



The Gazette

Week 3B - Term 4
Friday 30th of October 2020



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Principal's Report

School Plan 2021-2024 - Survey

You should have received a letter in the mail regarding a parent survey for the school. We will start calling all families from next Monday to conduct a brief survey about your views and hopes as parents for your children at BCS. This information is very important for us, and we appreciate your time to complete the survey.

UNSW Research Project

The Gonski Institute is affiliated with the UNSW and will be conducting a research project into rural education. Their lens is very strongly on equity in education, so our voice on this research project is very exciting. We are one of many rural schools involved. The initial stages will involve conducting an interview with me, followed up by surveys across the school. We will be sending home information regarding this research project early next week.

HSC

Our HSC students are about halfway through their examinations now. Please continue to be aware that this may be a difficult time for some HSC students, so a little extra understanding will be important for them.

Book Week and NAIDOC week

In a disrupted year some events from earlier in the year have had to be rescheduled. As we have restrictions increasingly relaxed we are able to run these events that earlier weren't possible.

We will be celebrating Book Week next week, with the Book Parade on Wednesday. It won't be quite the same without parents and guests, however students will still have the chance to dress up next Wednesday, and to celebrate the magic of reading.

In week 5 we will be celebrating NAIDOC week, with the theme Always Was, Always Will Be, which celebrates that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have occupied and cared for Australia for over 65 000 years.

Aboriginal Education Program

We are thrilled to welcome Matt Daniels, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer (ACLO) who is working with our students on Aboriginal Education programs every Friday for the rest of the year. Initially he is working directly with our Aboriginal students on a cultural knowledge program. This program will continue to grow as we develop the knowledge and leadership skills of our Aboriginal students who will share their new cultural understanding with the rest of the school community.

Reminder - 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, we wish our HSC students the very best as they complete their examinations over the next two weeks.

Paul Laing

Principal

In brief:

- The school will be contacting all families regarding a survey for our next school plan
- We will be involved in a UNSW research project, and a letter will be sent home next week.
- Best wishes to our HSC students who are now roughly halfway there.
- We will be celebrating Book Week next week and NAIDOC Week in week 5.

Contact the school if you are interested in a selective schools application for year 7 2022.

P&C CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 - 2019	
Thursday 5/11	Friday 6/11
Kathy Bouchier	Leah Irons/Chantelle Zingel
Thursday 12/11	Friday 13/11
Rae McDonald	Julie Kenny
Thursday 19/11	Friday 20/11
Volunteer Required	Chantelle Booker
Thursday 26/11	Friday 27/11
Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required
Thursday 3/12	Friday 4/12
Volunteer Required	Leah Irons

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

A reminder that the 2020 Book Fair has commenced and will be running until Thursday the 5th of November. Please see our 'Library Loop' in this Gazette for more information.

As part of our celebrations, all students are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters on Wednesday the 4th of November. We can't wait to see your costumes!



REQUEST FOR OLD ENGINES

BCS would be greatly appreciative of any donations of old engines for use in the Widgeewa class, for example lawn mower engines. Any that can be fixed will be returned. Thank you.



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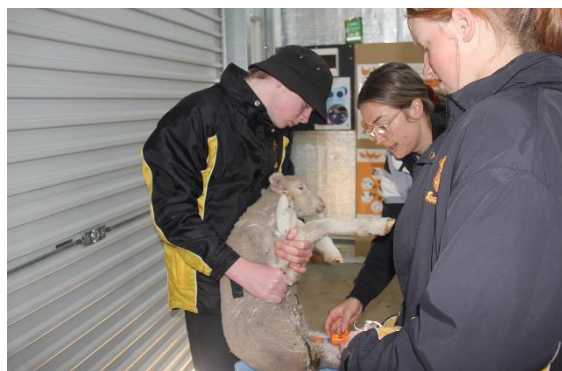
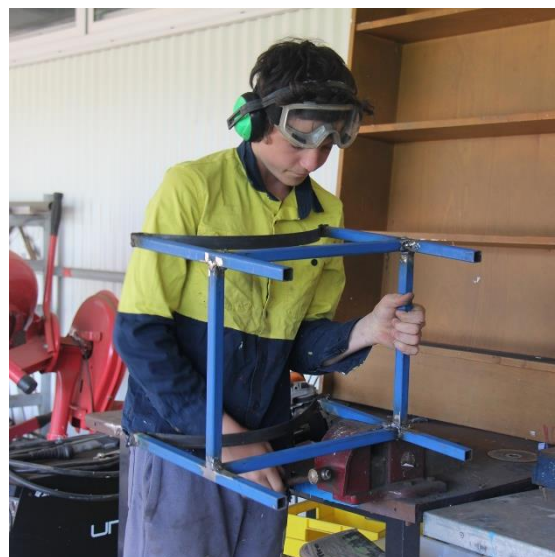
It's almost that special time of year again and as part of our Christmas celebrations at Barellan Central School we would like to focus on the importance of giving at Christmas time. This year we will be supporting the Australian Defence force by sending them care packages. All families are welcome to donate goods for these care packages to the front office. To prevent spoiling, please ensure any items donated are non-perishable goods and do not exceed 2kg in weight or 31cm x 22.5cm x 10cm in size. Providing gender-neutral items will ensure an equitable distribution of parcels among Australian deployed personnel. Remember FUN STUFF is always a winner and written LETTERS are more than welcome and will be responded to by the service men and women themselves. Parcels CANNOT contain tobacco, alcohol, inappropriate or culturally offensive material, or dangerous items. Liquid items of any form are also highly discouraged. We thank you in advance for your support and generosity in helping to give back to our service men and women this Christmas.



