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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable fortnight. What a busy and exciting start to term 4 and we can continue to look forward to more events as the term unfolds.

NAPLAN Results

As you would be aware, NAPLAN results were released late last term and sent home to parents and carers. As educators and partners in your child's learning, it is our role to engage, challenge, affirm and support the growth of the whole child. Our goal now is to review our recent NAPLAN Data, and other school data, to support conversations when evaluating and developing new targets. If you have any questions about your child's NAPLAN results, please feel free to contact the school.

School Attendance

Every day counts, as regular attendance helps students to;

- Develop a sense of belonging,
- Develop and maintain friendships,
- Be more engaged at school,
- Progress with their learning,
- Be more aware of career and life options.

Supporting positive school attendance is a shared responsibility – everyone has a role to play.

Thank you to all parents / carers for informing the school when you know your child is going to be absent so that absences can be marked as explained rather than unjustified.



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)

Friday 11th November
Remembrance Day

Thursday 17th November
Healthy Harold Visit (K- 6)

Uniform Focus

The school positively encourages students to wear full school uniform as it promotes a sense of belonging for all students. A big thank you to families who continue to support our uniform focus. I'm really pleased to report more students are wearing full school uniform. Please feel free to get in touch with the school to discuss any uniform requirements that you may have.

Positive Behaviour

At Barellan Central School we believe that every student has the right to feel safe. We pride ourselves on teaching the students to develop healthy and positive relationships. The staff are regularly discussing behaviour expectations. On assembly, I have been asking students to do some self-reflection on how they feel they are going with quality language, behaviour and relationships. Being able to pause for a minute and reflect on your own journey provides awareness of progress and opportunity to set goals. Students are encouraged to reflect on their; learning progress, relationships at school and their own wellbeing. Students can then use this to map some realistic and achievable goals and strategies throughout Term 4. I'm including this in the gazette, because parents and carers may wish to continue this conversation with their children to support a positive and rewarding term 4.



World Teacher's Day

This Friday is World Teacher's Day in Australia and the theme is 'Hats Off to Teachers'. We really are very appreciative of everything that the teachers in our school do to make sure Barellan Central School is an excellent place for learning.



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

Best wishes to you and your families.

Mr Christopher Grasso
Relieving Principal

9/10 Electives

Anyone wishing to finalise 9/10 elective subject fees can make payments online through the website or by cash at the school office.

If you are unsure of the balance of payment due, please contact Vicki Tubb on 6963 9202.

Thank you.



*Kindergarten transition students
reading with Miss McKinlay.*

SCHOOL NEWS

GYMNASTICS



Primary are excited to have Ben from Little Champions Gymnastic and Circus Coaching at BCS. He will be with us each Tuesday for 5 weeks teaching the students basic balance skills, foundations of movement, developing their core strength and skills in resilience.



MATHS INVESTIGATION WITH 4/5/6

During this terms Maths Investigation subject, 4/5/6 are required to take a recipe that makes pikelets for 8 people and take the necessary steps to determine how to change this recipe to make enough pikelets for our entire school, including budgeting for this event.

Here are 4/5/6 trailing the initial recipe, adjusting where needed to make sure they cook the most delicious pikelets they can. They cannot wait for their big pikelet day later this term.



4/5/6 BECOME SCIENTIFIC ENGINEERS!

Year 4-5-6 have been exploring the Solar System in science. This week students were given an engineering challenge to design and build their very own Mars Rover. Materials available for the challenge included Lasagne sheets, spaghetti, penne, glue and life saver lollies.

To test the success of their design, the Mars Rover needed to start its mission at the top of a meter ramp in order to gain speed and then continue to travel on a smooth surface for at least one additional metre. Three attempts were measured and recorded, and the average length calculated.

Students then needed to make changes to their design and test if these changes improved their results.

Like all NASA projects, the Pasta Rover had to stay within a budget of \$60,000,000. Each item was allocated a monetary value and students could use as much pasta and lollies as they could afford.

The challenge was very successful and students had a lot of fun thinking like scientists and engineers.





HANDS ON LEARNING



The HoL team, were given a challenge at the start the year, to make a tree book case for the library. A BIG congratulations to the Students, Mrs P and Miss Jones for all the hard work they have put in to making this a prime feature for the library. It looks awesome!



Check out the above video of all the projects HoL have been involved in this year!

COOKING WITH STAGE 4 LOTE

Just before the end of last term Stage 4 students spent an afternoon cooking "jiaozi", Chinese dumplings. We cooked three different kinds of dumplings: beef & onion, pork & cabbage and pork & chives. We also learned how to mix a tasty dipping sauce with soy sauce, onion and garlic flakes plus chili oil.

Students got to taste mooncakes to celebrate the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival. The dumplings were definitely agreed upon that they tasted much better than the mooncakes!



So yummy!



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.



