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The Gazette



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Several parents attended our information session for Years 6-12 students last Wednesday. Thank you to Ms Forner for organising this important event.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Good luck to our Primary and Secondary Zone Swim teams as they compete this week – do your best and enjoy the opportunity to represent your family and school. Thanks Mrs Conlan for organising our teams.

TEACHER TRAINING

Just as our students are always learning, our staff are always learning too! Ms O'Keeffe and Ms Forner were learning about Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) last week to help us make BCS the best school we can. PBL has been shown to improve school learning environments by explicitly teaching the expected behaviours across all areas of school. This is a journey we have just begun, and will take time to fully implement, but we are excited to have started on this path.

HELPING YOUR KIDS WITH LITERACY

As parents we always want our kids to succeed. How can you help with improving their literacy? Read on....

Try to spend at least 10 minutes a day reading with your child. It will make a difference to how well they do at school. Listen to them reading and keep reading aloud together even when they are able to read for themselves to improve their fluency and vocabulary.

Have a range of different reading material available for your child at home. Encourage your child to read from a book or comic or whatever they are interested in reading. You can also ask your child to read school notes, recipes, and instructions to you.

Try to help your child with homework and stay involved. *You don't need to be an expert* on what each assignment is about. You can support your child to think through how they should do it and plan their time. Just being there, expressing an interest and saying you want to help can make your child feel supported.

Evidence shows us that the more parents are involved in their child's schooling, the better they perform – so take a genuine interest in what they're doing.

You can also check out <https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/> which has hundreds of articles on all aspects of your child's learning and development, from the early years to the end of high school, with more articles added all the time!

They also have an app for your smartphone – download it today!

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THUMBS UP DRAW

Our first school wide reward draw for positive behaviour was held on Friday morning, with a huge 137 green Thumbs Ups slips in the draw! This was a great effort by students. The lucky winners this week were Lilliana Davies and Will Evans, who were both presented with a \$10 canteen voucher. Keep up the great work, students, and let's see if we can beat 137 for the next draw!

A reminder that students can get a Thumbs Up for any of the following positive behaviour:

- being prepared for learning
- being on task
- following instructions
- being respectful and cooperative
- following the Super 6
- taking risks in learning
- persevering
- engagement in learning
- asking great questions
- solving problems creatively



ASSESSMENT BOOKLETS: Ms L Forner

Secondary students have now been given an Assessment Booklet that outlines all the important dates and tasks students have due for each subject this year. It is important that, as students progress through high school, they develop their organisational skills, and this booklet is a great tool to help them do that. Please ensure you read through it with your child and if you have any questions or concerns, call Ms Forner, Relieving Head Teacher of Secondary Studies, to discuss these.

Don't forget to fill in and sign the slip at the back of the booklet that acknowledges that you and your child have read and understood the information in it. Please return this to the Front Office at your earliest convenience.

RAP TRIALS Mrs D Conlan

The secondary RAP summer sport trials were conducted on Friday. There was a high level of participation at every sport and some of these sports were very difficult to pick teams for, as the standard was quite high. Congratulations to all participants and successful students have been notified by their respective coaches. A full summary will be available in the coming days as the results are posted by each coach. Notes and information regarding each sport will be passed on to the relevant students in the coming weeks. A huge thank you to the P&C for a magnificent spread offered to the visiting students for both lunch and recess.

MOVIES PERMISSION NOTE / CAREERS EXCURSION NOTE: Ms K O'Keeffe / Ms G Wozniak

Years 7 - 10 students are asked to ensure they have returned their Movie permission note as soon as possible. There is one attached to the Gazette AND Years 9-12 are reminded to bring back their permission note to attend the Careers Skills Road Show at ACS by Friday please.

BCS CALENDER

February 2018

Tues 20 Mobile Library Visit

Wed 28 Careers: ACS

March 2018

Thur 8 School Photographs

Tue 13 P&C AGM 7:30pm

Tue 20 Mobile Library Visit

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Sandra Richardson is our School Counsellor once again for this year.

