



# The Gazette

Week 4 - Term 3  
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# Principal's Report

## Education Week

This year's theme of 'Lifelong learning' resonates strongly with me and my passion for encouraging students to become more curious about the world around them. I spoke at the Education Week assembly about my belief that curiosity is one of the most wonderful human emotions because of its ability to drive us to change, create and improve. I asked students, and those watching from home, to consider all the incredible things we now enjoy because of someone's curiosity and desire to create change and to think about ways that they could use their own curiosity to become lifelong learners.

Congratulations to the students who received Education Week Awards during the assembly. It is wonderful to be able to honour our students that consistently uphold our PBL values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Excellence with these awards. It is such a pleasure to see the pride in the faces of all the students who received merits and then be able to reward them with an afternoon of movies as a thank you for their commitment to our values.

## Hands on Learning

Hands on Learning is an innovative education program that schools use to cater to the different ways young people learn, giving participants the hope and aspiration to stay at school and realize their potential. This program has been running for almost two years at Barellan Central School and over this time we have seen the confidence, skills and self-worth of all participants improve with the guidance of Mrs Allison Prentice.

Last week we had the honour of being selected as one of three schools to have a representative from Hands on Learning talk to the new Ambassador, Formula One driver Daniel Riccardo. Jordan Spowart, his mother Staci Spowart and Allison Prentice joined in a Zoom call with Daniel Ricciardo (who was calling from Monaco!) to talk to him about the program and how important it is to the students who participate in it. To say I was

proud of the way Jordan conducted himself in this conversation is an understatement.

## Police Liaison Visit

On Wednesday morning. Senior Constable Alex Davies, Police School Liaison Officer, spoke to students in Years 7 – 10 about the consumption of alcohol, smoking and vaping.

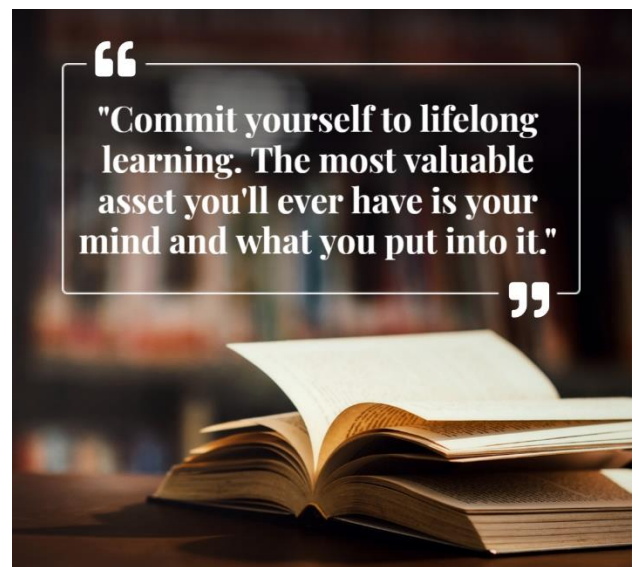
This purpose of this talk was to ensure that students understood the legal ramifications of partaking in these activities.

I would encourage you all to take this opportunity to talk to your children about the dangers of drinking, vaping and smoking at a young age, and the adverse effect that they can have on their health.

## Thank you

Finally, as I spend my last day in the Relieving Principal position, I would like to thank the staff at Barellan Central School for all of the support, patience and trust they have given me over the past four weeks. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the role, but I am looking forward to seeing Mr Laing back in his office on Monday.

With thanks,  
Caryn Jones  
Relieving Principal



# PLEASE READ:

# IMPORTANT

# MESSAGES

## 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 soon as it becomes available.



## 4/5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we have had to cancel our 4/5/6 excursion to Sovereign Hill. Mrs Flagg is currently working on another excursion to be held in Term 4. Please stay tuned. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, we celebrated our students at our Education Week Assembly, which was live streamed via our Facebook page for Parents & Guardians to tune in.

Below were the recipients of the Education Week awards, for embodying the school values. Keep up the good work.

### Primary

RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	RESILIENCE	EXCELLENCE
Otis Whitney-Taylor	Aden Puppa	Jamie Eldridge	Eddy Malone
Ryan Booker	Riley Irons	Asher Smith	Lachlan Elwin
Matilda Hornbuckel	Jake Irons	Charli Smith	Zayn Lemke
Alani Booker	Jayne Eldridge	Willaim Evans	Archie Elwin
Naomi Praestiin	Billy Irons	Lynkin Robertson	Grace Eldridge
Rebekah Praestiin	Grace Evans	Koby Irvin	Lily Curran
	Toby Inglis		



*Respect*



*Responsibility*



*Excellence*



*Resilience*



## Secondary

RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	RESILIENCE	EXCELLENCE
Dakota Smith Nace Borland Ebony Praestiin	Marian Davies Paige Kenny	Ronan Murphy Erica Messom Sharni Winter	Brianna Praestiin Anika Praestiin Jake Bouchier



Respect



Responsibility



Excellence



Resilience





## Term 2 PBL Awards



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a school framework that promotes positive behaviour across the school and helps schools develop safe and supportive learning environments. Congratulations to the below students who received merit awards for Term 2.

