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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable fortnight. We are certainly preparing for significant events each week now as our school year is quickly drawing to a close. I trust you're also starting to think of Christmas plans and coordinating your calendar for the many festive celebrations that are upon us. It is truly an exciting time of year. We have had another fortnight of great learning, celebrations of student success and exciting excursions.

RAP Graduation

Many staff, students and families enjoyed a fabulous evening graduating the year 12 students of 2022. It was a wonderful celebration, recognising student success and highlighting the importance of this significant milestone for these students. The Barellan School community congratulate; Sarah Wilson, Tyler Murphy, Annabelle Geltch and Lily Neville. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

Excursions

During week 7, the Primary school students have enjoyed some exciting adventures with the excursions that have taken place. The K to 4 students enjoyed a trip to Junee where they were lucky to have a private tour of the Liquorice Factory and the Years 5/6 have enjoyed a three-day camp to Albury involving themselves in many activities. I would like to thank Mrs Flagg for her continued hard work and dedication in planning these excursions for all primary school students to enjoy.



Year 12 RAP Formal

Important Dates

Monday 28th Nov – Thursday 8th Dec
Swim School

Monday 5th December
Whole School PBL Assembly

Friday 9th December
PBL Rewards Day

Tuesday 13th December
Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition Day

Wednesday 14th December
Santa Visit
Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Thursday 15th December
Presentation Ceremony

Friday 16th December
Last day of School

Swim School

Just a reminder to all families that 'Swim School' starts next week and will be running for two weeks. Students can look forward to learning swimming and water safety skills. Please be sure to check the information shared to families regarding swimming rosters and what equipment your child will need to bring. Hopefully we will be able to enjoy warm weather during swim school.

Science and Engineering Challenge

The majority of the Junior high school students attended the Riverina Science and Engineering Challenge Day at Murrumbidgee Regional High School last Wednesday with many other students from across multiple schools. This event was presented by the University of Newcastle with the Murrumbidgee Academy of STEM Excellence being the program partner. The Science and Engineering Challenge is a day-long competition designed to provide Year 7 -10 students with a positive experience of science and engineering. All students had a great time on the day.

Student Reports

All staff are currently busy writing the end of school year reports for all students. These reports are important to support students when reflecting on how they have progressed throughout the year and to assist with the planning for next year. Students are regularly asked to pause, reflect and think about how they are going at being the best version of themselves and what changes may need to happen to continue to achieve. Please take the time to read the reports and support your child in understanding their reports.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their commitment to teaching and learning. The staff are dedicated to ensuring that high impact teaching practices are evident in classrooms, planning explicit lessons that improve student outcomes. The teachers spend many additional hours preparing lessons and resources and they do an amazing job. I also thank all parents and carers for a wonderful partnership in ensuring quality learning and relationships are occurring at Barellan Central School.

Best wishes to you and your families.

Mr Chris Grasso
Relieving Principal



Year 5/6 Excursion - Albury



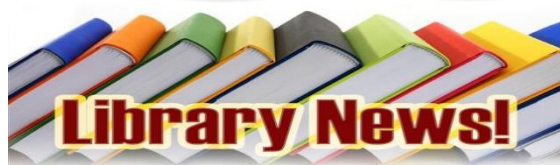
K – 4 Excursion - Junee

SANTA VISIT

Santa has been in contact with the school organising his trip to visit our students. Santa will be arriving on Wednesday 14th December. He has asked that his helpers start to help organise the book presents for all of our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students in time for his arrival.

The elves have already delivered his bag to the front office and Santa has asked to make the office the drop off point. He has also asked if you could please wrap and label.

If you have any questions relating to this, please contact your class teacher or the front office 6963 9202.



With only 3 weeks left till the end of the year, can all students please start bringing back their Library books. If you have lost a book, please let the office know. Thank you!

ATTENTION PARENTS

YEAR 9/10 ELECTIVE REMINDER

In order to finalise accounts for this year, could all outstanding 9/10 elective subject fees be completed asap.

Payments can be made 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.



SWIM SCHOOL REMINDER

Swim School commences Monday 28th for 2 weeks.

Session times are:

- Senior Students – Period 1 & 2
- K/1/2 and 2/3 – Period 2 & 3
- 4/5/6 – Period 4 & 5

All students will be required to have:

- appropriate swimwear
- rashie (students will not be allowed to participate without a shirt)
- goggles
- hat
- towel
- sunscreen

(Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled and in a plastic bag)

If your child / family does not hold a season ticket they will be required to pay \$3.00 each day to cover pool entry.

SCHOOL NEWS

K-4 JUNEE EXCURSION

It has been described by some as the best excursion ever!

On Monday 21st November, the K-4 students headed to Junee. Their first stop was the Junee Roundhouse Railway Museum, where students were treated with a guided tour of the Museum. Highlights of the tour included: seeing a working train arrive at the station, tooting the train horn, trying to scare each other and the model railway.

The students then took a short ride to the Junee Licorice and Chocolate factory. After a quick tour of the factory and a lot of taste testing, a game of Vertical Licorice Bowling was played. It was a tough competition, but Eleanor Goring and Jake Male placed first, winning a tasty prize. Ms Jones was declared winner of the grown-ups.

