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Principal's Report

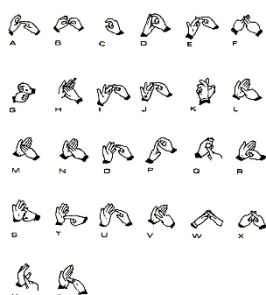
Looks like the weather has begun to turn with a chill in the mornings. School has been abuzz with activity as always, and with plenty more coming up.

Disability Recognition Month

In May, we celebrate Disability Recognition Month. Disability comes in many forms: physical, intellectual, sensory, neurological, learning, physical disfigurements and disease. Disability can be both visible or invisible.

We will run a couple of activities in classes over the next couple of weeks where students will learn some Auslan and Braille. It might be fun to share the Auslan alphabet at home to practice sending messages to each other.

Auslan alphabet



Athletics Carnival

We will be running our school athletics carnival this year together with Ardlethan next Friday 12 May. We hope to have a buzz to the day with more competitors and a competitive edge. I'm happy to encourage our kids when they say that they want to beat the Ardlethan kids. I'm sure they will come with the same gusto to knock us off our perch. We look forward to seeing you next Friday in Ardlethan.

Employment Opportunities

We are currently seeking applicants for the following positions. Please share them with your teaching friends where relevant.

- Head Teacher Welfare– Applications are now open for a permanent Head Teacher Welfare through Taleo. Applications are only accepted through the Taleo system.
- Learning and Support Teacher – Full time- temporary until the end of the year. Please contact me directly at the school if you are interested in applying.
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) Teacher - Full time- temporary until the end of the year. Please contact me directly at the school if you are interested in applying.
- Presiding Officer – The presiding officer is responsible for conducting the HSC examinations. You will need to be available to work through the examination period (Wednesday 11 October – Friday 3 November) as well as setting up in the weeks beforehand. The school will nominate the Presiding Officer to NESA who would then be responsible for the employment. If interested, please contact Ms Amy Blacker at school.
- If you are interested in work as a School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) please send in your resume for us to keep on record. We anticipate casual SLSO work to be available, and depending on funding we hope to be seeking another SLSO later in the term for a temporary block of work.

Tim Cope

We are delighted to share with you that adventurer and author Tim Cope will be visiting us on Wednesday 10 May to share with students his adventures riding on horseback 10 000km from Mongolia to Hungary. He will speak with the students from years 3-10 on Wednesday morning from the beginning of school until recess, sharing stories, videos and images of his amazing journey. You can share some of the photos from his journey in the Gazette. He will also have copies of his books *Tim & Tigon*, *On The Trail Of Genghis Khan*: and *Off The Rails*. To order copies please complete the slip attached at the end of the Gazette.

Higher School Certificate Examination Timetable (Year 12 final examinations)

The HSC Examination Timetable has been published and the examinations will run from 11 October – 3 November. It is available online, and students will be issued with a hard copy. Please add the dates of the examinations to your calendars for your children, and post them on the fridge.

Have a lovely weekend.
Paul Laing
Principal

In Summary

- The Athletics Carnival will take place next Friday in Ardlethan
- There are a number of teaching and non-teaching employment opportunities at school.
 - Head Teacher Welfare
 - Learning and Support Teacher
 - PDHPE Teacher
 - Presiding Officer for the HSC Examinations
 - SLSO temporary and casual work
- Tim Cope, and adventurer and author, will be speaking with students on Wednesday
- The HSC examination (year 12 students) timetable has been published.



Combined ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



**12
MAY**

**Ardlethan Recreation
Ground**

Upcoming Events

Monday 8th May

RAP Winter Sports Trials @ Barellan

Tuesday 9th May

Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 10th May

Tim Cope visit (Yr 3-10)

Friday 12th May

Athletics Carnival @ Ardlethan

Monday 15th May

Riverina Tennis Knockout – Girls RAP

Tuesday 16th May

K/1/2 'Twits' Excursion @ Griffith

Wednesday 17th May

Social @ Anglican Hall 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Friday 26th May

Zone Cross Country @ Coolamon

ANZAC Day

The Barellan Community ANZAC march and service was well attended again in 2023. Pleasingly thirty-nine of our Barellan Central School students gave their time to respectfully participate. The captains; Isabel Harris, Anika Praestiin, Ellie Haddrill and Billy Irons should be commended for performing their roles diligently.

Thank you to the SRC and Jack and Toby Inglis for assisting with tasks before during and after the service. This year three locals, Leonie McRae, Tony Flagg and Bill Pethit gave the commemorative address remembering ordinary local people who willingly did their duty.

