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Principal's Report

I'm back after my extended leave now and with the busyness of school life it already feels like a lifetime ago that I was away. I've included a personal blurb at the end of the report to share a little of my travels if you are interested.

Staffing News

We are saddened to say goodbye to Miss Rebecca Marquardt at the end of term. She joined us at the beginning of last year and will be taking leave until the end of the year. We wish her the very best as she heads off on new adventures in the Northern Territory. Thank you for your service to the students Miss Marquardt.

I'm pleased to share that at the beginning of next term Mr John Millis will be joining us as a permanent teacher. Mr Millis has experience as a Science and TAS teacher. It is exciting to have him joining us and we look forward to his contribution to the school.

I'm also happy to share that Ms Blacker will continue as the Acting Head Teacher Secondary Studies until the end of the year. Ms Blacker is doing a tremendous job in the new role and I'm thrilled to work together with her as part of the executive team.

We are currently seeking a temporary PDHPE teacher. Please feel free to share this opportunity with any teaching friends who may be interested in joining our team and ask them to contact me directly at the school.

As we manage these staffing changes, we expect to adjust the secondary timetable for the beginning of term 2. We thank you for your patience.

RAP News

The Riverina Access Partnership is our shared HSC curriculum model (year 11 and 12). This week year 12 students Nace Borland and Anika Praestiin were accompanied by Ms Blacker to Hillston CS where they engaged in a Chemistry practical day. Today all senior students have travelled to Ardlethan Central School for the RAP Study Day where they work face to face with their regular teachers. Thank you to the secondary staff and in particular Ms Blacker for your hard work creating these opportunities for our senior students.

NAPLAN

This week students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have been completing their NAPLAN tests in writing and reading. They will continue with their language conventions, and numeracy tests next week. Please remember that these tests are low stakes tests; students should not worry unduly about their results or be completing any additional work preparing for them. It is best if they just turn up fresh on the day and try their very best.

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

Finally, a personal thank you

I'll indulge for a moment to share that together with my family we completed the Way of St James walk, over 800km walking together in Spain from Pamplona to Santiago, and then on to a place known as the End of the World, Finisterre (literally End of the World in Latin). We walked through snow and sun, anywhere between 10 and 35km per day and it was an incredible time (and not always pleasant!). Some of the lessons I learnt:

- My 10-year-old son walked the entire way. Children with the right support are sometimes capable of more than we imagine.
- Sometimes when times are tough, we need to ask for help or accept the help of others, no matter how proud or independent we are. Accepting help from others requires humility.
- When walking through the snow (pushing a hiking stroller) there are no other options other than just pushing on. The mountain and snow didn't care if I was tired or hurting. We only need perseverance when times are difficult, and in those times persevering to overcome difficulty is the only way we will achieve our goals.

I feel so deeply grateful for so many reasons. I'm grateful:

- to my family for sharing such an incredible journey
- to Mr Grasso for relieving as Principal in my absence
- to the staff at BCS for their ongoing professionalism
- to the students at BCS, who I thought about frequently as I walked, wondering what they were doing and how they were going.

It's great to be back and I look forward to the rest of the Term ahead.

Have a lovely week,
Paul Laing
Principal

In Summary

- There are a few staffing changes.
 - Ms Rebecca Marquardt will be leaving
 - Mr John Millis will be joining us at the beginning of next term
 - Ms Amy Blacker will be relieving as Head Teacher Secondary Studies until the end of the year.
- There will be a new timetable for years 7-12 students at the beginning of next term with some small changes.
- Today year 11 and 12 students participated in a study day at Ardlethan Central School.
- Students in years 3,5,7 and 9 are currently completing their NAPLAN tests.
- Thank you to Mr Grasso for relieving as principal whilst I was on leave.

Upcoming Events

Monday 27th March

Circus Challenge – Whole School

Friday 31st March

Cross Country

Wednesday 5th April

Term 1 Whole School Assembly
Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 6th April

Last day of Term 1

“Education is
the most powerful
weapon which
you can use to
change the world.”

NELSON MANDELA

Enrolment

ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS/GUARDIANS

In NSW Government schools, moving from primary school to high school is called the 'Year 6 to Year 7 transition' or simply 'high school transition'.

If you would like your child to attend Year 7 at Barellan Central School in 2024, you will need to complete an expression of interest for Year 6 to 7 transition.

A paper copy has also been sent home with students or you can visit our website, under "enrolment" tab to fill out the submission.

Please note: The last day for submission is 31 March 2023. Any questions please contact the front office 69639202.



EASTER HAT PARADE

WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL | 9:30AM
BCS CANTEEN



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

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NSW Health

FREE RAPID ANTIGEN TEST!

