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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Professional Learning

Schools are always a hive of activity for students and teachers alike. I would like to especially acknowledge our hard-working staff this week as they balance report writing, proofing, preparing lessons and engaging in professional learning. On top of all of this, they also find time to teach. As a staff we have been learning about how recent research into cognitive sciences will help teachers better embed learning experiences into students' memory. This is a critical skill for both students and teachers, as student need to be always increasing their knowledge to be able to engage in higher order thinking skills like creativity and critical thinking. Over the last week and during this week, teachers are using a range of these strategies, and they are then working on putting together a presentation of the effectiveness of these strategies to share with their colleagues. Teachers and students alike are always engaged in learning. I can't wait to discuss these learning strategies with teachers next week. Other professional learning activities that teachers have been involved in recently include training in the Management of Actual or Potential Aggression, Financial Planning, Writing for the Web, Search engine optimisation and the School Excellence Framework. Future professional learning will include Jeremy Campbell (Assistant Principal) and Lauren Forner (Head Teacher Secondary Studies) completing training in Youth Mental Health First Aid, Sommy Kandeepan (secondary Mathematics) will complete online training in unpacking the years 11 and 12 Mathematics syllabuses and Kirstie Davis (K-2) will continue her studies of Language, Learning and Literacy (L3). Just like the students, teachers are deeply engaged with learning and constantly improving their knowledge and skills to best serve our community.

Illness

We have seen a spike in illness through the school over the last two weeks. I would ask that if you have an ill child that you please refrain from sending them to school. An ill child will not learn effectively and will also pass on the illness to other students and teachers.

HSC Study Day

I would like to extend a particular thank you to year 12 students and Lauren Forner who attended an HSC study day at Charles Sturt University on Friday. All students left school early with a keen attitude for a day of learning. By all accounts the quality of the speakers was exceptional, and the experience will help reinforce key messages about their Higher School Certificate studies of English.

Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival

Barellan CS is hosting the Secondary Zone Athletics carnival on the 29th June. More than half of the secondary students have qualified for a range of events, and the remaining secondary students will be required to help at the carnival on the day. Hosting an event of this scale requires the collaboration of the whole school, and whilst students will be out of class, they will be developing their team work skills, as well as serving the school community. The canteen will again be running and if any parents are available to lend a hand on the day, for even an hour or so, please let Karen Smith know. Slices and cakes will also be very much appreciated.

Call for parents to share their voice on the anti-bullying plan

Work is continuing on the anti-bullying plan, and I would like to call for any parents who would like to sit down and be a part of an anti-bullying working party that will further develop the anti-bullying policy to contact the school. I will follow up with those expressions of interest this Wednesday, 20th June. The final plan will be shared with students on 2 July in the afternoon session, and with parents in two sessions on 3 July.

Start	End	Activity
3:00	5:00	Anti-bullying consultation
5:00	5:30	Sausage sizzle
5:30	7:30	Anti-bullying consultation (repeated session)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a lovely week,

Paul Laing

In summary

- Teachers are engaged in a range of professional learning activities to support students' wellbeing and academic achievement
- If your child/ward is ill, please let them recover at home.
- Congratulations to year 12 for the English HSC study day.
- All of the secondary school will be participating in the Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival, either as helpers or athletes.
- If you are interested in shaping the anti-bullying policy, please contact the school before Wednesday to let us know.

BCS Calendar



June 2018

Tues	26	Mobile Library
Fri	29	Secondary Zone Athletics - Barellan

July 2018

Tues	3	Anti-bullying consultation 3pm Anti-bullying consultation 5.30pm (repeat)
Wed	4	Primary District Athletics - Barellan
Fri	6	Last day of Term 2
Tues	24	First day Term 3
Tues	24	Mobile Library

August 2018

Fri	3	Riverina Secondary Athletics Carnival Albury
Fri	31	Riverina Primary Athletics Carnival - Albury

P&C Supporting Our School

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 - 2018	
21/6/18	22/6/18
Leah Irons	Bernie Bandy
28/6/18	29/6/18
Tina Haeusler	Karen Smith
	Zone Athletics - Sec
5/07/2018	6/07/2018
Rae McDonald	Julie Kenny



Book Club

Could all Issue 4 Book Club orders be returned to school by **Friday 22nd June**. Thank you.

Laptop Payments

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

Found



A key, found in the playground has been handed in to the office. Please ask at the front desk if you have lost one.

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! Glass Jars

The Food Tech students are looking for donations of glass jars with lids to make jam for the show.



Year 9/10 Food Technology Cooking up a storm!



Low fat chicken, chips & green salad. Yummo!

Sports Report

Congratulations to Sophie Male, Matilda Evans, Tre Kessey, Chelsea Cottom and Tim Davies who represented our zone at the Primary Riverina Cross Country carnival held in Gundagai last week. Our best result was Sophie with an amazing 12th place in the 11 years girls race.

Zach Twomey and Zach Kessey who attended the Secondary Riverina Cross Country carnival also held in Gundagai the following day. Both boys ran really well and were a credit to our school.

Paige Kenny and Jessie McDermott represented RAP at the Open Girls Netball knockout held in Albury. The girls played fantastic netball and were an integral part of the team. Congratulations, girls!

The Secondary Zone carnival will be held in Barellan on Friday 29th June. No permission note will be required, but students are advised to let Mrs Conlan know if they will not be participating at all, or if they would like to withdraw from certain events.

Mrs Conlan

Upcoming Athletics Carnivals

BCS Hosting - P&C Catering

Thank you to the parents who supported our recent BCS Athletics Carnival. Whether you baked, volunteered your time or made a donation, your kids appreciate it.