A generous \$1080 was collected for Legacy. Thank you to Louise Hornery and the Leeton Town Band for their exceptional role in making the march and service successful.

The Memorial Wall was unveiled at the club following the service and was very well received by the local public. Thank you to everyone who was involved with contributing photographs.



RAP Girls Cricket

On Wednesday 3rd May, the RAP cricket girls played Wagga High at BCS sports ground.

Our BCS representatives were; Dakota Smith, Brianna Praestiin, Bec Praestiin, Naomi Praestiin and Lily Curran.

The weather was cold, with sleety rain, but that didn't affect the hard (cement) pitch.

RAP batted first. Brianna opened the batting with a score of 8, hitting a spectacular boundary. RAP girls ending up with a score of 8/83.

Wagga High came out swinging after lunch. Although our bowlers got a few quick wickets, Wagga High were just too good in the end.



Paul Kelly Cup

Will Evans and Billy Irons joined Arian Park Central School on Tuesday 2nd May, to participate in the Paul Kelly Cup in Griffith. Both the boys played well, with the team winning 3 out of 4 games. Well Done!



4/5/6 Creative Arts

To begin the term in 4/5/6, the students have started marking out the space for their art instalment and collecting items to go in to the time capsule that will be a part of this major project.

To our 4/5/6 parents/careers please support our students to continue to collect items over the next fortnight as outlined in their homework for the time capsule, to support them in getting organised for this.

4/5/6 and Mrs Overall would also like to say a massive thank you to the Irons family for their donation of the wooden posts to be used as part of this artwork, and to Carol Evans for her ongoing volunteer work to support them with this project.

We ask that all students and community members to please be careful of and avoid the marked-out area, where possible, while work is underway.

4/5/6 are extremely excited to see this project come to life and to share it with you.



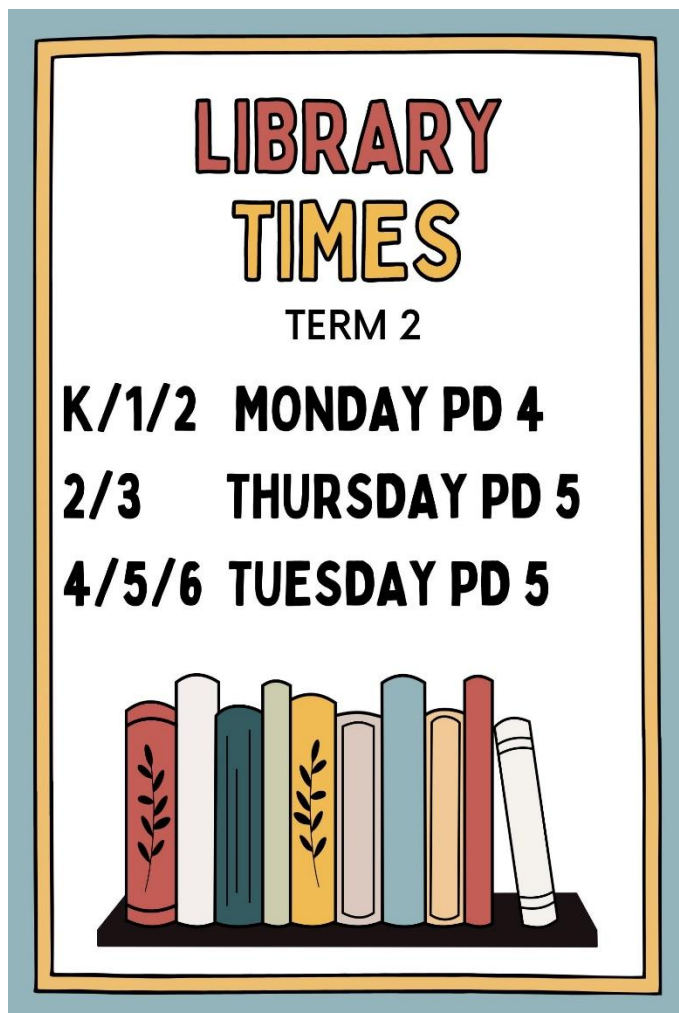
An illustration for a school photo session. On the left, a person in a red shirt and red pants is operating a camera on a tripod. On the right, a girl in a school uniform (white shirt, blue skirt) is holding a book. In the background, a large black silhouette of a school building is visible. The text 'School PHOTOS' is written in a stylized font, with 'School' in yellow and 'PHOTOS' in white. Below it, the date 'Wednesday 7th June' is written in white. At the bottom, there is a list of instructions and a website link.

