



Week 6B

Term 1 5th March 2018

The Gazette



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day will be held this Thursday March 8th. Make sure you have your full summer uniform ready for photo day! You can place your order online before photo day, or send back the envelope with the correct money. *Sibling photo envelopes are available from the office for family photos.*

NAPLAN 2018

NAPLAN testing dates for this year are 15th, 16th and 17th May with 18th May available for catch up tests for any students who may have been away. If you would prefer that your child does NOT participate in these tests, then please complete the "Parent/Carer Consent for Exemption and Withdrawal 2018" form attached to this weeks Gazette, and return to either Mr Campbell (for Years 3 and 5) or Miss Forner (for Years 7 and 9).

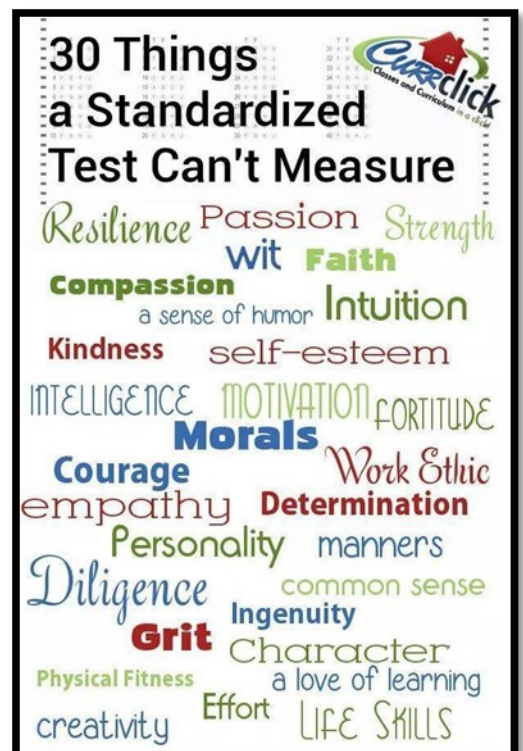
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

BCS is transitioning to being a Positive Behaviour for Learning school. We need your help to determine three (3) CORE values that we will use for further developing and refining our learning and school culture.

Please have your say by completing our online survey. Just select the THREE values you think are the most relevant and important for our school community. Follow the link below or type the address into your browser.

<https://goo.gl/forms/zjD72naa7UAYCyKp1>

Alternatively, please complete the survey attached to this Gazette and return to Miss Forner asap.



SECONDARY ASSESSMENTS

Now that we are half way through the term, Secondary students will begin to have class assessments due. The dates for these assessments will be provided by each teacher, as outlined in the *Assessment Policy and Task Booklets* handed out earlier this term.

BCS Calendar

March 2018

- Tues 6 Riverina Secondary Swimming Carnival @ Leeton
- Thur 8 School Photographs
- Fri 9 Jnr Tennis Presentation
- Tue 13 P&C AGM 7:30pm
- Wed 14 Riverina Secondary Swimming carnival @ Albury
- Tue 20 Mobile Library Visit

April 2018

- Fri 6 BCS Cross Country Carnival

May 2018

- Tue 21-24 BCS Choir @ Town Hall Sydney



P&C Supporting Our School

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 - 2018

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS

Reminder to please finalise payment for school uniform by the AGM—13th March.



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"



P&C - AGM

**13th March at 7:30 in the library:
Everyone most welcome and we
would love to see some new
faces!**

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.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

At BCS this year, we are implementing Positive Behaviour for Learning to improve students learning and behaviour at school. As part of this process, the school community, including parents and guardians, are consulted about the values they would like to see students developing and displaying in all their endeavours at school. The shortlisted values that have been identified by staff will be decided upon by parents and students, so that these values reflect the values of our community.

Please log on to the survey via the link on Facebook to nominate the three values you consider most important, alternatively, you can use the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/xyx9eKmvXCUX7a23>

Measuring Parent Engagement Trial

Barellan Central School is taking part in a trial and we need you to be involved!

The Measuring Parent Engagement trial will help us understand how families and schools can best work together to support learning outcomes for our children.

We are looking for parents to take part in a quick online survey (around 10 mins) so that we can develop a measurement tool for schools to use to gauge the level of parent engagement in their school.

The survey will be open **5–29 March**

<http://survey.qa/FAZf1j>

Have your say!

