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## Principal's Report

After stepping away from school whilst on leave it's been delightful to return and see the school through a fresh lens. Today I will give you a brief staffing update and share what I'll call normalised excellence.

### **Staffing update**

As the term draws to an end we will be saying good bye to two teachers, Miss Rebecca Marquardt (PDHPE) and Mrs Carolyn Gladwin (Learning and Support). We wish them the very best as they head off on their new adventure's interstate.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mr John Millis. I've met with Mr Millis and am excited about his arrival. He brings most welcome expertise in Agriculture and Technology as well as a passion for Science. We look forward very much to his leadership in the Ag program.

Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful in recruiting a Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) teacher at this stage. Current senior students studying PDHPE will continue to have their courses taught by a specialist PDHPE teacher through the Riverina Access Partnership and Distance Education. We will continue the recruitment process next term; I appreciate your patience whilst we continue the search for a qualified PDHPE teacher.

We will soon commence the formal process to recruit a permanent Head Teacher Welfare.

As part of the process the school seeks a parent representative for the selection panel, which is nominated through the P&C association.

I would also like to ensure that you are aware that Barellan Central now hosts the Assistant Principal Learning and Support, Kerri Daly. Mrs Daly works across 20 schools in West Wyalong network which extends from Bedgerabong in the North East, across to Rankin Springs in the West and as far south as Barellan. Mrs Daly's work is based around providing additional specialist support for learning and support teams, and we welcome her expertise to support our team at BCS.

### **Normalised excellence**

Over the last two weeks I've enjoyed spending time in classes in lots of different ways, such as being interviewed by the K/1/2 class about life in the olden days (back before colour was invented!) to observing a debate in the 4/5/6 class about the best location at school for their new artworks that are being co-designed with the creativity and vision of Carol Evans, whose contribution and generosity is always appreciated – thank you Carol!

I loved meeting with the secondary captains and discussing their vision for the school and how they are enacting their leadership for real benefits for all students, such as leading different fund-raising activities to construct new cricket nets and running dance activities for a range of students.

Thank you to our captains Isabel Harris and Anika Praestiin in secondary and Ellie Haddrill and Billy Irons in primary for your leadership of the SRC under the tutelage of Mrs Julie Kenny.

Students at BCS have enjoyed a range of extracurricular experiences over the last two weeks including a Circus day for all students, the principal from the Riverina Environmental Education Centre Mr Darron Watt running geography skills workshops with our secondary students, welcoming a rugby development officer to work with our primary students and participating in sporting competitions such as RAP soccer and tennis matches. Thank you to the teachers for making these opportunities possible.

Something that has been evident for me over the last week in particular has been the ever growing expertise of our learning support officers Mrs P, Karen and Kristi who have been expertly running literacy and numeracy groups, providing personalised support for so many of our students. With our committed teachers and support officers working directly with all students in small classes, you can be confident of the personal attention that every student receives to support their learning every day.

Finally, I encourage those of you in town to join the school's Anzac Day representation on Anzac Day on the final Tuesday before returning to school meeting at the community hall at 2:30pm for a 3:00pm commencement.

I wish you the best for the Easter holidays,

Paul Laing  
Principal



## In Summary

- There are a few staffing changes.
  - Miss Rebecca Marquardt and Mrs Carolyn Gladwin will be leaving at the end of term
  - Mr John Millis will be joining us at the beginning of next term
  - We have been unsuccessful in recruiting a PDHPE teacher at this stage.
  - We will start the recruitment process for a permanent Head Teacher Welfare next term.
  - Mrs Kerri Daly is the Assistant Principal Learning and Support and is based at our school
- Read above for more information about recent class activities and the captains' current goals.
- Thank you to all staff for your work providing a personalised learning experience for all students.



## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Term 1 Whole School Assembly  
Easter Hat Parade

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of Term 1  
SRC Mufti Day and Bake Sale

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

ANZAC Day March

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2 Commences





## 4/5/6 Art Project

4/5/6 are currently working on an exciting art project that represents not only themselves, but our school and wider community.

They have had regular visits from local artist Carol Evans, to support them in developing their artistic ideas and planning the scope of works.

