



The Gazette

Week 10B - Term 1
Monday 1st of April 2019



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Principal's report

Welcome to week 10.

Walk for Autism

In a modern and inclusive Australia, we are increasingly aware of how to include everyone into society. In our school community, we have a large number of students who identify on the Autism Spectrum. Autism is different for everyone. Autism doesn't mean that someone is necessarily gifted, nor that they don't want friends. In fact, recent research indicates clearly that most people who identify on the Autism spectrum actually do want to develop social bonds, it is just that it is difficult because society isn't very understanding of the social challenges. As a caring school community, we are celebrating the Walk for Autism to raise aware of what it is like to live with autism, and to help become an ever increasingly inclusive community. Students will be participating in a walkathon on Friday to assist with fundraising for Autism Spectrum Australia. Your support is much appreciated.

Secondary students will also be watching an incredible episode about Sam, a young autistic man whose father took him to Africa. This week, you may want to set aside 30 minutes to learn more about their journey watching their story.

<https://bit.ly/2igAJow>

Anti-bullying posters

I would like to congratulate all students who participated in the poster competition for Anti-Bullying day. The following posters are the prize winners and will have their posters feature around the school and in the school magazine. You can also see copies of their artwork in this edition of the Gazette.

Their messages were clear and artwork supported their message. Please congratulate them when you have a chance.

- Alannah Curran – Bullying is cruel so don't act like a fool. Meanness is a sign of weakness
- Anika Smith – Bullying will be gone in the world
- Darcie Geltch – Stand together
- Alani Booker – Stop Bullying
- Emmalene Rosenberg/ Brianna Praestiin – Make a stand and make bullying extinct like the dinosaurs

Cluster management meeting / principal meeting / HT RAP

The Riverina Access Partnership is a partnership across 6 Central Schools where we work together to give year 11 and 12 students access to a broad and modern curriculum. We offer more courses than most large high schools, and match this with a personalised approach to learning. This week on Tuesday and Wednesday I will be meeting with the principals across the Riverina Access Partnership to ensure that we work towards being on the cutting edge of distance education practices.

Term 1 Assembly

This Friday we will be celebrating our students' achievements in our term 1 assembly. We look forward to sharing this with the community starting from 10:00AM in the town hall.

PBL rewards – Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Excellence

As a school, we acknowledge individual student achievement through our reward system in two different ways.

Award 1 – Values tickets

Students can receive a values ticket whenever they demonstrate the values of respect, responsibility, resilience and excellence. This ticket is placed into a display cabinet (which is under construction) in the front office. As the total awards across the whole school reach certain levels, all students will be eligible for the following awards.

Level 1- Mufti day

Level 2 - School lunch provided by staff

Level 3 - Games afternoon

Level 4 - Trip to Family Funland in Griffith.

Level 5 - Whole school trip to Lake Talbot

Award 2 – Values certificates

Students receive a certificate when they have embodied the value represented. These certificates are handed out at our values assemblies every second Friday. If a student achieves all 4 values in a given term, they will receive a values champion certificate at assembly and be invited to a values reward afternoon.

At presentation night, there will also be a Principal's Values Champion award for every student who has demonstrated all 4 values in each term.

P&C Annual General Meeting

I look forward to meeting with parents at the AGM for the P&C on Tuesday 9 April at 6:30PM in the library.

Finally, I would like to wish you all the best for a wonderful and safe holiday.

Thank you and have a lovely week.

Paul Laing

Principal

In summary

- We will celebrate the Walk for Autism this Friday afternoon (5 April)
- The award winners for the Anti-Bullying Posters are Alannah Curran, Anika Smith, Darcie Geltch, Alani Booker and a team entry by Emmalene Rosenberg and Brianna Praestiin.
- The Riverina Access Partnership Leadership team is meeting this week.
- You are welcome to attend the term assembly on Friday morning at 10:00AM at the Town Hall.
- You can read more about the positive behaviour for learning awards above.
- The P&C AGM in on Tuesday 9 April at 6:30PM in the library.

	K/1/2	2/3/4	5/6
Primary Library Day	Tuesday	Monday	Monday
Primary Sports Day *wear sports uniform	Friday	Friday	Friday

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 - 2019	
Thur 4/4/19	Fri 5/4/19
Kate Curran	Rae McDonald Term 1 Assembly
Thu 11/4/19	Friday 12/4/19
Sue Wilson	Chantelle/Julie Easter Hat Parade Menu

BCS Walk for Autism

This Friday, Barellan Central School will be taking part in a lapathon to help raise money for people with this Autism Spectrum



Disorder (ASD), with all money raised helping to provide the best opportunities for people on the autism spectrum to participate, engage and thrive in the world around them.

What is ASD?

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a condition that affects how a person interacts with the world around them. No two people on the autism spectrum are alike, and each experiences challenges of a varying degree related to social skills, repetitive behaviours and communication. Some people with autism may need lots of support in their daily lives while others need less support. It is estimated that as many 1 in every 59 people are on the autism spectrum.