It's voluntary, confidential, quick and easy, comes in various formats (online, mobile devices) and can be completed at a time that's convenient to you.

L. Forner H.T.S.S.



Here is our new "Learning Tree".

Blake has done a great job painting it.

Each class is going to fill in an apple with one important thing they are learning and hang it on the tree each week.

This could be a skill or content from class.

Our learning tree will be on display in the front office for our visitors to see what our kids are learning about @BCS.



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

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Sandra Richardson is our School Counsellor once again for this year. Sandra will be visiting on the following days.

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS Thursday 8TH March **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. **4WG BBN X81**

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

Please wear full Summer School Uniform (not PE Uniform)

JRAP Cricket

The Primary boys JRAP cricket team played Round 1 against Temora Public School in Temora last Friday. Despite a good effort the JRAP team was bowled out for 46. Members of the JRAP team from Barellan were Tre Kessey, Logan Dalley, Eli Koerper, Timothy Davies, Jordan Harris, Riley Curran, Toby Inglis and Dominic Snaith.



Australian Schools Competitions 2018

Australian Schools Competitions 2018 The Australian Schools Competitions run by the University of New South Wales will be on again this year. Competitions are held in schools throughout Australia and the Pacific. All students from Years 2 to 12 are encouraged to participate.

Participating in the competitions is good practice for the students in undertaking external examinations (e.g. Naplan and HSC). All students receive a certificate of participation or for those students who perform well, certificates of merit or even distinction.

Entry fees (subsidised by the school) are \$5.00 for each student for each competition, except for the writing competition which costs \$12 and the primary spelling competition which costs \$7.00 (these last two are hand marked by specialists in their fields which is why they cost extra). The entry form is included in this week's Gazette and is due back with the payment to the school office by **Friday March 12**.

Dates for competitions will be included in the school calendar as they become closer.

Australian Schools Competitions 2018

ENTRY FORM 2018 Please return by March 12.

Family Name:..... *Primary Spelling Yr -16 \$7.00ea

*Computer Skills Yr 3-10 \$5.00ea Names.....

Names..... *Writing Yr 3-12 \$10.00ea

*Science Yr 3-12 \$5.00ea Names.....

Names..... *English Yr 3-12 \$5.00ea

*Mathematics Yr 3-12 \$5.00ea Names.....

Names..... Payment Enclosed: \$



Signed.....

Date.....

RAP Boys Cricket CHS Knockout 2018 - Newsletter Report

On Tuesday the 27th of February, the 2018 RAP Boys Cricket team travelled to Narrandera to compete in the CHS knockout. The team consisted of Connor Widdup (LCS), Brayden Martin (OCS), Kokulan Kandeepan (BCS), Mitchell Doyle (APCS), Blair McLean (APCS), Jayden Woodward (ACS), Charlie McCormack (APCS), Blake Smith (APCS), Tom Denyer (APCS), Tom Frost (APCS), Angus Randall (HCS) and the 12th man was Tom O'Dwyer (APCS) who assisted by scoring on the day.

In the first match we were to play a strong and well prepared Leeton team. Our captain Mitchell Doyle was confident heading into the toss that he would get us bowling first. However, things didn't go to plan and Mitchell spent some time explaining that he did not lose the toss, instead came second and that we were sent into bat. Mitchell and Kokulan opened in the batting and with a few big swings and even more misses, our top order fell very quickly. Kokulan managed to outsmart the skilled Leeton bowlers and became our most consistent batter in the first match. The boys decided if they could bowl us out for a total of 56 that we could do the same. This plan started off well, with a couple of strong overs from Connor and Mitchell. Kokulan and Angus also managed to showcase their bowling skills but the boys were unable to stop the Leeton outfit.



In the second match, the boys were ready to show off their skills and feeling confident when preparing to take on Narrandera High School. This time Mitchell came first in the toss and the boys bowled first. The team worked exceptionally well this time and managed to display some high level skills. Connor and Blair opened the bowling with some very close calls going in the favour of the home team. Blair delivered some excellent bowls and was unlucky not to get a wicket. This didn't deter the boys and the first wicket was quick to fall when Kokulan went into bowl. Brayden was able to send down some quick balls to the older boys and managed to keep the runs to a minimum. Charlie was also consistent in his bowling and some careful fielding saw Tom Denyer take a catch for the second wicket. Tom Frost, Blake and Angus worked well in the field to support the bowlers. Jayden's bowling assisted in keeping the run rate low and had the RAP boys looking good heading into the second half of the overs. Tom Denyer came in for a bowl and the team were quick to get a run out. The very next ball Tom managed to bowl the new batter middle stump. This was the last ball of the 10th over and with that the boys had bowled Narrandera out for 53 runs.