School PHOTOS

Wednesday 7th June

1. Please wear full school uniform
2. Please place your order online before the day of photography
- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter this code: **4WG BBN X81**
3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal
4. If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope directly to the photographers on the day of photography

www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

A poster for library times. It features a yellow border and a white background. The text 'LIBRARY TIMES' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, 'TERM 2' is written in black. The schedule is listed in bold black text: 'K/1/2 MONDAY PD 4', '2/3 THURSDAY PD 5', and '4/5/6 TUESDAY PD 5'. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a bookshelf with several books of different colors (red, white, blue, yellow, orange, red, white).

LIBRARY TIMES

TERM 2

K/1/2 MONDAY PD 4

2/3 THURSDAY PD 5

4/5/6 TUESDAY PD 5

A poster for a Mother's Day Stall. It features a white background with a purple and pink floral border at the top and bottom. In the center, the text 'BARELLAN SRC ARE HOLDING A Mother's Day Stall' is written in a mix of blue and purple fonts. Below this, the date and time 'TUESDAY 9TH MAY @ LUNCH 2' are written in blue. At the bottom, the text 'Bring along your pocket money and buy Mum something special. Nothing over \$3.' is written in blue. On the left side, there is an illustration of a blue and pink bird perched on a branch. On the right side, there is an illustration of a blue and pink butterfly. The Barellan SRC logo is also visible in the center.

BARELLAN SRC ARE HOLDING A

Mother's Day Stall

TUESDAY 9TH MAY @ LUNCH 2

Bring along your pocket money and buy Mum something special. Nothing over \$3.

Barellan SRC invite Yrs 3-12 to the

SCHOOL SOCIAL

When: Wednesday 17th May

Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Where: Anglican Hall, Barellan

Theme: Masquerade Ball

Cost: \$7 per person (dinner & dance) or
\$15 per family (dinner & dance) or
\$5 per person (dance) or
\$11 per family (dance)

Sausage Sizzle
available for dinner

**MUSIC BY DJ
JONES**

Drinks, Chips &
Lollies available to
purchase



Canteen News

Our canteen will re-open on **Monday 8th May** with some beautifully warm food to fill our hungry growing tummies. The canteen will be closed Friday 12th May due to the Athletics Carnival in Ardlethan. We will return to our usual trading days of 2 days per week from Week 4 onwards.

We are looking for volunteers to help out Rae & Debbie who have been instrumental in keeping our canteen open over the past year – Even just one day per term would greatly help to lighten the load. Please contact **Rae Bray 0418 181 863** if you are able to assist.

****Please note a Working with Children's check is required for our canteen volunteer****

Uniforms

As we move into the cooler weather Jumpers and Jackets are a must. To arrange your uniform needs please contact **Leah Irons 0438 463 967**.

MySchool Connect

Our P&C is setup with the very convenient app MySchool Connect. You are able to order lunches and uniforms without have to remember to have cash on you. NSW Back to School Vouchers can be redeemed through my School connect (**for uniforms only**) – Cash and EFT are still available for those prefer those methods too. **HURRY - BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS EXPIRE ON 30TH JUNE 2023**

Mailing List

If you would like to be a part of our mailing list please send an email to barellancspandc@gmail.com.

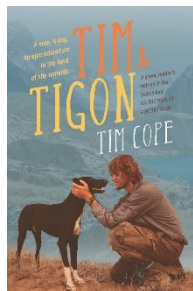
Next Meeting

With many of us busy with sowing we are yet to set our next meeting, keep an eye on our Facebook page for the details once we have it sorted.

- Sally Irons, President



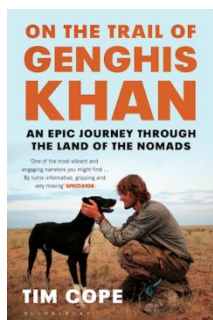
TIM COPE JOURNEYS



Tim & Tigon: A Man. A Dog. An Epic Adventure In The Lands Of Nomads (For Readers 10-14 Years Old) - \$20

Adventurer Tim Cope had a childhood dream: to travel the 10,000 kilometres from Mongolia to Hungary on horseback – a journey undertaken centuries ago by the legendary leader of the Mongols, Genghis Khan. On this journey, Tim met a dog called Tigon.

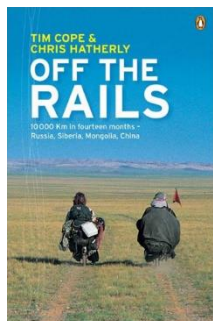
For more than three years, Tim and Tigon endured searing heat and bitter cold; dark lonely nights when wolves circled their camp; hunger; despair; joy; and the wild beauty of the landscape that changed constantly around them. They met the people of the steppe, who welcomed Tim and Tigon into their homes, and shared their traditions and histories.



