



# The Gazette

Week 2 - Term 3  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021



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## Welcome back to Term 3.

Term 3 has certainly been full of twists and turns already! I thank everyone for their co-operation and understanding of the new rules regarding visitors to the school and restrictions on excursions and sporting carnivals. This is a time of uncertainty for everyone and your support has made the transition as smooth as it could be. Any changes to the current restrictions will be communicated via the Barellan Central School Facebook page as soon as we are made aware of them. If you are unsure, please feel free to contact the school for further clarification.

### Literacy and Numeracy Interventions

Throughout the year we have been implementing several new programs with the intention of improving our students literacy and numeracy skills.

The introduction of the MultiLit program has seen small groups of students from Years 2 – 6 receiving targeted help to improve their reading and writing skills and students in Kindergarten and Year 1 are participating in a whole class program. These programs use an explicit and systematic synthetic phonics program, as well as a literature component, to enrich oral language, listening comprehension and vocabulary.

We plan to extend this program into secondary in Term 4. I am excited at the opportunity that this presents to our students to develop a love of reading and writing as their skills and confidence improve.

In the coming weeks, the teaching and learning of Mathematics at Barellan Central School will be enhanced through the introduction of targeted groups and an intervention program across K-6. Targeted groups will be added to the beginning of each Maths session to address specific focus areas of students in the number domains. The activities during this time will be predominantly game-based, with the aim of student enjoyment and include open-ended rich tasks requiring higher-order thinking to help students to apply mathematical concepts to real-life scenarios.

The intervention program aims to improve students' knowledge and confidence with mathematics. It offers intensive small group learning opportunities led by Student Learning Support Officers, to boost student understanding based on individual needs.

### Week 3 is Education Week!

Education Week is our chance to celebrate the achievements of our school, students and learning community. This year's theme is 'Lifelong Learners' and celebrates education as a lifelong journey from before a child enters an early childhood setting, progressing to primary and secondary school, and continuing their learning journey into adulthood; learning a trade, entering tertiary education, or the workforce.

It is unfortunate that we are unable to invite parents and the community into the school to see all of the wonderful things that our students are doing and what they are achieving. It is an honour for us, as educators, to see these things daily and we would love to be able to share these successes with you. As long as we are restricted from having visitors we will ensure that you are all kept updated via our Facebook page.

We will be holding an Education Week assembly on Wednesday at 9:00am and this will be broadcast live via Facebook. Students will be awarded Education Week Awards and PBL merits at this assembly and I urge you all to log in and celebrate with us.

### **PBL Reward excursion**

At the end of last term I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of PBL merit recipients to a morning of ten pin bowling and laser tag. I didn't manage to score very high in the laser tag (although I do feel as though I was being targeted much of the time) however, I did manage to get a few strikes and spares in the bowling, so I was able to redeem myself in the end.

I am always so impressed at the way our students conduct themselves out in the community and enjoy the opportunity to recognise the students who work so hard to uphold our PBL values.

I am looking forward to the next two weeks relieving as Principal and thank the staff at Barellan Central School for their support so far. We have many exciting things happening over the coming fortnight and I cannot wait to share this with you all through social media and in The Gazette.

### **Attendance**

Could parents and carers please ensure that they contact the front office to report student absences. It is important that this information come via the front office, rather than directly to the classroom teacher, to ensure that our record keeping is accurate.

With thanks,  
Caryn Jones  
Relieving Principal



### **Covid 19 Update**

At this stage, parents are asked not to visit the school unless it is urgent school business. If parents need to visit the school please enter through the Front Office and remember to: - use hand sanitiser - sign in with the Service NSW QR code - wear a mask - maintain physical distancing

At drop off and pick up, please remain outside the school gates/in your vehicle, and avoid gathering outside the school gates with other families. As the situation is fluid, planned school activities may be affected, these may include regional sporting events etc. Information will be provided via our School Website and Facebook page as it becomes available.



## Term 3 Library Borrowing Times

Tuesday – K/1

Thursday – 2/3/4

Friday – 4/5/6

Please return your books on a weekly basis, thank you.