4/5/6 students have also inspected sights around the school for the installation of their art piece, developed arguments for and against two potential locations and a hosted a debate for Mr Laing to oversee in a process of seeking approval for their project.

The class looks forward to continuing to develop their ideas and bring their vision to life to share with everyone.



*Debate*



*Art Inspiration*

## Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



### Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online.

At the beginning of the school year, your child's school will share the link to complete the online consent form.

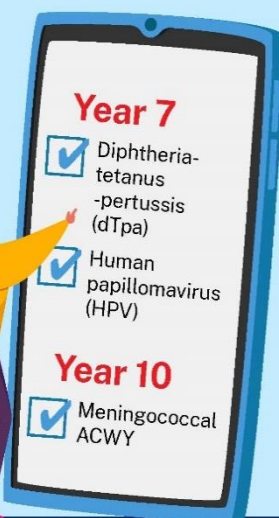
#### Benefits of providing online consent:

- easily update your child's details
- get SMS notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

#### To provide online consent, you will need:

- the link provided by the school
- your Service NSW log-in details
- medicare details for you and your child

Scan the QR code to give your consent now.



For more information on vaccination visit:  
[health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination](https://health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination)



## RAP Boys and Girls Soccer

Despite the weather on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> March, our RAP Boys and Girls Soccer teams had a great day of success in the gala day competition.

The girls' team were up against YANCO first and were convincingly defeated 14 - 0. They then played Leeton High School and played extremely well to come away with a 4 - 1 win! Our goal scorers were Brianna Praestiin (BCS) and Dakota Smith (BCS). Our fantastic defence Jordan Bartholomew (HCS), Dot (HCS) and goalkeeper Anika Praestiin (HCS) did a great job at keeping us in the lead.

The boys team consisted of only 10 players all day. Despite having no substitutes with a player down on the field all day they defeated YANCO in the first round to make it through to the final.

The final against Narrandera High School was tough and 0 - 0 at full time. They were given 10 minutes extra time to which Lachlan O'Keefe (HCS) scored a goal to secure them as the winners for the day! The boys are through to the next round where they will verse Murrumbidgee Regional High School. Congratulations.



## Rugby Union Development Clinic

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Tyson Morgan, development officer from ACT Brumbies visited Barellan Central School to run a rugby union clinic for students in Years 3-6.

The students were taught the basics of rules and skills of rugby union leading to an opportunity to participate in a gala day on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Below are some action shots of the students enjoying the clinic. We thank Tyson for the opportunity for students to learn the skills of a sport they would otherwise have limited exposure to.



*Declan giving it his all to tackle Will.*



*100% sure Riley has tackled Jake before*



*Ellie, Lara and Zahli practicing a scrum*



## Years 3-6 Rugby Union Gala Day

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, students from Year 3-6 teamed up with students from Naradhan to participate in a Rugby Union Gala day at Leeton.

For most students, this was the first-time playing Union. Representatives from the Brumbies were on hand to offer, support, training and explain the rules to the students.

Each student played remarkably well, so watch this space as we might have some future Brumbies in our presence.



## 9/10 Geography Skills Workshop

On Wednesday 22 March 2023, year 9/10 Geography class were privileged to avail themselves of the highly sought- after Principal of Riverina Environmental Education Centre in Wagga Wagga- Darron Watt.

Students braved the inclement weather to learn compass skills, soil testing using Soil PH kits, water tests and the practical use of anemometers, luxometers and inclinometers.

Students also learnt practical uses of Google Earth, Google Maps, Stormtracker and Spatial map viewing.

Students became familiar very quickly with items of a Geography Field Kit.

Students are to be commended for their enthusiastic participation in all activities.



Water Testing



## 7/8 Technology

Year 7/8 Technology Mandatory, are focusing on Horticulture this term.

Students have been busy in the Ag plot, digging up garden beds and planting vegetables, as well as learning all about landscape design.

Their assessment asked the students to draw and analyse their existing house floor plans and design gardens using landscape programs. Please see below samples of the students design project.



*Harper's garden design*



*Lynkin's garden design*



*Toby's garden design*

## Open Boys and Girls RAP Tennis

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March the Boys and Girls RAP Tennis team travelled to Yanco Agricultural High School to compete in the first of the CHS Tennis competitions.

