCS library books will receive a raffle ticket in a fabulous prize.

P&C News

Happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday break to all students, families and staff.

In this Gazette there are healthy recipes and snack ideas to try in the holidays.

Our next P&C meeting is a special Healthy Canteens get together on Tuesday 5 February 2019 to plan a taste event to coincide with the Parent and Staff Meet and Greet on Friday 8 February.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Raffle, we raised \$398 and the lucky winners were the Inglis family first and the Lemke family second.

Second Hand Uniforms

If anyone has any second hand uniforms at home they would like to donate to the P&C to establish a clothing pool, we would be very grateful. Uniform donations may be left at the front office.

**Merry
Christmas**



Presentation Night - Primary

Respect Awards

Kindergarten Respect award: Zavanna Jones

Year 1 Respect award: Matilda Hornbuckle

Year 2 Respect award: Alani Booker

Year 3 Respect award: Lily Curran

Year 4 Respect award: Timothy Davies

Year 5 Respect award: Brianna Praestiin

Year 6 Respect award: Lillian Rainbird

Responsibility Awards

Year 1 Responsibility award: Billy Irons

Year 2 Responsibility award: Harper Kenmir

Year 3 Responsibility award: Toby Inglis

Year 5 Responsibility award: Emmalene Rosenberg

Year 6 Responsibility award: Dominic Snaith

Resilience Awards

Kindergarten Resilience Award: Declan Trembath

Year 1 Resilience Award: Casey Walker

Year 2 Resilience Award: Addison Dalley

Year 3 Resilience Award: Tom Curran

Year 4 Resilience Award: Ronan Murphy

Year 5 Resilience Award: Sophie Male

Year 6 Resilience Award: Madison Davies

Academic Excellence awards

Kindergarten Academic Excellence award: Zayn Lemke

Year 1 Academic Excellence award: Archie Elwin

Year 2 Academic Excellence award: Tamiah Kessey

Year 3 Academic Excellence award: Aslan Uzun

Year 4 Academic Excellence award: Dakota Smith

Year 5 Academic Excellence award: Anika Smith

Year 6 Academic Excellence award: Jonathan Davies

Excellence Awards

Excellence in Science: Tom Curran

Excellence in English: Alannah Curran

Excellence in Mathematics: Archie Elwin

Connor Irvin award for writing: Aslan Uzun

Creative and Performing Arts: Lilliana Davies

Infants Reading Award: Chloe Smith

Primary Reading Award: Jordan Harris



Presentation Night – Secondary Awards 2019

Year 7 Subject Awards

Nace Borland – Science, work education, technology, music, athletics

Zacharia Twomey – English, history

Aanika Praestiin – PDHPE, German, geography, art



Year 8 Subject Awards

Jane Haeusler – Science, English, PDHPE, German, music, athletics, technology, art, history, geography

Year 9 Subject Awards

Norman Haeusler – Science, =1ST mathematics, industrial technology metals

Ebony Praestiin – Food technology, =1ST geography, English, history

Jake Bouchier - Agriculture

Sharni Winter– Work education, =1ST mathematics

Paige Kenny – PASS, PDHPE, History



Year 10 Subject Awards

Kokoulam Kamdeepan – Science, =1ST geography, PASS, mathematics, PASS, work education

Kylie Giddings – food technology, history, English

Ben Irvin – Agriculture, industrial technology metals

Chelsea Gordon – Commerce



Preliminary subject awards

Shakiera Ashman - English studies

Kokulan Kandeepan – Advanced mathematics, design and technology

HSC Subject awards:

