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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a special time of year! There is excitement in the air as the students are preparing for Christmas and finishing up the 2022 school year. The end of term seems to be approaching very quickly. Only 16 days until Christmas. The last couple of weeks here have been filled with more great learning and enjoyable activities and events.

Extra Staff Development Day

Earlier this term 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. Just a reminder that students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022. School Development Days allow staff to participate in professional learning that had been put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and to 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.

Student Laptops

With the end of the year fast approaching there is plenty of other work that goes on behind the scenes outside of teaching and learning in schools that many would not be aware of. One of which is the auditing and maintenance of equipment. We take this opportunity to ask all students in years 7 to 10 to please return their school issued laptop during the last week of term for an audit and a maintenance check-up in preparation for redistribution next year. Students may not be getting the same laptop back next year, therefore students are reminded to save all their work on their Cloud or portable hard drive, rather than on the laptop.

Farewell

As a year wraps up, it's a great time to look back on the journey you have just been on, but it's also a great opportunity to make plans for the future. Well that's exactly what four of our staff have done. In their planning for 2023, they have decided to move on to other places. Staff and students would like to say a big thank you to; Ms Lucy Cooper, Ms Teagan McKinlay, Mrs Kym Stein and Ms Celina Laing-Morales, for all their great work and support they have contributed to the Barellan Central School Community. We wish them all the very best in their journey ahead.

Presentation Night

We are currently in preparation for our end of year Presentation Night. This significant event for all students is set for a 6:30pm start, Thursday 15 December at Barellan Community Hall. This is a whole school event involving Kindergarten to Year 12 students, staff and families. We hope to see you there.

Important Dates for the start of 2023

- Thursday 26 January: Australia Day (Public Holiday)
- Friday 27 January: Staff Development and Planning Day (Pupil Free-Day)
- Monday 30 January: Staff Development and Planning Day (Pupil Free-Day)
- Tuesday 31 January: Students return to school

As indicated in previous reports, we are often encouraging students to pause and reflect on how they believe they have gone this year. This message of self-reflection extends into our classrooms, assemblies, playground and our newsletters. Leading into 2023, I would like to remind students to take a moment during the holidays and ask the reflective questions. Students can then use this to map some realistic and achievable goals and strategies for a successful start to 2023.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support and partnership throughout 2022 in the educational, social and emotional development of all students at Barellan Central School. Working together ensures quality learning and relationships are occurring and strengthening every day. Many parents have contributed in so many different ways, whether it be volunteering at events, participating on the P&C, attending meetings, catering our events, etc. The staff truly are grateful for the continued support.

I would like to congratulate and thank the Staff at Barellan Central School for their commitment to teaching and learning, enthusiasm and care. We have a dedicated team of teachers who are continually growing and learning together to provide best pedagogy and optimal learning environments for all students.

This will be our final newsletter for 2022. Barellan Central School staff would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Mr Chris Grasso
Relieving Principal



Important Dates 2022

Tuesday 13th December

Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition Day

Wednesday 14th December

Santa Visit (K-2)

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Thursday 15th December

Presentation Ceremony

Friday 16th December

Last day of School

Colour Run

SCHOOL NEWS

OLYMPICS UNLEASHED VISIT

Rohan Chapman-Davies visited Barellan last Thursday afternoon (1/12) to talk to students in years 7-11 as a part of the Olympics Unleashed program.

Rohan was a Winter Olympian in the 2018 PyeongChang Games. He represented Australia in the Freestyle Skiing Moguls. Rohan talked about his specialist sport, and the hardships that come from being a professional athlete.

He talked about being accountable for our choices towards setting and achieving goals, which was highly valuable to these students.

The highlight was Rohan joining all the students in a game of basketball afterwards, showing he wasn't just skilful in skiing.

Thankyou Rohan for visiting us at BCS, I'm sure the students will cherish the memory of playing with an Olympian for a while.



End of 2022
Celebration

**COLOUR
RUN**

December 16, 2022
1:40PM at the BCS Oval

Bring a white or light colour shirt to
collect as much colour as possible!

Students catching a bus must bring a towel and clean clothes to change into .

