



Term 1 - Week 7A
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The Gazette



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THUMBS UP! TICKETS

Congratulations to students on their fantastic learning behaviours! Students receive a green Thumbs Up! ticket for displaying positive learning behaviours and go into the draw to win a BCS canteen voucher each fortnight. Our next draw is this Friday where one primary and one secondary student will be drawn out.

P&C AGM

All parents are invited to our 2018 AGM. Come along and support our great team who support your kids at school. Tomorrow night 7.30pm in the BCS Library.

BCS PRINCIPAL POSITION

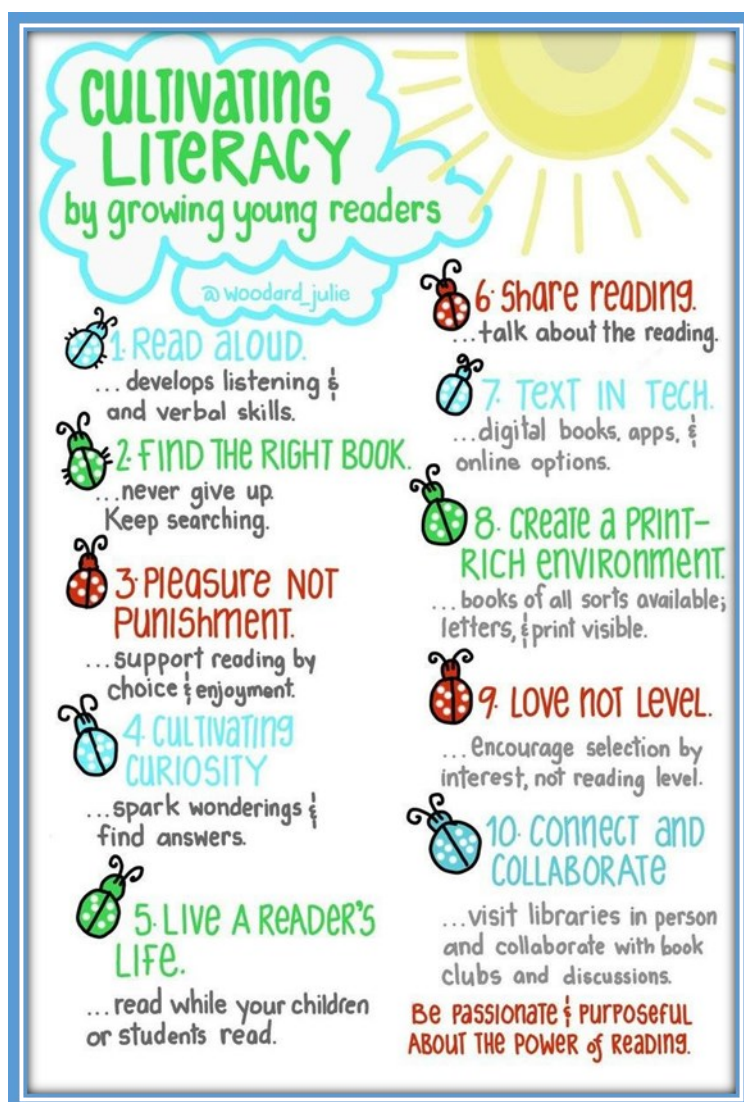
The BCS Principal position has been advertised and applications closed last Wednesday. Once the selection panel has met and interviews are held, there is a 10 day appeals period, after which the new Principal will be announced.

RAP STUDY DAY

The first RAP Study Day for 2018 will be held at BCS next Friday 23rd March. This sees a lot of guests to our school for the day while our students are able to learn with their classmates.

WORKS IN THE PIPELINE

There are several projects being worked on in the background at BCS. The mandatory processes that need to take place within the DoE mean that it can take quite some time for the projects to actually begin. At the moment we are waiting for Council approval for a new school sign and the memorial area for Connor Irvin. We hope that these works are approved and completed before the end of the term.



BCS Calendar

March 2018

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 1 Mobile Library Visit
Tue 21-24 BCS Choir @ Town Hall Sydney

P&C Supporting Our School

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 - 2018

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

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

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

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.



Student Reminders...

Year 7/8

Week 7

Maths - Topic Test
PDHPE - Role Play
Science - Investigation Assessment

Week 9

Stage 4 Technology - Girls - Design research Task
English - Assessment Due
LOTE Task in Class

Year 9/10

Week 6

Science Practical Task

Week 8

History - Rights & Freedoms
Maths topic Test

Week 9

PDHPE - Case Study Analysis
English - Dystopian Story
Food Technology - Healthy Living for Life

Week 10

Commerce - Consumer choice Analysis
Geography - Map Analysis
Work Education - Preparing Futures

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS

Reminder to please finalise payment for school uniform by the AGM - 13th March, tomorrow night.

BCS P&C Supporting Our School



What is the P&C?

- A voluntary group of parents, carers and/or community members
- A way to learn about and contribute to how the school operates – school governance, policies, targets and procedures
- A forum to discuss current school and educational issues
- It raises money and provides extra resources

Here are the contributions made to the school by the P&C over the past 4 years.