NSW Department of Education

### 2021 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)

Key dates for students in K-10:  
Challenge opens Monday March 1  
Challenge closes for student entries Friday August 20  
Artwork by Dr Bronwyn Bancroft

NSW GOVERNMENT

## BCS Fresh EGGS For Sale

1 dozen (sm) ..... \$2.00  
1 dozen (lg) ..... \$3.00

Pick up from the Front Office

## BCS Canteen Price List - Term 3 2021

### What's for Lunch?

#### Hot Food

Macaroni Cheese	\$4.00
Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Nuggets	70c
Chicken Chippees	70c

#### Toasted Sandwiches

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

#### Salads/Wraps (preordered day before)

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)

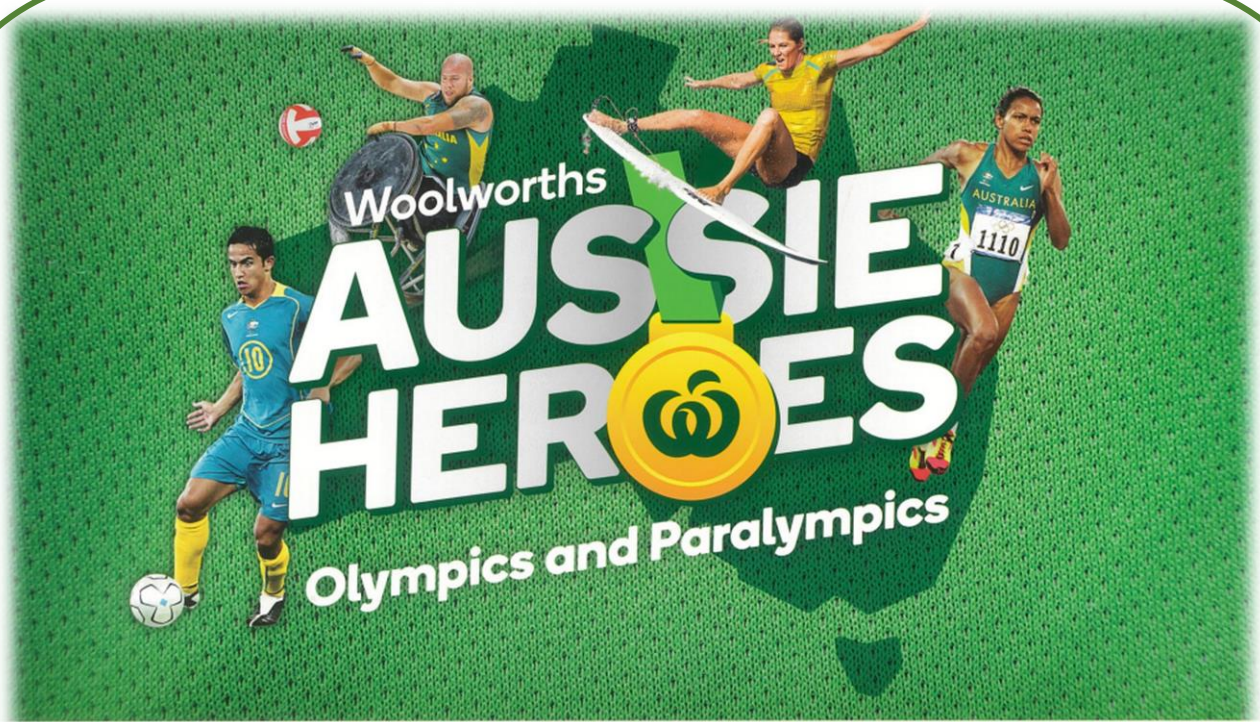
Thursday – Recess and Lunchtime

Friday – Recess and Lunchtime

Enquiries.....please phone Karen Smith  
0428300729







## Collector Album



The Olympic and Paralympic Games are the world's greatest sporting events. 15,000 dedicated athletes from over 200 nations have trained relentlessly to become the best in their sport and earn the honour of representing their country at the Tokyo 2021 Games. You can show your support and join in the excitement of the Games by collecting stickers of your favourite Aussie Heroes that we can place in our Collectors Album at the BCS Library. We would appreciate your help in trying to complete our Album so we can have it on display in our Library for the students to read through! Can students please send stickers directly to the front office.