What we will do?

- Throughout the week (Monday 1st April – Thursday 4th April) students are expected to find sponsors for our lapathon. Sponsors may be relatives, friends or neighbours. Students might even like to take their sponsorship form to sporting activities or ask parents/carers to take it to work with them.
- Sponsors can choose to make a one-off donation or donate a set amount per lap.
- Friday afternoon (5th April 1:50pm) all students K-12 will go to the town oval and participate in the lapathon, with each lap being recorded.
- Families and community members are welcome to join in.
- At the completion of the lapathon donations will be collected and sent to Autism Spectrum Australia to support people with ASD.

BCS Calendar

April



Tue	2 nd	PSSA Tennis Knockout
Thur	4 th	Zone Cross Country (3 – 6)
Fri	5 th	Term 1 Assembly
Fri	5 th	Lapathon: Walk for Autism
Tues	9 th	P&C Annual General Meeting
Thur	11 th	Term 1 Rewards Afternoon
Fri	12 th	Easter Hat Parade
Fri	12 th	Last day of Term 1

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 9th of April at 6:30pm in the Barellan Central School Library.

All welcome!



P&C News

- The new AGM will be held on Tuesday 9th April at 6.30 in the Library, please come along.
- A proposal has been put forward to paint learning and game activities on the cement playground, please let a P&C representative know if you have feedback about this.
- Tracey Gordon has the uniform accounting system up and running. More donations of second hand uniforms would be appreciated.
- P&C opinion on the fortnightly Gazette is overwhelmingly positive. We are loving the increase in photos and student content, parents can opt for an electronic copy of the Gazette. but paper copies will always be available.
- Congratulations to Tracey Gordon, from the P&C, on her permanent appointment as School Administration Officer at B.C.S.

Individual Student Work

Thank you Jordan for explaining elements of Indigenous culture to the K/1/2 class! They found it very interesting!



Secondary Updates

Major excursion update: The major excursion this year will involve years 7-12 travelling to Canberra on the 9-12th September (Term 3). This excursion will enable students to access curriculum opportunities such as visiting the War Memorial, Observatory Hill, the AIS, Questacon, the National Gallery and performances. Information will be released soon in regards to costing and itinerary.

Assessment changes

Due to the preparation for the Term 1 assembly production, the due date for Drama Assessment Task for years 9/10 Drama students has been changed to Monday, Week 11.

If there are any questions relating to assessment, please contact the classroom teacher responsible for the subject or Ms Lauren Forner, Head Teacher Secondary Studies.

Uniform

A reminder to students in secondary that non-school hats are not uniform. If you are wearing them, you will be asked to remove them. If the issue becomes ongoing, the item may be confiscated.

Drama Camp Opportunity

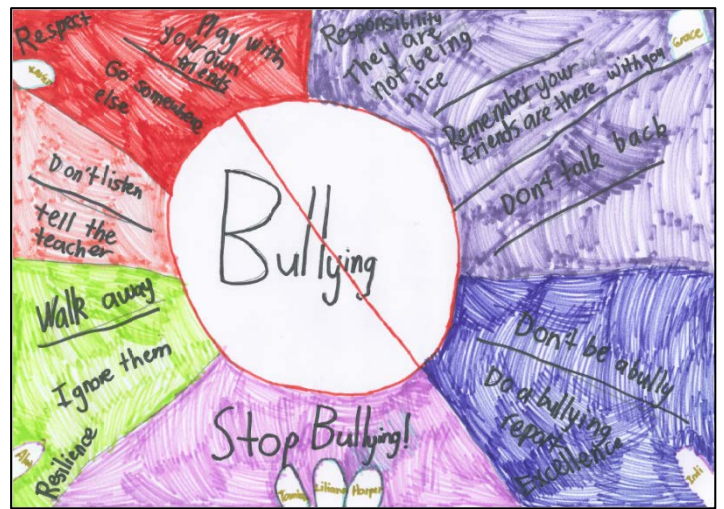
Years 8-11 students interested in attending this year's Riverina Drama Camp at Borambola in June can see Ms Forner for an application form. Students who have attended in the past have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Applications are due to Ms Forner by Friday, Week 10.

Did you know....???