Time to return the Library Books.

Students have been given a list of all overdue library books that they have. If you could please search for these at home, and get your child to return them back to the library that would be much appreciated.

If you can not find the books, that is ok, please advise of the notice and hand back to the Library.

Thank you!



HEALTHY HAROLD
WILL VISIT BCS

Thursday 17th
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

SRC SOCIAL

NOV 1st - 6pm to 9pm
@ Barellan Anglican Hall

FAVOURITE MOVIE OR TV CHARACTER THEMES

Year 3 to Year 12 students welcome

ENTRY FEE

\$10 PER PERSON OR \$20 FAMILY (INC BBQ)
OR
\$5 PER PERSON OR \$10 FAMILY (NO BBQ)

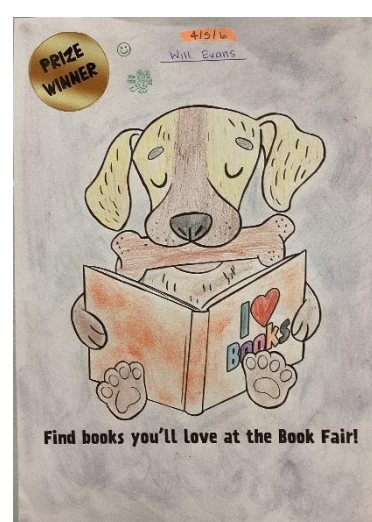
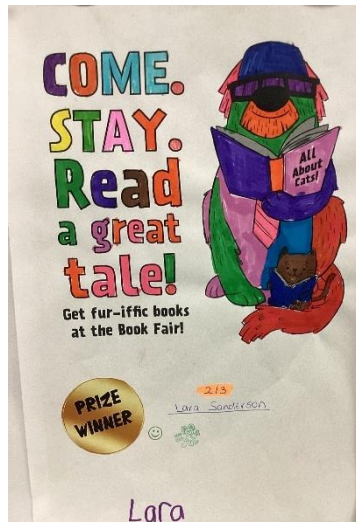
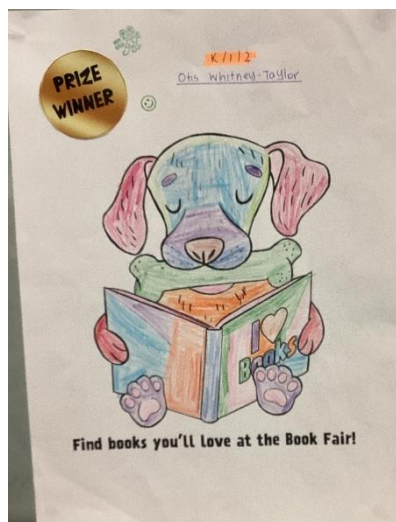




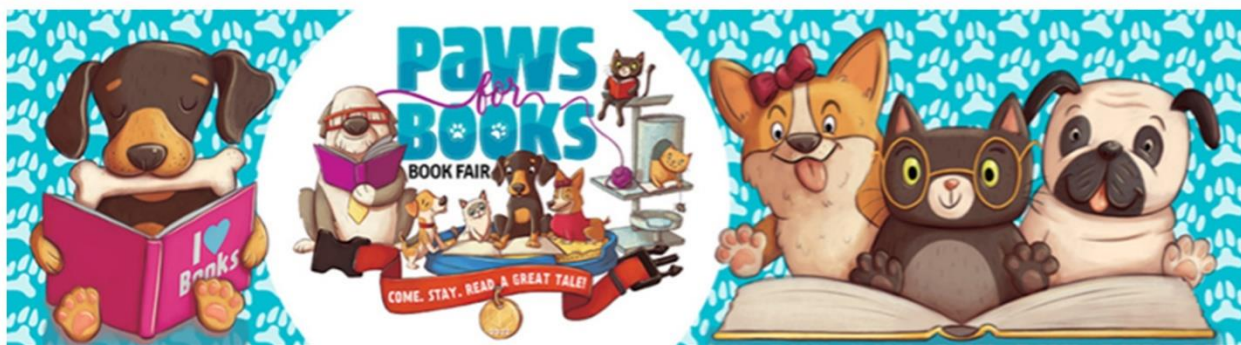
BOOK FAIR IS COMING TERM 4 WEEK 4



Students have the chance to win a \$20 voucher to spend at the Book Fair by matching the teachers with their pets. How many can you pick?



Congratulations to Otis, Lara and Will – the winners of the Book Fair Colour in competition. All 3 students received a \$20 Voucher to spend at the Book Fair.



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.

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

Waiting List enrolment form 2023

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 cate@rcavpreschool.com.au

Any questions call Cate on 0428644661

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

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 SRC Social	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair
7	8	9	10	11
				Remembrance Day
14	15	16	17	18
			Healthy Harold Visit	RAP Graduation
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		