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Principal's Report

Planning for 2024

Planning is well underway for 2024 with many exciting developments. I'm happy to share the teaching structure for primary classes for 2024. Please understand that the student numbers are based on current and anticipated enrolments, and should only be understood in a general sense.

K/1/2 – Mr Jack McDougall (anticipated 15 students)
3/4 – Mrs Kirstie Overall and Mrs Jenna Woodland (anticipated 14 students)
5/6 – Mr William Cummins (anticipated 13 students)

Secondary classes have not been finalised, however we will continue to run with stage based classes (a year 7/8 class and a year 9/10 class).

Focus for 2024

The school is entering in to a new planning cycle (2024-2027) and we are completing a situational analysis, which effectively means taking stock of where we are currently sitting. We will be surveying parents and the community early in the new year regarding this analysis before finalising our plan by the end of term 1 next year.

Current emerging focus areas include:

- developing deeper knowledge for all students
- explicit teaching practices
- tailored support for all students to experience success.

Reports

Staff are currently finalising the first phase of report writing and we anticipate sending all student annual reports in week 10 (from 11 December).

Dates for Calendars

Early notice for your calendars. Please note the following two dates:

- Swimming Carnival – Friday 9 February
- Athletics Carnival – combined with Ardlethan Central School in Barellan Friday 17 May

Best wishes,
Paul Laing
Principal

In Summary

- **Classes 2024:** Primary classes are planned as K/1/2 with Mr. McDougall, 3/4 with Mrs. Overall and Mrs. Woodland, and 5/6 with Mr. Cummins, while secondary classes are yet to be finalised.
- **The new planning cycle for 2024-2027** involves a situational analysis and community surveys to shape a final plan focused on deepening student knowledge, explicit teaching practices, and tailored support for student success. The plan will be completed by the end of term 1 next year.
- **Annual student reports** will go about in week 10.
- The **Swimming Carnival** is scheduled for the 9 February and the **Athletics Carnival** for the 17 May.

Upcoming Events

Monday 27th Nov-Thursday 7th Dec
BCS Swim School

Wednesday 13th December
Year 6 Graduation
Santa Visit (K/1/2)

Thursday 14th December
Presentation Night @ Barellan Hall

Friday 15th December
Last Day of School for 2023



SWIM SCHOOL

BCS Swim School commences **Monday 27th November to Thursday 7th December 2023.**

Session times are:

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

All students will be required to have:

- appropriate swimwear
- rashie
- 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.



Narrandera Shire Mobile Library

The Narrandera Shires Mobile Library's last visit for the year will be Tuesday 5th December. All students have been given a list of any outstanding books that will need to be returned.

Thank you.



K/1/2 Assembly Performance



Scan to
watch the
performance

3/4 Assembly Performance



Scan to
watch the
performance

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

Last week, students in year 6 were invited to attend BCS for the day and try out some of the subjects they will have the chance to discover next year.

Thank you to Mr Millis for teaching everyone how to make elephants toothpaste, Mr Kandeepan for his superior maths teaching skills, Mr Thompson for putting everyone through their paces in an escape room/scavenger hunt, and Mrs Gibbs for helping us to create delicious biscuit houses!

We are looking forward to welcoming our new students for more fun and learning in 2024.



PBL Awards

Excellence

William Evans

Joe Irons

Samuel Sheehan

Jake Irons

Ellie Haddrill

Cooper Arnott

Billy Irons



Respect

Lara Sanderson



Responsibility

Aden Puppa

Bianca Murray

Otis Whitney-Taylor

Zayn Lemke

Ryan Booker

Billy Irons



Resilience

Blake Lemke

Dustin Evans

Declan Trembath



GLITTER BALL

On Tuesday 31st October, we ended our Kinder transition for the year with our Annual Glitter Ball.

Our K/1/2 and Kinder transition students had an absolute blast, enjoying yummy treats, fun games and a lot of dancing.



Watch a quick video from the Glitter Ball.



I was wearing a rainbow dress and glittery pink eye shadow. We ate lollies and chips and hit the piñata.



I dressed as a Mexican man. The songs were amazing.



Lylah



Poppy



We had an excellent time at the glitter ball. We played musical chairs and pass the parcel.



Jack



SRC SUMMER VIBES SOCIAL





Secondary Excursion



WOLLONGONG



SANTA VISIT

Santa has been in contact with the school organising his trip to visit our students. Santa will be arriving on Wednesday 13th 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.

