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The Gazette



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day will be held Thursday March 8th. Make sure you have your full summer uniform ready for photo day! You can place your order online before photo day.

HELPING YOUR KIDS WITH NUMERACY

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

Talk positively about mathematics with your child – even if you struggled with it at school yourself. Staying positive about maths will help your child. Saying "*I was bad at maths*" can lower a child's own expectations of themselves at maths and can give your child an excuse not to try.

Talk to your child about how you use maths in everyday life – and help them to see the real-life purpose for the maths they learn at school. Try talking about:

- the cost and value of various mobile phone plans to find the most economical option based on call costs, calling patterns, your teenager's phone usage and analysing previous bills

- household bills, such as electricity and water – analyse graphs and discuss costs and ways to reduce energy or water consumption or just how to make a simple budget. There are great templates for these online.

- numerical information, statistics and data in newspapers and online (this could be sporting statistics, or weather information such as on www.bom.gov.au)



Discuss time-management skills such as planning and setting priorities. Encourage your child to develop a timetable to ensure a balance of study and work commitments, home life and social activities.

Stay involved! Even if you don't know a lot about what your child is learning in high school mathematics, try to continue helping them with homework. Just being there, expressing an interest and saying you want to help can make your child feel supported – even if you can't help with the subject matter itself.

TEACHERS GETTING INVOLVED IN FITNESS FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Miss Davis, Mrs Gordon and Mrs Luppi are participating in activities this March to help raise funds for cancer and students with needs. Miss Davis is taking part in the *March Charge* to support the Cancer Council and Mrs Gordon and Mrs Luppi are completing the *For Fitness Sake* to help kids with a disability at The House with No Steps. We each have our own little fundraising pages if you'd like to help.

<https://www.themarchcharge.com.au/fundraisers/kirstiedavis>

<https://forfitnesssake.com.au/fundraisers/traceygordon>

<https://forfitnesssake.com.au/fundraisers/stacielluppi>

BARELLAN UNITS

On Wednesday last week, our newly-elected SRC members, Chelsea Gordon and Isabella Smith, represented BCS at the opening of the new Aged Care Facility in Barellan.

It was fantastic for the girls to see the wonderful things that are happening in the community and to meet some of the progressive leaders in Barellan and its surrounds.

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SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Sandra Richardson is our School Counsellor once again for this year

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

COLES 'SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS'

If you shop at Coles please remember to collect the voucher for our school - they can be handed into the office. Thank you

"Coles Sports for Schools is back! Coles Sports for Schools is back to *help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy*. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that your local school can *exchange* for sports gear. The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear they'll receive"

BCS CALENDER

February 2018

Tue 27 RAP Cricket

Wed 28 Careers: ACS

March 2018

Fri 2 PSSA Cricket

Thur 8 School Photographs

Tue 13 P&C AGM 7:30pm

Tue 20 Mobile Library Visit

April 2018

Fri 6 Cross Country

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Remiinder to please finalise payment

for school uniform by the

AGM—13th March.

P&C Supporting Our School



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 - 2018

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
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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 AN**

**D WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOME NEW
FACES!**

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM

advancedlife
photography & print specialists

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. Envelopes available at the office.

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

HEAD LICE

Unfortunately there has been a report of head lice. We are asking all parents or guardians to examine their child's hair for lice infestation.

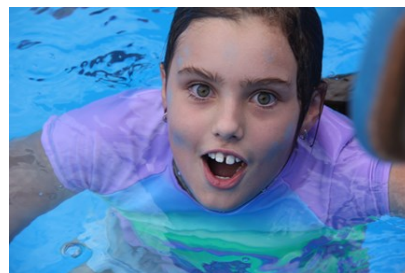
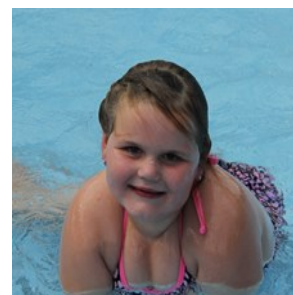
The lice themselves are often hard to find because they move around on the head. Therefore, you should be looking for the eggs or nits. These appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp. Dandruff and hairspray may look similar but these are easily brushed away, the eggs are not. Other signs of lice infestation may be a red rash or scratch marks on the scalp, neck or behind the ears.