On The Trail Of Genghis Khan: An Epic Journey Through The Land Of The Nomads - \$20

Inspired by a desire to understand the nomadic way of life, Australian adventurer Tim Cope embarked on a remarkable journey: 6,000 miles on horseback across the Eurasian steppe from Mongolia, through Kazakhstan, Russia, and the Ukraine, to Hungary retracing the trail of Genghis Khan. From novice rider to travelling three years in the saddle, – accompanied by his Kazakh dog, Tigon – Tim learnt to fend off wolves and would-be horse-thieves, and grapple with the extremes of the steppe as he crossed sub-zero plateaux, the scorching deserts of Kazakhstan and the high-mountain passes of the Carpathians.

Along the way Tim was taken in by people who taught him the traditional ways and recounted their recent history: Stalin's push for industrialisation brought calamity to the steppe and forced collectivisation that in Kazakhstan alone led to the starvation of more than a million nomads. Today Cope bears witness to how the traditional ways hang precariously in the balance in the post-Soviet world.



Off The Rails: Moscow To Beijing On Recumbent Bikes - \$15

This is the true story of two twenty-year old Australians who travelled for fourteen months on recumbent bicycles from Russia, across Siberia and Mongolia, to Beijing. It is as much a story of perseverance, passion, and belief as it is about the people and remarkable landscapes of Siberia and Mongolia. Tim and Chris are not just fearless adventurers but philosophers on wheels, willing and able to open themselves up to everything from the voice of the Steppes to the Russian villagers and the nomads of the Gobi desert. From this they draw an often funny, moving and inspirational tale of living out a dream. Mixed into this journey is the story of their tumultuous relationship as two opposing wills battle it out in the midst of heat, snow and hunger.

TIM COPE BOOK ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Book Title	Price	Qty	Total \$
Tim & Tigon: A man, a dog. An epic adventure in the lands of Nomads	\$20		
On the Trail of Genghis Khan: An epic journey through the land of the Nomads	\$20		
Off the rails: Moscow to Beijing on recumbent bikes	\$15		

TOTAL ENCLOSED - \$ _____

Please return this slip and your money to the BCS front office, by Monday 9th May 2023.

BCS Canteen - Term 2 - 2023

Effective 08/05/23

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HEALTHY SCHOOL
CANTEEN
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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 + Roll	\$3.00
Cup-a-soup + Roll	\$2.00
<i>(chicken noodle/tomato)</i>	
Hot Rolls with Gravy:	\$5.00
<i>beef, pork or chicken</i>	
<i>(add cheese +50c)</i>	
Toasted Sandwiches:	
• Cheese	\$2.00
• Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
• Vegemite	\$2.00
• Cheese & Vegemite	\$2.50
Potato Wedges (air fried)	\$4.50
<i>(add sour cream/sweet chilli sauce/cheese 50c each)</i>	
Meat Pie	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
5 x Chicken Chippee's/Nuggets	\$3.50

COLD LUNCHES

Salad Bowl	\$4.00
<i>(add cheese/chicken/ham 50c each)</i>	
Salad Roll/Sandwich/Wrap	\$4.00
<i>(add cheese/chicken/ham 50c each)</i>	

DRINKS

Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
<i>(chocolate/strawberry)</i>	
Large Flavoured Milk (secondary only)	\$3.50
<i>(chocolate/strawberry)</i>	
Large Flavoured Milk (secondary only)	\$3.50
<i>(coffee flavour)</i>	
Water	\$2.00
Orange Juice	\$2.00
Fruit Box	\$1.50
Chill J/Juice Bomb	\$2.50
Hot Chocolate	\$2.50

SNACKS

Fruit Salad Cup V	\$2.00
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
<i>(chocolate/vanilla/strawberry)</i>	
Quelch Fruit Stick	\$0.50
SnapStix	\$1.00
Juicies Tubes DF	\$1.50
Paddle Pop	\$2.00
Vanilla 'Dixie Cup'	\$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**

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.*

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
	Mobile Library Visit			
8	9	10	11	12
RAP Winter Sports Trails	SRC Mother's Day Stall			Athletics Carnival @ Ardlethan
15	16	17	18	19
	K/1/2 'Twits' Excursion @ Griffith	School Social @ Anglican Hall 6:30pm-9:30pm		
22	23	24	25	26
				Zone Cross Country @ Coolamon
29	30	31		

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
		School Photos		Zone CHS Athletics Carnival @ Lockhart
12	13	14	15	16
Kings Long Weekend				
19	20	21	22	23
				Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival @ Ardlethan
26	27	28	29	30

Please forward advertisements/articles for the Barellan Central School Gazette to:
rebecca.malone8@det.nsw.edu.au

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