As well as receiving the awards, the students also got to enjoy an afternoon watching movies and eating popcorn. Well deserved.

### Primary

RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	RESILIENCE	EXCELLENCE
Daryl Kessey	Blake Lemke	Lachlan Elwin	Eddy Malone
Otis Whitney-Taylor	Xavier Bray	Zoe Andrews	Jamie Eldridge
Riley Irons	Zayn Lemke	Seth Hickey	Joe Irons
Eleanor Goring	Matilda Hornbuckle	Lily Curran	Charli Smith
Charli Smith	Xavier Irvin	Toby Inglis	Ryan Booker
Harper Kenmir	Naomi Praestiin	Aslan Uzun	Lachlan Elwin
Kacey Eldridge	Lily Curran		Declan Trembath
Aslan Uzun	Koby Irvin		Billy Irons
			Grace Eldridge
			Rebekah Praestiin



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## Term 2 PBL Awards



### Secondary

RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	RESILIENCE	EXCELLENCE
Dakota Smith Brianna Praestiin Logan Dalley Erica Messom Nace Borland Anika Praestiin	Dakota Smith Brianna Praestiin Madison Davies Lachlan Ellis Ben Taylor Nace Borland Marian Davies Anika Praestiin	Ronan Murphy Erica Messom Benjamin Giddings Annabelle Geltch Lily Neville Tyler Murphy Jake Bourcher	Anika Praestiin Zacharia Twomey Annabelle Geltch Paige Kenny Ebony Praestiin



