



**Term 1 - Week 11A**  
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# The Gazette



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello and Welcome to the Last Week of Term – a quick run to the finish line after the Easter break! My name is Kim Dixon and I am currently Relieving Principal at Barellan, while Stacie is off and away in Ballina 'checking out' her new school.

Barellan is a lovely school, with dedicated staff and great students, who care for each other. Since I have been here, I have seen a wonderful Primary Assembly – with excellent parent attendance and a "hot cross bun-a-thon" afterwards. The primary students had an Easter hat parade that was wonderful (with great music) and then a chocolate egg hunt – which was quite a frenzy! Everyone walked away with at least some chocolate to their name!

There's been a few birthdays too – and I really love the caring, sharing way students and staff celebrate each child's special day by singing Happy Birthday at the morning assembly. It's quite a treat for me – being used to a large high school, where the level of knowledge of individuals and the mutual care and respect is often at a little distance compared to the experience here.

The Cross Country on Friday was also well patronised by students and well organised by Danae Conlan. Thank you Danae – even though you couldn't organise the weather to be a little cooler. Thanks also to Jeremy Campbell for shuffling the day's times for recess and lunch around and to the P&C for the amazing hot dog lunch!

So, in my estimation, Barellan students are lucky to have such rapport with their teachers and also the mutual care and respect of other students. When Stacie talks about the Barellan 'family', I now get a true sense of what she means.

As a friend of Stacie and her family, I can truly say that Barellan is losing a great leader and, more importantly, a caring, supportive individual who always puts the needs of students first. Barellan's loss is Ballina's gain. I wish her and Carlos, Arnold and Emma, Sparky and Shadow (we can't leave them out) a wonderful sea change move and look forward to stories from the coast!

That said, Barellan is fortunate to have a quality leader in Paul Laing arriving at the commencement of Term 2. I know how excited he is to be joining the ranks and am certain his analytical mind and data usage will make for student learning outcome improvement for all students at

Barellan. He is a lovely, family oriented man, who will fit into the family ethos of Barellan Central School very easily and very well.

As we wind down term 1, in readiness for a fortnight of holidays, may I remind parents that there will be a couple of quite hot days this week – approximately 37 degrees is expected on at least two occasions. Students need to ensure they bring enough water to remain well hydrated and keep those hats for play handy, using shade areas in the playground whenever possible and appropriate.

Finally, I'd really like to thank all of the staff at Barellan – who have allowed me to come into the school and act as caretaker and accept any decisions I've had to make AND the students – who, for the most part, have been respectful, responsible and resilient learners. I hope everyone has a relaxed and refreshing break over the next two weeks holiday and that you all return to Barellan Central ready and rearing to learn!

A note will be going home today about a gold coin donation. Please ask your children for the note. Gold coins can be brought to the front office.

*Kim Dixon*

Relieving Principal

## Tyler & Logan enjoyed making biscuits In Year 7/8 Food Tech



## BCS Calendar



### April 2018

Fri 13 Last Day Term 1,  
Mrs Luppi's last day

### May 2018

Tue 1 Term 2 Starts for Students  
Mobile Library Visit

Mon 14 Year 12 Half Yearly Exams Begin

Tue 15, 16, 17 NAPLAN Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

Fri 18 Secondary Zone Cross Country -  
Coolamon

Mon 21-23 BCS Choir @ Town Hall Sydney

Thu 31 BCS Athletics Carnival

### June 2018

Mon 11 Queen's Birthday Holiday

Thu 14 Riverina Primary Cross Country

Fri 15 Riverina Secondary Cross Country

Tue 26 Mobile Library

Fri 29 Secondary Zone Athletics - Barellan

### July 2018

Wed 4 Primary District Athletics - Barellan

Tue 24 Mobile Library

## P&C Supporting Our School

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 - 2018	
Thursday 12th April	Friday 13th April
Alicia Hornbuckle	Karen Smith



## Stewart House Donation Drive 2018

Could all Stewart House donations please be returned to school by **Friday the 11th May. Thank you.**

## Student Payments

Please place all student payments being received through the School Office, in an envelope or zip lock bag, with the student's name, permission slip (if applicable) and what the money is for clearly marked on the front.

If you would like a receipt, please indicate this with your payment.

Parents/Guardians are also reminded that payments for school activities/fees can be made through the Online Portal.

This is accessed through the School Website under the '\$ Make a Payment' tab.

**Please do not use this payment method for uniforms, as this is controlled by the P&C.**

Any questions regarding payments, please don't hesitate to phone.

Thank you

**Vicki Tubb**  
**School Admin Manager**

## STUDENT REMINDERS...

### Year 7/8

**Week 11**  
**Science - "Elements Poster"**

### Year 9/10

**Week 11**  
**Health - "Case Study Task"**

### Term 2

### Year 9/10

**WEEK 1**  
**Science "UV Light Investigation" 2.**

**LOST** - Size 14 Fleecy school jumper. Please check your jumpers at home to make sure you haven't picked it up by mistake. If found please return to the front office.

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who participated in the cross country carnival held last Friday. It was a little on the warm side, but the students all gave 100% in their events.

