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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome to Term 4! I hope you have enjoyed a lovely break with your family and friends. The students have settled in so well into Term 4.



Thank you to the Barellan Central School Community for your very warm welcome into your school. I'm very excited at the opportunity to work with the staff, students and families in supporting the student's academic, social and emotional learning journey for the next 16 weeks. I have worked with the Department of Education for over 22 years performing a variety of roles in multiple settings. I have great pleasure and see it as a privilege when working towards the purpose of supporting students. I firmly believe that every child can achieve their full potential when families and schools work in joint partnership when supporting their child's learning. While settling in this week I have prioritised establishing positive relationships with the students by actively visiting classrooms and getting to know

students during break times. I thank the staff and students for providing me with a thorough induction into the school and the beautiful region – I'm very grateful to you for this.

Year 12 Examination

The staff and students at Barellan Central School would like to congratulate Annabelle Geltch, Tyler Murphy, Lily Neville and Sarah Wilson on their achievements throughout their HSC and wish them all the very best during their final examination period. Please take care during this time and know we're all very proud of you.



Extra Staff Development Day

Earlier this week the Department of Education announced that all NSW Public Schools will be receiving an additional Staff Development Day at the end of this year – Monday 19 December. Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022. School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students. While there will be no classes on Monday 19 December, if you cannot arrange alternative care for your child, we will provide minimal supervision at school.

P&C Meeting

I had the pleasure of being invited to attend the P&C meeting on Wednesday evening this week and look forward to attending future meetings. This was a great opportunity to meet other parents to discuss, plan and support school related programs and events. I would encourage and welcome any parents / carers or interested citizens who would like to connect and support the school to attend the P&C meetings. I was amazed to hear and very thankful to learn of the enormous contributions the P&C deliver to our school on a regular basis. If you're interested in attending and / or volunteering with the P& C, please give the school a call for details

Lastly, I know I speak on behalf of the whole school community when I wish Paul Laing a very relaxing and an enjoyable break. We know that Paul has well and truly earned this break. All the best Paul.

A big thank you to all the dedicated staff, students and families for the wonderful partnership in ensuring that quality learning and relationships are occurring at Barellan Central School.

Best wishes to you and your families.

Mr Christopher Grasso
Relieving Principal

Important Dates

Monday 31st Oct – Friday 4th Nov
Book Fair

Tuesday 1st November
Glitter Ball (K -2) incl transition students
SRC Social 6pm to 9pm @ Anglican Hall
(Year 3-12)

Monday 7th November
Healthy Harold

Friday 11th November
Remembrance Day



Year 6 - Class of 2022

SCHOOL NEWS

MEET OUR NEW SCHOOL CAPTAINS & SRC REPRESENTATIVES



2023 Captains

Secondary – Isabel Harris & Anika Praestiin & *Primary* – Billy Irons & Ellie Haddrill

2023 SRC Reps

Stage 2: Ryan Booker and Lachlan Elwin

Stage 3: Archie Elwin and William Evans

Stage 4: Lily Curran and Harper Kenmir

Stage 5: Dakota Smith

Stage 6: Erica Messom and Skye Spicer

Indigenous: Izaac Clark & Krystain Gore



SRC DONUT STALL

Congratulations to our eager new batch of SRC representatives who ran a donut stall in the street stall booth when the teams arrived on the Friday before the Good Old Days weekend.

The team worked well together and raised \$295 for the new Cricket Nets project.



Year 5 & 6 Dubbo Excursion



Just a reminder to families that the final payment for the Stage 3 Dubbo excursion is due Friday 4th November 2022.

If you have any enquiries, please contact the front office on 6963 9202.





HEALTHY HAROLD
WILL VISIT BCS

**Monday 7th
November**

BARELLAN CENTRAL SCHOOL ANNUAL

GLITTER BALL

KINDER TRANSITION - YEAR 2
STUDENTS INVITED

NOV 1ST - 1PM

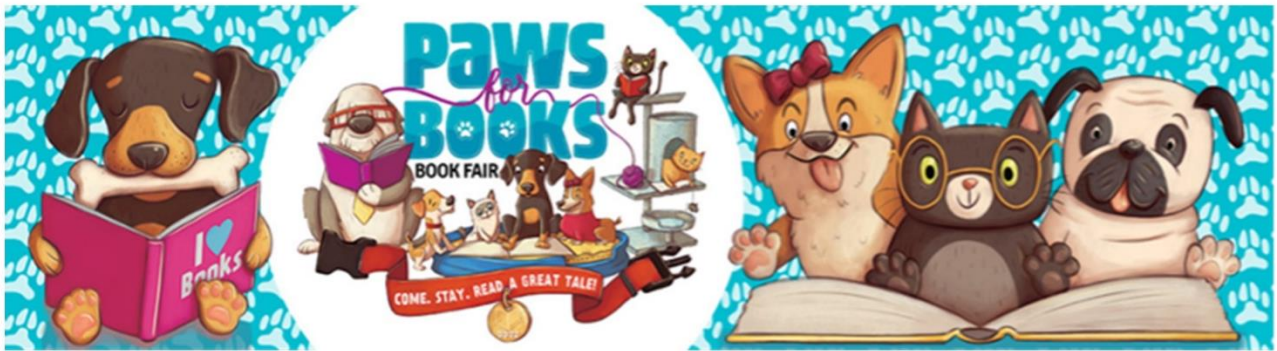
@ BCS CANTEEN
DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR GLITTER OUTFIT

ONLINE SURVEY

Participating in the **Tell Them From Me Survey** gives you an opportunity to express your views about your child's experiences at home and at school. Participation in the survey is anonymous and confidential, responses are recorded on a secure site without personal identifying information. Your feedback is appreciated.

Please scan the below QR code to access survey.





BOOK FAIR IS COMING TERM 4 WEEK 4

Scholastic is the nation's leader in quality Book Fairs, with an exciting range of recently published children's books and educational products from Australia and around the world. Students and Parents will have the opportunity to view and purchase books for sale at set times (please see below).

PURCHASING DATE	TIME
Monday 31st October	8:30-9:00, 10:46-11:06, 1:00-1:30
Tuesday 1st November	8:30-9:00, 10:46-11:06, 1:00-1:30
Wednesday 2nd November	8:30-9:00, 10:46-11:06, 1:00-1:30
Thursday 3rd November	8:30-9:00, 10:46-11:06, 1:00-1:30
Friday 4th November	8:30-9:00, 10:46-11:06, 1:00-1:30



Remember, the vast mass of knowledge in the world is often gained by reading, and now is the perfect opportunity to encourage your children to acquire a love of this valuable tool.

2022 CALENDAR

**Please note that future dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check our website for the live version of our Calendar.*

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
10	11	12	13	14
Term 4 Commences	Kindergarten Transition 9-3pm	Year 7 Immunisation		
17	18	19	20	21
	Kindergarten Transition 9-3pm			
24	25	26	27	28
	Kindergarten Transition 9-3pm			
31				
Book Fair				

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
	Book Fair Kindergarten Transition 9-3pm Glitter Ball	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair
7	8	9	10	11
Healthy Harold Visit				Remembrance Day
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
K-4 Junee Excursion		Dubbo Excursion Yr 5-6	Dubbo Excursion Yr 5-6	Dubbo Excursion Yr 5-6
28	29	30		
Swim School	Swim School	Swim School		