If your child has head lice do not be alarmed. Although the condition is unpleasant it is easily treated with specialised treatment now available from chemists. Any articles which may harbor the lice such as clothes, towels and bed linen, should be washed in hot soapy water. Combs and brushes should also be washed in hot soapy water.

As head lice are highly contagious, it is suggested that you examine and treat all members of the family at the same time. Students are able to return to school after treatment.

Some hints for preventing head lice are:

- * combine 6-8 drops of tea-tree oil and lavender oil with 100ml of warm water and spray lightly over and under the hair daily
- * comb conditioner through hair and leave it on



2018 P&C Membership

\$5.00 per Family

I (name/s) _____

Wish to be a paid member of the BCS P&C.

Please find enclosed \$ _____

Signed _____

Membership entitles you to vote at the upcoming AGM.

K/1/2 Class News

Home Learning

Readers were sent home with all students on **Fri-day (23/2/2018)**. Readers, along with spelling words, will continue to come home every **Monday** as K/1/2's home learning. Students are expected to complete these activities and return them by the **following week Monday**. By engaging in these home learning tasks it assists students to develop their familiarity of words and assists their reading and spelling abilities.

Why Can't I Skip My Reading Tonight?

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day	Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day	Student "C" reads 1 minute each day
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3600 minutes in
a school year

900 minutes in
a school year

180 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

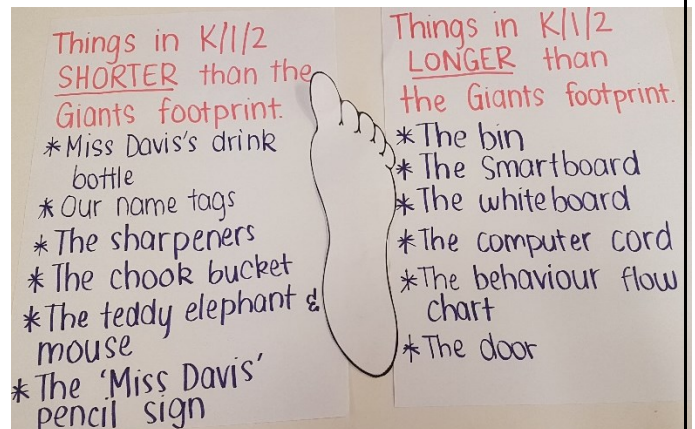
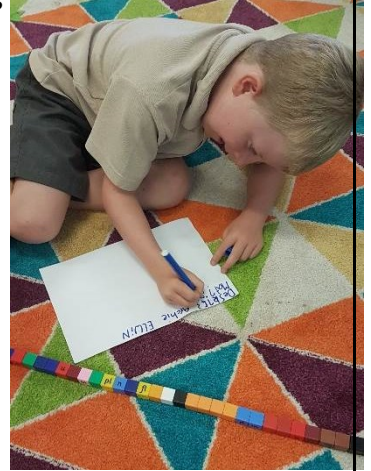
(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

Swimming

We have been thoroughly enjoying our swimming program, with lots of fun games and activities. Please remember to send your child to school with their **swimmers under their sports uniform** on **Fridays** to help make getting ready easier for us. Please also ensure all your child's **belongings are clearly labelled** to also assist them to put our own clothes on when getting changed and to help us bring all our belongings home.

Length

K/1/2 have been having fun learning about length in maths. We have been finding things **longer, shorter** and the **same** size as the Giant's foot from Jack and the beanstalk. We have also been measuring the length of different objects in our room.



Science

Last week we enjoyed exploring some of the bugs and insects in our school yard environment



Drama

We have been learning about different emotions in drama, including what they look and feel like, to help us to express ourselves properly and to learn how to help others around us when needed.

Class Dojo

This year in K/1/2 we are continuing to use Class Dojo as a means of encouraging wonderful learning habits in students. As part of this we also have a series of class determined rewards which are earned by achieving particular amounts of Class Dojo points. Last week we were very excited to reach our first target of 500 Dojo points and receive our first reward of 20 minutes free play.



