



The Gazette

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Principal's report

Staffing news

I'm pleased to share with you that Kristi Eldridge will be joining the non-teaching staff team at Barellan Central from the beginning of next term until the end of the year as a School Learning Support Officer (SLSO). Congratulations Kristi, and welcome to the team.

Louise Robertson will be on extended leave for the first 5 weeks of term 3. We wish her the very best and look forward to her return in week 6. I will be on leave for the first 4 weeks of term and the relieving principal will be Caryn Jones. I wish Caryn the best during the 4 weeks.

Parent teacher interviews

Thank you to the parents and carers who connected with your children's teachers on Tuesday afternoon. This partnership is important for students, staff and families alike.

Please also remember, that you can make an appointment to meet with the staff at the school at any time, just contact the front office staff to arrange an appointment.

Riverina Access Partnership

This week I've spent two days (Tuesday/Wednesday) meeting with our RAP colleagues at the RAP principal network meeting and the RAP Cluster Management Meeting. At these meetings we have explored how we are working collaboratively, such as supporting senior teachers working across multiple spaces and sustaining a commitment to collaboration amongst subject specialist teacher. We are currently working on the implementation of Teams across our partnership of six schools, evaluating curriculum provision, consistent infrastructure across all spaces, and developing deeper shared directions across our schools.

At the heart of this work is ensuring that all senior students at Barellan have access to the best possible curriculum delivery with the broadest range of subjects to choose from with specialist teachers leading all senior classes.

School development day

On the first Monday of next term, students will not attend and all staff will be working across three different teams.

- Primary staff will be working on their sequences of learning and collaborative preparation of learning.
- Secondary staff will be working together with their secondary teacher colleagues across the 6 Riverina Access Partnership schools enhancing their use of technology to support all learners.
- The non-teaching staff will be learning about supporting students' literacy acquisition, particularly about the MultiLit learning platforms.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a restful and safe break. Thank you to the students and staff for your efforts this term and I look forward to seeing you again when I return from extended leave in week 5 next term.

Warm regards,
Paul Laing
Principal

In summary

- Kristi Eldridge will be joining BCS as an SLSO until the end of the year from the beginning of Term 3.
- Whilst I am on leave, Caryn Jones will be the relieving principal
- Thank you for attending parent teacher interviews.
- The Riverina Access Partnership is an important collaboration between 6 schools for giving our senior students the best possible choices for their studies.
- The first Monday of next term is a School Development Day.



K/1 News

K/1 really enjoyed the NAIDOC week cooking activity. Here is what some of the students thought of the day.

The smoke smelled quite good, the damper was good and the kebabs were good, and Jamie's dad helped a lot, the smoke was being funny. The seat was wobbly and it was fun with everyone. - Riley



The food like the dampers tasted really good - Eleanor



The kangaroo meat taste nice, the smoke followed Otis and Eleanor. We had to shoo the sheep off and they licked the bag. We had to lock them up so they didn't eat the food- Blake

I liked the kangaroo meat, on our skewers we had tomato, onion and capsicum and kangaroo meat, and the seat was wobbly and it was smokey, the smoke went everywhere and people were next to the fire and some of the damper was a bit burny, and everyone stood next to the fire because it was warm and outside was cold - Asher



2/3/4 News

2/3/4 have been working extremely hard this term, that earned them enough dojo points to have an Ag day with Miss Robertson.

We got to help feed the lambs and ewes, collect the eggs, clean out the chicken coops, water the plants, make some paths and pick some yummy mandarins and oranges to eat.



HoL News

Our Hands on Learning group have been very busy the last few weeks. The class opted to help out the Barellan community by picking up rubbish along The Kidman Way. We started at the 50km sign and ended up approximately 1km past Ag and Vet. A total of 8 Hessian bags were filled and taken to the tip. The boys did a fantastic job and felt a great accomplishment knowing that that area was clean with no rubbish. Also, they have been busy creating a jenga game for our Playground for all to play with. Well done boys!



Zone Athletics – Primary & Secondary

Congratulations to all students involved in representing Barellan at the Zone Athletics. Although the weather was miserable, it didn't dampen the student's spirits.

A lot of personal bests were broken, with many students making their way to Riverina. It was fantastic to see great sportsmanship on display by the Barellan students.

A special congratulations goes to the following athletes for their efforts:

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| Jnr boys age champion | William Evans |
| 11s boys runner up | Koby Irvin |
| Snr girls primary runner up | Naomi Praestiin |
| 15s girls runner up | Brianna Praestiin |
| 16s girls age champion | Anika P Praestiin |
| 17s girl runner up | Annabelle Geltch |
| 16s boy runner up | Zach Twomey |
| 17s boy age champion | Jake Bouchier |



7-10 Dubbo Excursion

Last week the 7-10 students went on a field trip to Dubbo to participate in both Science and PDHPE based activities. The activities involved visiting the Parkes Radio Telescope, Dubbo Sports World and Dubbo Zoo.

