



The Gazette

Week 1B - Term 4
Friday 16th of October 2020



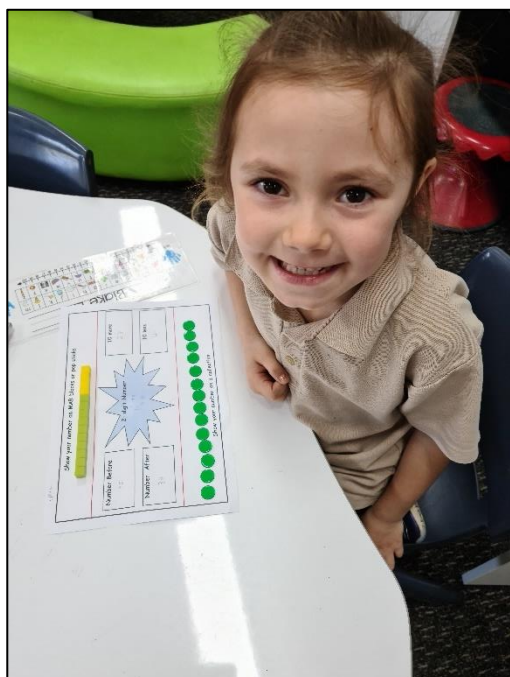
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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Plan 2021-2024 - Survey

We have been working on developing the situational analysis of the school in preparation for putting together the next school plan. As a part of the situational analysis, we will be seeking feedback from students, families, staff and industry on your views of the school across a range of issues. These issues include:

- high expectations
- respectful relationships
- homework
- diversity
- learning
- hopes and expectations for your children
- attendance

We need to maximise the response from all families to help us make these important decisions. We will be sending home a letter in the next couple of days asking you for your preferred way to be contacted. Your contribution by completing the survey is much appreciated.

HSC

Best wishes to all HSC students in your examinations that start next Tuesday. Your teachers are available for your consultation, so please make the most of the opportunity to meet with them to maximise your learning.

Families, please be aware that this is often a difficult time for HSC students, so a little extra understanding will be appreciated by them.

COVID-19

COVID-19 restrictions continue with physical distancing between adults a main feature. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation to support us all in managing a COVID safe work environment.

Selective schools application– Year 7 2022

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2022 have been opened and will close on the 16 November 2020. Parents must apply online at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

If you are interested, you are required to also contact the school to complete an intention to apply form.

Once again, best wishes to our HSC students over the coming weeks. You have the love and support of the school and your families behind you.

Paul Laing

Principal

In brief:

- We will be sending home a letter about a school survey for parents in which you will be asked the best way to contact you.
- Best wishes to our HSC students in their examinations which start next Tuesday.
- All visitors must sign in at the front office. If you come on site, you must complete the visitors' declaration. You can avoid this by calling ahead and planning with the administration staff to help you not come on site (such as collecting children from the front gate, or dropping off supplies at the entrance to the school).
- Contact the school if you are interested in a selective schools application for year 7 2022.

Footy Colours Day

Next Friday, the 23rd of October, we will be having a footy colours day.

Remember to wear the colours of your footy team!

A BBQ lunch will be provided and there will be a touch football competition at lunchtime.



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YOUR TRUE
COLOURS!

Year 12 Graduation Assembly





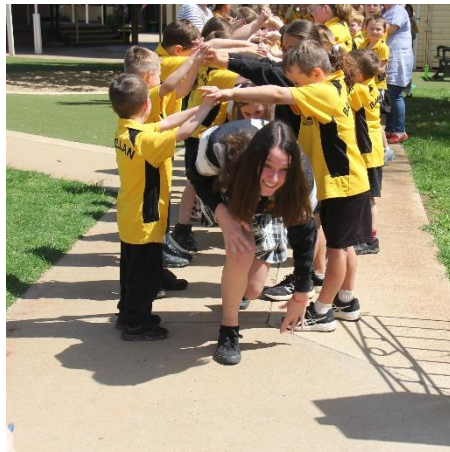
On the last day of term 3, we celebrated our Year 12 students with a graduation assembly and whole school activities, in lieu of our athletics carnival. Thank you to all our Year 12 students, and thank you in particular to Kokulan Kandeepan, who helped make the day run smoothly, and enjoyable.

