



# The Gazette

Week 7A - Term 3  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022



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BCS display at the Barellan show



Lachlan Elwin, Will Evans, Grace Evans & Archie Elwin at Riverina Athletics carnival.



Students & Staff dress up for book week.

## Important Dates

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September

R U OK? Day Colour Run

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Kindergarten Transition

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Healthy Harold Visit (K-6)

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Last day of Term 3

SRC Badging

Year 12 Farewell



Yr 9/10 Ag Students at NSW Merino Wether Challenge

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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## Barellan Show

It's always lovely to receive positive feedback from the community regarding the outstanding contribution of our students and staff, and this has been the case with the Barellan Show where our students have demonstrated their engagement with the community and willingness to get in and work when needed. Special thanks go to Ella Sanderson, Bianca Spowart, Riley Curran, Toby Inglis, Dakota Smith, Nickayla Gore, Erica Messom, Darcie Geltch, Logan Dalley and Declan Trembath along with Ms Caryn Jones and Mrs Allison Prentice from the Show Committee, and school.

I'd also like to acknowledge all of the students who have contributed through their efforts, along with all the teachers who have worked tirelessly to guide the students as well as given of their time.

## Merino Challenge

Congratulations to our Merino Challenge team including Ella Sanderson, Skye Spicer, Nickayla Gore, Brianna Praestiin, Dominic Snaith, David Millis and Riley Curran, along with their teachers Miss Lucy Cooper and Mrs Kym Stein. They travelled to Dubbo to compete last week and returned an impressive 4<sup>th</sup> place result in our region and brought home our first ribbon which is proudly displayed in the front office.



## Book Week

Last week we celebrated book week with a variety of activities run by students, and a special highlight was the book week parade. Thank you to all the families who put together the tremendous costumes for our students. It was beautiful to experience the parade with this years' theme of Dreaming with eyes open and seeing the mixed array of astronauts, footy players, witches and wizards. It's an absolute highlight for the kids and could only be possible with the hard work of their families supporting them. It was especially lovely this year as we could open up the event to the community to celebrate with us.

## Riverina Access Partnership

For our year 11 and 12 students, we work together in the Riverina Access Partnership, which is a long term partnership of 6 schools, us together with Arian Park, Ardlethan, Lockhart, Hillston and Oaklands Central Schools. I'm pleased to share some significant changes that we have made to the program for 2023 and beyond by increasing the time students will have to work with their teachers for all courses, and we are starting the process to recruit a permanent Careers Advisor to improve the support for our senior students. This RAP Careers Advisor will be able to better organise events and gather information across different school communities, so for example we will be able to tailor university visits for groups of students interested in specific careers (such as education or health) and identify apprenticeship opportunities across communities. This will be an exciting addition to the support we can offer our senior students in their transition from school to life beyond school.



## Kinder transition

Our Kinder transition program will commence on Tuesday 13 September. We have reached out to the families who we know through the local pre-school and our local contacts. If you know anyone who is planning to move to Barellan with 4-5 year old children and they are looking at enrolling their children at BCS in 2023, please encourage them to contact the school so they can participate in our transition program. For more details, contact Mrs Sue Flagg (Assistant Principal) directly at the school.

## Personal news

I will be taking extended leave from the beginning of Term 4 until the middle of Term 1 next year. During this time, I will take some time to address some personal matters and in January I will be traveling together with most of my family to Spain once again to walk the way of St James. You may recall we commenced the pilgrimage route in March 2020 just before the outbreak of Covid and were caught in the middle of a state of emergency in Spain. It's very exciting for us as a family to be able to continue with the walk that we started two years ago. We will be walking in the middle of winter across northern Spain a little over 700km. We are yet to finalise the selection process for the relieving principal in my absence. I will announce the relieving principal in the next edition of the Gazette.

Warm regards,  
Paul Laing  
Principal

## In Summary

- Thank you to the students and staff for your contributions to the Barellan Show.
- Congratulations to the year 9/10 Agriculture class and their teachers Miss Lucy Cooper and Mrs Kym Stein, along with Murray Reid our Farm Assistant for your achievements at the Merino Challenge in Dubbo.
- We celebrated Book Week last week with different activities and the book week costume parade.
- In 2023 we will increase the number of hours students work with their teachers in years 11 and 12, and we will be recruiting a Careers' Advisor to work across the Riverina Access Partnership schools.
- Kinder transition starts on Tuesday 13 September.
- I will be taking leave during term 4 and the first half of term 1 2023. We will announce the relieving principal once the recruitment has been finalised



# SCHOOL NEWS

## MANUFACTURING, AGRI-FOOD AND ELECTROTECHNOLOGY EXCURSION

On Wednesday our senior girls had the opportunity to attend a showcase for women in non-traditional industries at Casella Family Brands in Yenda. The showcase, run by Manufacturing, Agri-food and Electrotechnology gave our students a preview of how Casella Family Brands operates, and highlighted the employment opportunities for women in these industries. At the end of our tour, we attended a Q&A session with some female industry leaders who shared their experiences with working in areas that have previously been viewed as unconventional for women. Overall, it was an engaging and enlightening experience for our students, who have identified possible career paths in a range of different areas.



## 7/8 DESIGN AND TECH



Congratulations the following girls who received prizes at the Barellan Show.

Naomi (y7)- Barellan Show first prize in sewing category (horse felting applique) Tip to Tote Bag project in Technology Mandatory.

