



The Gazette

Week 9A - Term 2
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Student reports will be sent home today. Student reports are an important communication with families about the achievement and progress of all students. Please take the time to consider them, and I strongly encourage you to reach out and make an appointment to speak with your children's teachers.

Parent teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday 28 June, from 3:30-6:00PM. All interviews are scheduled for 10-minute blocks, and you can arrange for an interview in person at the school, or via telephone.

If you would like a longer interview, please contact the school to make a separate interview at another time.

Bookings will be made online via the website: <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/52fdw>

If you would like assistance making an appointment, please contact the office staff who will be able to talk you through making the bookings, or can make the bookings on your behalf.

Playground

The new playground is now open and is a great addition to the facilities supporting our student's development. The playground isn't just a location for having fun for kids. We've designed it to help develop the fundamental movement skills for our younger students. Feel free to pop down after school or on the weekend for a play with your younger children and have a look at some of the key features such as how it helps develop static balance, sprint run, vertical jumping, hopping and leaping.



Industrial Action

As you will be aware, a 24 hour teacher strike has been announced by the New South Wales Teachers Federation (NSWTF) and the Independent Education Union of Australia (IEU NSW and ACT) for 30 June. I'm tremendously proud of our teachers who are absolutely committed to every student being known, valued and cared for. Teachers do not take the decision to strike lightly. We will send out official correspondence early next week regarding the status of the school next Thursday.

Extra-curricular activities

Thank you once again for everyone running so many different activities to support our students. Over the last fortnight students have been able to enjoy competitive sporting competitions, the Career's Expo at Leeton High, the senior students RAP study day, the MND community event, schools cup netball and the 2-3 class excursion to Temora Aviation. It's such a joy working with such dedicated staff who offer these wonderful opportunities for our children to expand their horizons every week.

Important Dates

Monday 27th June

PBL Assembly

Tuesday 28th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews (3:30pm-6pm)

Wednesday 29th June

PBL acknowledgement Day (Primary)
SRC Social Year 3-Year 12 (7pm – 10pm)

Friday 1st July

Last Day of Term 2
PBL acknowledgement day (Secondary)

Tuesday 19th July

First day of Term 3

Monday 25th July

K-3 Excursion – Theatre & Art Gallery

We have more events still over the last week including parent teacher evening, the SRC social and a rewards excursion for our award recipients. These are only possible due to the commitment to the students and dedication of our colleagues. Thank you.

I wish you all the very best for the upcoming holiday period. Rest well, enjoy the family times together over the winter break.

Have a lovely weekend,

Paul Laing
Principal

In Summary

- Parent teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday 28 June. You can book an interview at <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/52fdw>
- The playground is now open
- We will be sending out information next week about the industrial action on Thursday 30 June.
- Thank you to our staff and students for making Barellan such a special school with so many opportunities for all students.

SCHOOL NOTICES

ATTENTION: Year 3 – Year 12



**BCS
SOCIAL
2022**

**WEDNESDAY 29TH
JUNE 2022**

7-10pm

@ Barellan Hall

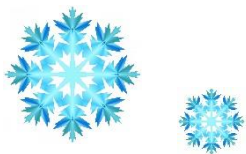
Theme: Tradies

**Canteen will be
\$10 a family operating
\$5 per person**

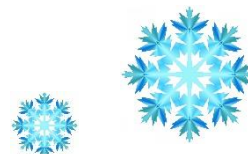
ATTENTION: Year 7/8 History

Next week Year 7/8 are doing an Egyptian mummy dress up. Can each student bring in 2 rolls of unused 😊 toilet paper.





MND DAY!



Tuesday 21st June, BCS held their annual MND day to raise funds to fight Motor Neurone Disease.

In the morning, staff and students, who were all dressed in blue, headed off down town, where the community and business houses got on board and donated money to the cause.

Although, lunch was not visually inviting, the blue sausages were a hit, and were very tasty.

We finished the day, with a Big Freeze water slide, where teachers and SRC members, dressed in various outfits, braved the cold water and an onslaught of water bombs being thrown their way, while they slid down the tarp.

Thank you to the organisers, students, staff, families and the community for your support of the day, we have raised over \$900 for MND research.

For more photos please visit our website.



MND Slide Video



SCHOOL NEWS

K/1/2

On MND Day, K/1/2 spent the morning in the kitchen, decorating biscuits with blue icing and making pizza twists.

After recess they had a class discussion about MND and wrote in their work books. Please see below samples of the students writing.

Today is MND
day. We walked around the
wet town.
MND is a disease of the body
so you can't move
very well
to even eat.
I felt excited because I
like to throw water balloons.

Lylah Bischard

Today is MND
day. We walked around
the cold town and
the funny way. MND
is a disease that
hurts your brain
so you can't move
very well or even
eat.
I felt sad because so
many people
die.

Jake Male

Today is MND day. We
walked around the wet
town and cold town
and decorated blue biscuits
and raised money by selling
merchandise and cupcakes
that hurts your brain.
I felt sad because I
was walking around town
and happy because it
is MND day and we go
to throw water balloons at
teachers and S.K.s. and we
made pizza twist and we
washed three four five six
and I felt kind for MND
and we collected money
from the post office and
from golden gran and we
hopped truck and we took a
police.