March Charge Challenge

I am participating in the 2018 Cancer Council March Charge Challenge to help raise some much needed funds to assist this organisation to help prevent cancer, research and provide best treatment to patients and provide support to cancer patients and their loved ones. So please support me by making a donation to help achieve a cancer free future. Donations can be made at <https://www.themarchcharge.com.au/fundraisers/kirstiedavis>

Miss Davis
K/1/2 Class Teacher



Zone & District Swimming carnivals.

Secondary students travelled to Ardlethan on Wednesday to participate in the Zone swimming carnival. We were blessed with gorgeous weather and the swimmers performed tremendously. Overall Barellan placed 2nd and from that we had some amazing individual performances.

Jack Inglis finished 3rd in the Junior boys. Not bad for his first secondary swimming carnival, swimming against 14 year old boys in this age group. Norman Haeusler also finished 3rd in the Senior Boys, another great result, with Norm being 15 and swimming against 18 year old men! Brad Geltch had an amazing day out, in his last zone swimming carnival finishing as Senior Boys Age Champion.

Paige Kenny swam consistently well all day, finishing 3rd in the Senior Girls and Lilly Geltch completed a great day out, being awarded Senior girl Age Champion.

11 students have qualified for the Riverina Swimming Carnival, which will be held in Leeton on Tuesday 6th March. Congratulations to Norm, Brad, Paige, Jane, Melissa, Abbey, Zach, Jack, Lilly, Lisa and Annabelle. Permission notes will go home this week and need to be returned ASAP.

A big thankyou to Mrs Prentice, for driving our bus, Mrs Bandy, for letting us use her bus and all the parents/carers that travelled to cheer our guys on.

Primary students had a longer trip to Ganmain for their district swimming carnival, which was held on Friday. Another beautiful day was had and overall Barellan was awarded 3rd place and 3rd place in the Handicap section.

Dakota Smith, Tim Davies and Toby Inglis were all awarded 3rd place in the Junior girls and boys age groups. Riley Curran also secured a 3rd place in the Senior boys age group. Alannah Curran had a great day in the pool finishing Runner's Up in the 11 years girls age group. Our stand out performer in his last primary swimming carnival was Jonathan Davies who finished with many blue ribbons and secured the Senior Boys Age Champion.

A huge thankyou to the many parents who made the trip and encouraged our kids all day long, as well as helping manage the team and time keep throughout the day.

We had 5 individuals qualify for the Riverina swimming carnival, which will be held in Albury on Wednesday 14th March. Congratulations to Tom, Alannah, Tim, Jonathan and Lillian, also our Senior Boys Relay team (Jonathan, Riley, Jordan and John) who finished 2nd and also qualified. Notes will be given out on Monday and need to be returned later this week.

Cheers

Mrs Conlan



Lillian Geltch



RYAN SMITH



PAIGE KENNY

SECONDARY SWIM TEAM 2018



JACK INGLIS, NORMAN HAEUSLER, BRADLEY GELTCH, LILLIAN GELTCH AND PAIGE KENNY



TIMOTHY DAVIES, JONATHAN DAVIES, TOBY INGLIS, ALANNAH CURRAN, DAKOTA SMITH



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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Junior Tennis Presentation Day

Friday March 8th at the Tennis Courts

The presentations will be at 4.30pm.

The lobster will appear plus tennis fun.

All players and parents are warmly welcomed.

JUNIOR 2BLUES

Get Ready For the 2018 Season Meeting

Parents of junior Football Netball Players are invited to attend this meeting to ensure we are well prepared for the 2018 season.