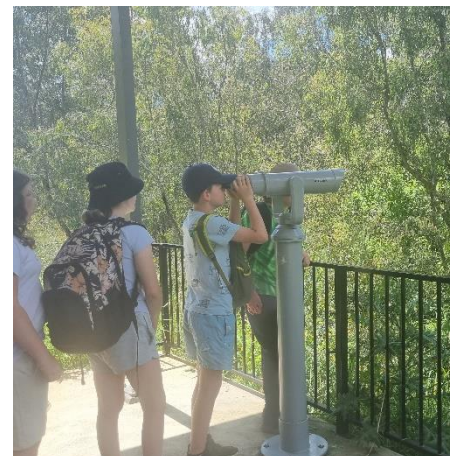
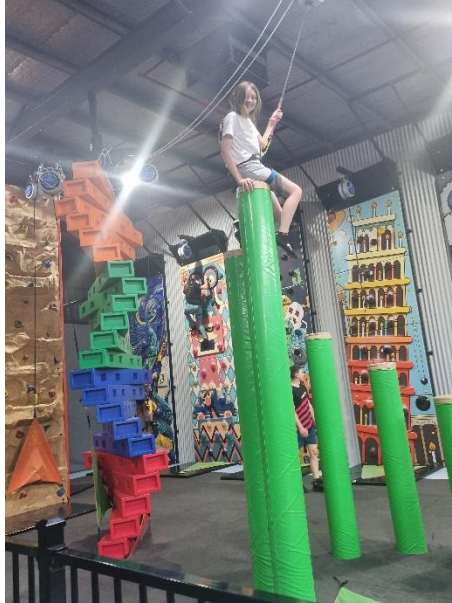
There was a lot of mess made when the students were able to make their very own chocolate freckle, but unfortunately, they were not able to taste test until they got home, as chocolate and a bumpy bus ride home never ends well.

A big thankyou to Mrs Flagg for organising the day and making it an excursion never to forget.



5/6 ALBURY EXCURSION

Year 5/6 went to Albury for a 3-day excursion this week. Below are a few snapshots of their excursion fun. We can not wait to hear all about your adventure when you return.





SCIENCE UPDATE



Year 6 into 7 Transition

On Friday Week 6 the year 6 cohort got to experience what it is like to be in high school for the day. In science the students investigated static electricity with the *Van der Graaf Generator* and got to see some “explosions”.



7/8 Science

7/8 science have been getting creative this term building renewable resources towns and density columns.



Science and Engineering Challenge

On Wednesday the 16th of November 13 students from the 7-10 cohort joined forces with students from Ariaiah Park to represent RAP at the Riverina Science and Engineering Challenge. The students were challenged to solve a variety of STEM problems including situations such as building a working hand out of household materials, building a mars rover, solving coding problems and building a strong bridge with limited materials. It was great day for both students and teachers!



9/10 AGRICULTURE NEWS

9/10 Agriculture have been busy this term. We finally got to drive the tractor and start to put in some summer crops. A big thankyou to Mr Reid who has been a big help in teaching the students the tractor driving basics. We have also enjoyed having some cute new additions to our poultry shed.



ART INSTALLATIONS 9/10



Maddison Davies



Logan Dalley



Erica Messom



BCS Canteen - Term 4 - 2022

Effective 31/10/22

HOT LUNCHES

Macaroni Cheese	\$5.00
Lasagne	\$5.00
Butter Chicken ^{NF}	\$5.00
Vegetarian Fried Rice ^{V GF NF}	\$5.00
Pumpkin Soup + Dinner Roll	\$3.00
Cup-a-soup + Dinner Roll	\$2.00

(chicken noodle/tomato)

Fresh Hot Rolls:	\$5.00
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- Beef & Gravy
- Pork & Gravy
- Chicken & Gravy
- Chicken & Mayo

(add cheese 50c)

Toasted Sandwiches:

- Cheese \$2.00 |- Ham & Cheese \$3.00 |- Vegemite \$2.00 |- Cheese & Vegemite \$2.50 |

Meat Pie	\$4.50
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Sausage Roll	\$3.50
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5 x Chicken Chippee's/Nuggets	\$3.50
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COLD LUNCHES

Salad Bowl	\$4.00
(add cheese/chicken/ham 50c each)	

Salad Roll/Sandwich/Wrap	\$4.00
(add cheese/chicken/ham 50c each)	

DRINKS

Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
(chocolate/strawberry)	

Large Flavoured Milk (secondary only)	\$3.50
(chocolate/strawberry)	

Large Flavoured Milk (secondary only)	\$3.50
(coffee flavour)	

Water	\$2.00
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Orange Juice	\$2.00
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Fruit Box	\$1.50
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Chill J/Juice Bomb	\$2.50
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Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
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SNACKS

Fruit Salad Cup ^V	\$2.50
Sea Salt Chips	\$1.00
Popcorn ^{GF}	\$1.00
Grainwaves	\$1.00
Milo Bar	\$1.00

TREATS

*** Available Lunch 2 Only

Custard Cup ^{V GF NF}	\$2.50
(chocolate/vanilla/strawberry)	

Quelch Fruit Stick	\$0.50
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SnapStix	\$1.00
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Juicies Tubes ^{DF}	\$1.50
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Frozen Yoghurt ^{GF}	\$2.50
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Ordering Information:

Available Monday & Friday - lunch & recess

Orders to the office by 9.00am

GREEN = Everyday Item

GREY = Occasional Item

Our canteen complies with the
NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy:



- ^{GF} Dairy Free
- ^{DF} Gluten Free
- ^{NF} Nut Free
- ^V Vegetarian

BCS Canteen is operated by the Barellan P&C.
All proceeds go directly to supporting students of BCS

2022 CALENDAR

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

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
				RAP Graduation
21 K-4 Junee Excursion	22	23 Albury Excursion Yr 5-6	24 Albury Excursion Yr 5-6	25 Albury Excursion Yr 5-6
28 Swim School	29 Swim School	30 Swim School		

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
			Swim School	Swim School
5 Swim School	6 Swim School	7 Swim School	8 Swim School	9 PBL Rewards Day
12	13	14	15	16
		Yr 6 Graduation Santa Visit	Presentation Ceremony	Last Day of School!
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30