BARELLAN & DISTRICT WAR
MEMORIAL PRESENTS



CHRISTMAS PARTY

**16TH
DEC**

**ENTERTAINMENT
BY LEE & MACCA**

CHINESE BUFFET & PRAWNS \$25 P/P

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER \$15

PHONE 69639301 TO BOOK YOUR TABLE

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

\$2 A TICKET OR

12 FOR \$20



SWIMVAC 2024 Enrol your kids for summer!

SwimVac is targeted at children from 6 months to 14 years of the age with the aim of getting as many children as possible to the 6 to 12 year-old national benchmark for swimming and water safety.

Program Dates 📅
8 January to 19 January

Bookings Open 🗓️
1 October 2023



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES

Swim
and
SURVIVE



drowningprevention.org.au



(02) 9634 3700



swimandsurvive@royalnsw.com.au



TWILIGHT FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Free Event Hosted by Griffith Local Domestic Violence Committee

MEMORIAL PARK GRIFFITH

363 BANNA AVE

Thursday 30th November 4pm-7pm



Live Music



Sausage Sizzle/ BBQ



Jumping Castle



FACE PAINTING



Fairy Floss



DRUM BEATING



GAMES and MUCH MORE

LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS PROVIDING FREE INFORMATION

+ STREET CRUISER ICE CREAM VAN &

COFFEE BY LOU (AT PATRON COST)



For further information please contact 'Links for Women' on 6964 3381



BCS Canteen - Term 4 - 2023

Effective 25/10/23

WE'RE A
GREAT CHOICE
HEALTHY SCHOOL
CANTEEN
HealthySchoolCanteens.nsw.gov.au

HOT LUNCHES

Macaroni Cheese	\$5.00
Lasagne	\$5.00
Butter Chicken NF	\$5.00
Vegetarian Fried Rice V GF NF	\$5.00
Hot Rolls with Gravy:	\$5.00

beef, pork or chicken

(add cheese +50c)

Toasted Sandwiches:

• Cheese	\$2.00
• Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
• Vegemite	\$2.00
• Cheese & Vegemite	\$2.50

Potato Wedges (air fried)	\$4.50
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*(add sour cream/sweet chilli sauce/cheese
50c each)*

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

Salad Bowl	\$5.00
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(add cheese/chicken/ham 50c each)

Salad Roll/Sandwich/Wrap	\$5.00
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(add cheese/chicken/ham 50c each)

DRINKS

Small Flavoured Milk	\$3.00
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(chocolate/strawberry)

Large Flavoured Milk (secondary only)	\$4.00
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(chocolate/strawberry)

Large Flavoured Milk (secondary only)	\$4.00
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(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	\$3.00
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GF Gluten Free

DF Dairy Free

NF Nut Free

V Vegetarian

SNACKS

Sea Salt Chips	\$2.00
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Popcorn GF	\$2.00
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Grainwaves	\$2.00
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Milo Bar	\$1.00
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AFTER LUNCH OPTIONS

****Available Lunch 2 Only*

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 Fruit Fusion (cup)	\$2.50
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Paddle Pop	\$2.00
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Vanilla 'Dixie Cup'	\$2.00
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GREEN = Everyday Item

GREY = Occasional Item

*Our canteen complies with the
NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy*

Ordering Information:

Available Monday & Friday - lunch & recess

Cash orders to the office by **9.00am**

WE'RE ONLINE WITH



Online Ordering Available!

<https://myschoolconnect.com.au>
or download the 'My School Connect' app
Online Orders **close 9.00am**

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

2023 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
		Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair RAP Yr 12 Graduation
6	7	8 Year 10 & 11 RAP Study Day @ Ardlethan SRC Social	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20 Secondary Excursion - Wollongong	21 Secondary Excursion - Wollongong	22 Secondary Excursion - Wollongong	23 Secondary Excursion - Wollongong	24
27 BCS Swim School	28 BCS Swim School	29 BCS Swim School Secondary Temora Excursion	30 BCS Swim School	

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				BCS Swim School
4 BCS Swim School	5 BCS Swim School	6 BCS Swim School	7 BCS Swim School	8
11	12	13 Year 6 Graduation Santa Visit	14 Presentation Night	15 Last Day of School
18	19	20	21	22
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29

Please forward advertisements/articles for the Barellan Central School Gazette to:
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Closing time for all advertisements/articles is 2pm Thursday, Week A