Santa has also requested some support from his helpers again this year in getting ready for his visit to see our primary students on Friday of Week 9 (11/12/2020). He has asked if all special book presents for all Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students could please be delivered to our lovely office ladies before this date, so he doesn't have to carry them all the way from the North Pole while he is busy getting the rest of the present ready for Christmas. He wants to extend his thanks in advance for this help.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL 2021

Students in Year 6 are invited to attend the 2020 Year 6 to 7 Transition at BCS. This program will run for 5 weeks, every Friday, from week 5 this term. Students will be integrated in the current Stage 4 class for a taste of many of the subjects they will undertake in 2021. We look forward to seeing all prospective 2021 enrolments on Friday 13/11/20.



2020 Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

Period	Friday Week 5	Friday Week 6	Friday Week 7	Friday Week 8	Friday Week 9
1	Math Mr Kandeepan	English Ms Blacker	Math Mr Kandeepan	English Ms Blacker	Math Mr Kandeepan
2	Science Mr Clough/Mr Daymond	LOTE Miss Jones	Science Mr Clough/Mr Daymond	LOTE Miss Jones	Science Mr Clough/Mr Daymond
3	Sport	HoL	Sport	Sport	HoL
4	Sport	HoL	Sport	Sport	HoL
5	Art Miss Jones	Tech Miss Robertson	Art Miss Jones	Tech Miss Robertson	Art Miss Jones
6	English Ms Blacker	Tech Miss Robertson	English Ms Blacker	Tech Miss Robertson	English Ms Blacker



TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN 2021

We were so delighted to welcome transition students into our school on Monday for some fun activities. Our transition kids met their classmates for 2021, went on a treasure hunt around the school to learn about where different places are in the school, sang some counting songs and made cool buildings out of building blocks. We can't wait to see you next week!



K/1 MINI OLYMPICS

Last Friday, K/1 participated in a variety of activities as part of a Mini Olympics lesson. They threw bean bags at targets, shot basketball hoops and developed their ball skills. Fantastic work K/1!





1/2/3 IN THE POULTRY SHED

1/2/3 enjoyed an engaging lesson with Miss Robertson in our Poultry Shed, watering seedlings, holding the chicks and putting eggs in the incubator. They were also able to say a quick hello to the lambs. Check out our website for more photos!







1/2/3 IN CLASS



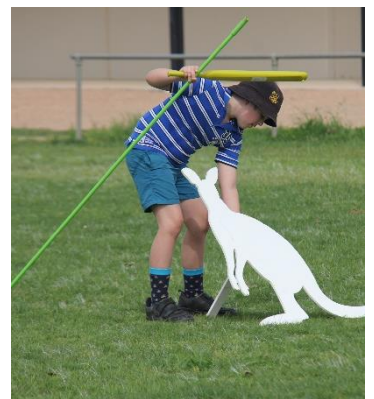
SECONDARY SPORT



ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Last Friday, we held our first in a series of sessions on Aboriginal education, led by Matt Daniels and Debbie Wray.

The purpose of these sessions is to build students cultural identity and develop strong connections between students and local Elders through exposure to Aboriginal culture.





POULTRY CORNER



At Poultry Club, we have fun playing with the chickens. Some of the chickens are Icicle, Amber, Frank and Branchy. Miss Robertson makes it super fun and I'm thankful for the experience. Thanks Miss Robertson!

