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Principal's Report

General information

Whilst the state continues to wrestle with COVID restrictions, changing return to school schedules and all sorts of other arrangements, I am so grateful for where we live. All our students are attending school with minimal disruptions such as wearing masks in class for our secondary students. Whilst our restrictions on visitors and excursions are frustrating, we have so much to be appreciative of our kids are attending school and are safe, and we have committed teachers who have embraced getting the COVID vaccinations understanding that it is the best way to support our most vulnerable.

HSC students

I'd like to congratulate once again our HSC students, Jake Bouchier, Paige Kenny, Ebony Praestiin and Sharni Winter. You have experienced such a disrupted year and you have been models of perseverance with your commitment. You continue to make the most of the opportunities that your teachers are providing you with right now, attending school and engaging with the additional support. Regardless of the marks you achieve, you are already successful. Congratulations.

School check in

There will be some changes to the check-in process through the office, but these will mainly impact contractors. The main change you will notice from Monday is a new QR Code, and if you are visiting the school you will need to select School Check-In on the Service NSW App. The office staff will be there to assist with any queries.

Shade Structure

Our new shade structure is nearing completion. Whilst construction has been delayed by some weather events across NSW that have restricted the

team working on it, we are almost there. Once they complete the structure, we will install the new basketball poles, rings and backboards.

Staffing news

The school is currently recruiting the following positions for 2022:

- School Administration Officer (SAO) – Full-time – Ongoing (2022 and beyond)
- Technology Teacher – Full-time – Permanent (2022 and beyond)
- PDHPE – Full-time – Temporary (2022)
- Primary – Full-time – Temporary (2022)

If you would like more information, please contact me.

P&C

Thank you to the P&C for your ongoing commitment to the school and the children. We will be holding the draw for the Whitton Malthouse this afternoon, and you'll be able to catch up on the draw on Facebook. Thank you to the P&C and the Whitton Malthouse for supporting us. Through this initiative with the P&C we have engaged in initial conversations with the Whitton Malthouse about partnering with our school, which will bring even more opportunities for our students.

Over the next week we will set up some new creative play resources for our primary students, all thanks to the vision and hard work of the P&C.

If you haven't attended a P&C meeting before, or even just for a while, you might want to consider joining the next P&C meeting on the 2 November at 6:30PM for some lively conversation about our school.

Best wishes,
Paul Laing
Principal

In summary

- Congratulations to Jake Bouchier, Paige Kenny, Ebony Praestien and Sharni Winter on your commitment to your studies
- The school is operating at Level 3 COVID safe, with secondary students and staff wearing masks and no visitors allowed.
- There is a new school check-in code in the Service NSW app.
- The shade structure is nearing completion
- We are advertising vacancies for 2022
- Thankyou to the P&C for your work for our students and staff.



NSW Health states that routine administration of a COVID-19 vaccine on the same day as any other vaccine is not recommended. The preferred minimal interval between receipt of COVID-19 vaccine and any other vaccine is **7 days**. Considering these recommendations, the date Year 7 students are now scheduled to receive their 2nd dose Gardisal (HPV vaccine) is the 18th of October 2021 at Barellan Central School. Therefore, any students in Year 7 that receive a COVID-19 on or after the 11th of October 2021 will not be able to receive their routine 2nd dose of Gardisal (HPV vaccine) on the 18th of October at the school vaccination clinic, they will need to attend their GP 7 days following receipt of the COVID-19 vaccine or as soon as possible thereafter to receive it.

For further information please see <https://www.ncirs.org.au/covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-frequently-asked-questions>



School Visitor Check-in

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October! The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW COVID-19 mandate. - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/covid-check-mandate-expanded>
- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

Watch our short parent video - <https://youtu.be/g2LKZxKpxBo> to see how it works for parents or our contractor video - <https://youtu.be/PxXMiW2Fy2s>

Who can use School Visitor check-in

- Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.

Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in. School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools. For more information visit School Visitor Check-in on the department website.



