



Week 4A - Term 2
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The Gazette



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to students who made a whole range of achievements last week, beyond their classroom learning. I'm thrilled to report that teachers recorded 83 thumbs up awards. Students in years 3,5,7 and 9 completed their NAPLAN tests. We appreciate your participation in these tests as they will give us valuable information as a school to help evaluate our learning programs against the NAPLAN success criteria, as well as give us specific information about students' knowledge in a range of areas. Whilst this information won't be available until Term 3, we will still take time to examine the results carefully and address what they identify. I'd also like to congratulate all students who participated in the Secondary Zone Cross Country carnival on Friday.

A real highlight came for me on Friday when I spent some time with students in classes. I've started to get to know students, and have been pleased with their ability to engage openly and honestly about themselves and their goals at school. These conversations are important for me to ensure our school is best serving the students and their families.

One theme that has arisen in conversations with students and parents this week for me concerns bullying. On Wednesday I am meeting with our Wellbeing Leadership Team which will start to develop an Anti-Bullying Plan for the school, amongst other wellbeing initiatives. The first steps in developing this plan are under way, and next week I will have more concrete information to report on how the process is advancing. In the meantime, I have been following a restorative justice approach to resolving conflict with students, which has been well received by students and their families.

On Monday, Jeremy Campbell (Assistant Principal), Lauren Forner (Head Teacher Teaching Secondary Studies) and I spent the day working together with colleagues in Griffith looking at some new initiatives in the area of literacy and numeracy learning. This experience has enabled us to start to develop some promising plans to improve the learning of our students, particularly looking at the areas of matching the complexity of texts to students to help them learn more effectively.

Finally, this week I will be attending a conference with world renowned education researcher, Dylan Wiliam. He has tremendous knowledge around formative assessment and skills in assisting schools in raising achievement. The learning that I acquire will be brought back and shared with staff to assist all students. My favourite quote from Dylan Wiliam is "If we create a culture where every teacher believes they need to improve, not because they are not good enough, but because

they can be even better, there is no limit to what we can achieve."

I look forward to reporting more on the shape of the wellbeing initiatives this time next week. Have a lovely week,

Paul Laing

Parents/Guardians visiting the school

Teachers are professionals who work hard every day to ensure they prepare engaging lessons for all students. This is a challenging job that requires their concentration. I have become aware of a number of visitors who have gone directly to classrooms during lesson time. Whilst we encourage communication with parents; parents, carers and visitors are not allowed to go directly to a classroom during the school day. Going directly to a classroom disrupts the learning process for all students, and can take teachers away from their key roles of teaching and taking care of your children. Any visitor must go directly to the office. If you need to see the classroom teacher urgently, you will be issued with a visitor pass. I have directed teachers to send any parent/carer who approaches the classroom during the day without a visitor's pass to redirect them to the office and to continue teaching. Please follow this process to assist us in ensuring your children receive the best quality education in the safest environment.

Year 9/10 Food Technology



Isabella Smith Year 10, making a coffee for Ms Robyn Locke

BCS Calendar

May 2018

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



BCS Choir leave for Sydney Town Hall today!

Seven students from Barellan Central School have headed off to Sydney this morning to perform at Town Hall.

The 'In Concert' series will be live streamed, accessible at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eEV41cjLEA8>



L - R: Jessie McDermott, Amber Williams, Sarah Wilson, Kylie Giddings, Melissa Noakes, Lily Neville, Emily Wilson & Denise McDermott (Music teacher at BCS).

Uniforms

There have been quite a few items of clothing reported missing to the front office. Could parents please check their children's clothing just in case they have brought someone else's home by mistake. Don't forget to put names on all school clothes so they can be returned to the owner. 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
- with the 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 Administration Manager

WANTED! - Plastic Dishwashing Bottles

The Food Technology room is in need of empty dishwashing detergent bottles. They need to be refillable so the lid must be removable. Thank you.

Laptop Payments

Secondary students' Term 1 and Term 2 laptop payments are now due.

Uniform Payments

There are a number of outstanding uniform payments at the moment. The P&C uses the money from uniform sales to purchase more uniform stock.

Payment plans are a great way to pay off your uniforms.

Contact me with the amount you would like to pay each week and the money can be sent into the school office or deposited directly into the P&C Account.