Best wishes to our graduating class of 2020.

Danae Conlan

Athletics Coordinator





We wish you all the best Year 12!

League Tag against Ariaiah Park

We are proud to report the following results from the first League Tag game against Ariaiah Park, held at the end of last term:

Men's game: 17 to 12 - BCS winner

Women's game: 12 to 1 - BCS winner

Mixed game: 21 to 11 - BCS winner

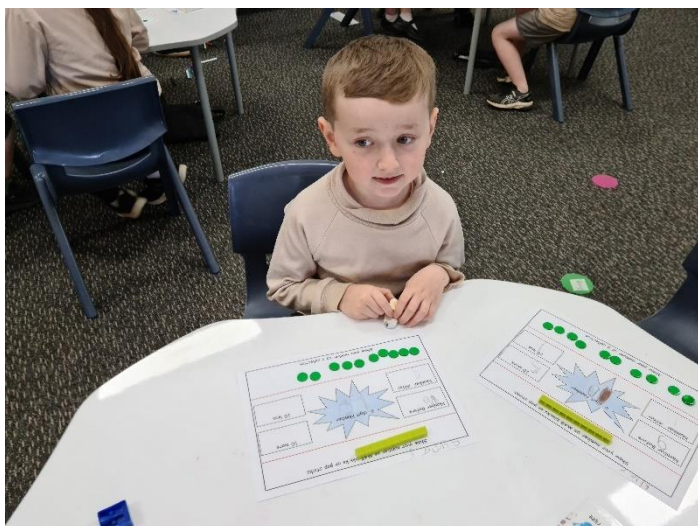
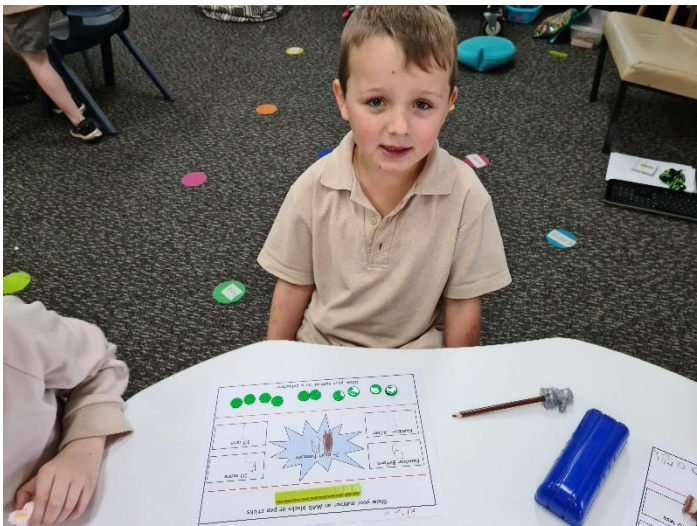
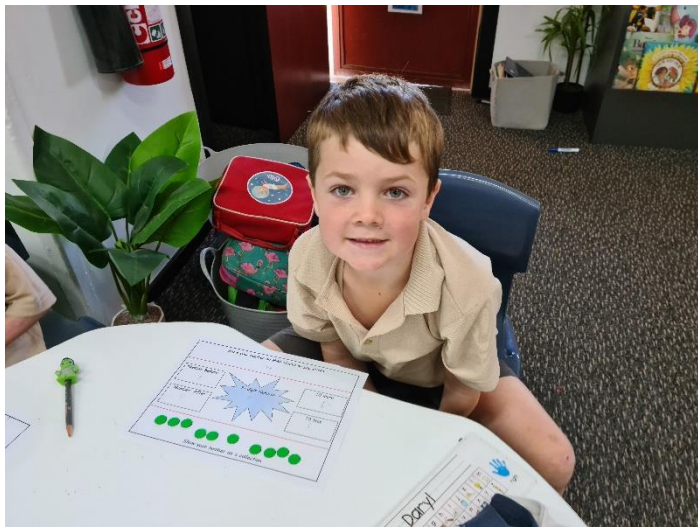
Special thanks to Ryan Smith for playing for the Ariaiah Park side when they were down a player, and special congratulations to Kokulan Kandeepan and Paige Kenny for being the highest scoring BCS players of the day, scoring 10 and 8 tries respectively. Excellent sportsmanship was shown on both sides of the field.