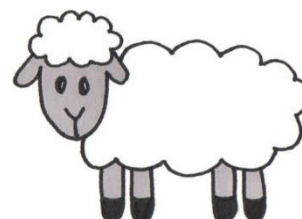
Thank you for your support!



# THANK EWE!

A BIG thanks to Mick Smith, for taking time out of his busy schedule to shear our lovely ladies.

Much Appreciated.



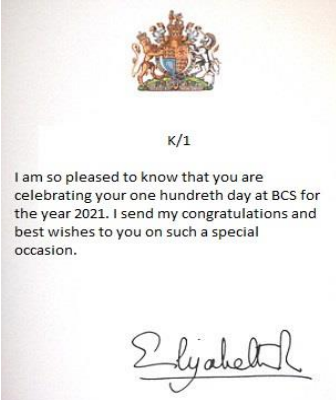




K/1 celebrated 100 Days of School. 100 days of school offers students a time to reflect on the work undertaken and lets them celebrate achievements and milestones.

The students came dressed in their interpretation of what a 100-year-old person would look like. From flannel shirts, suspenders, glasses, and even a BIG belly, the children had a fun time celebrating. They even received a letter from the “Queen” to congratulate them on the achievement.

Our little golden oldies showed that they could count to 100 by 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, and 10s! With some snacks definitely helping them along the way





## 4/5/6

Year 4/5/6 are participating in a sustainability project, based on the United Nations Global Goals to Sustainability. The goal that they have chosen to focus on is “Zero Hunger” They are pictured below preparing some raised beds to plant vegetables for a community garden.



After waiting, what felt like a lifetime in the eyes of the students, the Year 6 shirts have finally arrived. Don't they look amazing.





## HoL News

The talented boys and their trusty leader Mrs P, have been busy at it once again. They have started to repair the old bike racks, to get them up to scratch, so the students have somewhere to park their bikes.

They are still hard at it making the Jenga game, for the play ground. Its going to be so much fun to play for all students (and the odd staff member)