Given the impressive fielding they had pulled together all of the boys were keen to get in and bat during the second game. Mitchell opened and in just 6 balls was able to make a massive 30 runs before being caught out. This put the team in a brilliant position. Jayden and Blair continued in the batting and with a few more sixes from Blair and some consistent batting from Jayden, the boys had managed to run down the Narrandera team in 5 very quick overs.



Particular mention must go to Charlie, Tom Frost and Kokulan who volunteered themselves to field for Narrandera when some players had to leave. It was an outstanding display of sportsmanship and one I hope to continue to see in RAP sport in the future. There was definitely no bias from the boys with Charlie putting in one of the biggest appeals to the umpire when a decision was pending over a LBW on Jayden. I would also like to thank Tom O'Dwyer for his assistance in scoring. I would like to congratulate all of the boys on their conduct on the day. Well done and thanks for a fun day.

Miss Horne.

Fruit Salad - Yummy Yummy!

Year 2/3/4 enjoyed making and eating fruit salad with Mrs Kenny as part of their Healthy Eating topic in HSIE.



Barellan United Football Netball Club

We have a new Facebook page

Barellan TWO BLUES like our page



My Team App



BARELLAN UNITED
FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

We are using a new App called My Team App that can be downloaded on any Smart Phones.

This App will be used for all our News, Events Merchandise, Live Scores, Results for Senior Football & Juniors also Netball results so if you would like to be a part of this please send email to twoblues2665@gmail.com & we will send you a invite.



Up Coming Events

25/3/18 Two Blues will travel to Canberra & have 2nd trial game

14/4/18 Seasons commences against North Wagga at North Wagga

TUTOR WANTED

High school student wanted to help 2 primary students with their reading, including listening to them read aloud.

Half an hour per student, one afternoon per week, starting ASAP.

Rate: \$30/hour, paid by the term.

Contact Alex on 0414 349 950 if interested.

Singing Lessons

Are you interested in singing & performing?

Want to improve your skill & technique?

Contact: Amber Williams
0477 815 496

**FIND YOUR TRUE VOICE
TODAY!**

Available Tuesdays & Thursdays after school



Golden Grain Cafe

This weeks specials

- Cajun Beef Wrap
- Chicken Kiev - Grab & Go Meal
- Choc Chip Scone



We will be open for Good Friday Trading and will be putting up our full menu later this week which will include fresh wild Barramundi.

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Junior Tennis Presentation Day

Thursday 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.

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Barellan Show AGM

This Wednesday 5th March

7.30pm at the Barellan Club

All positions will be declared vacant.

Come along and join a great group of people keeping our local country show alive. We would love to see some new faces.

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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

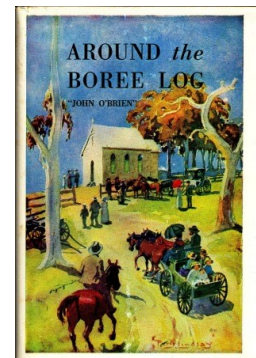
Sundays 11am - 6pm

Mondays 4pm - 6pm

JOHN O'BRIEN FESTIVAL NARRANDERA

History

Poet John O'Brien is the namesake of Narrandera's flagship festival.



Narrandera was home to famed priest Monsignor Patrick Hartigan (1878-1952) who published his poetry under the *nom de plume* "John O'Brien".

His best known poems include *Said Hanrahan*, *Tangmalangaloo* and *Around the Boree Log*. Books of his poetry are available at Narrandera's Visitor Information Centre.

Narrandera's John O'Brien Festival has become an annual pilgrimage for many who appreciate the great humanity and humour of "John O'Brien's" poetry.

The Narrandera Library is once again hosting the John O'Brien Writing Competition as part of the John O'Brien Festival.

There are four sections, Senior High, Junior High, Primary and Infants with prizes allocated in each section.

Entries are to be the form of a short story (1000 words max) or a poem. Entries will not be returned.

Entries must be in by 5:30pm on Thursday 8th March and awards will be presented on Thursday 15th March at the Narrandera Library.