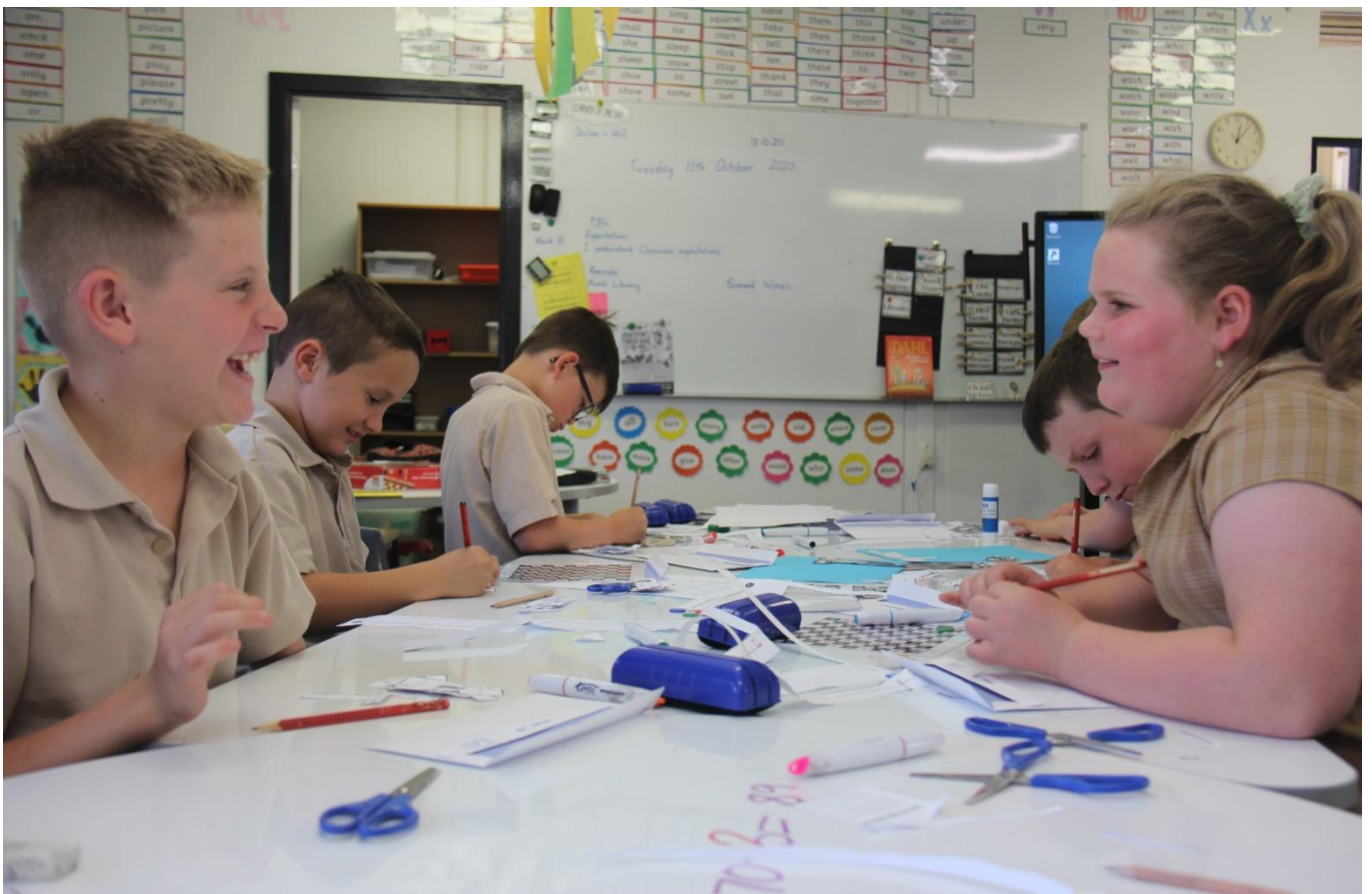
Learning in K/1

Lovely work by K/1 in their Mathematics lesson!



Learning in 1/2/3

1/2/3 enjoyed working with 100 grids, filling them in and solving their own number jigsaw puzzles.