After an early start, many tired bodies arrived at the Parkes Radio Telescope where we were greeted by an elderly couple who were disappointed that we had not brought our cricket gear to have a game in the dish. There were plenty of wise cracks on the bus about people not being able to play cricket on the ground so how would they be able to play in a dish. This joke got old quickly. At the Telescope we completed a scavenger hunt to discover more about the history of the region and telescopes. We then watched 3 3D movies about space, stars and telescopes and had a well-deserved morning tea break.

We travelled onwards to our accommodation in Dubbo and the student discovered that sometimes residents leave items in their rooms by accident. We had a quick rest, a game of basketball and some jumping pillow fun and jumped back on the bus for Dubbo Sports World. On arrival we discovered that Bathurst High and Dubbo Senior Campus were competing in Astley Cup and there was an intense game of Netball being played. Our students heard a safety talk about bubble soccer and the ensuing game was intense, shifting from soccer to a game of 'bargies'. Mrs Conlan and Mr Clough managed to get on the same team and were demolishing all who stood in their way on the path to victory with Riley Curran being the only one able to stop this menacing duo in the end. Logan Dalley and Nace Borland dominated a game of Laser Skirmish before Jack Inglis obliterated the competition in a game of futsal.

During the afternoon and evening, the students had a BBQ dinner and some games of cards and jenga to wind down. We were all up bright and early the next day and after a hearty breakfast we were off to the zoo. At the zoo the students witnessed a wide range of animals in their specially made habitats and even got to see the otters being fed.

I know that the students had a trip they will never forget and would like to give a huge thank you to Mr Clough and Mrs Conlan for exposing our students to an increasing number of experiences like these. I would also like to thank the P&C for their ongoing financial support of all BCS excursions through covering the costs of the bus to pass savings on to all of our families.





MND DAY – 21st June 2021

On Monday 21st, BCS held a MND day, to raise money for the MND Foundation to find a cure to beat the Beast.

Students participated in a silent auction, to be the one to throw ice on our brave teachers. BIG cheers to Mr Laing, Mrs Flagg, Ms Jone, Mr Daymond, Mrs Overall, Miss Mckinlay, Mrs Conlan and Miss Robertson for putting up your hand to be iced, for this amazing casue.

Our school raised over \$900 for the day. Thank you to all who donated . If you would like to see the full video of the “icing”, please headover to our Facebook page.





NAIDOC Week – 21st June to 25th June 2021

NAIDOC 2021 invites the nation to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage.

Our students participated in numerous activities that exhibited the Indigenous culture and values.

From cooking kebabs, burgers and stir fry's with Kangaroo meat, to rock and mural painting, weaving, and spear fishing.





Barellan Central School P&C would love to go cake-less!

Yes, a great idea...
This July
We aim to hear the
voice of every
family in our
school.

If you have been thinking
of helping our P&C in
some way,
or have never
thought of helping,
we hope that
this time you might.

*Share all the great ideas out
there that will strengthen
our school community and
make positive impact on our
children's educational
experience at
Barellan Central School.
This is an informal
opportunity to share.
If you have ideas and feel
more confident to present
them in writing please email
or text Julie*

We open a very warm invitation to
come and share ideas about the
future of our school:

WHO: family and community

WHEN: Thursday 15th July, 6.00 for
6:30 pm

WHERE: Barellan Club

WHAT: \$20 all you can eat
Chinese smorgasbord

HOW: sit around
together to eat
and chat about
what's best for our
school



RSVP: Julie Kenny mob"0448553225 before Thursday 8th July
or


if you are unable to attend we would still love to hear from you
email: julie.kenny@det.nsw.edu.au

Calendar


**Please note that future dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

You can also visit our website www.barellan-c.schools.nsw.gov.au for up-to date calendar events

June

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 21 NAIDOC Week MND Day Open Girls Tennis Knockout | 22 2/3/4 Library NAIDOC Week Parent/Teacher Interviews SRC Social @ Hall | 23 K/1 Library NAIDOC Week | 24 K-6 Basketball (Griffith) NAIDOC Week | 25 4/5/6 Library Last Day of Term 2 NAIDOC Week PBL Value Rewards |
| 28 Start of School Holidays  | 29 School Holidays | 30 School Holidays | | |

July

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | 1 School Holidays | 2 School Holidays |
| 5 School Holidays | 6 School Holidays | 7 School Holidays | 8 School Holidays | 9 School Holidays |
| 12 Term 3 Commences for Teachers | 13 Term 3 Commences for Students  | 14 | 15 P & C Meeting @ Barellan Club | 16 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Riverina Athletics – Secondary @ Albury |
| 26 Education Week | 27 Education Week | 28 Education Week | 29 Education Week | 30 Education Week K-3 Altina Wildlife Park |

Check us out on social media

Make sure you check out our Facebook and website pages throughout the year as we publish general information, important notices and exciting news and photos about our students!