Account Name: Barellan Central School P&C

BSB: 062 548

Account No: 2800 1273

Please use your name as reference.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Many thanks,
Tracey Gordon

WANTED! - Photos of the Pool

If anyone has photos of the Barellan Pool being built or at different times through the years, 2/3/4 would be very interested to see them because we are researching the pool history. Thank you, Dakota Smith and Lily Curran

P&C Supporting Our School

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 - 2018	
24/5/18	25/5/18
Alicia Hornbuckle	Michelle Alyousif
31/5/18	6/01/2018
BCS Athletics Carnival	SRC
6/07/2018	6/08/2018
Chantelle Booker	Michelle Alyuosif
14/6/18	15/6/18
Sue Wilson	Bernie Bandy
21/6/18	22/6/18
Leah Irons	SRC
28/6/18	29/6/18
Tina Haeusler	Karen Smith
	Zone Athletics - Sec
7/05/2018	7/06/2018
Michelle Alyuosif	Julie Kenny

Writing Competition

Short Story: Junior - "When I grow up"

- The junior short story topic and rules for each annual competition appear in the Cultural Report of the December issue of 'The Country Woman' each year.
- There are two age categories: 8-12 years and 13-18 years. Competition open to all juniors, not just junior members or relatives of members.
- Junior short story to be up to 500 words only.
- The child's name, age, branch and group details should be on a separate sheet of paper. Name etc should not appear on the writing.
- Only one entry per child. If a child submits more than one entry, ALL will be disqualified and returned.
- The closing date for the Competition is 17th August 2018
- The judge's decision is final.

Please hand your entries to Ms Forner.

Thank You

A big thank you to Mr Whytcross, Ben Irvin, Norm Haeusler & Brad Geltch for completing the restoration of a horse drawn carriage. It is currently being put to good use in assisting to break "BJ" the Clydie in for a disabled girl. Much Appreciated boys! **Bruce Bandy**



STUDENT REMINDERS...

Week 4A - Term2

Year 7/8

Week 5

HSIE (Geography)

Extended writing task on water in the world that will be due at the end of period one on Friday June 1st, Week 5. Time will be allocated in class for this to be completed.

Week 6

LOTE

Speaking Task - Me and My World.

Year 9/10

Week 4

9/10 PASS CLASS

Monday - Period 1

Debating Assessment Task (In Class)



Week 6

9/10 HSIE (Geography)

In class topic test on Environmental Change and Management. It will be based on a booklet we have been working on in class and will be held during period 5 on Thursday June 7th

9/10 History

Research Task - The Industrial Revolution

9/10 Science

Circle of Life Task

Due 8th June

9/10 PDHPE

Mental Health and Wellbeing Task

Due 7th June

Week 7

9/10 English

'Outsiders' extended response

Found

A pair of reading glasses in Mallee Street. They are at the school office if they are yours.



Secondary Zone Cross Country Carnival - 18th May

Six dedicated Barellan Central School students made an early start to Coolamon on Friday and secured third place for our school. Annabelle Geltch secured 5th in her age division, Zach Twomey 4th, Jake Bouchier 3rd, Jane Haeusler 2nd and Zach Kessey and Paige Kenny achieved 1st place. Well done to all on your performance and behaviour on the day.

Regards,
Julie Kenny



Careers News

- a reminder regarding the Western Sydney Careers Expo being held in The dome, Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park from Thursday 28th June to Sunday 1st July.
- The new Undergraduate Guide for Latrobe University 2019 is available in the Careers office if anyone would like to look at it or the information can be accessed via Latrobe.edu.au. Applications for early admission open on June 1st while open days at various campuses start in early August.
- WEP (World Education Program Australia) has also sent us some information regarding student exchange programs. This can be viewed in the Careers room or online at wep.org.au.
- University of Wollongong is holding an information night in Griffith, on Tuesday July 31st, at Quest Griffith. More information is available in the Careers office or interested people can just register at uow.edu.au/future/events

JOIN OUR READ MORE IN MAY CHALLENGE!



To participate, colour-in a book for each day that you have read in May.

1		16	
2		17	
3		18	
4		19	
5		20	
6		21	
7		22	
8		23	
9		24	
10		25	
11		26	
12		27	
13		28	
14		29	
15		30	
		31	

Enter online before 10 June 2018 to go in the draw to win great prizes!

scholastic.com.au/nfrm

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Keep this as proof of participation in case you are drawn as a winner!



The next show meeting will be held on the 29th May, 7pm at the Barellan Club.