Learning in 4/5/6

4/5/6 jumped into their learning on Monday, developing their use of adjectives and verbs to create complex recounts, with an engaging game of two truths and one lie.





Poultry Corner



In Poultry Club, we have been really lucky to be able to learn about chickens, play with them and look after them as well! We also got to see the new lamb Timmy who is very cute! Thank you, Miss Robertson, for hosting the club. It is so much fun!

- **Arianne Mota**

Poultry Club has been really fun. We have had fun holding baby chicks and some big chickens, playing with a lamb called Tiny Tim, and we have had lots of fun seeing pickles and shadow growing up into big sheep. We would never have had the experience or confidence to look after the chickens without this club. A big thank you to Miss Robertson.

- **Harper Kenmir and Bec Praestiin**



Great work Poultry Club!

Learning in 7/8 Technology

Have a look at some of the phone cases made by students at the end of last term in 7/8 tech.



Library Loop



Library Borrowing Days

Monday – 4/5/6

Wednesday – K/1 and 1/2/3

Thursday Week A – 7/8

Please note K/1 Library times have changed from Tuesday to Wednesday during Term 4.

PBL Awards

Excellence - Danygamalabilang

Ryder Kenmir	Kindergarten
Anika Praestiin	Year 9
Annabelle Geltch	Year 10

Responsibility - Dhulubidyilinya

Eleanor Goring	Kindergarten
Matilda Hornbuckle	Year 3

Resilience - Walandhuray

Eleanor Goring	Kindergarten
Destiny Slater	Kindergarten
Suleyman Uzun	Year 7

Respect - Yindyamarra

Jake Irons	Year 1
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THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!



Save the Date!

On Monday, 26th October, Week 3 our Scholastic Book Fair will commence until Thursday, 5th of November, Week 4.

The shop will be open during Lunch 2 and 3pm to 3:20pm.

Thank you for your support of our school and of reading!

 **SCHOLASTIC**

International Celebrations

World Food Day – October 16

“Nearly 690 million people are hungry, up 10 million since 2019. The COVID-19 pandemic could add between 83-132 million people to this number, depending on the economic growth scenario.”

“World Food Day 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of FAO in an exceptional moment as countries around the world deal with the widespread effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic. It’s a time to look into the future we need to build together.”



World Statistics Day – October 20

“The third World Statistics Day will be celebrated around the globe on 20 October 2020 with the theme “Connecting the world with data we can trust.” This theme reflects the importance of trust, authoritative data, innovation and the public good in national statistical systems. The celebration of World Statistics Day 2020 is a global collaborative endeavour, organized under the guidance of the United Nations Statistical Commission. The Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic Affairs is the global coordinator of the campaign, defining global key messages and making available outreach resources to countries and other partners through this website. National statistical offices act as national coordinators, translating promotional materials into national languages and organizing events and outreach efforts at national and subnational levels. International organizations play a key role in amplifying campaigns at the global and regional levels and organizing their own events. You can register your event at worldstatisticsday.org.”

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty – October 17

“In a world characterized by an unprecedented level of economic development, technological means and financial resources, that millions of persons are living in extreme poverty is a moral outrage. Poverty is not solely an economic issue, but rather a multidimensional phenomenon that encompasses a lack of both income and the basic capabilities to live in dignity. Persons living in poverty experience many interrelated and mutually reinforcing deprivations that prevent them from realizing their rights and perpetuate their poverty, including:

- dangerous work conditions
- unsafe housing
- lack of nutritious food
- unequal access to justice
- lack of political power
- limited access to health care”



Term 4 Calendar



October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 4/5/6 Library Borrowing Day	20 HSC Examination Period	21 1/2/3 Library Borrowing Day K/1 Library Borrowing Day HSC Examination Period	22 7/8 Library Borrowing Day HSC Examination Period	23 HSC Examination Period Footy Colours Day and Sausage Sizzle
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November

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Schools, sporting clubs, youth groups, and other organisations involved in supporting young people up to the age of 25 years, are encouraged to apply for a Murrumbidgee Youth Community Grant. Activities eligible to receive funding should be aimed at building resilience and positive mental health and wellbeing.