The boy's team were narrowly defeated all day by Yanco despite playing out many deuces and long rallies.

The girls team fought hard and by the last doubles match were up by 1 game to win the competition. Lily and Dakota played out a tiebreaker to win the match and put the RAP tennis team through to the next round. It was an exciting finish.

Congratulations and good luck to Lily Curran (BCS), Dakota Smith (BCS), Brianna Praestiin (BCS) and Elsie Furphy (APCS) for the next round against Albury in Term 2.



## PSSA Primary Netball Trails

Ellie Haddrill represented BCS at the PSSA Primary Netball Trails in Ganmain on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Unfortunately, Ellie didn't make it to the next round, but played extremely well, and should be proud of her efforts.





## Circus Challenge IncurSION

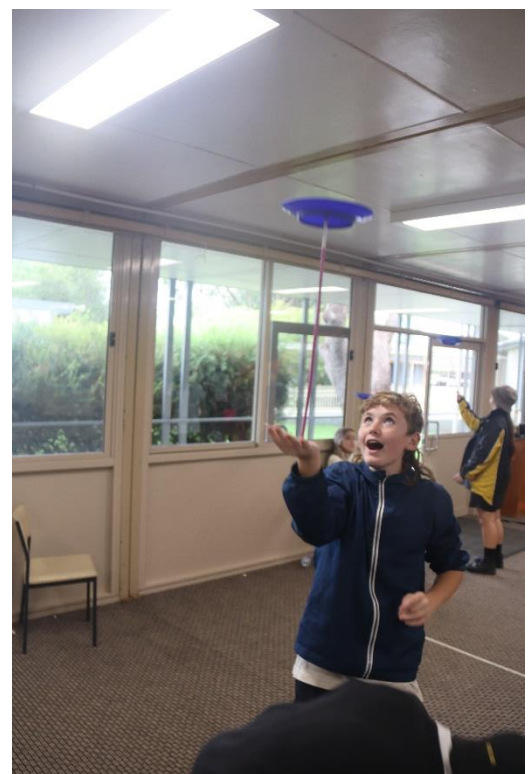
On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, BCS were lucky to have Clinton from Circus Challenge visit our school.

K-12 were treated with an interactive and fun circus performance by Clinton, followed by a hands-on experience learning to juggle and spin plates.

It was one of the best performances we have had visit the school, with all the students engaged and having such a good time.

Thank you to Mrs Flagg for arranging this.

Here are just a couple of photos of the day. Visit our website to view more.





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**6 May, 2023**

11am – 4pm

**Marie Bashir Park**

**Narrandera**



**International food stalls**

**Art displays from different countries**

**Entertainment - music from around the**

**world International and Indigenous dance**

**Children's activities and amusements**

**For more info**

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# MUFTI DAY AND BAKE SALES 6TH APRIL

**GOLD COIN  
DONATIONS**

*The S.R.C are hosting, we will  
come to your class and collect  
your mufti money.*

**Bring along some  
money to buy delicious  
goodies at recess.**

**FUNDRAISING  
FOR THE  
BARELLAN  
SCHOOL  
CRICKET NETS**





# ANZAC DAY

## 25TH APRIL 2023

BARELLAN CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO MARCH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE TOWN ANZAC CEREMONY ON TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 2023. PLEASE BE AWARE THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR STUDENTS, BUT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR OUR STUDENTS.

WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO HAVE THE TALENTED LEETON TOWN BAND INVOLVED IN OUR SERVICE AGAIN THIS YEAR AND IT IS VERY EXCITING TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE ANZAC ADDRESS WILL BE DELIVERED BY LEONIE MURPHY MCRAE, A PAST RESIDENT OF BARELLAN.

STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO WEAR FULL WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM INCLUDING BLACK FOOTWEAR AND ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY HALL AT 2.30PM FOR A 2.50PM MARCH. PLEASE WEAR SCHOOL HATS AND BRING A WATER BOTTLE IF IT IS A HOT DAY.

A COLLECTION FOR LEGACY WILL BE TAKEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY AND STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO HAVE A GOLD COIN FOR THIS COLLECTION.

AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE SERVED AT THE BARELLAN AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL CLUB FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, AND EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND. THE AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE SUPPLIED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND DONATIONS OF FOOD WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. THE COST IS A GOLD COIN DONATION AND ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO LEGACY.







# SAVE THE DATE!



SATURDAY 22ND APRIL 2023

@ BARELLAN WAR MEMORIAL CLUB  
7PM FOR A 7:30PM START

\$10 PER HEAD - TABLES OF 8

CONTACT JO OHLSEN FOR MORE  
INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR TABLE  
0429 639 355

## Grunt 2023

AN EASTER MUSICAL BY  
WAL SPENCER & JOE ROMEO  
BROUGHT TO YOU  
BY THE COMBINED  
CHURCHES OF NARRANDERA  
STARRING DOM BOWEN AS GRUNT

SHOWING AT  
**CRC Plaza Theatre**  
35 Bolton St, Narrandera



**Tickets**  
available via  
**Eventbrite**  
from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

This is a FREE event.

For Group Bookings  
or Enquiries email:  
[grunt@theromeos.com.au](mailto:grunt@theromeos.com.au)

### Performances

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 11am & 7pm  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10am & 12.45pm  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 11am & 7pm  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 11am & 7pm  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 7pm

# BCS Canteen - Term 1 - 2023

Effective 27/02/23

WE'RE A  
**GREAT  
CHOICE**  
HEALTHY SCHOOL  
CANTEEN

HealthySchoolCanteens.nsw.gov.au

## HOT LUNCHES

Macaroni Cheese .....	\$5.00
Lasagne .....	\$5.00
Butter Chicken <b>NF</b> .....	\$5.00
Vegetarian Fried Rice <b>V GF NF</b> .....	\$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 <b>V</b> .....	\$2.50
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Sea Salt Chips .....	\$1.00
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Popcorn <b>GF</b> .....	\$1.00
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Grainwaves .....	\$1.00
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Milo Bar .....	\$1.00
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## AFTER LUNCH OPTIONS

\*\*\*Available Lunch 2 Only

Custard Cup <b>V GF NF</b> .....	\$2.50
(chocolate/vanilla/strawberry)	

Quelch Fruit Stick .....	\$0.50
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SnapStix .....	\$1.00
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Juicies Tubes <b>DF</b> .....	\$1.50
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Paddle Pop .....	\$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**

- GF** Gluten Free
- DF** Dairy Free
- NF** Nut Free
- V** Vegetarian

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



**STEP 1.**



**Visit My School Connect**

Visit <https://myschoolconnect.com.au> and Join Today.

**STEP 2.**



**Setup a child**

Upon first login, setup your child/children.

**STEP 3.**



**Enter student details**

Don't forget to add in all essential fields; name, school, class and any allergy information.

**STEP 4.**



**Allow your child to order for themselves**

Setting '**yes**' here will allow your child to login online and order.

**PRO-TIP!**

This is a great way to teach your child to manage their spending and choose healthy food. Remember to always supervise.

**STEP 5.**



**Set a daily spend limit**

You can either enter a '**\$dollar amount**' or select '**unlimited**'. The daily spend will only apply to your child's account.

**STEP 7.**



**Add funds to your account**

Visit the '**Top up and financial history**' section to add funds into your account by following the following steps:

**Top up**

- Select payment type:  
Bank Account or Credit Card
- Select a \$dollar amount
- Enter payment details


**Auto top up**

- Select payment type:  
Bank Account or Credit Card
- Add top up parameters;  
minimum balance & auto top up amount

# 2023 CALENDAR

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

## April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
		Easter Hat Parade Term 1 PBL Assembly	Last day of Term 1 Mufti Day and Bake Sale	Start of School Holidays Good Friday
10 School Holidays	11	12	13	14
17 School Holidays	18	19	20	21
24 School Holidays	25 ANZAC Day 	26 Term 2 Commences	27	28

## May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Mobile Library Visit	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 Athletics Carnival
15	16 K/1/2 'Twits' Excursion @ Griffith	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26 Zone Cross Country @ Coolamon
29	30	31		

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**Closing time for all advertisements/articles is 2pm Thursday, Week B**