BCS are not taking part as a class project but students are welcome to enter the competition and bring them to the office by Wednesday 7th March and Mrs Male will ensure they get to the Narrandera Library by closing time of 5:30pm 8th March.

There is an entry form attached to the Gazette.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

PARENT/CARER CONSENT FOR EXEMPTION AND WITHDRAWAL 2018

In May 2018 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement and will be able to compare their child's performance against the national minimum standard.

Consideration for exemption can be given to students:

- newly arrived in Australia (less than a year before the tests) and with a language background other than English,

or

- with significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions that severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

Exemption must be discussed with the principal.

Students may also be withdrawn from the tests at the request of the parent/carer.

NAME OF CHILD

YEAR

I have discussed my child's participation in the **National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018** with the school principal and understand that my child will be exempt or a parent withdrawal from the following tests.

(PRINCIPAL PLEASE TICK)

	Exempt (Language)	Exempt (Disability)	Parent Withdrawal
Language Conventions test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Numeracy test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE

NAME OF PARENT/CARER

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CARER

DATE

PRINCIPAL please note: This signed consent form should be filed at the school by 4 May, 2018.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2018 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 15-17 May 2018.

TUESDAY 15 MAY	WEDNESDAY 16 MAY	THURSDAY 17 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading test	Numeracy test
Writing test		

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 18 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

Barellan Junior Football and Netball Registration Open

- Netball age group includes Net Set Go 9's, 11's, 13's and 15's
- Football age groups include Auskick 9's, 11's and 13's.
- Use your Active Kids Voucher to register with the BUNFC.

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program. From 31 January 2018, parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school. The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

To register:

1. Apply for Active kids Voucher online on www.service.nsw.gov.au
2. For registration online got to
Junior Football – <http://bit.ly/2FwEjSF>
Auskick – <http://bit.ly/2EXrcZo>
Netball – send Julie Kenny your email address and a link will be sent for you to register.

You can also register for football and netball at one of our two registration / training days

Venue: Barellan Sports Ground

Date: 16th of March (Friday) and 22nd of March (Thursday)

Time: To Be Confirmed

Cost (football) - \$75.00 includes shorts and socks. Nil if you have an Active Kids Voucher.

For more information on how to register online for football refer to attachment.

Active Kids Voucher

Go to - www.service.nsw.gov.au

[Click] apply for voucher in Active Program section

[Click] apply online

To redeem your active kids voucher you will need to login or sign up for an account with Services NSW

[Click] Active Kids

Confirm Details are correct and **[click next]**

Enter child's medicare details and verify

Select I agree to terms and conditions **[click next]**

Student Eligibility – check details **[click next]**

Confirm

Print Voucher and hand in at Registration or additional email to p.skewes@outlook.com

If you have more than one child **[click]** apply for another voucher and repeat process

Register Barellan Two Blues Junior AFL

Price is \$75.00 and will include shorts and socks if required

Junior Football – <http://bit.ly/2FwEjSF>

Select log-in for previous member or new member

For previous member check details are correct and select Registering As: Player

[Click] continue

Confirm existing details are correct **[click]** box to confirm terms and conditions

Review and confirm

For new members **[click]** new member tab and enter in details required and Registering As: Player

[Click] continue

Enter in details required **[click]** box to confirm terms and conditions

Review and confirm

If you have any queries or having trouble with registering for Active Kids or AFL feel free to contact – Penny Skewes on 0408 262 013 or Jodie Landy on 0429 639 116

PBL Values - Parent Survey

This survey will help BCS determine which values are the most important to our school. These 3 values will be the basis of our Positive Behaviour for Learning program.

Please select **THREE** values that you think are the most important for our school to develop in students:

- ☐ Respect
- ☐ Resilience
- ☐ Positivity
- ☐ Responsibility
- ☐ Inclusivity

SUBMIT



Barellan Amateur Swim Club

Raffle Tickets

\$2 each

Drawn Presentation night 15th March 2018



(On display at Pool)

1st Prize: 20x30in metal print (RRP \$229.95 photo by L Davies)

Barellan Clydesdale team 2017

Tickets available from the Pool, Jonathan Davies and other swim club families.



Barefoot Bowls

At the

Barellan & District War Memorial Club

Friday 9th of March

Starting at 6:00pm

Bring your friends for a fun night