There are two funding levels, up to \$1,500 where a simple 250-word overview of the activity and a basic budget is required to apply. The next level is for grants of more than \$1,500 and up to \$5,000, which requires a 500 word overview and a more detailed budget and quotes. Application to approval of funding should take no more than two weeks.

Grant applications close on Friday, 16 October 2020 or when funding is exhausted. All grant activities must be complete by 30 November 2020.

The initiative is part of Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network's (MPHN), Federal Government Empowering Our Communities funding to support mental health and wellbeing in the region's drought affected communities.

For more information about the Murrumbidgee Youth Community Grants visit www.mphn.org.au or follow Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network on Facebook or Twitter.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health emergency should call the Mental Health Line 1800 011 511, Lifeline 13 11 14 or call 000. Or to access the Head to Health website visit www.headtohealth.gov.au

GNA REP TRIALS 2021 SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Trials for Griffith Rep Netball Teams will be held on Sunday 25th October, 2021 at Westend Stadium Griffith.

11's (Born 2010) - 9:30am
12's (Born 2009) - 10:00am
13's (Born 2008) - 11:00am
14's (Born 2007) - 12:00pm
15's (Born 2006) - 1:00pm
17's (Born 2005 & 2004) - 2:00pm
Open's (Born Before 2004) - 3:00pm

Nomination forms available on our website:
www.griffithna.nsw.netball.com.au
Walk ins on the day will also be accepted

Please bring water bottle, netball and
no representative clothing is to be worn



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
CATH, PRESIDENT - 0409 283 994
KYLIE, REP COORDINATOR - 0429 647 498

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*See theathletesfoot.com.au/school-rewards for more details

The Athlete's Foot

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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 Friday morning that the newsletter will be published.



Parents and Citizens News

Following our last meeting:

- We did not have a September meeting.
- Canteen Helpers - thank you for calling Karen and volunteering some time to our students.
- Pre-loved school uniforms are now available and beautifully organised thanks to Tracey and Karen.
- A new quote has been organised for a B.C.S on site bus for local excursions.
- The Pie Drive was a huge success thanks to Celeste, Tracey, Leah, Tina and the wonderful support from our parents and community we raised \$1146.55.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20th October at 6pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting via a laptop or computer with this link

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68572709975?pwd=WktrTUl0VnZsUUUViWFFDQ2FHRjJIQT09>

Or

Join via a mobile app. - Meeting ID: 685 7270 9975 Passcode: 960482

Agenda:

- Samuel Daymond will be walking us through how the Positive Behaviour for Learning Program works and have discussions with us around the reward systems used at B.C.S. for Infants, Primary and Secondary students.
- Suggested fund raiser for Term 4, 2020-staff dinner, Christmas raffle.

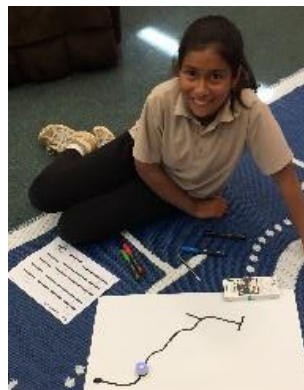
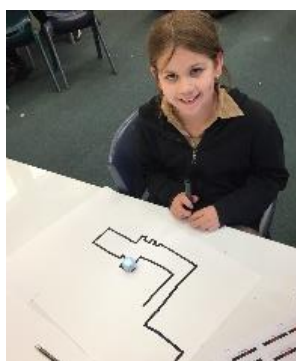
Another P&C contribution to the learning and wellbeing of students and staff at Barellan Central School.



ozobot

Ozobots are small robots for our students to use in every curriculum area.

Students learn coding, problem solving, design and collaboration skills while using this exciting technology.



BARELLAN CENTRAL SCHOOL TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN 2021

We are thrilled to announce the dates for our transition to Kindergarten for 2021 program:

Monday 26 October	9 - 11am
Monday 2 November	9 - 11am
Monday 9 November	9 - 1pm
Monday 16 November	9 - 1pm
Monday 23 November	9 - 3pm

Covid-19 Restrictions: Please note that unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to invite parents onto school grounds. We look forward to welcoming any transition to kindergarten students.

To get involved: In order to sign up for our transition program, an enrolment application must be completed and submitted to our front office.

For more information: Please contact the school if you have any questions about how to get involved, or to meet our staff involved in the transition program.



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