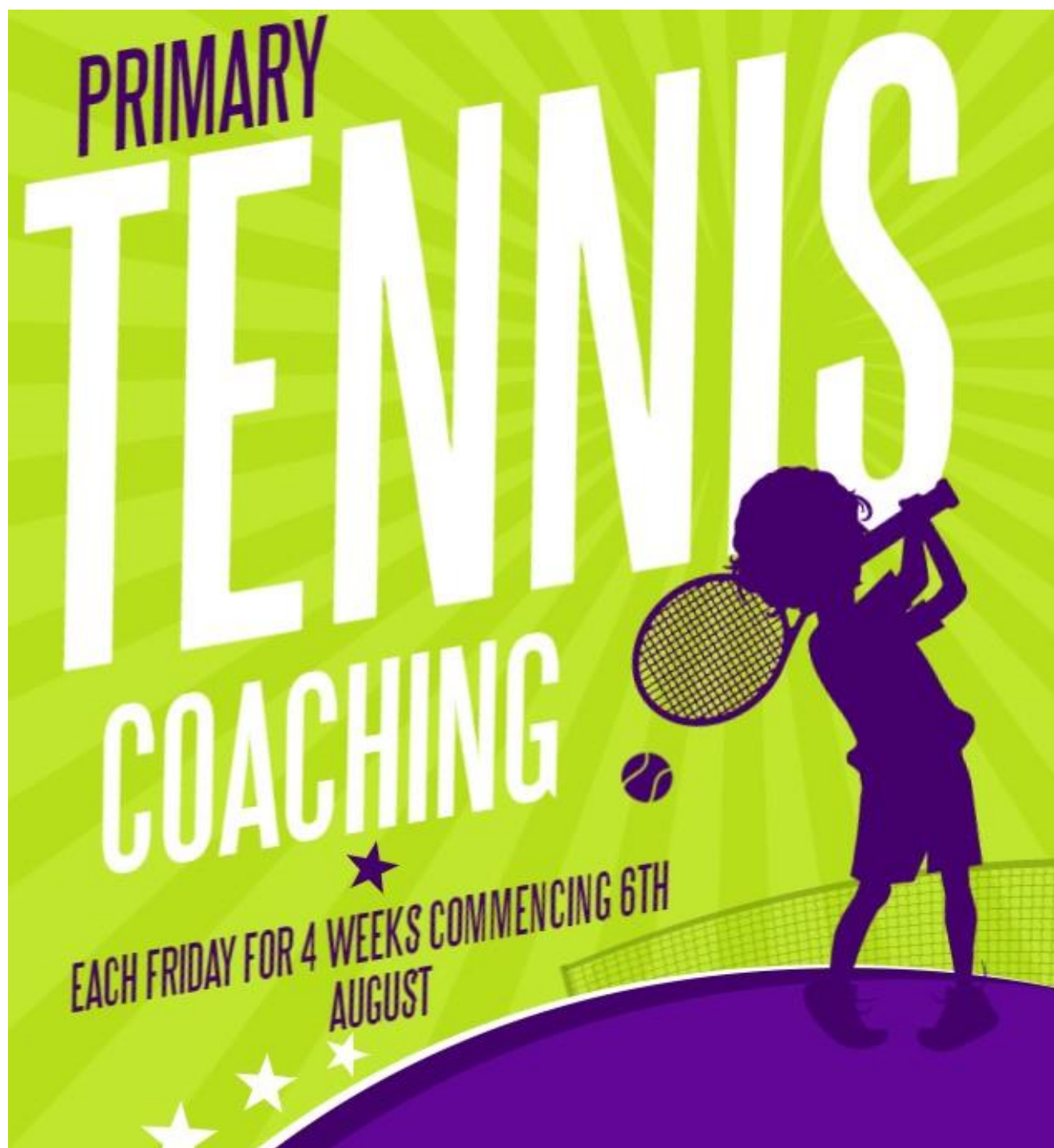
## Drama News

Last term the Stage 5 Drama class completed a study of Commedia dell'arte.

Commedia dell'arte is an Italian style of comedy theatre popular in the 16th to 18th centuries. It relies upon improvisation and stock characters to create light and humorous drama with a happy ending.

Pictured are students from Barellan Central School and Arian Park wearing Commedia masks that they created as part of their studies





We have an exciting opportunity for all Primary students to participate in learning how to play and develop their knowledge of Tennis. Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> August, the program will run each Friday for 4 weeks, at the Barellan Tennis Courts. The cost will be \$10 to cover the coaching fee. A permission slip will be sent home with your child. If it could please be returned with payment to the office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July.





## Blast from the past



*First School in  
Barellan, 1911-12.  
Back Row: Ms Susie  
Gullifer (teacher).  
Middle Row: Gladys  
Dicker, Olive Priest,  
unknown, unknown,  
Wally Halden.  
Front Row: Charlie  
Dicker, Cecil Dicker,  
Lou Abrahams, Les  
Dicker, unknown  
BARELLAN MUSEUM*



*50th Anniversary Barellan Public School  
From left Gladys Trembath, Jess Glade, Susie Gullifer  
(Teacher) August, 1961.*



Paige Kenny & Jake Bouchier

If you look really  
closely, can you  
pick out two  
current staff  
members who are  
in this photo?





# Parents and Citizens News

## Following our last meeting:

*\*What a wonderful P&C evening, with seventeen enthusiastic mum's and Mark Kenny enjoying a lovely meal and excellent conversation at our 'Ideas-fest' last Thursday.*

*The focus of parent's thoughts on creating more opportunities for social events, fundraising and involvement of the Barellan community at our school is a huge acknowledgment of the parent's priority to anchor our wonderful school into the quality world of the children of Barellan.*

*The amazing ideas brought forward will be rolled- out over the coming months, as opportunities present.*

*\*The P&C have been offered the catering at the Carroll Luncheon Pavilion at the Barellan Show. We are keen to do this, providing sandwiches, soup, cakes and slices for morning tea and lunch. Please contact Julie with donations of food, cash or time.*

## Our next meeting is the 10<sup>th</sup> August in person or via zoom at 6.30, in the B.C.S library.

The link will be posted on the B.C.S Facebook page on the day of the meeting. It can be accessed via the Newsletter tab on the school website.