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## Library Loop

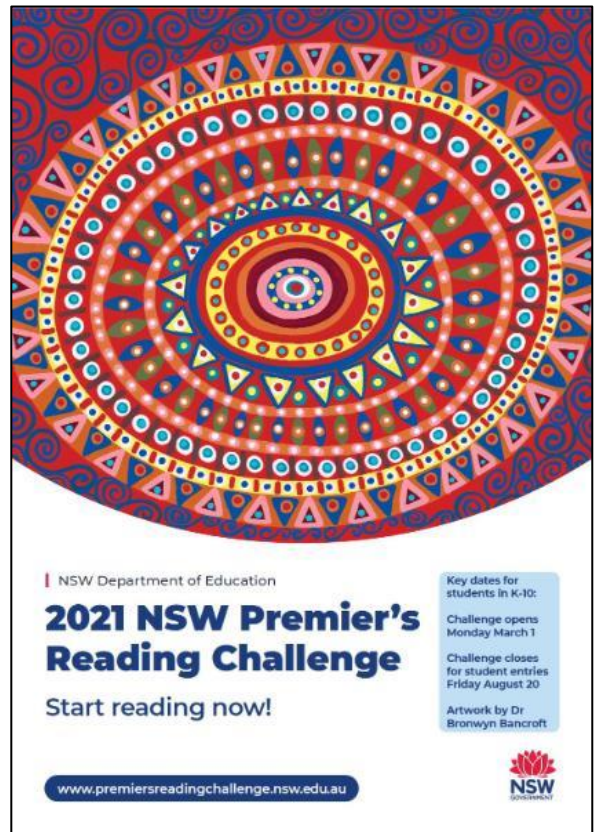
### Term 3 Library Borrowing Times

Tuesday – K/1

Thursday – 2/3/4

Friday – 4/5/6

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



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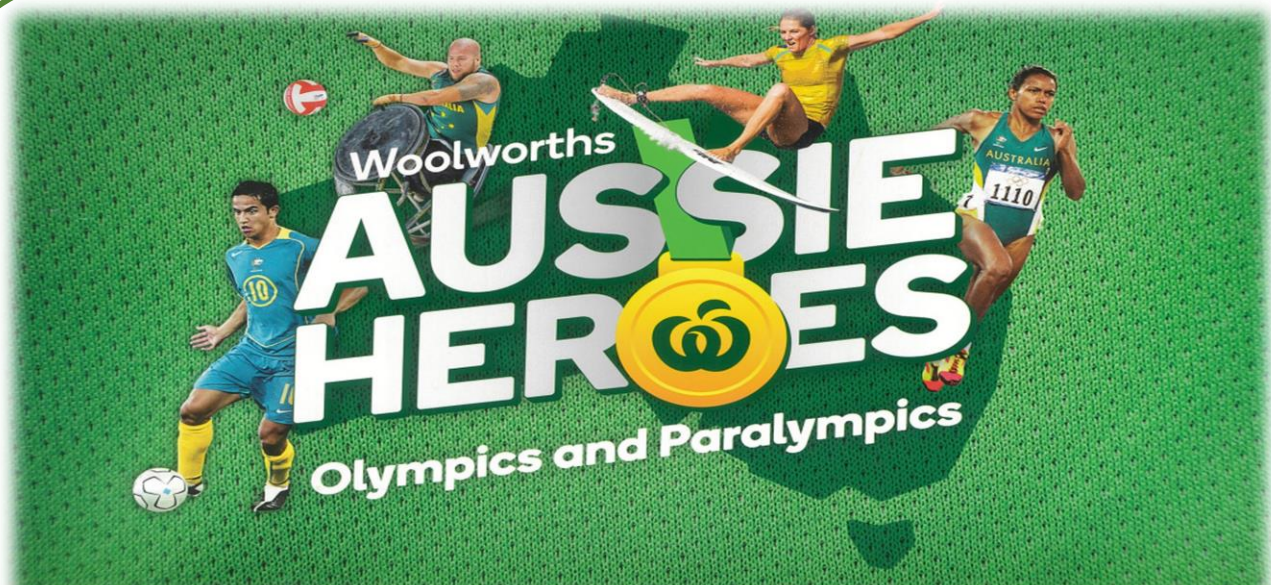
### 2021 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

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

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

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### Collector Album



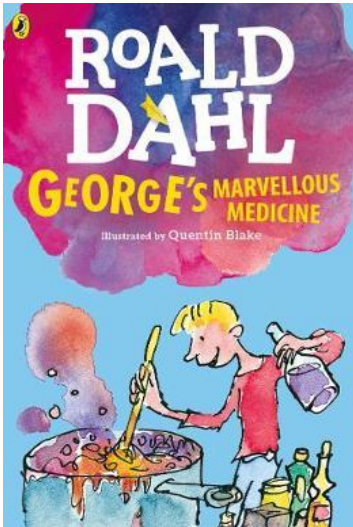
The Olympic and Paralympic Games are the world's greatest sporting events. 15,000 dedicated athletes from over 200 nations have trained relentlessly to become the best in their sport and earn the honour of representing their country at the Tokyo 2021 Games. You can show your support and join in the excitement 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!



## K/1 - George's Marvellous Medicine

BY MISS MCKINLAY



After reading George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl, K/1 decided to make their own 'marvellous' slime. It was very sticky, and I'm sure a lot of parents and guardians are still soaking the students uniforms, but it was sooooo much fun.





BY MRS KENNY



*Succulent gardens in a tea cup.*

*Thank you, Mrs Whytcross, for the delicate cups. x*

*We researched fun places to visit in Malaysia and wrote postcards to our parents, pretending we were on a school excursion there.*



*We copied Malaysian stamps to add to our post cards.*





## 4/5/6 - Kreative Koalas

BY MRS FLAGG



Year 4/5/6 at Barellan Central School are participating in the 2021 Kreative Koalas project, an innovative and exciting project-based-learning program designed to give students a greater understanding of sustainability and environmental issues.

Linked to the United Nations Global Goals for Sustainable Development, Kreative Koalas provides an avenue for students to discover and learn about sustainability issues such as climate change, threatened species, healthy landscapes, affordable clean energy and food security. Students will learn about local, national and global sustainability issues through storytelling, research, creative arts and communication, and will develop intergenerational connections with people taking action in their local community.



Kreative Koala's is empowering schools to act on local sustainability challenges to create meaningful change locally and globally, and involves developing a community project in which to make a difference towards achieving the goal of Zero Hunger and to present their fibreglass koala. The creative koala will then be entered in a regional art competition.



The students of Barellan Central School have chosen to focus their project on the sustainability goal of **Zero Hunger** by 2030 with the mission to "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture". They have decided to create a community garden, which will provide fresh herbs and vegetables to local families and community members. The students will also learn to prepare nutritious meals using the produce as ingredients. Eggs produced from the school hens will also form part of the community food project. Our fibreglass koala painted by the students in the theme of zero hunger will be proudly displayed near the Ag plot on a pedestal made by the students from Hands on Learning.

*Stay tuned for more updates on our Community Sustainability Project!*





## 4/5/6 - "Scrocket"

BY MRS FLAGG & LILY CURRAN

Over last term and continuing into Term 3, 4/5/6 have been working on Genius Hour projects which allow students to explore their own passions, encourage creativity and develop inquiry skills. Students are challenged to choose a topic that they want to learn more about. They spend several weeks researching the topic before they start creating a product that will be shared with the class/school/community.

We look forward to sharing these projects with you later this term!

Below is a snapshot of Lily Curran's Genius Hour project.