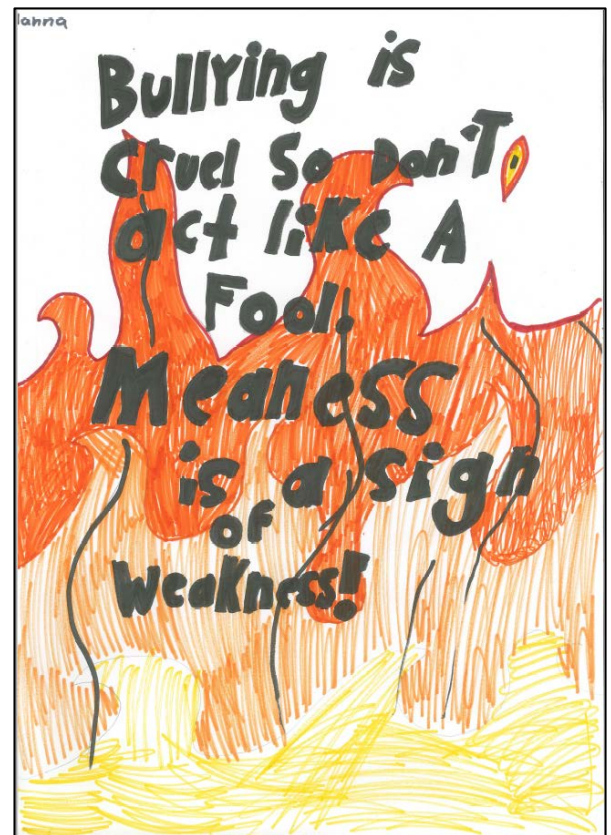
Did you know we run a mentoring program for our secondary Aboriginal students who are currently preparing a cultural kit including making their own didgeridoo. They are working with Cory McKenzie and planning time on country where they will learn even more traditional skills later in the year.



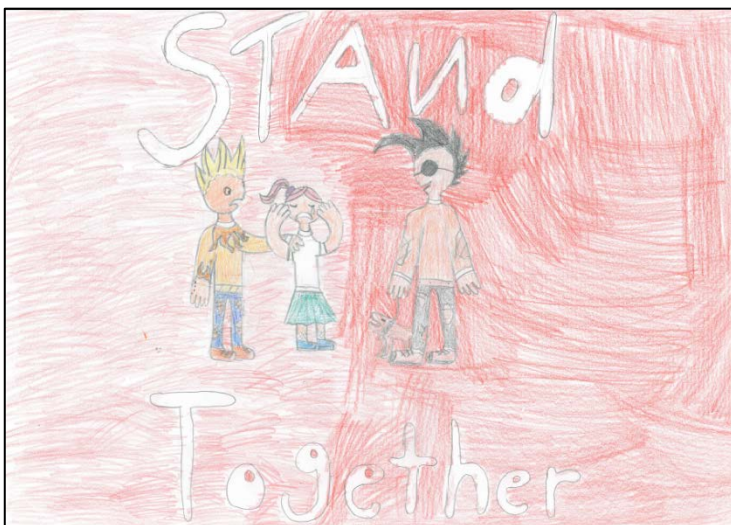
Emmalene Rosenberg and Brianna Praestii



Alani Booker



Alannah Curran



Darcie Geltch

Congratulations to the winners of the anti-bullying competition!



Anika Smith

Spotlight on 2/3/4 – Bee Keeper Visit

On Tuesday the 19th of March, 2/3/4 were visited by Mrs Robertson, who taught them a lot about bees!



2/3/4 were shown parts of the honeycomb and tasted it!



Billy Irons was lucky enough to try on the bee keeping uniform!



Harper Kenmir feeling how much the honey comb weighs!



2/3/4 were fortunate to receive a visit from Donna Robertson, who taught them lots about bees!



Macey Curran concentrated very hard!



Alani Booker trying some honey!



Koby Irvin listened and asked fantastic questions!

Mrs Robertson came to school – A recount by Phoenix Wise

Mrs Robertson is a Bee Keeper. Mrs Robertson came to our school.

In the hive there are thousands of bees making honey. There is one queen and thousands of workers. The queen lays thousands of eggs a day, they turn into larvae. The cells are so tiny.

The bees get honey and swallow the nectar.

Mrs Robertson let us have honey.



Xavier Irvin tasting the honey!

A nice woman – A recount by Billy Irons

Mrs Robertson is Lynkin's Aunty. Mrs Robertson is a nice woman.

The hive is like a factory. The queen bee lays 2000 eggs a day and the cells are like hexagons.

The life cycle of a bee: a queen bee takes 16 days to hatch, a worker bee takes 21 and a drone takes 24 days.

The bees cross-pollinate flowers.

I got to try the suit on. She let us eat honey and let us lift the honey frame.



Archie Elwin having a look at the honeycomb!

What Mrs Robertson taught me about bees - A recount by Koby Irvin

Mrs Robertson is a really nice person. Mrs Robertson taught me that the male bee is the most lazy bee in there. The queen bee lays 2000 eggs a day. Mrs Robertson said you shouldn't move the hive from where it already was.

Mrs Robertson told me they like purple and white flowers in her garden. She said that different bees do different things. In order for the bees to make honey they all take turns to regurgitate the nectar to make the honey. Mrs Robertson said her job was to feed the bees when needed.

The life cycle of a bee is first an egg, then a larvae, then a medium larvae, then a worker bee. A queen bee takes 21 days to hatch. The queen life cycle, first a larvae and the bees give it a lot of royal jelly, then a medium larvae, then a bee. Once it is a real bee, it cleans the cell then lays an egg for another bee.