A huge thankyou to the students who helped me set up on Friday morning, Mr Waide for all his help setting up and packing up, the parents who made up a great cheer squad and all the staff who helped officiate on the day.

Some amazing individual performances were witnessed and the students mentioned below finished the afternoon at the top of their age groups.

### INFANTS

5 yrs girls:	Zavanna Jones
6 yrs girls:	Savannah Turner
6 yrs boys:	Casey Walker
7 yrs girls:	Chloe Smith
7 yrs boys:	Will Evans

### PRIMARY

8/9 Girl Champion:	Alani Booker
R/Up:	Tamiah Kessey
8/9 Boy Champion:	Toby Inglis
R/Up:	Xavier Irvin
10yrs Girl Champion:	Chelsea Cottom
R/Up:	Dakota Smith
10yrs Boy Champion	Tim Davies
R/Up:	Levi Wise
11yrs Girl Champion:	Sophie Male
R/Up:	Matilda Evans
11yrs Boy Champion:	Jordan Harris
R/Up:	Lachlan Ellis
12yrs Girl Champion:	Lillian Rainbird
12yrs Boy Champion:	Tre Kessey
R/Up:	Bailey Winter

### SECONDARY

Jnr Sec Girl Champion:	Jane Haeusler
R/Up:	Annabelle Geltch Melissa Noakes
Jnr Sec Boy Champion:	Zach Twomey
R/Up:	Jack Inglis
Sen Sec Girl Champion:	Paige Kenny
R/Up:	Jessie McDermott
Sen Sec Boy Champion:	Kokulan Kandeepan
R/Up:	Sapan Wiriawongsakon

Macarthur was the successful house, winning the carnival. However, it was a tight race and we will have a great event on our hands at the athletics carnival.

Students who have qualified for the zone carnivals will be notified this week and permission notes given out early next term.



**Primary district carnival: Ganmain, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Secondary zone carnival: Coolamon, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Primary Riverina carnival: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Secondary Riverina carnival: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Thank you  
*Mrs Conlan*



Barellan Central School students are invited to march and participate in the town ceremony on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Please wear **full Summer school uniform** including black foot wear and assemble outside the Community Hall at 2.30 pm for a 3.00pm march time. Please wear school hats and bring a water bottle if it is hot.

This year's address will be delivered by Fr. Trenton van Reesch.

We are privileged to have the talented Leeton Town Band involved in our service again in 2018, thanks to their dedicated band leader Ruth Tait. A collection for legacy will be taken at the conclusion of the ceremony so students can carry a gold coin with them.

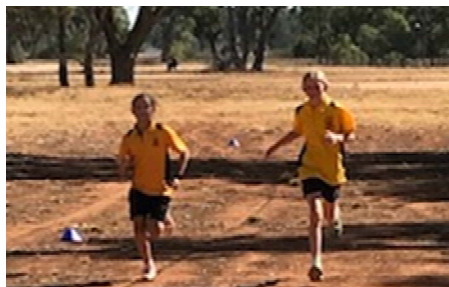
Afternoon tea will be served at the Barellan War Memorial Club following the ceremony and everyone is welcome to attend. Barellan Central School has a proud history of high rate of student participation at this community event. Let's do the same again this year.

Regards,  
*Julie Kenny*





# CROSS COUNTRY ACTION





# K/1/2 Class News

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is just about over. K/1/2 have had an amazing start to the year, jam packed full of fun and learning! Congratulations to our Kindergarten students for completing a whole term of school!

## English

Last week in English, K/1/2 read Possum Magic. To continue with this focus we also completed research on possums, made paper plate possums and explored sequenced retells of the story.

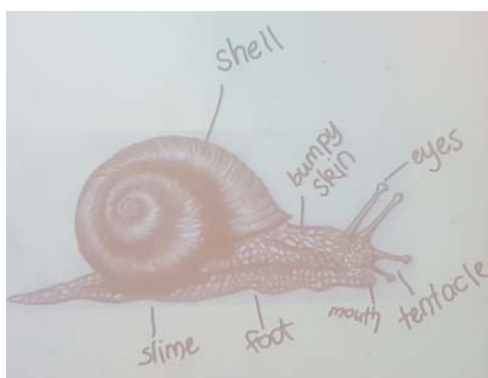


## Maths

In maths we are currently exploring 2D shapes. We have been focusing on naming different shapes and recognising them in different positions and sizes.

## Science

Over the last few weeks we have been exploring snails in our science lessons. We have had lots of fun using magnifying glasses to take a closer look at our snails, finding out about their features, as well as how they move and protect themselves. We also acted like scientists to draw and label pictures of snails.



## Infants Cross country

Well done to all the infant students who participated in our mini cross country last Friday. Thank you to Mrs Bandy for running this event while I was away completing professional learning. Thank you also to all staff who helped in supporting the success of this event and to all parents who came and supported the students on the day.



## Class Party

This term K/1/2 have had a focus on developing and showing the wonderful learning habits that we expect to see at Barellan Central School, with students' successful achievements being rewarded with Class Dojo points. I am very proud to say that this term we have collectively earned 1500 dojo points. To celebrate this massive achievement K/1/2 will be having a class party on **Friday** (13/4/2018). It is asked that all K/1/2 students bring a plate of food to share for our party. Please be mindful that our school is a nut free school.