*"In Genius Hour we had to develop a project and I chose to invent a new game based on two games that everyone knows, cricket and soccer. I called the game 'Scrocket'. In the game you have a batting and bowling side. The bowler bowls a soccer ball along the ground and the batter has to kick the ball and run between the wickets. You can score four runs by kicking it to the boundary. Our class has played the game several times and it has been a hit!" - Lily*

The photos show the students enjoying playing Scrocket for the first time.





## HoL News

BY MRS P & MISS FLAGG

On Monday the 26th of July, Jordan Spowart and Lachlan Ellis had the opportunity to speak to F1 race car champion Daniel Ricciardo via zoom. Barellan Central School was 1 of 3 schools chosen for this opportunity. Daniel Ricciardo has recently become a partner in Hands on Learning, he plans to work with Hands on Learning to celebrate achievements made and raise the profile of Hands on Learning so that more students, in more schools across Australia, get the chance to learn by developing their skills for school, work and life. The boys asked Daniel a number of questions and spoke a bit about Barellan and its history. The chat went for almost an hour and a half and they were impressed with his speaking abilities and advice given. The rest of the Hands on Learning students get to ask Daniel Ricciardo a question (filmed) of which Daniel will answer in the next few weeks.

Other projects the boys are currently working on include a Jenga game and storage box as a gift to the school, school bike rack, maintenance of school BBQ, and a stand/egg storage box for Years 5/6 giant sustainability project.



Ben T spray painting the bike rack



Lachy, Ben G, Riley & Mrs P fixing the BBQ

## PASS News

BY MRS CONLAN & MISS FLAGG

This term the students are learning coaching skills and techniques, which they are then applying by choosing a sport of their choice and creating their own PASS lesson to coach their fellow peers. First up it was Jack Inglis and Zach Twomey's turn. The boys courageously put their hands up to go first and did a great job in explaining and demonstrating basketball drills and skills. Their energy level was high and their fellow peers were highly engaged.



Next up, was Lachlan Ellis and Riley Curran, their chosen sport was AFL, they had a great variety of drills and everyone had great fun attempting to kick goals from all different positions. I must say the girls in the group showed great skills. We may have some upcoming Women's AFL players on our hands!

Well done everyone, we look forward to the next few groups!



# Debating

BY MISS JONES

On Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, the Barellan Central School Year 5 & 6 Debating team competed in their final debates for the season.

Their first debate against Yenda Public School was on the topic 'Students in Years 5 and above should be able to be left at home alone in the evenings'. Barellan were the negative on this topic and had some brilliant arguments about why they were not at all responsible enough to be trusted at home alone in the evenings.

The second debate against Ariaiah Park Central School was on the topic 'We should never keep score in sports that involve primary school kids. Barellan took the affirmative in this debate and worked hard to develop an argument around the benefits of playing sport for fun and to build skills rather than just to win.

Both debates were incredibly close, but unfortunately, we did not come away with a win. Our team of Seth Hickey, Grace Eldridge, Harper Kenmir and Alani Booker, were all beginners debating against much more experienced teams. In each debate they only went down by 2 or 3 points proving that next year they will be a force to be reckoned with!



BELIEVE YOU CAN  
AND YOU'RE  
HALFWAY THERE

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



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# 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 the 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://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/8062622188?pwd=bksvZk44ZlUySXZBeGg3SEFtMFllZDZ09>

Meeting ID: 806 262 2188

Passcode: 6F9CmV

### Agenda:

- Show Catering
- Major raffle
- Father's Day Stall in collaboration with the SRC.
- To add agenda items please call Julie 0448553225



## Community News



### **PUMP TRACK UPDATE FROM THE NARRANDERA SHIRE COUNCIL**

Thank you for your feedback regarding the proposed Barellan pump track.

Council received a number of responses with the general consensus of the feedback prioritizing the length of the circuit and the location.

In light of the feedback, Council staff have been in contact with a supplier who has provided the longest circuit for the funding that is available. The image below shows the suppliers option which is 65 meters long as opposed to the longest option in the survey which had a total length of 48 meters. The track below is a combination circuits that were in the survey. The track is fiberglass with a steel frame and will be installed on a solid base. The total footprint of the circuit is 29.18m x 17.16m which includes the safety zone.

In response to the location of the Pump track, the location to be in the North Eastern side of the Barellan football ground as the location is very accessible and will form part of the sporting precinct with the pool, tennis courts, football ground and netball courts all being centrally located within town. Note that additional fencing may be required at a later date but does not form part of the scope of this project.

The lead time of receiving the pump track is around 40 weeks. Minor landscaping will also take place similar to the image below.

Example Circuit



Proposed Site





# 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

## August

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

## September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Primary Tennis Coaching
6	7 Book Week Parade	8	9	10 K-3 Altina Excursion
13	14	15	16	17 End of Term 3 Year 12 Final Assembly
20 Start of School Holidays 😊	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	



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!