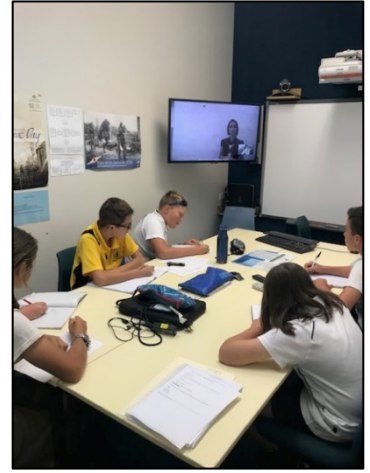


Tamiah Kessey also got to taste the honey!



Phoenix Wise comparing the weight of an empty honey comb with one full of honey!

Spotlight on 7/8 Italian



Year 7/8 have been learning greetings and numbers in their Italian VC lessons. Keep up the great work!

RAP Study Day

More on Facebook and
our website



On March 26, our senior secondary students participated in the RAP study day. There was overall great participation and it was wonderful to have almost all of the RAP teachers present. Our students found the day enriching and gave positive feedback on the day!

Cross Country

More on Facebook and
our website



Once again the weather gods were smiling down on us Friday morning for our annual cross country carnival. The students all participated and encouraged each other. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported our students, and thank you to all the staff for helping the carnival run smoothly.

Individual stand out performers on the day were:

Junior primary girls:	Rebekah Praestiin Naomi Praestiin (runner-up)
Junior primary boys:	Toby Inglis Zeek Rosenberg (runner-up)
11 yrs primary girls:	Dakota Smith
11 yrs primary boys:	Tim Davies Levi Wise (runner-up)
Senior primary girls:	Sophie Male Brianna Praestiin (runner-up)
Senior primary boys:	Jordan Harris
Junior Sec girls:	Anika Praestiin Jess Tonkin (runner-up)
Junior Sec boys:	Zach Twomey Bailey Drinkwater (runner-up)
Sen Sec girls:	Jane Haeusler Paige Kenny (runner-up)
Sen Sec boys:	Tait Snaith Sapan Wiriawongsakon

Our overall house champion was Farrer, by a very small margin. With Macarthur winning the swimming carnival, the athletics carnival will determine the overall house champion for 2019!





K/1/2 boys preparing for their race!



Phoenix Wise.



Primary students lining up to start!



Tre Kessey, Jack Inglis and Jordan Spowart.



Sharni Winter.



Isabella Smith, Kylie Giddings and Chelsea Gordon.



K/1/2 award winners!



11 year old winners: Dakota Smith, Levi Wise and Timothy Davies



Junior primary girls and boys: Grace Evans, Naomi Praestii, Bec Praestii, William Evans, Zeek Rosenburg and Toby Inglis



Senior primary winners: Brianna Praestii, Sophie Male, Matilda Evans and Jordan Harris



Junior secondary girl winners: Jessica Tonkin, Erica Messom and Anika Praestii



Junior secondary winners: Bailey Drinkwater, Zacharia Twomey and Tre Kessey



Senior secondary girl winners: Paige Kenny, Ebony Praestii and Jane Haeusler



Senior secondary boy winners: Norm Haeusler, Tait Snaith and Sapan Wiriawongsakon

RAP Girls Cricket

Girls from Ardlethan, Arian Park, Barellan, Hillston and Oaklands Central schools represented RAP in cricket on 15 March (Friday Week 7) in Narrandera. RAP won the toss and elected to bowl in the first game against Narrandera High. Jo Bray (ACS) kept well, with no byes contributing to the opposition score of 7 for 87, though we did issue 50 extras. There were some early run-outs, good catches were taken by Paige (BCS), Sharni (BCS) and Amber (OCS), and Kendal (HCS) caught and bowled an unlucky Narrandera batswoman.

When it was our bat, Paige was our top scorer with 7, with the whole team out in the last over for 59 (38 extras from Narrandera), so Mrs Drumore thought she was safe to offer a milkshake to anyone who could score over 25, or for the whole team if they scored more than 100. Unfortunately for her bank balance, when RAP went in to bat first against Murrumbidgee Regional HS, we came out swinging, with Amber hitting a 4 and Paige smashing 38 in 23 balls, including three 4s and four 6s! This led to a team total of 120 which Griffith didn't have time to properly defend as they left early (32 after 9 overs). Summa (APCS) did a good job of wicket-keeping in the second innings and Kindra and Paige both took wickets.

Well done to a fantastic team, which also included Kai (HCS), Deanne (HCS), Mel (HCS), Ebony (BCS) and Mychaela (APCS) who were very positive and supportive to each other. A special thank you needs to go to Kendal, our captain, for her last year in the RAP team and for the fantastic birthday cake she made for the coach's birthday!

Mrs Drumore

Netball in Young

Congratulations to the U12's netball team that played in Young on 24 March! They were undefeated! Well done girls!