Today, me, Grace Eldridge, Grace Evans, Dakota, Kacey and Lily looked at the eggs in the incubator. Inside the eggs were chickens that were growing. Then we fed some of the new chickens. We got new silkies. We had fun making friends with the chickens.

- **Alani Booker**



LIBRARY LOOP

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Scholastic Book Fair commenced on Tuesday 27th October 2020 and will go through to Thursday 5th November 2020. The following options are ways parents and students can make payments.

Option 1 - Students can purchase books at school with cash during designated times which are lunch 2 and 3pm to 3:25pm.

Option 2 - Students will bring home a wish list with the book name and price. You can use that to follow the pre-payment instructions to make a payment (as seen below). Students then return the wish list and receipt number to the school office and the books will be sent home.

Option 3 - Students will bring home a wish list with the book name and price. You can use that to send cash into the Book Fair in an envelope clearly labelled with the child's name and class to make a payment. The books will then be sent home.

Option 4 – Students will bring home a Book Fair catalogue, on the last page there will be an order sheet which includes two payment methods online and cash, once this is filled out it can be returned to the Book Fair and the books will be sent home with the students.

Library Borrowing Days

Monday – 4/5/6

Wednesday – K/1 and 1/2/3

Thursday Week A – 7/8

Book Fair Wish List Prepayments



If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.



With **snow** much to read, we know the kids will love our Arctic



PBL Awards

Resilience - Walandhuray

Excellence - Danygamalabilang

Blake Lemke	Kindergarten
Asher Smith	Kindergarten
Lillea Walker	Kindergarten
Otis Whitney Taylor	Kindergarten
Blake Brody	Year 1
Dustin Evans	Year 1
Chayse Irvin	Year 1
Archie Elwin	Year 3
Bianca Spowart	Year 7
Brianna Praestiin	Year 7
Darcie Geltch	Year 7
John-Thomas Noakes	Year 8
Riley Curran	Year 8
Tre Kessey	Year 8
Lachlan Ellis	Year 8
Bailey Winter	Year 8
Emily Wilson	Year 9
Anika Praestiin	Year 9
Zacharia Twomey	Year 9
Nace Borland	Year 9
Annabelle Geltch	Year 10
Lily Neville	Year 10

Destiny Slater	Kindergarten
Daryl Kessey	Kindergarten
Charli Smith	Year 1
Blake Brody	Year 1
Billy Irons	Year 3

Responsibility - Dhulubidyilinya

Riley Irons	Kindergarten
Lillea Walker	Kindergarten
Destiny Slater	Kindergarten
Ryan Booker	Year 1
Declan Trembath	Year 2
Casey Walker	Year 3
William Evans	Year 3
Zacharia Twomey	Year 9

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to all parents who have indicated their interest in volunteering for our School Canteen. As we are open 2 days a week, this equates to 20 people doing just one day a term. This would see the load taken off our limited volunteer list we currently work with.

If you are keen to help out you will be buddied up with an experienced volunteer. You won't be on the roster until you feel you are ready.



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This term our volunteers will receive a \$5.00 lunch for their child and themselves, as a thank you for your time.

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We are slowly getting back to some kind of normality. So you will notice the menu now has more items added. Please disregard all previous menus. Please also note some small price increases.

Thank you for supporting our Canteen
Karen Smith
0428300729

BCS Canteen Price List - Term 4 2020

What's for Lunch?

Hot Food

Pies	\$4.00
Macaroni Cheese	\$4.00
Butter Chicken with Rice	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Nuggets	70c
Chicken Chippees	70c

Toasted Sandwiches

Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00
Ham/Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Vegemite	\$2.00

Salads/Wraps

Salad Bowl	\$3.00
Cheese Salad Bowl	\$3.50
Chicken Salad Bowl	\$4.00
Ham Salad Bowl	\$4.00
Salad Wrap	\$3.00
Cheese Salad Wrap	\$3.50
Chicken Salad Wrap	\$4.00
Ham Salad Wrap	\$4.00

I'm thirsty

Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Orange Juice	\$2.00
Water	\$2.00
Chill J	\$2.00
Glee	\$2.00
Fruit Box	\$1.50



It's recess

Sea Salt Chips	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Grain waves	\$1.00

Frozen Snacks

Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
Ice Mony	\$1.00
Quelch Fruit Stick	50c

Canteen Opening Times (orders to the front office by 9 am please)

Thursday – Recess and Lunchtime

Friday – Recess and Lunchtime





Parents and Citizens News

Following our last meeting:

- Thank you to Mr Ian Waide for his years of service to our school. He has maintained the school grounds and Ag plot immaculately and had a positive caring influence on our students.
- Thank you to Ryan Smith who attended our meeting on behalf of the Hands-on Learning Team, he updated the P&C on projects this group have been involved in throughout the year. Even during lock down, the HOL team submitted a grant application. Congratulations to Allison Prentice who also came to our meeting, for her nurturing leadership of this group.
- Mr Samuel Daymond spoke about the Positive Behaviour for Learning program. The P&C support the student's proposal to introduce a Vevo scheme where students earn points which can be used to purchase rewards. The suggestion to include students who automatically practise good values in rewards was welcomed by the P&C.
- Canteen Helpers- Karen has prepared the canteen roster for the term, if you are able to help fill spaces on this roster please call Karen-0428300729
- P&C will host a hot dog meal deal on Wednesday 4th November for Book Week. If you are able to help on this day please contact Julie 0448553225.
- The B.C.S bus is close to being available for the transportation of our students to excursions.
- Comments were made on the exceptional presentation of all students in this year's school photos, well done everyone on wearing your school uniforms.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10th November at 6pm in the school library or via Zoom.

The link will be posted on the B.C.S Facebook page on the day of the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting via a laptop or computer with this link

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/8062622188?pwd=bksvZk44ZlUySXZBeGg3SEFtMFllodz09>

Meeting ID: 806 262 2188

Passcode: 6F9CmV

Agenda:

- Christmas raffle.
- Staff appointments
- Infants Christmas Tree
- If you have items for the agenda please contact Julie. 0448553225



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

Funds to cover the cost of materials to repair the lunch seating.



Dear Barellan Central P & C,

On behalf of Hands on Learning (HoL) we would like to thank you for your donation to our team. We have included some photos of the HoL team to show you what we have manufactured and pieced together in 2020 so far. These photos show when we designed and constructed chook nests for the school chickens in the Ag plot along with when we assisted in assembling community signs to put up around Barellan and the time the HoL team refurbished school benches so we and the students of BCS could have a colourful and fun place to belong in the school playground. We can now give more back to BCS and the community of Barellan with your generous donation.

Respectfully,

The BCS HoL team.

Benjamin *Spencer* *Dominic* *Ryan*
Jefferson *Jordan* *Lachy* *Tyler*



HANDS ON LEARNING

COMMUNITY NEWS

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY HALLOWEEN



Use Halloween to conjure up some spooky (and healthy) fruit and veg platters.

Trick and Treat the family!

Handy tip:

Decorate fruit with yoghurt writing, currants or sultanas



For more ideas, search 'Halloween' at healthy-kids.com.au



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0428696592

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.

Term 4 Calendar



November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 4/5/6 Library Borrowing Day HSC Examination Period Transition to Kindergarten 9 – 11am Book Fair	3 K/1 Library Borrowing Day HSC Examination Period Book Fair	4 1/2/3 Library Borrowing Day K/1 Library Borrowing Day HSC Examination Period Book Fair Book Week Parade	5 7/8 Library Borrowing Day HSC Examination Period Book Fair	6 Aboriginal Education sessions Book Fair
9 4/5/6 Library Borrowing Day HSC Examination Period Transition to Kindergarten 9 – 1pm NAIDOC Week	10 K/1 Library Borrowing Day HSC Examination Period NAIDOC Week	11 1/2/3 Library Borrowing Day HSC Examination Period K/1 Library Borrowing Day NAIDOC Week PBL Assembly	12 NAIDOC Week	13 NAIDOC Week Year 12 Afternoon Tea Aboriginal Education sessions
16 4/5/6 Library Borrowing Day Transition to Kindergarten 9 – 1pm	17 K/1 Library Borrowing Day RAP Study Day	18 1/2/3 Library Borrowing Day K/1 Library Borrowing Day	19 7/8 Library Borrowing Day	20 Aboriginal Education sessions
23 4/5/6 Library Borrowing Day Transition to Kindergarten 9 – 3pm	24 K/1 Library Borrowing Day	25 1/2/3 Library Borrowing Day K/1 Library Borrowing Day	26	27 Aboriginal Education sessions
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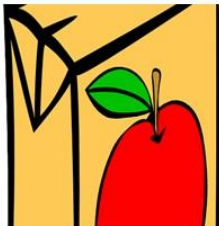




We are celebrating Book Week by having
a Hot Dog Day!!

Wednesday 4th September 2020

There will be no other lunch orders available on this day.

		Quantity	Amount
\$5.00	Hot Dog + Fruit Box	_____	_____
			
			Total: \$ _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

All orders are due back by Tuesday 3rd September 2020