We are also looking for someone to fill our vacant President position. Male or Female. If you would like to be more involved in the community and our little show come along to our next meeting or let our secretary Alicia Hornbuckle know. Everyone welcomed to attend.

Wagga City Rugby Male Choir



27th May 2018

Barellan Hall

2pm Start

Proceeds to Barellan Aged Care

\$10.00 includes afternoon tea

Plus our talented local poets performing

NSW Universities Open Days 2018

Australian Catholic University Open Day

25 August Canberra

1 September – North Sydney

8 September - Strathfield

http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day

Australian National University Open Day

25 August

JB Chifley Building

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day>

CSU MyDays

Various dates throughout the year across NSW.

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday>

Macquarie University Open Day

18 August

<http://openday.mq.edu.au/>

Southern Cross University - Open Days

27 July- Coffs Harbour

(including the National Marine Science Centre)

28 July - Lismore

29 July - Gold Coast

www.scu.edu.au

University of Canberra Open Day

25 August

University Drive, Bruce, ACT

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/>

UNSW Open Day

1 September

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/open-day>

University of New England Open Day & Campus Tour

11 May

2 Hour Campus Tours are available Mon & Fri.

<http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/campus-tours>

University of Newcastle Open Day

4 August - Central Coast

16 August - Port Macquarie

25 August - Newcastle

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/open-day>

University of Notre Dame Open Day

25 August

<http://www.openday.com.au/event/unda/>

UTS Open Day

25 August

<https://openday.uts.edu.au/>

University of Sydney Open Day

25 August

<https://openday.sydney.edu.au/>

University of Wollongong

11 August

If you'd like to visit UOW before then – we run Friday tours of our Wollongong and South Western Sydney campuses.

<https://openday.uow.edu.au/>

Western Sydney University Open Day

19 August

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday>



UNSW Yunus Social Business Health Hub

Work experience placement for high school students



The Work Experience Placement (WEP) is an initiative of the UNSW Yunus Social Business Health Hub (YSBHH), School of Public Health and Community Medicine. It aims to provide workplace opportunities to high school students to learn practical skills related to Nobel Laureate in Peace, Professor Muhammad Yunus's Social Business model.

Social Business is a social cause driven business model where investors only withdraw their capital not the dividend/profit. Prof Yunus's vision is to eradicate poverty from the world by unlocking the potentiality in poor and deprived people. According to him, *"Poor people are bonsai people. There is nothing wrong with their seeds. Only society never gave them a base to grow on."*

The placement explores concepts and principles related to solving global social, economical, health and environmental problems.

Contact & application

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Community Medicine
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T: +61 (2) 9385 8273

Participants

Work experience placements are available at UNSW for high school students who wish to understand how public health and social equity are applied to make a difference. This placement would suit students interested in social development and alleviation of poverty and equity in health care. The placement will be at the YSBHH, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UNSW Sydney campus. It is most suited to upper high school students.

Activities

Under this WEP initiative, students conduct research in social business, write social business plans, participate in group discussions, engage with guest speakers and become familiar with the University environment.

Duration

9th -12th October 2018
(second week of the October school holiday period)

Application process & timeline

Step 1: Students to send their CV and application form no later than **1st September 2018**.

Step 2: YSBHH to notify successful applicants by **20th September, 2018**.

Step 3: Schools to send Student Own Placement Requests to YSBHH by **27th September, 2018**.

Step 4: YSBHH to send placement confirmations to Schools by **2nd October, 2018**.

Step 5: Commencement of WEP.

Read WEP Booklet Big-Ideas

sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/sphcm/Centres_and_Units/WEP_Booklet_Big-Ideas_2016.pdf

Download Application Form

sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/sphcm/Yunus-WEP-application-form-2018.docx

YSBHH background

Transforming poor and marginalised communities through research into social business and health is the aim of a agreement between UNSW and Professor Yunus. Under the MOU, UNSW's School of Public Health and Community Medicine collaborates with the Yunus Centre, established by the Nobel laureate, to improve health outcomes for poor communities in Australia, Asia and the Pacific. For more information on Social Business visit: socialbusinesspedia.com/category/social-business





**BARELLAN
UNITED**

REVERSE DRAW 2018

Sunday 29th July 2018

@ Barellan Commercial

Starting at 12pm

FIRST PRIZE \$2000

**\$50 a ticket includes Beer,
Wine & BBQ for 3hrs
(12pm-3pm)**

*PLEASE NOTE: You do not need to be at the draw
to win. One Ticket = One Person*