RAP Girls Basketball

On Wednesday 20 March. RAP participated in the first 3 rounds of the CHS competition at Narrandera. We took on Narrandera A team first, in what was a hotly contested game. This game was close all the way through with the girls working together well, learning to cover in defence and hold their positions. Paige top scored with 10 points with Charlotte, Jane, Holly and Nicola all helping out with a basket each. We eventually went down 20-18. In our second game we took on Leeton. Holly top scored with 10 points, Charlotte 8 points, Mel and Paige a basket each. We ended up losing that game 40-22. Our last consolation game was against Narrandera B team. We looked like the walking wounded towards the end of this game, with Mel hurting her leg and Jane's finger finally becoming too painful. We lost that game by 6 points in the end.

Team members- Holly Murphy (LCS), Olivia McDonnell (LCS), Paige Kenny (BCS), Jane Haeusler (BCS), Charlotte Bartholomew (HCS), Nicola McKeon (HCS), Mel Devine (HCS).



Harmony Day Picnic

Thank you to all who attended our Harmony Day picnic on Friday 22 March. It was a wonderful day!



Matilda Hornbuckle.



Primary students involved in Harmony Day activities.



Secondary students enjoying the activities!



Archie Elwin and Xavier Irvin.



Anika Smith, Lily Curran and Dakota Smith.



K/1/2 students participating in Harmony Day activities.



All BCS students engaged wonderfully with the Harmony Day activities on Friday the 22nd of March.

PBL Awards

Respect - Yindyamarra

Charli Smith	Kindergarten
Jake Irons	Kindergarten
Maddison Slater	Kindergarten
Chloe Smith	Year 2
Tamiah Kessey	Year 3
Lynkin Robertson	Year 3
Lily Curran	Year 4
Koby Irvin	Year 4
Xavier Irvin	Year 4
Bec Praestiin	Year 4
Jordan Harris	Year 6
Brianna Praestiin	Year 6
Madison Davies	Year 7
Lachlan Ellis	Year 7
Jessica Tonkin	Year 8
Jane Haeusler	Year 9
Blake Stevenson	Year 9
Jake Bouchier	Year 10
Paige Kenny	Year 10
Ebony Praestiin	Year 10
Lilly Geltch	Year 11
Kylie Giddings	Year 11
Chelsea Gordon	Year 11

Responsibility - Dhulubidylinya

Charli Smith	Kindergarten
Ryan Booker	Kindergarten
Macey Curran	Year 2
Billy Irons	Year 2
Zahli Menzies	Year 2
Tarlissa Slater	Year 2
Harper Kenmir	Year 3
Tamiah Kessey	Year 3
Indilee Menzies	Year 3
Lynkin Robertson	Year 3
Koby Irvin	Year 4
Naomi Praestiin	Year 4
Levi Wise	Year 5
Jordan Harris	Year 6
Logan Dalley	Year 7
Madison Davies	Year 7
Riley Curran	Year 6
Bailey Drinkwater	Year 7
Erica Messom	Year 7
Marion Davies	Year 8
Jack Inglis	Year 8
Logan Messom	Year 8
Spencer Tarlinton	Year 8
Anabelle Geltch	Year 9
Ryan Smith	Year 9
Jake Bouchier	Year 9
Sharni Winter	Year 10
Sapan Wiriawongsakon	Year 11

Excellence - Danygamalabilang

Jake Irons	Kindergarten
Maddison Slater	Year 1
Archie Elwin	Year 2
William Evans	Year 1
Tarlissa Slater	Year 2
Harper Kenmir	Year 3
Tamiah Kessey	Year 3
Indilee Menzies	Year 3
Phoenix Wise	Year 3
Lily Curran	Year 4
Tom Curran	Year 4
Toby Inglis	Year 5
Koby Irvin	Year 4
Zeek Rosenberg	Year 4
Timothy Davies	Year 5
Dakota Smith	Year 5
Brianna Praestiin	Year 6
Anika Smith	Year 6
Bianca Spowart	Year 6
Matilda Evans	Year 6
Jonathan Davies	Year 7
Tre Kessey	Year 7
Bailey Drinkwater	Year 7
Nace Borland	Year 8
Jack Inglis	Year 8
Zachary Kessey	Year 8
Logan Messom	Year 8
Anika Praestiin	Year 8
Zacharia Twomey	Year 8
Jessica Tonkin	Year 8
Annabelle Geltch	Year 9
Lily Neville	Year 9
Ryan Smith	Year 9

Aysel Uzun	Year 9
Ebony Praestiin	Year 10
Sarah Wilson	Year 10
Isabella Smith	Year 11
Shakiera Ashman	Year 12