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweduction.zoom.us/j/8062622188?pwd=bksvZk44ZlUySXZBeGg3SEFtMFllZz09>

Meeting ID: 806 262 2188

Passcode: 6F9CmV

### Agenda:

- Show Catering
- Major raffle
- To add agenda items please call Julie 0448553225





## Community News



### Get Ready for the Spring Season 2021 Senior & Junior Competition

#### *Junior and Senior Nomination Night*

*Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July      5pm-6.30pm*  
*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July      5pm- 6.30pm*

*Games will commence week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.*

\*All Team Forms need to be submitted on nomination Night.

\*No late team nominations accepted.

\*Players who are not financial after round 3 cannot play until fees are paid in full, this will be enforced due to Insurance requirements.

\*Teams must be in full uniform by round 5, if there is a problem with uniforms, they must inform the committee in writing.

\*~~Semi final~~ and Grand final dates will be set by round 3 of the seasons draw and will not be changed.

**Under 8 Player \$100**  
**Junior Player \$100**  
**Senior Player \$130**

Equipment/Court Hire  
12 weeks of competition + Finals.

**Team Forms must indicate the new person Refereeing for their team.**

# Bringing services to your community

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
2:30pm – 4:30pm  
Near the Big Tennis Racquet  
Yapunyah Street  
Barellan



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working with Children Checks.

Visit [service.nsw.gov.au/msc](https://service.nsw.gov.au/msc) to find out when we're next near you.

## Next in town



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 2:30pm – 4:30pm near the Big Tennis Racquet (Yapunyah St) Barellan





# upcoming sessions



Parents, Carers, and Community Members in the Riverina region are invited to attend a free mental health education session in Term 3.



## The sessions aim to:

- \* Strengthen your understanding of mental health and the warning signs for suicide and self-harm.
  - \* Strengthen your understanding and skills in how to cope and where to find help.
  - \* Build awareness of local services and the various support services available.
  - \* Strengthen relationships between local area mental health services, local schools, headspace centres and other community organisations.
- Need more information? [headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au](mailto:headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au)



## Griffith

Date: 5 August 2021  
Time: 12 - 1pm  
Location: Online webinar  
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>



## Albury

Date: 23 August 2021  
Time: 7 - 8.15pm  
Location: Venue TBC  
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>



## Griffith

Date: 24 August 2021  
Time: 7 - 8.15pm  
Location: Venue TBC  
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>



## Wagga Wagga

Date: 7 September 2021  
Time: 7 - 8.15pm  
Location: Online webinar  
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>

# 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](http://www.barellan-c.schools.nsw.gov.au) for up-to date calendar events

## July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>12</b> Term 3 Commences for Teachers	<b>13</b> Term 3 Commences for Students	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> P & C Meeting @ Barellan Club	<b>16</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Riverina Athletics – Secondary @ Albury CANCELLED
<b>26</b> Education Week	<b>27</b> Education Week	<b>28</b> Education Week	<b>29</b> Education Week	<b>30</b> Education Week

## August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Primary Tennis Coaching
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> HSC Trials	<b>12</b> HSC Trials	<b>13</b> HSC Trials Primary Tennis Coaching
<b>16</b> HSC Trials	<b>17</b> HSC Trials	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Riverina Athletics – Primary @ Albury Primary Tennis Coaching
<b>23</b> 4-6 Sovereign Hill Excursion	<b>24</b> 4-6 Sovereign Hill Excursion	<b>25</b> 4-6 Sovereign Hill Excursion	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Primary Tennis Coaching
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> K-2 Glitter Ball @ BCS			

### 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!