We are looking for offers of help for both the Primary and Secondary Athletics Carnivals

Zone Secondary Athletics Carnival - Friday 29 June

Zone Primary Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 4 July

A roster will be organised for both days.

Please let me know by phone or text if you can help in any way on either of the two days. Thank you

Karen Smith

Canteen Co-ordinator

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STUDENT REMINDERS...

Week 8A - Term 2

Year 7/8

Week 8

Work Education

Test - Thursday 21st June



Primary Sport - Athletics





This week is Refugee Week, and commemorates the men, women and children who leave their countries in search of safety. Australia has been home to over 800 000 refugees since 1901, and they have come from parts of the world including Africa, Europe and the Middle East. Australia's multiculturalism makes us a perfect place for refugees to resettle and rebuild their lives.

There are many different ways that students engage with the stories of refugees at school, including in the History and Geography curriculum areas, examining texts written by or about refugees or reading some of the books about refugees we have in the Barellan Central School Library.



Lost Property

There are many jumpers in the lost property without names.

Please label all of your children's clothing.

Feel free to come up and look though the clothing to see if anything belongs to your children.



**"You're never
too old, too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book and
read to a child."
-Dr. Seuss**

Can you help?

Wanted Known - Evans family history ... Family Photographs submitted to the Barellan centenary for the book but not used. Missing since 2008 /9. 2 others recovered at the Museum.

Missing - 1950's Debutante Ball photo, Noel's era at school sport possibly 1955 or so Barellan school Cricket team, 1955 or so Barellan School Rugby football team. Late 1940's Group of Evans and Irvin men, old Wedding Anniversary photo of Overs/Irvin family. You can understand how precious these photos are. Could you have a look in your photo box? I do not believe that there is any foul play, just misplaced somewhere. Jan Evans 69683210.

Swim Club AGM will be held at
7pm 27/06 at the War Memorial club.
All positions will be up for election and all
are most welcome to attend.



ATTENTION!

The salon will be opening on Fridays
Commencing Friday 29th June

Open From 10am

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Please phone/message for an
appointment with Erin

Please email all items for the gazette to:

tracey.gordon8@det.nsw.edu.au

All items must be received by 9am Monday Morning

UPDATE STUDENTS HEALTH PLAN

Medical issues change from year to year and it is essential that we have the most updated information to care for your children.

I would appreciate it if all parents and carers could send an updated medical form and doctors plan if needed. If your child does not have any medical issues just put his or her name on the form and a line through it.

Mrs Male

Request for a review of all student's health condition

Information

- Name of Child.....DOB:.....
- Medical Information: i.e asthmatic, ADHD, anaphylaxis
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- Could your child experience an emergency reaction in relation to this condition? Yes / No
If yes you will need a Doctor's Plan along with relevant medication.
- If your child is asthmatic or suffers from allergies, please ensure relevant medication is at the school with your child's name and dosage etc. clearly marked.
- Note: if your child is to take prescribed medication, you will need to attach a "doctor's plan" with all relevant information such as storage, prescribed dose, to be taken with a glass of water etc.
- Any other medical information you might consider relevant for the staff to know.
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Signed:..... Date:.....

2Blues Juniors Update

**This week in Barellan against Griffith White on Sunday
24th June, ALL GAMES WILL BE IN THE AFTERNOON.**

Training– Thursday at the usual times. Let you coach know if you can't attend.

17th June Barellan V Narrandera

13s Football		Golden Grain Award Abe Forbutt	Ladies Auxillary Award Riley Curran
11s Football		Golden Grain Award Will Evans	Ladies Auxillary Award Archie Elwin
15s Netball	Barellan 46 Narrandera 17	Saint George Bank -Coaches Award Felicity Bonny	Ladies Auxillary -Players Player Annabelle Geltch
13s Netball	Barellan 21 Narrandera Gold 20	Saint George Bank -Coaches Award Imogen Bonny	Ladies Auxillary -Players Player Summer Carlon
13s Netball	Barellan 112 Narrandera Blue 28	Saint George Bank -Coaches Award Lillian Rainbird	Ladies Auxillary -Players Player Ella Male
11s Netball	Barellan 12 Narrandera 14	Saint George Bank -Coaches Award Dakota Smith	Ladies Auxillary –Players Player Alannah Curran
Barellan Bluebirds	Laura Curran managed the girls and she thought they played very well– The team is starting to flow, they are learning more about the game. The second and third quarters were a stand out. Well done girls.		

Well done to all the players who represented Barellan at the South West Juniors Rep Games on Sunday in Wagga.

15s—Bec Rainbird coach, Isabella Smith, Paige Kenny

14s— Milla Parr, Charlotte Rainbird, Katie Anderson

13s— Lillian Rainbird

11s— Sophie Male, Summer Carlon, Imogen Bonny

13s AFL – Bailey Winter Bailey kicked a goal and a point in his 12th game on Sunday, great effort Bailey.

A huge thumbs up to the many people who have been backing up lately to make our club great. We are half way through the season and regularly people volunteer to do a bit extra and it has been so inspiring to see so many people willing to step out of their comfort zone and lend support.



the parents who are giving their time in the canteen, Laura Curran, Andy and Dave coaching against Narrandera, Annabelle Geltch starting out as an umpire and a swag of home grown young netballers who are stepping up to help nurture our next batch of players: Lilly Geltch, Isabella Smith, Sharni Winter, Abbey Neville, Melissa Noakes and Annabelle Geltch. To the newcomers to our club thanks to you for all being so willing to help out also.