Air conditioning and renovations in canteen/assembly area

(\$5862 in 2015 & 2016)

Mathletics (2014 \$1500)

Spelling mastery program (2016 \$1800)

Accelerated reader program (2014 \$1000)

3D Printer (2014 \$1000)

K1 readers (2014 \$3000)

Lockers (2014 \$5748)

Bus for excursion (2017 \$5500)

Flying Fruit Fly Circus (2014 \$1500)

Bullying seminar (2014 \$2500)

Funded learner driver training

It is a voice for parents/carers/community

It manages the school uniforms

Provided year 7 students with a shirt for free (can no longer afford to do this due to lack of help in fundraising)

P&C Catering & Canteen

The P&C runs the canteen at many different events.

On Thursdays and Fridays the P&C run the school canteen. (reduced no. of days due to lack of volunteers available)

At swimming carnivals (BBQ was not run in 2017 or 2018)

At athletics carnivals

When hosting zone swimming and athletics carnivals

Runs extra catering on special days

Caters for teachers and students development days

These catering events are great fundraisers for the P&C.

RAP study days held each term (\$1608.31 in 2017)

RAP sports days bi-annually (\$226 in 2017)

Staff professional development days

P&C and the Community

A means to representing the school and contributing to community events

Barellan show BBQ (\$1500 2014)

Clydesdale weekend BBQ/drinks stalls (\$2000 in 2015)

Barellan United Football and Netball Club presentation night (\$2500 in 2015 and 2016)

CWA luncheon catering event (\$4000 in 2014)

Catering for private functions (weddings, 21st, reunions)

Other small fundraising events are raffles we run but require donations and sponsorship for it to be significant

Easter

Mother's Day

Father's Day

The P&C also provides financial recognition for students achieving at a state level

It is a way for parents/carers to contribute to the school and your child/ren's education

A way to meet other parents and socialise when doing fundraising events

Membership is \$5 per year

Meetings are held each month. Check the newsletter or school website for dates.

We are all time poor and our ability to help fundraise is not what it used to be so please come to a meeting and make a suggestion on how we can change the way we fundraise. Some schools have introduced a contribution levy?

Fundraising by providing a local catering service for weddings, reunions, 21st birthdays and the community events listed above has been the primary source of income until 2016 and 2017 when the number of volunteers have diminished due to their children finishing school and other parents committing more time to paid work or personal affairs therefore the bank balance has reduced significantly.

Come along and see what the P&C does for our school. Its very rewarding knowing we can support the students at BCS in so many ways.

P&C – AGM

The P&C is holding their AGM this Tuesday 13th March at 7:30pm in the library.

Everyone most welcome.

We would love to see some new faces!

Don't forget you must renew/ pay your membership to have voting rights at meetings.

BARELLAN CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C

EASTER RAFFLE

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes

All prizes are Chocolate
Yumminess!!!!

\$1 per Ticket

Drawn on Thursday 29th March

Please return all tickets sold or unsold to
school by Tuesday 27th March

The P&C thank you for your support.

Tickets are attached to today's gazette.



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"



Stewart House Donation Drive 2018

Envelopes for the Stewart House Donation Drive are attached to today's gazette.

Your donation supports 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from Public schools across NSW and ACT.

During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations.

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

Barellan Community Centre Flu Clinic

A flu clinic will be conducted at Barellan Community Health on **Tuesday 17th April**.

Commencing at 9.30am.

Ring 6963 9266 to book an appointment by 11th April.

Children 6 months to 5 years are free. Over 5 years with a health condition are also free. All persons over 65 are free.

Please email all items for the gazette to:

tracey.gordon8@det.nsw.edu.au

BARELLAN CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C

Colouring Competition

The P&C is running an Easter Colouring Competition.

Prizes for each Year Group. Don't forget to put your name and year group on the back of your entry.

Please return your entry to the front office by
Tuesday 27th March



2018 P&C Membership

\$5.00 per Person

I (name) _____

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

Please find enclosed \$ _____

Signed _____

Membership entitles you to vote at the
upcoming AGM.

