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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Thank you to students and staff

I would like to start this report by congratulating the choir for stepping out bravely from their comfort zone and heading up to Sydney. From all accounts I have received it was a wonderful experience for all involved. I would also like to publicly thank Denise McDermott for accompanying the students on such a wonderful learning experience.

I would also like to publicly acknowledge our teachers for going the extra mile to provide extra-curricular experiences, such as the U/15 AFL team and the U/16 and Open Netball teams who ventured out this week. Thank you Danae Conlon and Julie Kenny for making these opportunities possible for our students. You can read more about their experiences in the respective sections later in the gazette.

### Reconciliation Week

This week is a particularly significant time for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families as we remember three key events. This year we celebrate 20 years since the first National Sorry Day, which was first held on 26 May 1998 to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We also remember the 1967 Referendum, which was a momentous turning point in relations between the Australian Government and our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Finally, we also recognise the 3 June Mabo Decision, which was a legal case recognising the special connection that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have with the land. These three events come together in the week long celebration of National Reconciliation Week, which is an ideal time for everyone to join the reconciliation conversation and reflect on shared histories, contributions and achievements.

### Wellbeing Leadership Team

I'm also pleased to report the our school Wellbeing Leadership Team met last Wednesday to discuss how we can better support our students' wellbeing, and to start developing an Anti-Bullying Policy. I would like to invite parents to the next P&C meeting (5 June, 7:30pm) to discuss the Anti-Bullying policy to help us

better understand as a whole community what we can do to best support students. In the first steps of the Anti-Bullying plan, we have created a draft definition of bullying, as well as evaluated different approaches to bullying and started to implement a restorative justice approach. I look forward to discussing this with parents at the P&C meeting.

### Draft Definition of Bullying

The Barellan school community believes that bullying:

- involves a deliberate, repeated action to hurt a specific person
- is an abuse of power.

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Bullying can take the following forms:

- psychological
- social
- emotional
- physical
- verbal.
- online

Finally, I look forward to meeting parents/carers who will attend the athletics carnival this Thursday.

Have a lovely week.

**Paul Laing**



The choir ready to perform at Town Hall in Sydney.

L-R: Amber Williams, Jessie McDermott, Kylie Giddings, Melissa Noakes, Sarah Wilson, Emily Wilson & Lily Neville

# BCS Calendar

## May 2018

Thu 31 BCS Athletics Carnival

## June 2018

Tues 5 P&C Meeting 7pm - Library

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

Fri 6 Last day of Term 2

Tue 24 First day of Term 3

Tue 24 Mobile Library

## 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**

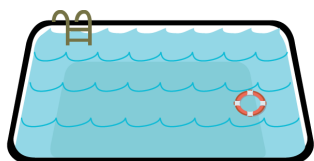
**Please use your name as reference.**

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



## 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**

## P&C Catering

The P&C will be catering for the athletics carnival this Thursday 31st May.

We are in need of helpers to work in the canteen and also donations of cakes and slices for the day.

Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

**For your diary**

The P&C will also be catering for the Primary Zone athletics on the 29th June and the Secondary Zone athletics carnival on the 4th July.

## Laptop Payments

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

## 7/8 LOTE - Guten Tag



Students working hard in LOTE with Ms Forner. German is the Language Other Than English students are studying this year in 7/8.

# National Sorry Day

May 26<sup>th</sup> marks National Sorry Day, an occasion when we reflect on the mistreatment of Aboriginal Australians, in particular the forcible removal of children by authorities. Often, these children would be raised in missions or camps and then, once trained, sent far away from their families, communities and traditional country. As part of the Stage 5 History curriculum, students in 9/10 learn about the Stolen Generation and its lasting impacts on the identity and collective culture of the Aboriginal people. Below, students have written from the perspective of a child removed from their family, or from a family member who had a child taken from them.



The officers came and took me and my younger sister to the Moore River Camp. I haven't seen my sister since we got here, she was taken to a different group of girls because she has lighter skin than mine. Mr Neville has asked that all the children learn how to read and write.

I have been put in a room with four other girls my age. The eldest girl said we were taken because we have European fathers.

I miss my mother, the girls told me I will never see her again. The day the officer came to take us, she begged him not, she cried as we were pulled from her grasp. She ran after the car as he drove away.

**Lilly Geltch**

I was just playing with my big brother the day they came. It was just a normal day, nothing out of the ordinary. Until we heard it. The unusual sound of a car, zooming thought the red hot dirt. The car was getting closer. It was getting louder and the thick dust was creating a trail in the sky that was heading for us.

My brother was to old for them to take. They were coming for me. Father picked me up and threw me into the store room of the general store where he worked. It was dark. All I could hear was the rummaging of father trying to hide where I was. Then I heard it. The slamming of the car dor and the footsteps heading for me. Then the breaking of glass in the store and the policemen mumbling to one another. The door slowly cracked opened, I couldn't look. "She's light enough."

**Paige Kenny**

They took them all away, all of us young ones. They were going to be changed just so the white man can gain from them.

Government officials thought they were doing the right thing but is it the right thing when a child is removed from their family? Is it the right thing when said child is put to work so that the white man may go on to control and steal his land. Is it the right thing when a child is so young that they won't remember either of their parents, sisters, cousins and brothers? It is anything but wrong when a child can't even remember where they came from or who they are?

I was once that child, I was taken from my father and taught to be lighter, never allowed in the sun. If I tried to speak in my native tongue I would be punished by the nuns at Moore River.

I don't want my children to grow up without me if this continues. I want to keep my children. I don't want them to lose their culture.

I still remember looking back to my fathers face when the white man pulled me away. He pulled me into the car and went back to beat my dad. His body was bleeding and possibly broken by the time we began to drive away. I will never forget his screams and shouts.