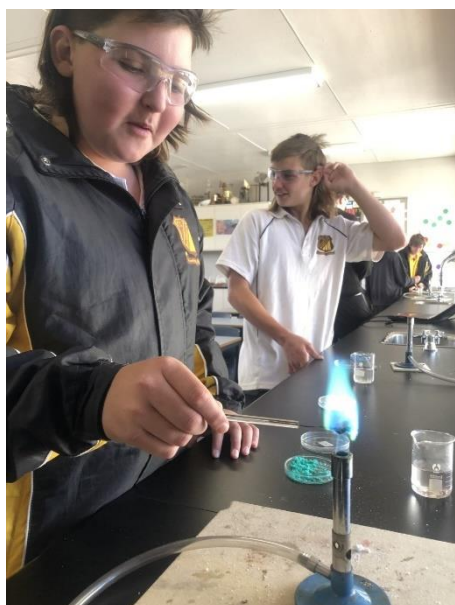
4/5/6 - Get Arty!

There seems to be an artistic vibe happening around the school and community this week. Check out the talent from the 4/5/6 class. Pablo Picasso's in the making.



Science News

9/10 have been learning all about ATMOS. Here they are using flame tests to identify mystery metals. It was good to see all students keen to learn and participate in the hands-on activity.



HoL News

BY MRS P & MISS FLAGG

Last term, we heard about an exciting project 4/5/6 class were participating in - "Kreative Koalas" venture, which was to create a community garden, which will provide fresh herbs and vegetables to local families and community members.

The HoL team were overjoyed to team up with 4/5/6 class and are in the process of designing and building fruit shacks for them to sell the produce.



Agriculture News

BY MISS ROBERTSON

Finally, we have received our results for the 2021 School Merino Wether Challenge. Just to refresh everyone's memory, the challenge involved the school taking on 6 merino wethers to for 5 months, with the students involved in the day-to-day care of the animals. The sheep were then grouped into Team A and B and were returned to Dubbo for final judging.

It has been exciting to announce that our school has placed overall 10th for Wool Value, which is an incredible achievement to compete against 60 other schools! Specifically, two of our sheep placed 2nd and 3rd individually for their wool value - just a shame that they weren't grouped together as we would have placed significantly higher! Sheep 310 (3rd place) had a micron of 14.8 and fleece weight of 4.1 kg, and sheep 307 (2nd place) had a micron of 16 and fleece weight of 5.05.

Thank you for the people who have donated their time and resources to support this challenge.



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Kindergarten transition will commence next Tuesday **19th October** and will run for four consecutive Tuesdays through to **9th November**.

Transition will run for a full school day each week; 9:00am to 3:00pm.

In the afternoon session on the 9th November, the children will join in our Annual Glitter Ball with K/1/2, which will be a lot of fun and help to create great memories of their school experience. More details will follow closer to the date.

Miss McKinlay is currently our K/1 teacher and will be in the infant's space again next year, so this is a perfect opportunity for her to get to know the children really well and introduce them to the routines of school life!

Due to Covid-19 rules, parents will not be allowed on site. Please meet Miss McKinlay and Mrs Flagg at the front gate at 9.00am.

Enrolment packs will be handed out on the 19th October and can be returned to the school office at your earliest convenience. Mrs Leah Irons will also be available to discuss school uniforms and hand out order forms.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your children to the Barellan Central School community.