Kobiga Kandeepan – Chemistry, advanced English, mathematics extension 1, physics

Amber Williams – Visual art

Abbey Neville - Geography

Bradley Geltch – Design and technology

Resilience Awards

Year 7 Resilience awards: Marian Davies

Year 8 Resilience awards: Ryan Smith

Year 9 Resilience awards: Sarah Wilson

Year 10 Resilience awards: Chelsea Gordon

Year 11 Resilience awards: Shakiera Ashman

Year 12 Resilience awards: Abbey Neville



Respect Awards

Year 7 Respect award: Anika Praestiin

Year 8 Respect award: Cooper Spowart

Year 9 Respect award: Paige Kenny

Year 10 Respect award: Ben Irvin

Year 12 Respect award: Bradley Geltch

Responsibility awards

Year 7 Responsibility award: Nace Borland

Year 8 Responsibility award: Anabelle Geltch

Year 9 Responsibility award: Jake Bouchier

Year 10 Responsibility award: Isabella Smith

Year 12 Responsibility award: Jessie McDermott

Central Schools Swimming Relay team:

Bradley Geltch, Lillian Geltch, Norman Haeusler and Jane Haeusler

Representing the school and Riverina in tennis: Jane Haeusler

Sports Awards

Bruce Smith award for the most outstanding Primary sportsperson of Barellan Central School is: Lillian Rainbird

The Findlay's sportsperson of the year for 2018 is: Jane Haeusler

The Jeff Aitken Memorial Award recipient for 2018 is: Lillian Geltch

The Wiffliin Shield overall winning house in 2018: Macarthur

Secondary Awards

The Director, Educational Leadership award for Primary: Jonathan Davies

The Director, Educational Leadership award for Secondary: Jane Haeusler

The Caltex all-rounder for 2018: Kobiga Kandeapan

Pierre De Coubertin award: Sapan Wiriyawongsakon

Australian Defence Force Awards: Kokulan Kandeapan Year 10

Jessie McDermott Year 12

Reuben F Scarf award: Chelsea Gordon

2018 SRC Leader award: Kobiga Kandeapan

Secondary captains for 2019: Chelsea Gordon and Isabella Smith

Primary captains for 2019: Sophie Male and Dakota Smith

SRC representatives for 2019: Toby Inglis, Bec Praestiin, Timothy Davies, Jordan Harris, Tre Kessey, Jonathan Davies, Jake Bouchier and Paige Kenny

20 years of service award: Mrs Shirley Whytcross



Secondary excursion report

The year 9/10 excursion occurred on the 10th and 11th of December, at Cocoparra National Park. After arriving at school, we started the treacherous bus-trip up towards Woodshed Flats. We were instantly greeted by Chris Smith from Roped in Adventures. We were then organised into three groups for our day activities, which included abseiling, orienteering and camp setup. Abseiling was arguably the most enjoyable experience; climbing (or falling) from 40m above the ground was a thrilling experience. Orienteering was an educational and calm experience (for the most part); collecting checkpoints and finishing the entire map, was tiring.

Soon the night came upon us and we began our night activity, our simple version of The Amazing Race, where we collected money from teachers and bribed teachers for more, we spent it on a fake auction, in which one group managed to win two good items and other groups ended up with... toilet paper. During the later hours of the night, Tait was woken up by the presence of a fox and moved from his swag into the tents for comfort.

The next morning we got up and had a big breakfast, then we got to race billycars. It was fiercely competitive, with Miss Robertson, Zach Kessey, Sapan and Kokulan all vying for first place. We put our dusty bags and swags on the bus and went down to Jack's Creek area for lunch and a hike. By the time we arrived back to school, we were all so tired that some of us needed an extra day to recover!

Kokulan and Jacob



Barellan Swim Club 2018 Christmas Raffle



\$2 tickets

Win a Tello Drone

Included are:

3 batteries

Charging Hub

Remote controll

Carry Bag

Valued at over\$350



Tickets can be purchased from Pool
or Swim Club members
20th Dec at Swim Club Christmas Party

Receipients of the term value rewards

Congratulations to the following students:

Zayn Lemke
Declan Trembath
Harper Kenmir
Tamiah Kessey
Indilee Menzies
Tom Curran
Dakota Smith
Dominic Snaith
Nace Borland
Marian Davies
Cooper Spowart
Paige Kenny



Recipes



Bliss Balls [Occasional]