Resilience - Walandhuray

Chayse Irvin	Kindergarten
Blake Brody	Kindergarten
Declan Trembath	Year 1
William Evans	Year 2
Billy Irons	Year 2
Tarlissa Slater	Year 2
Chloe Smith	Year 2
Tamiah Kessey	Year 3
Phoenix Wise	Year 3
Lilliana Davies	Year 4
Bailey Irvin	Year 4
Madison Davies	Year 7
Lachlan Ellis	Year 7
Riley Curran	Year 7
Tre Kessey	Year 7
Dominic Snaith	Year 7
Marian Davies	Year 8
Ben Taylor	Year 8
Emily Wilson	Year 8
Lachlan Davies	Year 9
Jane Haeusler	Year 9
Ryan Smith	Year 9
Jacob Ashman	Year 10
Paige Kenny	Year 10
Tait Snaith	Year 10
Sharni Winter	Year 10

Congratulations to all of our award winners this fortnight! Keep up the fantastic work!

Blast from the Past

This week's 'Blast from the Past' a segment from our 2008 school magazine, featuring some of our senior students when they had just begun their journey at BCS!

Just a reminder that if you would like to contribute an article or a photo from times gone by at Barellan, please drop it off at the office or email the school. Additionally, if you or any of your work is featured in the Gazette, please let us know and we will publish you in the following newsletter.



I do not like spiders
In gliders.
Lilly Gelich

I do not like snakes
I do not like them
In my cake.
Kokulan Kandeepan

Kindergarten was also good at
rhyming words. *Green Eggs and
Ham* by Dr Seuss gave them ide
for writing their own 'I do not like
verses.

I do not like sharks
In the dark
I do not like snakes
In my cake.
Isabella Smith

I do not like snakes
In the lakes.
Chelsea Gordon

I went to the zoo
I saw a bear
The bear said 'Boo!
I said, "You can come too!"
Shakiera Ashman

Year 1 had fun experimenting
with rhyming words. They were
inspired by Andy Griffith's book
*The Big Fat Cow That Goes Ka-
pow!* to write their own wish
verses or nonsense poems.

I like
The animal zoo
But wish I had
An Xbox or two.
I wish
I had a monster or two
And a robot to do up my shoe.
Ryan Findlay

I saw a lizard. It had its tail on. **Isabella Smith**

After it got its tail a lion came to eat it.
Kokulan Kandeepan

In Term 2 the Infant classes were busy learn-
ing how to write **Recounts** and **Explanations**.
Kinder and Year 1 wrote their **Explanations** for
'Why does a lizard's tail drop off?'

Lizards have long tails. **Lilly Gelich**

The tail fell off the lizard. **Chelsea Smith**

Careers News

UNIVERSITY

UAC Applications are opening 3 April

You are able to apply for undergraduate and international as well as Schools Recommendation Schemes, Educational Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships. See link for more information;

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/admissions-opening-early-in-2019>

Want some advice on applying for uni? - UAC

29 March. 12.30pm

We can help. Put 12.30pm Friday 29 March in your diary and click on the following link;

<https://business.facebook.com/uacinfo/photos/gm.651607701939786/2207968022590275/?type=3>

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) - UAC

Institutions acknowledge that difficult circumstances can prevent students from reaching their true academic potential, particularly if their educational performance has been affected by long-term disadvantage beyond their control and choosing. Educational Access Schemes (EAS) can help you gain access to tertiary study if your ATAR is below the course cut-off. See link for more information:

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/changes-to-educational-access-schemes>

CSU Open Days

New in 2019! Discover everything we have to offer. Step inside our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our teaching staff and get a real taste of university life. Whether you're choosing your first degree or moving into postgraduate study, visit us at Open Day and see where CSU can take you.

Open Day dates for 2019 are:

- Bathurst – Sunday 4 August
- Wagga Wagga – Sunday 11 August
- Albury-Wodonga – Sunday 18 August
- Port Macquarie – Sunday 25 August
- Dubbo – Friday 30 August
- Orange – Friday 6 September

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



TAFE

TAFE InfoFest 2019

24 to 28 June

Registration for info sessions and tours opens in May. Check back for listed options at each location.

TAFE NSW has over 1,200 courses, diplomas and degrees, so whether you're looking to get qualified faster, change careers, get a promotion or just gain the skills to be your own boss, you can explore options.

At InfoFest 2019 you can attend information sessions to hear from teachers about specific course content and delivery, and have all of your questions answered. You'll also get the opportunity to tour the campus and view our state-of-the-art facilities, guided by friendly and informative staff, happy to assist you with course information, help with your enrolment, or provide you with great career advice.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/infofest>

Women in Trades Videos

Skills shortages, advances in machine technology and a shift in attitude are just some of the factors that have led to the acceptance and encouragement of women taking part in traditionally 'male' trades. Some key industries that now persuade women to get involved are Automotive, Building & Construction, IT, Manufacturing, Engineering, Mining and Rural & Farming.