Parents and Citizens News

Following our last meeting:

**Thank you to all parents, friends and community members who supported our Malt House Major Raffle. The ticket was drawn today and the winner is ...sorry drawn at 3pm after publication, check on Facebook.*

**Thank you to all the artistic and fun-loving parents and community members who attended our inaugural paint and sip event. The day was made very rewarding thanks to the expert help of our local Anh Do, Brad Wilson and Florence Puppa. 'Hey Florence', was heard repeatedly as our budding artists sought advice. Thanks also to Samuel Daymond who provided the all-important tech support and to the Barellan War Memorial Club for the use of the facilities and to Bec Winter who helped set up.*

**The Local Raffle, a \$100 voucher at The General Store has been drawn and won by Vicki Tubb. Thank you to Karen Smith, Curly McDonald and Dan Clark for the donation of this prize. The P&C are appreciative of your support.*

**A number of P&C representatives are sitting on interview panels over the next few weeks to help select new B.C.S staff for 2022 and beyond.*

**Plans were discussed to create an outdoor creative learning space near Conner's Chair including board games as well as construction and sand toys. Considerations for how to achieve a durable and affordable cubby are underway.*

** Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), awards were discussed and members now feel more informed about the structure.*

**Year 10 students returning to B.C.S in 2022 have been sized for their senior jerseys.*

**Congratulations to the Hands-on Learning team (HoL) with continued positive action during lockdown. Lachie and Riley were extremely busy in their workshops while at home, two young men with initiative and drive.*

Our next and last meeting for 2021 is on 2nd November in person or via zoom at 7.00pm.

The link can be accessed via the Newsletter tab on the school website.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 806 262 2188

Passcode: 6F9CmV

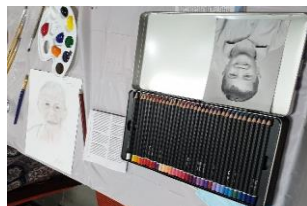
Agenda:

- Major raffle wrap up
- Paint and Sip wrap up
- Kids Christmas Raffle
- Christmas events-students activities, Christmas Tree, staff dinner, P&C social.
- Plans for 2022
- To add agenda items please call Julie 0448553225

P&C social fundraiser- Paint and Sip. Thank you to the Barellan War Memorial Club for hosting this enjoyable and productive afternoon. Thanks to the local community for supporting this event so positively. The giggling out shone the paint and the sips.

Barellan P&C Paint & Sip Afternoon

The P&C would like to thank Brad & Florence for their guidance in drawing and painting and Samuel for his help with technology. Also, many thanks to all our budding artists who attended.



RIVERINA CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY VAN Inc. MOBILE PRESCHOOL
- OPERATING IN YOUR LOCAL DISTRICT

Waiting List enrolment form 2022

CENTRE: _____

DAYS OF ENROLMENT: **please circle preferences below.....**

RANKINS SPRINGS: Tuesday & Friday (memorial hall). GOOLGOWI: Tuesday & Wednesday (Scout Hall Napier st). BARELLAN: Wednesday & Thursday (community Health centre Bendee St). DARLINGTON POINT: Thursday and Friday (Landers St)

CHILDS NAME: _____ SEX: _____ DOB: _____

PARENTS NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ email address

PHONE NUMBER: _____ MOBILE: _____

ABOUT YOUR CHILD

IS YOUR CHILD TOILET TRAINED? _____ HAVE THEY ANY ALLERGIES _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS or INTERESTS ? _____

CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF THE CHILD? _____

ABORIGINAL/ TORRES STRAITS BACKGROUND? _____

IS YOUR CHILD LISTED ON A HEALTH CARE CARD? _____ Number. _____

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (completing this form): _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Please fill this in and return to the local mobile preschool or email to rcavpreschool@bigpond.com

Any questions call Cate on 0428644661

Cate, Tania, Yvette, Bin, Dale, Nicole, Amanda and Laura

BCS Canteen Price List - Term 4 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



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 - 2021

Thurs 21 st October	Friday 22 nd October
Kathy Bouchier	Julie Kenny
Thurs 28 th October	Fri 29 th October
Rae McDonald	Leah Irons

School Uniforms

For all school uniform enquiry's please contact Leah Irons on 0438 463 967. Uniform order forms are located at the front office or on our website.

Outdoor Toy Drive

The P&C are seeking donations of sturdy, safe toys suitable for young students to use in the sand pit and in an outdoor play space.

Contact Julie Kenny



Like us on
Facebook

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!