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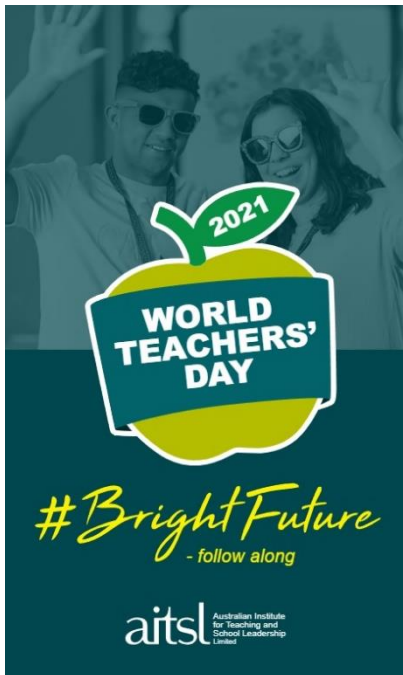
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Principal's Report

World Teachers Day

Being a teacher is a privilege; we are entrusted with children's hearts and minds, and our impact transforms lives. The greatest joys I've experienced in my career have been through the lightbulb moments students experience that genuinely give me goosebumps.

Teachers are committed to the future of not just the children they teach, but to our society as a whole. There is clear research that a students' education impacts on their future earnings, ability to participate in society and health outcomes. Teachers don't just fill a bucket with knowledge, we improve the quality of our students' whole life.



Today marks Australia's celebration for World Teachers Day. I encourage you to reach out and thank a teacher in your life. That might be someone who taught you many years ago, or someone who is dedicated to serving your children right now.

HSC students

The wait is almost over with the HSC examinations commencing on Tuesday 9 November. If you have an HSC student in your

home, please be extra nice to them over the next month. Maybe make them a hot chocolate when they need it, do some chores to help them out or give them a nice surprise.

Staffing update 2022

I'm thrilled to share that we have resolved almost all staffing positions for 2022, and to announce most of them below.

We welcome in 2022:

Jenna Woodlands as our permanent Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (2 days/week). Jenna is well-known to the school and will make an incredible contribution in an executive role supporting our teachers.

Lucy Cooper will join us as our permanent Science teacher. Lucy comes to us from Orange, and is accredited to teach Science, Chemistry and Biology. She also has a keen interest in Agriculture

Murray Reid as our permanent General Assistant and Farm Assistant. Murray has experience managing the Equine Centre at CSU and lots of general farm and maintenance work with particular skills in irrigation and gardening.



Josephine Gibbs will join us as a temporary Technology / Visual Arts teacher. Josephine has experience teaching

photography, graphics, Design and Technology and Visual Arts. It is exciting to welcome a Visual Arts specialist to the school and she will no doubt support all students with her specialist knowledge

William Cummins will join us as a temporary primary teacher next year. William (Bill to the parents) has experience teaching across a range of rural schools and comes to us from Lake Cargelligo.



We will announce the outcome of the permanent School Administrative Officer in the next Gazette.

We have one final position to be filled in 2022, for a full time PDHPE teacher. Please share this opportunity with your family and friends so we can get the best possible teacher to serve our students.

Antisocial behaviour

As you are likely aware, there has been a spate of antisocial behaviour recently across the community. This antisocial behaviour has also crossed onto the school site out of hours. I have followed up with local police and School Security.

There have been reports of young people, both from our community and outside our community, engaging in unsafe conduct. If you become aware of any inappropriate conduct on the school site out of hours, please contact the police immediately.

Best wishes,

Paul Laing
Principal

In summary

- Please celebrate the teachers in your and your children's lives today on World Teachers Day.
- Best wishes to Jack Bouchier, Paige Kenny, Ebony Praestiin and Sharni Winter on your HSC examinations which commence on the 9 November.
- There are a range of announcements about staffing for 2022.
- If you see any antisocial behaviour at the school out of hours, please contact the police immediately.



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). - <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) - <https://youtu.be/g2LKZxKpxBo> to see how it works for parents or our [contractor video](https://youtu.be/PxXMiw2Fy2s) - <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.



Farewell Year 12

It is that time of the year, when we have to say goodbye to our Year 12 students. We like to wish you all the best for the up-coming HSC exams, and for the next chapter your lives.

Use the below QR code to view the Farewell video made for the students.