**Sarah Wilson**

We were warned about the white men who take children. Mumma always told me to watch over my brothers and sisters at all times. I could hear them coming before I saw them. We tried to run but their car was faster than us. I knew I had failed my mumma. As the men grabbed my siblings, then me, I could see her face and I knew this would be the last time I'd see home. The last time I felt the dirt on my skin. The last time I would be held in Mumma's arms. The last time I'd feel like I belonged.

**Sharni Winter**

That day changed everything, from how I looked at myself to what I thought of white people.

The day was warm, I was sitting in the dirt playing naughts and crosses with my sisters. Mum was cutting wood for the fire. The next thing I knew I was in a car with my sisters, driving away with a strange white man in the front seat.

He had snatched us away from Mum. We could see her chasing us, until the red dust swirled up, then we could no longer see her. "Where are we going?" I asked. No answer. "Who are you?" Still no answer.

**Chelsea Gordon**





## P&C Supporting Our School

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 - 2018	
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.

## Careers News Charles Sturt University

CSU in Wagga Wagga is having a MyDay event on Friday July 6th. This is a day where prospective students can go and see the university, meet the staff and other students and generally try and get an idea of what life would be like if this is the avenue they pursue. More information can be found on the website ([futurestudents.csu.edu.au](http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au)) or by phoning the CSU future students enquiry line on 1800 334 733.

## Lost, lost, lost!

One school jacket, size M with Haeusler on it.

One school jacket with Davies on it.

Please check you jackets!

## STUDENT REMINDERS...

### Week 5B - 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

#### 9/10 Food Tech Assessment Due

#### 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.



# Central Schools State Netball knockout reports

Last Thursday and Friday Barellan CS was represented by two enthusiastic teams in the Central Schools State Netball knockout held in Leeton.

The Under 16 girls played a massive 8 games on the Thursday and played off in their last game against Tooleybuk for the final position to proceed onto the State finals to be held in Dubbo. Unfortunately, the girls went down in this game, but finished a very creditable 3<sup>rd</sup>. I was so honoured to coach these girls and admire their perseverance and 'never say die' attitude they displayed throughout the day. This team played the entire day with no substitutions and very little breaks between games. Well done girls.

Mrs Kenny coached the Open girls team on the Friday and they too were in the same position, playing off for the last position to proceed onto Dubbo. They too, went down in this game, but also finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their competition. Mrs Kenny's comments from the day included 'pleasure to coach, very co-operative and kind to each other'. So many qualities that every coach and parent wants to hear about their team/child!

Well done to these girls and I am sure we will be in the running again next year.

**Mrs Conlan**



*Under 16 CS Netball Team*



*Open CS Netball Team*

On Friday 25th June the Barellan Central School Opens netball team travelled to Leeton to play in the Central Schools Carnival. They played four games and the results were as follows: Drew with Lockhart 10 all, defeated Coleambally 19 to 13, lost to Balranald 5 to 17 and lost to Coolamon 11 to 12. The final results saw Barellan securing third place, narrowly missing a trip to the Dubbo carnival. Thank you to the senior girls would lead our team with great enthusiasm and sportswomanship, it was fantastic to have so many senior students in the team. Jessie McDermott took on the mantle of team motivator and captain, thank you Jess for the inspiring pep talks and to Lisa for leading the exuberant team chant. A big thank you to Joy Geltch who acted as our first aid officer and scored

**Mrs Kenny**



## Primary Riverina Cross Country Qualifiers

Chelsea Cottom  
Sophie Male  
Matilda Evans  
Toby Inglis  
Timothy Davies  
Tre Kessey

Permission notes need to be returned by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, so they can be forwarded onto Mrs Logan from Ardlethan, who will be supervising the team in Gundagai.

## Secondary Riverina Cross Country Qualifiers

Paige Kenny  
Jane Haeusler  
Annabelle Geltch  
Zach Kessey  
Zach Twomey  
Jake Bouchier

Permission notes need to be returned by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, so they can be forwarded onto Mr Hesketh from Ardlethan, who will be supervising the secondary team.



**BARELLAN  
UNITED**  
FOOTBALL & NETBALL  
CLUB

## 2Blues Juniors Update

This weeks games are at Barellan against Coleambally  
on Saturday 2nd June.

Training– Thursday -If you can't attend let your coach know.

3.45—Auskick

4.30—Net Set Go, 11s Netball 4.30—11s & 13s AFL

### 26th May Temora V Barellan

13s Football		Golden Grain Award Zach Twomey	Ladies Auxillary Award Ryan Smith
11s Football		Golden Grain Award Tim Davies	Ladies Auxillary Award Toby Inglis
15s Netball	Barellan 55 Temora White 2	Saint George Bank -Coaches Award Charlotte Rainbird	Ladies Auxillary -Players Player Felicity Bonny
15s Netball	Barellan 31 Temora Blue 25	Saint George Bank -Coaches Award Paige Kenny	Ladies Auxillary -Players Player Victoria McLeod
13s Netball	Barellan 25 Temora 23	Saint George Bank -Coaches Award Summer Carlon	Ladies Auxillary -Players Player Imogen Bonny
11s Netball	Barellan 12 Temora 15	Saint George Bank -Coaches Award Sophie Male	Ladies Auxillary -Coaches Award Summer Carlon



## BARELLAN CENTRAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

THIS THURSDAY 31ST MAY  
DON'T FORGET TO WEAR  
YOUR HOUSE COLOURS

FARRAR - BLUE ■ MACARTHUR - RED



The next show meeting will be held this  
Tuesday 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.

Please email all items for the gazette to:

[tracey.gordon8@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tracey.gordon8@det.nsw.edu.au)

All items must be received by 9am Monday Morning

**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.**

—Dr.Seuss