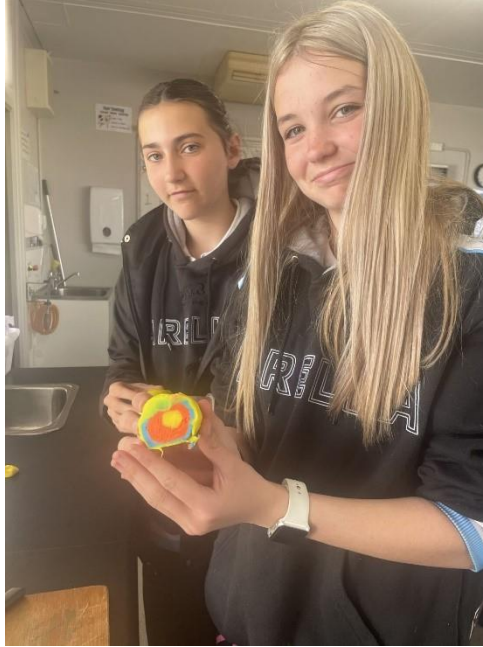
Dakota (y8)- Barellan Show second prize in sewing category (fish felting applique) Tip to Tote Bag project in Technology Mandatory.



## 7/8 SCIENCE

This week 7/8 science have started a new topic “Beneath the Surface” in which they have been exploring the impacts of mining on the environment and layer of the earth.

Marian has also been exploring forces and friction with balloon rockets.



## WORD WIZARD

At Barellan Central School we are working towards increasing our vocabulary. We know there is a strong link between a rich and broad bank of vocabulary and reading comprehension. In order to improve reading comprehension, we need to improve and increase the sophistication of the words we know and use.

Primary students are being encouraged to play a game called Word Wizard. The aim of the game is to beat your personal best (PB) each week. Students earn points for hearing, reading, saying and writing the vocabulary focus words outside the classroom (at home, on weekends, during sport and leisure activities).

We invite you to encourage your children to play this game at home!

**Goal:** Play against yourself, beat your PB each week! Share your results in morning circle or literacy rotation.

Focus on the word list for the week. Earn points for the times you hear, read, write and say as many of them as possible.

### Point System

<b>Heard</b> the word	1 point
<b>Read</b> the word	2 points
<b>Said</b> the word	3 points
<b>Wrote</b> the word	4 points
<b>Word Association</b> (can use a different word meaning similar thing in the same context)	1 bonus point





## 9/10 AG

On the 22nd to the 24th of August, students from the 9/10 Agriculture class headed to Dubbo to be involved in the NSW Merino Wether Challenge. After 6 months of preparations the students had the opportunity to show their sheep which were judged for both wool and meat quality. One team of sheep was selected as a finalist in the wool category for our region and the other team of sheep received 4th place in the meat judging for our region. The students also had the opportunity to attend a careers panel in which they learnt about jobs in the agriculture field and attend various workshops run on the two days. A highlight was the stock moving workshop in which Brianna showed off her excellent sheep mustering abilities. Congratulations to Riley, Dominic, David, Ella, Skye, Brianna, and Nickayla on your efforts and representing the school with pride.





# HANDS ON LEARNING



Over the past few weeks, the Hands on Learning group have been working hard to help the show committee prepare for the Barellan Show this past weekend.



David Millis, Riley Curran, Bianca Spowart, Logan Dalley, Erica Messom, Ella Sanderson, Skye Spicer, Darcie Geltch and Ronan Murphy all worked on Hands on Learning days as well as volunteering in their own time.



Jobs that the students took on included:

- Setting up the jumps and rings for the horses
- Acting as stewards on show day
- Collecting firewood and preparing barrels for fires
- Setting up tables, chairs and marquees
- And much, much more!

In addition to this, they have spent the weeks leading up to the show in the pavilion cleaning up and painting the display wall black.



Unfortunately, we were all working so hard that we forgot to take many photos, but anyone that attended the show would have seen these students (and many others) hard at work.

Special thanks to Dan at the Barellan General store, for donating refreshments and goodies to keep the Hands-on Learning team going over the past few weeks.



# FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST &



2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022







Jack & Daryl as Buzz Lightyear



Xavier as Thor



Aden as Harry Potter



Miss McKinlay, Mr Cummins, Miss Smith & Mrs Woodland



Ready for the parade to start





# COLOUR RUN

**Sept 8 2022**

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



**1:40pm at the BCS Oval**

Your gold coin donation will help support the work of  
The Black Dog Institute.

**RUOK? DAY™**





Asking the question R U OK? can be really difficult, but we still want our friends to know that we care about them.

For \$2 you can secretly send a classmate, a friend, a teacher or someone you have noticed needs something nice, a delicious donut to show someone cares.

In the space below, nominate up to 3 people to send a donut to and it will be delivered before recess on Thursday, 8 September.



	NAME	\$
1.		
2.		
3.		
	TOTAL	\$

**Please hand in money and orders to the front office by Monday, 5 September 2022.**

*All funds will go directly to Beyond Blue, who provide information and support for anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention for all Australians.*





# 2022 CALENDAR

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

## September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
				Father's Day Breakfast and Footy Colours Day
5	6	7	8 R U Ok Day! Colour Run	9
12	13	14	15	16
	Kindergarten Transition 9-11am			
19 PBL Assembly & SRC leadership speeches	20 Kindergarten Transition 9-1pm	21	22 Healthy Harold Visit – K/6	23 Year 12 Graduation Term 3 Assembly SRC Badging
26 School Holidays	27 School Holidays	28 School Holidays	29 School Holidays	30 School Holidays

## October

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