Friday 2nd March at the pool at 6.15 pm

Agenda:

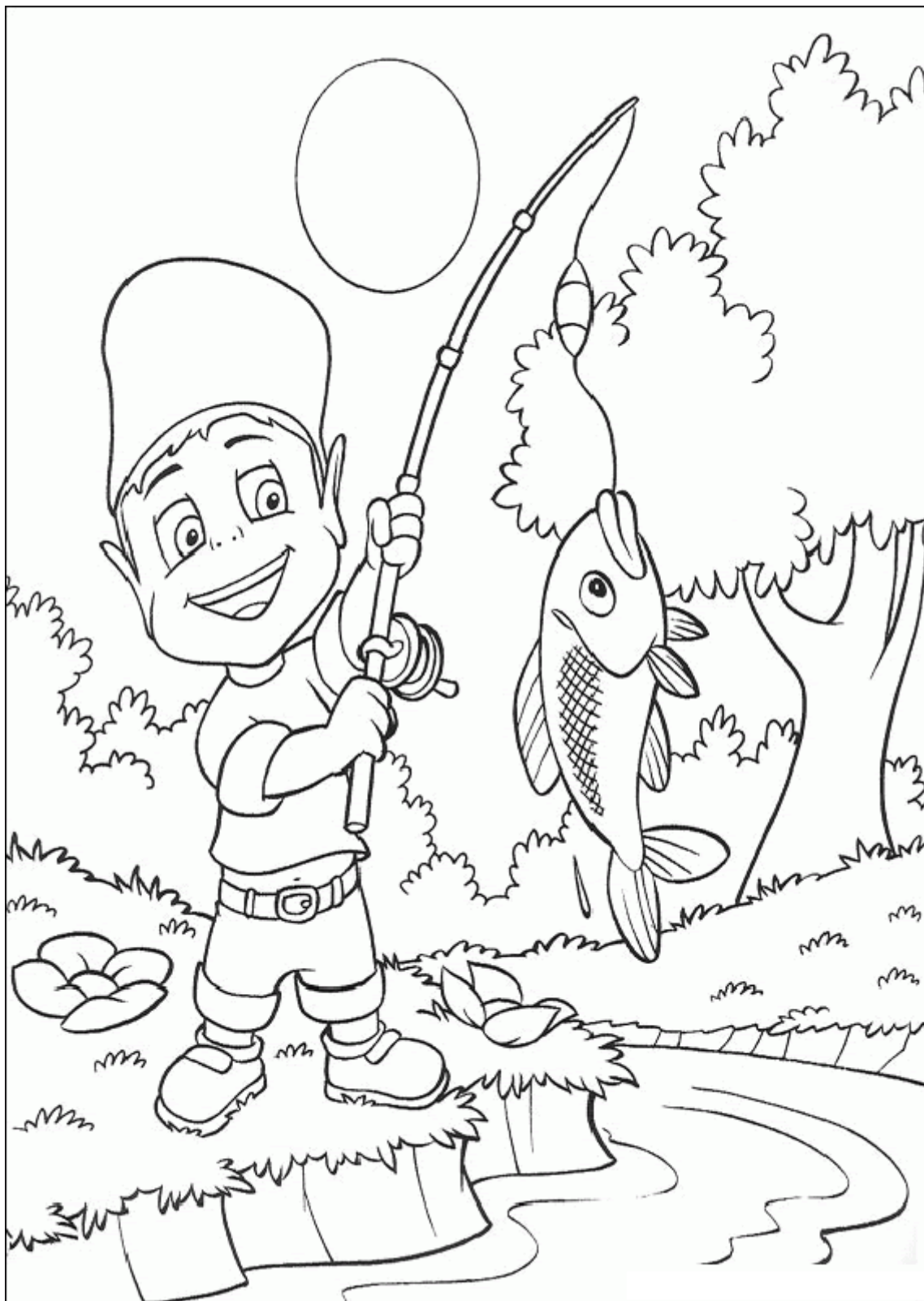
- Active Kids Grants
- Set the date for registrations
- Coaches
- SWJ meeting delegates
- Junior Gala Day.



Photos from the School
Swimming Carnival



The 2018 Leeton Bidgee Classic is ON Friday 9th Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th March and we'd love to include Barellan Central children by inviting them to submit a colouring in entry at this year's comp.



Please return entry to Leeton Shire Council or bring it with you to Gogeldrie Weir by Saturday 10th March 2018

Ensure your name, age and phone number are written clearly on the back.

Winners announced at the Leeton Bidgee Classic Fishing Competition during presentations.

Sunday 11th March 2018 from 12pm

www.leetonbidgeeclassic.com.au