If any family members and/or households would like some rapid antigen test (RATS), please feel free to contact the school office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

EDITION 2 IS CLOSING SOON!

24TH MARCH 2023



Young Leaders

Last Tuesday, 7th March, Mrs Overall and the Year 6 school Captain Ellie Hadrill and Billy Irons, along with the Year 6 SRC representatives Zahli Menzies and William Evans, attended the Young Leaders Conference at the International Convention Centre in Sydney.

On this day students were lucky enough to hear inspirational stories and gain advice and knowledge on how to be a good leader by guest speakers cricketer Chris Green, netballer Caitlin Bassett, comedian and author Nazeem Hussain, Governor-General David Hurley, and robotics engineer and scientist Dr Jordan Nguyen.

Students had a fantastic time on their trip away and will be implementing what they've learnt through SRC meetings and initiatives throughout the year.



Zahli, Ellie, Will & Billy



Mrs Overall, Billy, Ellie, Caitlin Bassett, Zahil & Will

Riverina Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to 7 BCS students who attended the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Leeton last week.

What an amazing achievement to make it that far. You all swam extremely well, and should be proud of your efforts.



Primary – Jake Irons, Eddy Malone, Will Evans, Riley Irons, Joe Irons & Lara Sanderson



Secondary – Dakota Smith



RAP Girls Cricket

On the 9th March, Dakota Smith, Lily Curran, Brianna Praestiin, Bec, Praestiin and Naomi Praestiin, represented Barellan in the RAP Girls Cricket team, and have made it through to the next round for the first time after two comfortable wins.

RAP had a bye for the first of three rounds and used that time wisely to practise (and learn, for some) the rudiments of Girls' cricket.

Our first game against Yanco Agricultural HS, who won their first game, had us batting first with a final score of 79 (41 of which were extras!). Brianna was the standout with the bat, scoring 18, while Lily Curran and Bec were next highest with 4 runs each. In the next innings, while we contributed 40 extras towards the opposition total, fielding was tight and our bowlers to be commended for good figures: Dakota 2/4, Brianna 3/10. Brianna assisted with 2 run-outs, and Lily, who kept all day, also assisted with a run-out. Overall, we bowled them out in 14 overs to win the game.

In our second game, we began in the field. Dakota Smith had 1/15 and Brianna 0/9 to keep runs down. Good catches were taken, with one-handed diving blinder by Brianna. While extras still contributed 41 to the score, our field kept run-scoring from the opposition to a minimum with a total of only 54 to chase. Despite a couple of quick wickets falling in the first over of the second innings, RAP came out swinging which resulted in our winning the match in the 13th over.



Year 11 & 12 Work Studies

The year 11 and 12 Work Studies class is currently undertaking work experience once a fortnight in Leeton. The students are having fun trying different jobs, meeting new people and learning new skills.

Madison is working at the Goodstart Childcare Centre and has been playing with the children, reading stories and supporting their learning and helping with the daily routines.

Logan is working at the Betta Electrical Store moving stock, pricing and labelling, setting up for sales and making sure the store is clean and tidy.

Marian is working at the Leeton Gift and Trophy Shop and has been restocking, making sure the windows are shiny, setting up beautiful displays and keeping the clothes racks sorted and the clothes looking good and wrinkle free. She has also been making great coffee for her employers.

A big thank you goes to these businesses for the support and opportunities they are giving our students.



Logan



Madison



Marian

Stage 4 LOTE

During our Indonesian class on Wednesday this week, we cooked a traditional Indonesian dessert, *pie susu Bali* (Balinese milk custard tart), and sat down to enjoy a cup of *teh panas manis* (sweet hot tea) together.

Opinions on both the tea and the pie were divided, most of us enjoyed the pie but thought the tea was a little too sweet.

We recommend that you use the recipe in this week's Gazette and try cooking *Pie Susu Bali* at home and see what you think.

We are planning on cooking a traditional Indonesian meal of *Nasi Goreng* soon and can't wait to see how it turns out.



PIE SUSU BALI

(BALINESE MILK CUSTARD TART)

Serves: 8 Prepping Time: 15min Cooking Time: 35min

Ingredients

Crust

- 250 gram all-purpose flour
- 125 gram butter, chilled and cut to small 1/2 inch cubes
- 1 tablespoon sugar

Custard

- 3 egg yolks
- 1/2 can (200 gram) sweet condensed milk
- 100 ml water

Tool

- 9 inch x 1.125 inch tart pan, with a removable bottom

Instructions

Crust

1. In a mixing bowl, add flour, butter and sugar. Use a pastry cutter, or 2 butter knives, or just your hands, mix these ingredients until it forms a ball. This dough ball won't be sticky, just barely holding together, but that is fine.
2. Transfer the dough ball to tart pan, press evenly all around the edges and the bottom of the tart pan. Use your fingers to make sure the dough is spread evenly over the pan. Prick lightly with a fork. Set aside.