- 1 cup (90g) rolled oats
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 24 dried dates
- 1 cup (80g) desiccated coconut
- 2 tablespoons desiccated coconut, optional extra to coat

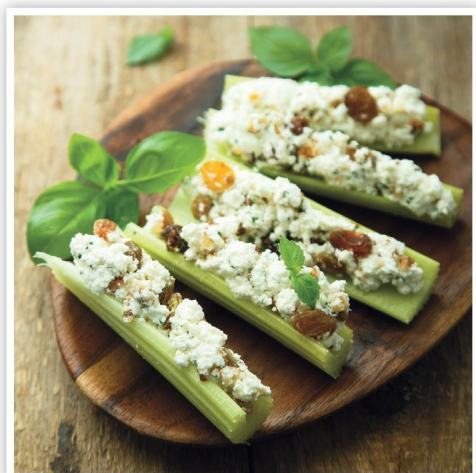
1. Process rolled oats, cocoa powder, dates, 1 cup desiccated coconut in a food processor until almost smooth and well combined. The mixture should stick together when pinched. This could take anywhere from 1- 2 minutes depending on the power of your processor.
2. Place the extra 2 tablespoons desiccated coconut on a plate. Roll 1 heaped teaspoon portions of mixture into balls. Roll in coconut to evenly coat. Place in the fridge for 1 hour until set. Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 2 weeks or freeze for a month.



Pikelets [Everyday]

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 cup SR flour ($\frac{1}{2}$ cup white and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup wholemeal)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fruit of choice, like apple, banana or berries
- You could add spices like cinnamon, vanilla, nutmeg, mixed spice, ginger or all spice to provide interesting flavours.

1. Whisk milk, egg and fruit together in a small bowl or jug.
2. Sift flour and spices together in a separate bowl.
3. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients. Whisk until smooth.
4. Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and brush with a little melted margarine. Drop tablespoonfuls of the mixture into the pan and cook for half a minute or until bubbles appear on the surface.
5. Turn over and cook other side for 1 minute until golden.
6. Serve fresh or freeze for up to a month.



Ants on a log [Everyday]

Celery sticks with reduced fat cream cheese or cottage cheese, topped with sultanas.



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Canteen Snacks

Veggie Ones

- Small corn on the cob
- Mixed veggie bag [tomato, snow peas, beans, carrot, capsicum, celery]
- Veggie sticks with dip [hummus, tzatziki, guacamole]
- Ants on a log [recipe on back]
- Cucumber rounds with hummus, grated carrot and a sultana on top
- Roasted veggie lolly bag [sweet potato, pumpkin, carrot, potato, beetroot]

Fruity Ones

- Fresh fruit cups
- Fruit kebabs [on paddle pop sticks or dried spaghetti]
- Watermelon
- Orange boats
- Bag of grapes
- Apple slinky

Cold Treats

- Frozen milky bites
- Frozen yoghurt bites – plain or with fruit
- Quelch Fruit Stick ice blocks
- Frozen juice cups [100% juice]
- Frozen fruit cups
- Frozen pineapple rings

Filler Uppers - Hot

- Grilled cheese on toast
- Raisin toast
- Wholemeal crumpet
- Quarter jaffle: try ricotta & banana, tinned apple & cinnamon, egg, cheese & tomato, pizza [ham, cheese, tomato paste, pineapple or sliced black olives]

Filler Uppers - Cold

- Yoghurt cups: plain, fruit or muesli
- Custard cups: plain or topped with fruit
- Boiled egg
- Trail mix: popcorn, dried fruit, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds
- Air popped popcorn cups
- Bliss balls [O - recipe on back]
- Fruit or veggie muffins [O]
- Pikelets [recipe on back]
- Cheese and crackers
- Fruity Bites cereal – ¼ cup dry
- Rice cakes with avocado, cheese & tomato, peanut butter or vegemite

* O = Occasional items

[Preferably high fibre breads and crackers; preferably reduced fat dairy products.]