PBL REWARDS ASSEMBLY

TERM 4

Excellence	Respect	Responsibility	Resilience
Declan Trembath	Zahli Menzies	Blake Brody	Harper Kenmir
Archie Elwin	Krystian Gore	Zali Trudgett	Zayn Lemke
William Evans	Ellie Haddrill	Zahli Menzies	Jake Male
Izaac Clark	William Evans	Lynkin Robertson	Chayse Irvin
Asher Smith	Jake Male	Krystian Gore	Lara Sanderson
Ryder Kenmir	Emily Wilson	Billy Irons	Bianca Spowart
Poppy Irons	Jack Inglis	Harper ZKenmir	Ben Taylor
Lylah Bischard	David Millis	Indilee Menzies	Zach Twomey
Emily Wilson	Logan Dalley	Zayn Lemke	Isabel Harris
Jack Inglis	Naomi Praestiin	Cailin Ryan	Nace Borland
Isabel Harris	Lily Curran	Addison Dalley	Logan Dalley
Marian Davies		Ryan Booker	Naomi Praestiin
Ella Sanderson		Eleanor Goring	Lily Curran
Erica Messom		Emily Wilson	
Madison Davies		Ben Taylor	
Darcie Geltch		Jack Inglis	
Bec Praestiin		Isabel Harris	
		Marian Davies	
		David Millis	
		Ronan Murphy	



Respect



Responsibility



Resilience



Excellence

PBL REWARDS DAY

At the end of each year, students who have earned all four PBL value merits, are treated to an acknowledgement day. This year the students were treated with a fun filled day at Lake Talbot Water Park, Narrandera.

Excellence

Respect

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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 at 11am. 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.



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2023 Back to School Supply Requirements

Primary

- ☐ Homework folder (eg; plastic document wallet)
- ☐ Headphones – No ear buds (Year 2-6) – clearly marked with name.
- ☐ Art Smock (K – 2)
- ☐ A4 Visual Arts Diary
- ☐ Library bag
- ☐ Pencil Case, with good supply of HB lead pencils, eraser, glue stick, ruler, coloured pencils, blue pens, black pens(Year 2-6)

Stage 4 – Years 7 and 8

- ☐ 10 x A4 exercise books (at least 128 pages) or folders
- ☐ Pencil case with the following items: pens (blue, black, red), lead pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, sharpener, glue stick, ruler, highlighters, post-it notes
- ☐ 3 x display folders
- ☐ 1 x A4 Visual Arts diary
- ☐ 1x Music Theory book.
- ☐ 1 x scientific calculator
- ☐ 1 x USB
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Supportive sports shoes for PDHPE and sport lessons
- ☐ Fully enclosed in leather school shoes/ boots for practical lessons in Science and Technology Mandatory
- ☐ Work shirt for technology mandatory (this should cover arms completely and have a collar to cover neck and prevent sun exposure)
- ☐ Students will also need items for swimming for PDHPE and sport: goggles, swimmers/rash top, towel

Stage 5 – Years 9 and 10

- ☐ 10 x A4 exercise books (at least 128 pages) or folders
- ☐ Pencil case with the following items: pens (blue, black, red), lead pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, sharpener, glue stick, ruler, highlighters, post-it notes
- ☐ 1 x display folders
- ☐ 1 x scientific calculator
- ☐ 1 x USB
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Supportive sports shoes for PDHPE and sport lessons
- ☐ Fully enclosed in leather school shoes/ boots for practical lessons in Science and Electives
- ☐ BCS work shirt for Agriculture, Primary Industries, Metalwork (to be purchased from school).
- ☐ Students will also need items for swimming for PDHPE and sport: goggles, swimmers/rash top, towel

Stage 5 – Electives

Please note that in addition to equipment requirements, electives attract the fees outlined in the subject selection booklet distributed to relevant students in 2022.

Agriculture

- ☐ BCS work shirt (to be purchased from school)
- ☐ Work boots

Industrial Technology

- ☐ BCS work shirt (to be purchased from school)
- ☐ Work boots

Drama

- ☐ 1 x A4 Visual Arts diary
- ☐ Theatre blacks (comfortable and loose black t-shirt and black shorts or pants that allow unrestricted movement)

PASS

- ☐ Supportive sport shoes

Primary Industries (including stage 6)

- ☐ BCS work shirt (to be purchased from school)
- ☐ Work boots

Food Technology

- ☐ Enclosed shoes

Stage 6 – Years 11 and 12

- ☐ Pencil case with the following items: pens (blue, black, red), lead pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, sharpener, glue stick, ruler, highlighters, post-it notes
- ☐ Exercise books or folders for each subject
- ☐ Students will be provided with texts/textbooks by their teacher
- ☐ USB and headphones

Additional equipment requirements will be discussed with students by their coordinating teacher.

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 End of Year Pool Party – All School	Last Day of School! Colour Run
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30