<http://www.skillsone.com.au/category/women-in-trades/>

Free Pre-Apprenticeship Courses – Automotive, Construction and Business

Apprenticeships R Us alongside My Trade Start is conducting automotive, construction and business pre-apprenticeship courses until the end of April. Courses are NSW Government funded for individuals aged 15-24 and run for 2 weeks, followed by work placement. Spots are filling quickly. Contact Apprenticeships R Us today to book in for an interview on 02 9891 6900.

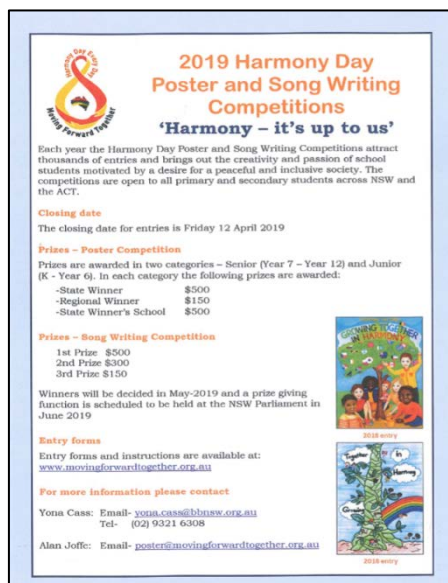
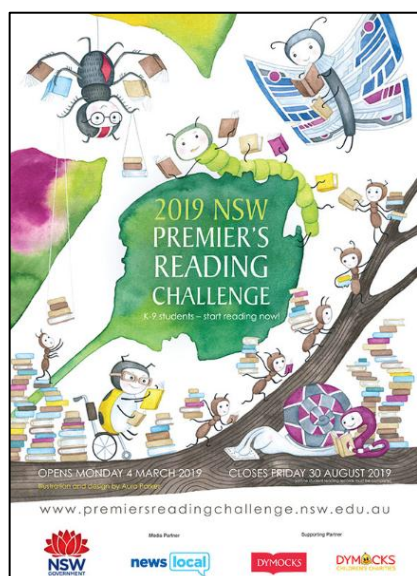
Ms Ingram (Careers Adviser)

Library Loop

Just reminders that there are still lots of competitions open for all students!

Another reminder that there is a new sign-in/sign-out folder for all students who come into the library unaccompanied by a teacher. Distance Education students are required to use this sheet and remain in the library for supervision please. Thank you.

Ms Mcburney



Term 1 - Assessment Planner		
Years 7-8		Years 9-10
1 -5		
6		Science - Rocket Challenge Science
7	Geography - Assessing Liveability	
8	Science - Topic Test: States of Matter and Laboratory Equipment Visual Arts - Artwork: Mixed Media Mathematics (7) - Topic Test 1- Numbers and its operations Mathematics (8) - Topic Test 1- Area of plan shapes Music - Music Composition: Fundamentals of Music	Mathematics - Numbers and Indices Topic Test (Pathways 5.1) Mathematics - Topic Test 1: Numbers and Indices (Pathways 5.2 and 5.3)
9		PASS - Create a risk assessment for a chosen sport
10	History - Research task and Presentation: Medieval Europe PDHPE - Create a sports dance and perform in a small group	STEM - AVC Design Challenge Food Technology - Freak Shakes Practical Assessment Geography - Design and Virtual Trip History - Empathy Task PDHPE - Sporting Performance: Enhancing Drugs Oral Presentation
11	Industrial and Digital Technology - Slide Lid Box Technology Mandatory - How to grow wheat	Science - Persuasive Essay: Radioisotopes Agriculture - Horticulture Portfolio and Practical Drama - Reflection and log book submission
Year 11		Year 12
1 -3		
4		Mathematics HAT 1: Topic Test: Calculus – HAT 1: Topic Test: Calculus
5-6		
7		Design and Technology - Innovation Case Study
8	Visual Arts - Case Study Artist	Visual Arts - Written Research Task
9	Earth and Environmental Science - Field Study: Earth's Resources Physics - Practical Investigation	
10	Design and Technology - Designer Case Study English Extension 1 - Imaginative Response Mathematics Extension 1 - Essential Skills Test: Functions	Mathematics - HAT 2: Topic Test: Trigonometry
11	English Standard - Writing Portfolio (Core and Task and Reflection) PDHPE - Health Report EAL/D - Multimodal Presentation (including listening) Modern History – Source analysis task	English Studies - Research Task: Multimodal Presentation

Please note that it is normal for there to be minor adjustments in timing as teachers regularly adjust pace in response to student learning needs.

HSC Minimum Standards

Reading, writing and maths skills are essential to successful in everyday life after school, which is why students are now required to show a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the Higher School Certificate (HSC) from 2020.

Students sit three online tests and have two chances a year to pass each of the tests from Year 10 until a few years after the HSC.

Schools will help students decide when they are ready to take each test and students may complete practice tests to prepare them.

Students in Year 10 will be undertaking practice tasks in class this term and will complete their online tests in second term.

How is the standard set?