Meet Our New School Captains & SRC Representatives

Today we announced our School captains and SRC Reps for 2022. Congratulations!



2022 Captains

Secondary: Zach Twomey & Nace Borland, *Primary:* Tamiah Kessey & Archie Elwin

2022 SRC Reps

Stage 2: Charli Smith & Jake Irons

Stage 3: Grace Evans & Billy Irons

Stage 4: Dakota Smith & Toby Inglis

Stage 5: Brianna Praestiin

Stage 6: Anika Praestiin & Jack Inglis

Widgewa: Logan Dalley

Indigenous: Grace Eldridge & Koby Irvin



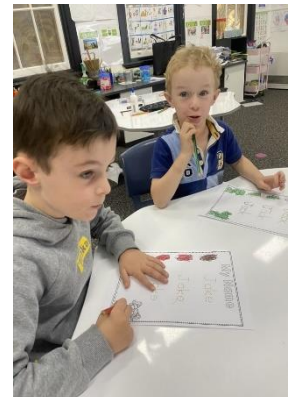
K/I News

K/1 is learning a bit about Día de los Muertos, a Mexican celebration of their relatives that have passed. We painted and created our own sugar skulls.



Kindergarten Orientation

On Tuesday 19th October, we welcomed to our school for the Kindergarten Transition, 5 new friends, Lylah, Jake, Charlotte, Poppy and Jack, who will commence Kindergarten with us next year. So far, they have had so much fun in the Ag plot meeting our resident pest "Timmy" the sheep, collecting the eggs, playing sport, and showing off their ability to write their names. Welcome!



2/3/4 News

We've been learning about the sun's energy. First, we used sun sensitive paper and put objects on it to see the impact it had the white page was put in direct sunlight the blue one placed in the shade, we then used the 2 cups that was capturing the sun's energy 1 was a cup of water the other a cup of soda water. Both left in the sun when taken back inside and in a dark place shining a light through the soda water looked blue showing sun's energy inside, lastly the kids got to test their own ideas. Some were testing the sun's absorbency of water on cement or water in a cup. Some seeing if the sun would warm up cold water in a cup, some seeing the sun's impact on an ice cube or chocolate or lolly or piece of tin foil.



During sport, we have been learning how to be golf pros in sport and mastering our best golf pose.



Agriculture News

We have an abundance of strawberries in our Ag plot at the moment. Thank you to the 2/3/4 class for helping Miss Robertson pick them, for us to enjoy.



4/5/6 Life is a Fairy-Tale

Life is a Fairy-tale in 4/5/6 this term. Most afternoons we morph into character to rehearse a well-known rag to riches story. Rehearsals are peppered with laughter as we ham it up and give it our all! Stay tuned for progress report



PBL Awards

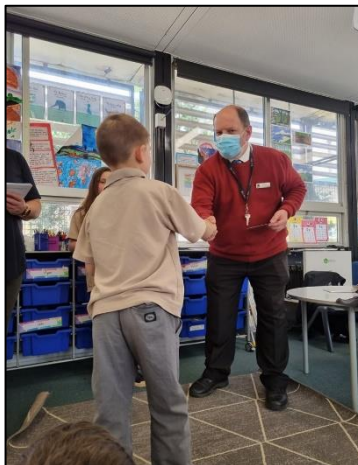
RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

EXCELLENCE

PBL awards were given out in class this term, due to our current Covid restrictions. Congratulations to all students who received an award, this week. Keep up the great work.



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 - 2021

Thurs 4th Nov	Friday 5th Nov
Julie Kenny	Chantelle Booker
Thurs 11th Nov	Fri 12th Nov
Lyndell Taylor	Rae McDonald

Lost Uniform

We have a lot of lost uniform in the office. If your child is missing any items of clothing, please ask them to come to the office to collect.

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





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 on Friday 15th October and the winner was Shirly Whytcross.*

**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.*

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

**Thank you to our Year 12 students- Jake Bouchier, Ebony Praestiin, Sharni Winter and Paige Kenny, for the contributions you have made to our school, you have been outstanding role models for the junior students. Good luck in your H.S.C exams and all the very best in your future life. We hope your experiences at Barellan Central have set you up for success in life.*

Our last meeting for 2021 is on 2nd November

in person or via zoom at 7.00 pm, at the Commercial dining room.

Contact Julie if you would like to order dinner- parma or fish- chips salad or vegetables.

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



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