## March charge challenge

Last month I participated 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. Although the challenge is now over it is not too late to support this cause and help achieve a cancer free future by making a donation. Donations finish at the end of April. Donations can be made at <https://www.themarchcharge.com.au/fundraiser/kirstiedavis>

## Holidays

Holidays start this Friday afternoon. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you all again and hearing all about students holiday adventures next term. Students start back on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.



**Barellan Show Meeting**

**Tuesday 10th April**

**7.30pm @ the Barellan Club**

**All welcome**



## *Barellan's Biggest Morning Tea*

**When: Friday 27th April**

**Where: Barellan CWA Rooms**

**Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm**

**Cost : \$5.00**



**Cancer  
Council**

**Australia's  
Biggest  
Morning  
Tea**

## *Barellan Hair Design*

Open Wednesdays & Fridays

Hair cut prices:

Kids 5 and Under \$10 

Primary / Infants \$15 - \$18

High School \$20 - \$22

For appointments please phone

Cathy 6963 9311



**ANZAC Day at the Barellan and  
District War Memorial Club**

**\$5 Afternoon Tea  
provided by Red**

**Cross after the  
march and service.**

**Two-up starting  
from 5:30pm**

**Chinese on Ben-Dee open  
from 5:30pm**

**Watch the footy on the big TV**



# Junior 2Blues News

## TRAINING



## BUFNC 2018 DRAW

### Netball

**Netset Go/ Under 9s**— Every week at 4.30.

**Under 11s**—4.30—5.30

**Under 13s / 15s**—This week 5pm—6pm

**Under 17s/Seniors**—Every week 6.30

### AFL-

**Under 11s/13s**—4.30 every week

**Auskick**—Starting in Term 2—4.30 each week

**Holiday Training** - 26th April—all grades as above except 13s/15s— 5.30-6.30

### Uniforms—

Bec will be available for uniform

Fittings on Thursday.

Payments can be made on line.

Barellan United Netball Club

BSB 062-548

Account 28001222

### First Competition Game-

Round 1 against Griffith White at Griffith on Sunday 22nd April— AFL Times to be decided. Netball games may be played on an alternate day coaches will notify players at training.

Please find the attached draw-

**Note-confirmation 24th June— changes will be made.**

Rd	DATE	SENIOR CLUB	JUNIOR CLUB
Rd 1	14th April	TRYC v BUFNC	
Rd 2	21st April	BUFNC v N/Wagga	
	22nd April		Griffith White v Barellan (sun)
Rd 3	28th April	(Ard) N/Jets v BUFNC	
	29th April		Barellan v Griffith Red (sun)
Rd 4	5th May	BUFNC Bye	Narrandera v Barellan (SAT)
Rd 5	12th May	CSU v BUFNC	Jets v Barellan (SAT)
	19th May	Gen / Bye - Rep Games	Leeton v Barellan (SAT)
Rd 6	26th May	Marrar v BUFNC	Temora V Barellan (SAT)
Rd 7	2nd June	BUFNC v Coly	Barellan v Coly (SAT)
Rd 8	9th June	BUFNC v Temora	General Bye
Rd 9	16th June	EWK v BUFNC	
	17th June		Barellan v Narrandera(sun)
Rd 10	23rd June	N/Wagga v BUFNC	
	24th June		Barellan v Griffith White(sun)
Rd 11	30th June	BUFNC v TRYC	Barellan v Jets (SAT)
Rd 12	7th July	BUFNC Bye	
	8th July		Griffith Red v Barellan (sun)
Rd 13	14th July	BUFNC v N/Jets	General Bye SWJ
Rd 14	21st July	BUFNC v CSU	Barellan v Leeton (SAT)
Rd 15	28th July	BUFNC v Marrar	Barellan v Temora (SAT)
Rd 16	4th Aug	Coly v BUFNC	Coly v Barellan (SAT)
Rd 17	11th Aug	Temora v BUFNC	
Rd 18	18th Aug	BUFNC v EWK	
	25th Aug	Qualifying Final	
	26th Aug	Elimination Final	
	1st Sept	Semi Final 2	Grand Final SWJ
	2nd Sept	Semi Final 1	
	8th Sept	Preliminary Final	
	15th Sept	Grand Final	

### 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

All items must be received by 9am Monday Morning

**BARELLAN SWAP MEET  
& MARKET STALLS**

**SUNDAY 15th April 2018**

Barellan Showground 6am –2pm  
( turn over the railway line opposite Commercial Hotel)

**\$5.00 Gate Entry**

Steven 0428 639407 Colleen 0427 708140

All proceeds to Barellan Aged Care  
Fund raising to build units for the elderly

**Site**

**fees**

**\$20.00 Outside**

**30.00 Inside**

BBQ Breakfast & Lunch  
Refreshments available.  
Camping sites available - \$10 night  
extra for powered sites.  
Accommodation also available at Commercial Hotel (Ph. 02 69 639249) **NO Fires or Alcohol**