Custard

1. Whisk together all custard ingredient.
2. Pass through a strainer to get a smooth texture.
3. Pour the strained custard into the tart shell.

Baking

1. Preheat oven to 325 Fahrenheit, bake the tart in the middle of the oven until the crust is golden brown and the custard is set, about 30 to 35 minutes.

HANDS ON LEARNING

Hands on Learning (HoL) is a practical in-school program that caters to the different ways young people learn, helping build confidence, engagement and achievement at school.

Students thrive learning by doing – developing the teamwork, self-discipline and interpersonal skills vital for the 21st Century workforce.

Skills for the 21st Century

Students develop critical skills and abilities to succeed in work and life:

- collaboration
- problem solving
- communication
- resilience
- empathy



How Hands on Learning works

Students attend HoL one day a week fostering teamwork and leadership.

Students and Artisan-teachers share meals and work together on meaningful real projects that benefit the school and local community.

Benefits for students

Most students build self-esteem, friendships, a sense of belonging and become more content at school. Motivation, focus and the ability to set goals increase when they return to class - building the platform for improvements in learning.

Who can join HoL and what's expected?

Any student can benefit. HoL is open to girls and boys from years 7 - 10 with different talents, needs and interests. Like any workplace everyone is expected to be safe, part of a team and to do the best they can.

If you are interested in joining HoL in 2023, please see Mrs Prentice or Ms Jones for a nomination form.



P&C News

NOTICE OF AGM

- Tuesday 28th March - 7:30pm - Barellan School Canteen - All Welcome

Easter Raffle

- Keep an eye open for raffle tickets coming home soon
- WINTER IS COMING! Major prize is a load of firewood

Canteen News:

- Online ordering now available! Sign up at www.myschoolconnect.com.au
- eftpos now available for over-the-counter purchases

Uniform News:

- Online ordering now available! Sign up at www.myschoolconnect.com.au
- SALE: \$10 Black tracksuits pants & Black sports shorts. On sale until the 31/3/23. Not available online. Contact Leah Irons 0438 463 967

👍 Make sure to like our Barellan P&C facebook page for our news and updates 👍

To sign up for our mailing list for meeting minutes and updates, email
barellancspandc@gmail.com



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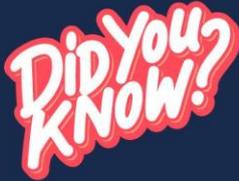


SATURDAY 22ND APRIL 2023

@ 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



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LEETON TAFE
11 – 22 April 2023

GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE
09 – 11 June 2023

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Eventbrite
from 1st March 2023

This is a FREE event.

For Group Bookings
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Performances

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

BCS Canteen - Term 1 - 2023

Effective 27/02/23

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HOT LUNCHES

Macaroni Cheese	\$5.00
Lasagne	\$5.00
Butter Chicken NF	\$5.00
Vegetarian Fried Rice V GF NF	\$5.00
Pumpkin Soup + Dinner Roll	\$3.00
Cup-a-soup + Dinner Roll	\$2.00

(chicken noodle/tomato)

Fresh Hot Rolls:\$5.00

- 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

Sausage Roll\$3.50

5 x Chicken Chippee's/Nuggets\$3.50

GOLD 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

Orange Juice\$2.00

Fruit Box\$1.50

Chill J/Juice Bomb\$2.50

Hot Chocolate\$2.00

SNACKS

Fruit Salad Cup V	\$2.50
Sea Salt Chips	\$1.00
Popcorn GF	\$1.00
Grainwaves	\$1.00
Milo Bar	\$1.00

AFTER LUNCH OPTIONS

****Available Lunch 2 Only*

Custard Cup **V GF NF**\$2.50
(chocolate/vanilla/strawberry)

Quelch Fruit Stick\$0.50

SnapStix\$1.00

Juicies Tubes **DF**\$1.50

Paddle Pop\$2.00

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**

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or download the 'My School Connect' app

Online Orders **close 9.00am**

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- 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.*

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		Field of Mars Incurion (4/5/6)		
6	7	8	9	10
Riverina Swimming Carnival (Primary)	Mobile Library Riverina Swimming Carnival (Secondary)			
13	14	15	16	17
	PSSA Basketball Trials	Open Girls RAP Basketball		
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
	PSSA Netball Trails			BCS Cross Country

April

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

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