Her dates of visits are: Wednesday 21/2/18

Wednesday 7/3/18 Wednesday 14/3/18

Wednesday 21/3/18 Wednesday 4/4/18

Please contact the school if you wish to make an appointment with Sandra

P&C Supporting Our School



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 - 2018

Thursday 22nd February	Friday 23rd February
Alicia Hornbuckle	SRC
Thursday 1st March	Friday 2nd March
Bernadette Bandy	Julie Kenny
Thursday 8th March	Friday 9th March
Chantelle Booker	Karen Smith
Thursday 15th March	Friday 16th March
Michelle Alyuosif	Michelle Alyuosif
Thursday 22nd March	Friday 23rd March
Michelle Alyuosif	Michelle Alyuosif
Thursday 29th March	GOOD FRIDAY
Tina Haeusler	CANTEEN CLOSED
Thursday 5th April	Friday April 6th
Sue Wilson	Julie Kenny
Thursday 12th April	Friday 13th April
Alicia Hornbuckle	Karen Smith

P&C - AGM

13TH MARCH AT 7:30 IN THE LIBRARY: EVERYONE MOST WELCOME AND WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOME NEW FACES!

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Thursday 8 March

An envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly.

If possible, it is the photographer's preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit Online Order Code.

Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

5/6 Class News

How the time flies when you're having fun!

5/6 have been settling into the new school year as the leaders of the Primary leading the whole school and primary assemblies. It has been fantastic to see the students take on these opportunities with enthusiasm.



Over the last few weeks 5/6 have been focusing on their reading and have started implementing the 'Super Six Strategies' to improve their comprehension and enjoyment of reading. They predict what will happen, visualise what they are reading, make personal connections with the story, evaluate what

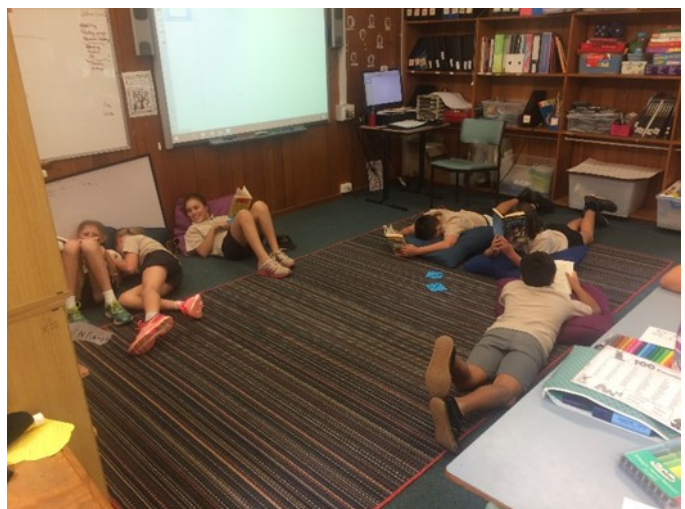
they are reading, ask questions to make sense of the story and summarise what they have read. These strategies support the accelerated reading program and culminates into the students being able to enjoy reading for sustained periods several times a day.



There will be lots happening in 5/6 over the year so make sure you stay updated in the Gazette or pop in for a chat.

Mr Flenley

5/6 Classroom teacher





Library Resources

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED TO THE GAZETTE A MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR THE NAR-RANDERA MOBILE LIBRARY. THIS LIBRARY IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BARELLAN COMMUNITY AND VISITS BARELLAN EACH MONTH.

STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO BORROW DURING SCHOOL HOURS FROM 11:15AM TO 1PM THEN IT IS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE UNTIL 1:30PM.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS MAY ALSO BORROW UP TO 3-4 BOOKS AT A TIME. YOU MAY ALSO TAKE BOOKS BACK AND BORROW DIRECTLY FROM THE GRIFFITH AND NAR-RANDERA LIBRARIES

BARELLAN GENERAL STORE

Opening hours from the 26/2/18

Monday- Friday: 7:30am - 6:30pm

Saturday & Public Holidays: 8am - 1:30pm

Sundays: 8am - 6pm

We will be cooking FISH & CHIPS *ONLY* FROM:

Fridays 11am - 6pm

Sundays 11am - 6pm

Mondays 4pm - 6pm



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On behalf of Barellan United Football /Netball Club we would like thank Kim Hillman for all her hard work & time & efforts she has put in to Growing Barellan Football /Netball Club in the last 10 years . Thank you Kim!