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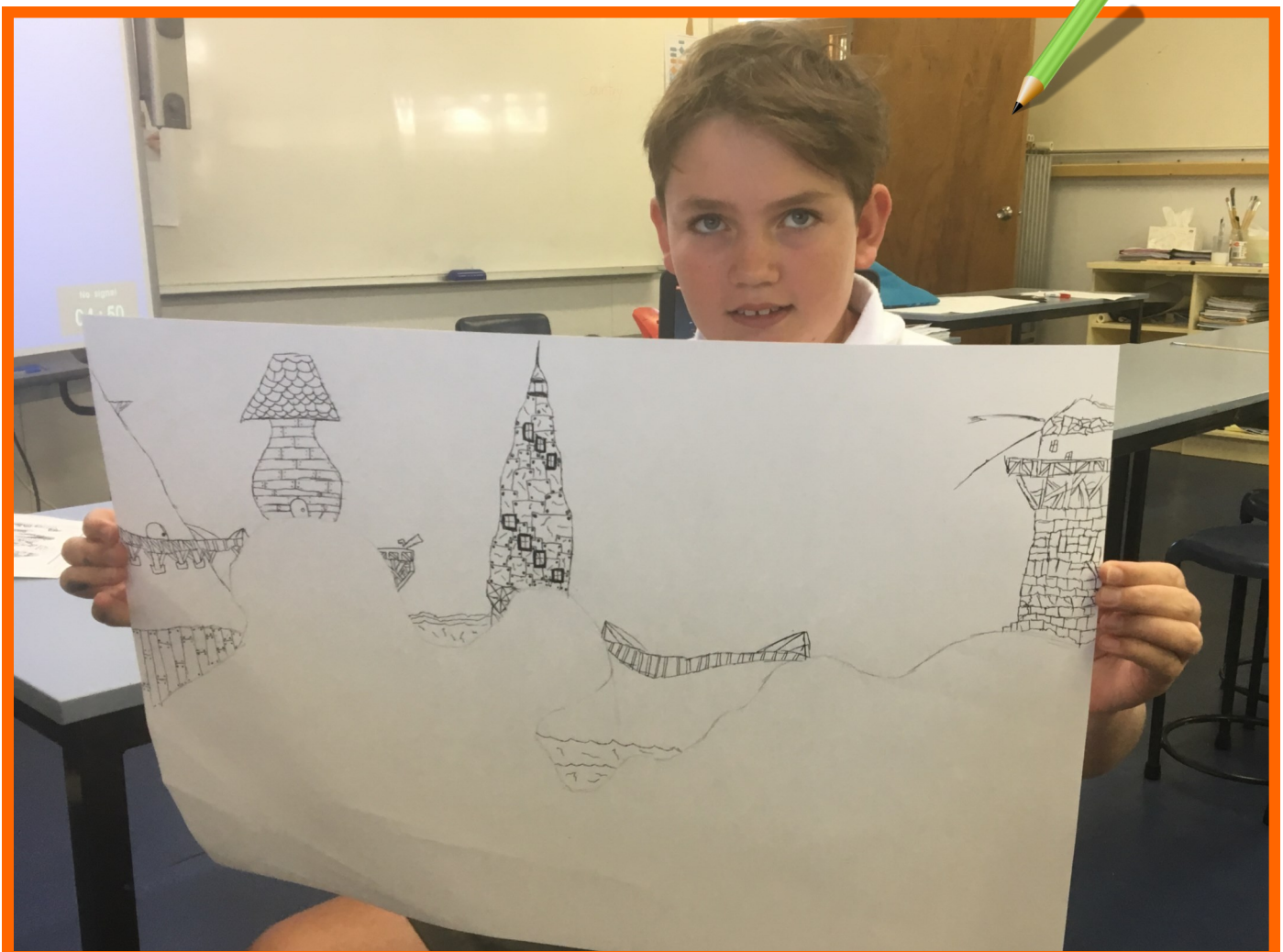
New Membership

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Renewal

I agree to abide by the governing
documentation of the P&C.

NACE GETTING CREATIVE IN YEAR 7 ART



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.....

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>

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.



Barellan Show

The Barellan Show committee held their AGM last Wednesday to a good turn out.

All positions have been filled except President. If you would like to be a part of this great team and be involved in the planning and running of the show then please give our secretary Alicia Hornbuckle a call on 0487 199 590.

We will also have many of other small rolls available for anyone who would like to be involved in the show. Come along to our next meeting to learn more.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th April** at 7pm at the Barellan club.



Livestock Demonstrations
Fashion Parade
Stalls/Retail Therapy
Devonshire Tea Room
Auction
Shearing Competition
Grand Parade
Live Entertainment
Lunch
Amusement Rides
Poultry Sales

Wellness Centres
Fresh Orange Juice
Bake Sales
Coffee Culture
BBQ
Author Visit
Plants
School Tours
Lions Train Rides
Clothing Stalls
Paddock to plate





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

Easter at the Barellan & District War Memorial Club Club

Thirsty Thursday with Seafood, chocolate & Meat Trays Raffles from 7pm including happy hour at 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Easter Sunday Raffles starting at 7:00pm including meat trays and chocolate, also Member's Badge Draw.

Good Friday open from noon with Seafood, chocolate & Meat Raffles starting at 7:30pm, also Member's Badge Draw and North Riverina Jackpot Draw.

From the Thursday thru to the Sunday the club will be opening at 12:00 every day.

On behalf of directors, staff and the manager we wish you a happy and safe Easter.





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 sports 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 – a Mynetball link will be sent to your preferred email address for you to register your child.

Could all netball players complete the attached nomination form and return to Julie Kenny.
If you have any difficulties in registering Christie, Beck and Michelle will be available to help.

You can also register 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.

Cost netball - \$100, Under 18 in senior grades \$150 (including Under 17s).

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