Eddy Malone

Today is MND
day and we sell
water balloons
to throw at teachers
and S.K.s and we will
donate to the doctors.
MND is a disease
that hurts your brain
I am so sad because
people are living
with this.

Ryder Kenmir



Temora Aviation Excursion

Year 2/3 visited the Temora Aviation Museum on the 23rd of June. All the students had a fantastic time learning about and understanding the role played by Australia's historic ex-military aircraft. They asked questions, were fantastically behaved, and even had the opportunity of sitting in a Jeep.



Public Speaking

Students recently participated in the school final for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations to the finalists Xavier Bray, Jake Irons, Lara Sanderson, Samuel Sheehan and Charli Smith from Year 3/4 and Alani Booker, Archie Elwin, Grace Evans Ellie Haddrill and Tamiah Kessey from Year 5/6. They all did extremely well in presenting their prepared speech about Multiculturalism in front of students, staff, and guests. Jake Irons and Lara Sanderson from 3/4 and Alani Booker and Archie Elwin from 5/6 were successful on making it through to the next stage of the competition. Well done to every student!! And a BIG thank you to Ms O'Keeffe for taking the time to adjudicate on the day.



Agriculture

This week 9/10 agriculture class got to perform a common sheep husbandry activity, drenching, on the wethers, with each student getting to administer the drench.

They also participated in fat and condition scoring, where enabled them to see how well the wethers are tracking weight wise, ready for the Dubbo wether challenge.



Drama

As part of their studies in Drama this term, students in Year 9 and 10 from Barellan and Aria Park were required to devise a wordless picture story, exploring the idea of changing identity.

The link (below) will take you to a short film that shows one person's journey from rags to riches.



SCAN ME

SPORTS CORNER

Central Schools Netball

Friday 10th June, 9 BCS students travelled to Leeton to compete in the Opens Central School Knockout Netball Competition. The girls narrowly lost their first game to Boorowra CS 14-11 after being up at half time.

They were defeated by Balranald, Tooleybuc and Coolamon purely due to lack of experience as netballers. Over half the team had hardly played a competitive netball game before, so they did extremely well to pick up the rules and gameplay.

It was a great girls day out with expectational behaviour. Thanks to Lily Curran and Dakota Smith who both willingly alternated umpiring the netball games.



U15s RAP AFL

The U15s AFL Schools Cup was held on Tuesday the 14th of June in Griffith. Two students from BCS, Toby Inglis and Koby Irvin, participated in the RAP team of 17 students. The boys were outnumbered and out sized the duration of the day however demonstrated some strong skills and gameplay.



Riverina Cross Country

On Thursday the 16th June, Grace and Will Evans travelled to Gundagai for the Primary Riverina Cross Country Carnival., while on Friday the 17th June Toby Inglis, Brianna Praestiin and Anika Praestiin also travel to Gundagai for the Secondary Riverina Cross Country Carnival. All students ran extraordinarily well and saw them invited to represent the Riverina team at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships on the 22nd of July 2022. We wish them all the best.

Schools Cup Netball

Wednesday 22nd June, two school teams travelled to Griffith the play in the Schools Cup. The team from Year 3/4 team (known as the Barellan Bandits) won 2 of their games and drew 1 game out of 5 games played.

The Year 5/6 team (known as the Barellan Buddies) won 3 games out of 5. All played well and had a fantastic day.

Thank you to Mrs Flagg, Mrs Kenny and Mrs Overall for coaching and umpiring on the day.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Make friends, have fun and get active with Netball!

WHAT	Woolworths Netsetgo School Holiday Clinic		
DATE	6 th July 2022	TIME	10-12pm
WHERE	Palm Avenue Leeton		
DETAILS	2hr Netsetgo Clinic run by accredited coaches, focusing on passing, footwork and fun.		
	\$25/participant with registrations online via Play HQ		
	Registration link: https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/b9d56f		
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NEW SOUTH WALES

2022 CALENDAR

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

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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			Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival @ Barellan	Zone CHS Athletics Carnival @ Barellan
6	7	8 Reconciliation & Harmony Day – <i>Wear Orange</i>	9 4/5/6 Excursion to Griffith Regional Theatre	10 CHS Netball Gala Day @ Leeton
13 Public Holiday	14	15 Career's Expo @ Leeton	16 Riverina PSSA Cross Country	17 Riverina CHS Cross Country
20 RAP Study Day	21 MND Day	22 Schools cup netball	23 2/3 Excursion – Temora Aviation	24
27	28 Parent/Teacher Interviews	29 SRC Social PBL day - Primary	30	

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				Last day of Term 2! PBL day - Secondary!
4 School Holidays	5 School Holidays	6 School Holidays	7 School Holidays	8 School Holidays
11 School Holidays	12 School Holidays	13 School Holidays	14 School Holidays	15 School Holidays
18	19 Term 3 commences for students!	20	21	22
25 K-3 Excursion – Theatre & Art Gallery	26	27	28	29 Riverina Secondary Athletics Carnival