The standard is set at level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF), which means students will have the basic reading, writing and maths skills needed for everyday tasks and future learning after school. It includes skills for tasks such as:

- following safety instructions in equipment manuals
- understanding a mobile phone plan
- writing a job application
- creating a personal weekly budget.

Together with the NSW Literacy and Numeracy Strategy, the HSC minimum standard is part of an effort to improve the literacy and numeracy outcomes for students.

Disability provisions and exemptions

Some students with disabilities will be eligible for extra provisions for the minimum standard online tests, or be exempt from meeting the HSC minimum standard in order to receive their HSC.

Community News

Barellan Auskick, Junior Netball training and NetSetGo.

Auskick and NetSetGo will have a 'come and try' afternoon on Thursday 11th April from 4.30pm at the Barellan Sportsground. The official days for both Auskick and NetSetGo will commence after the school holidays, being Thursday 2nd May, commencing at 4.30pm each Thursday afternoon.

Junior football has commenced training for both U/11 and U/13 footballers on Thursdays at 4.30pm

Please jump on the respective websites and register your children, Active Kids vouchers can be used for both netball and football. Any questions can be directed to Danae Conlan – 0428532669 and Luke Irons – 0427639495.

Junior Netball training will commence on Thursday 28th March at the netball courts.



Barellan & District War Memorial Club

62 Bendee St
Barellan NSW 2665



RSA & RCG course

to be held at the Club on

Sunday 7th April 2019 8.45am

Minimum age 17yrs 6mths

Morning & Afternoon tea supplied.

Chinese restaurant lunch deal available.

\$290 for both courses or

\$180 – RSA only

\$160 – RCG only

Must have a minimum of 10 participants for this to go ahead.

Please contact Louise Mulligan to register.

Ph. 0407001618

BINYA PUBLIC SCHOOL IS TURNING 100!

YOU ARE INVITED:
Our centenary celebrations will be taking place over the weekend of the 6th and 7th of April 2019.

SATURDAY

10:00am – Arrival / Morning Tea (Tours of the School / Old Fashioned games / Displays, Photos and Movies)
12:00pm – Official Reception
*Including student performances and cutting of the centenary cake
1:00pm – Binya Bolt and Binya Bracelet
*100m dash (Binya Bolt – male race and Binya Bracelet – female race)
1:30pm – Lunch (gold coin donation)
2:00pm – Roll Call / Photos
2:30pm – Time Capsule
*you are welcome to write a message or deposit a photo for the next milestone celebration

From 3:00pm – Afternoon Tea (Old Fashioned games / Displays, Photos and Movies)
4:00pm – Conclusion of celebrations at the school

*Bus tours of our local area will be available throughout the day.

SATURDAY EVENING

6:30pm – BBQ Dinner at Binya Hall (8YO drinks)
\$20 per family or \$10 per person

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30am – Breakfast at Binya Hall
\$15 per family or \$5 per person

RSVP:

If you are able to attend any part of our celebrations please fill in the RSVP and return it to Binya Public School via, email, mail or phone call by **Friday the 22nd of March 2019.**

Available to purchase on the day:

*Binya Cookbook \$20 each or \$35 for both edition 1 and 2
*Centenary wine \$10 per bottle (red and white available)
*Centenary jam \$5 - \$2
*Centenary relish \$5
*Centenary canvas bag \$15
*Centenary drink cooler \$5
OR
*Centenary pack \$40 ***includes 2x bottles of wine, jam, relish, canvas bag and drink cooler (also available for pre-order)

Phone: 040 696 2201

Email: binya.p.s.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Facebook: 2019 Binya Public School Centenary
Web: www.binya.nsw.edu.au

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Please email all items for the gazette to:

silvia.laingmorales@det.nsw.edu.au

All items must be received by 9am on the Monday morning that the newsletter will be published.

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Temporary changes to Barellan traffic arrangements

Parts of Barellan will have altered traffic conditions on Wednesday 17 April 2019 as Essential Energy crews upgrade the overhead electricity distribution network.

Acting Area Manager, Ian Donaldson, said the temporary changes were necessary to ensure the safety of local residents and Essential Energy crews.

"Local crews will complete a variety of general maintenance tasks at multiple work sites, including replacing six power poles, ten crossarms and refurbishing 39 pole tops," Ian said.

"To provide crews with safe access to the electricity network, temporary changes to local traffic conditions, including detours and road closures will be required."

"Residents can expect the changes to be in place on **Wednesday, 17 April** from 8.30am to 3.30pm, conditions permitting."

Streets with local resident access only will be:

- Mulga Street – between Myall Street and Yarran Street
- Boree Street – between Wilga Street and Bendee Street

An accredited specialist will undertake traffic management to minimise inconvenience to motorists and ensure the safety of employees, contractors and the community. Residents may notice an increase in heavy vehicles in the area on this day and pedestrian access will be controlled around the immediate work areas.

"We thank community members for their patience and understanding during these network improvement works," Ian said.

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