The Gazette

Week 4B - Term 2

Friday 19th May 2023

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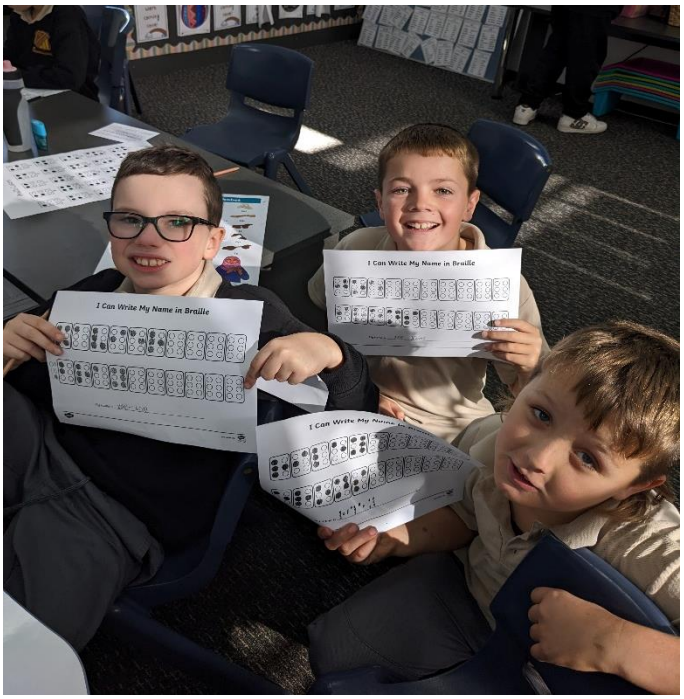


Upcoming Events

Friday 26th May
Zone Cross Country @ Coolamon
Soccer Clinic (K-6)

Tuesday 30th May
Primary PBL awards & K/1/2 "Farmers Rock" performance @ canteen – 2.15pm

Monday 5th June
Yr 7 & 10 Vaccinations

Wednesday 7th June
School Photos

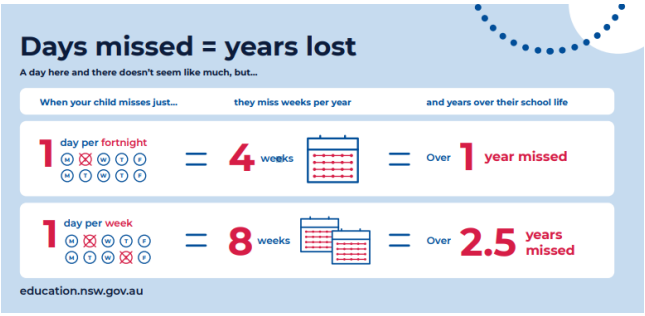
Thursday 8th June
RAP Open Girls Netball @ Albury

Friday 9th June
Zone CHS Athletics Carnival @ Lockhart

Principal's Report

Attendance

Attendance at school daily is critical for ongoing learning. The graphic below highlights how big the impact can be over the long term from missing what might feel like just 'a day a fortnight' or 'a day a week'. Imagine your child doing their HSC examinations with 2 ½ years less study than their peers?



Of course, especially in the current climate, if a child is ill please keep them at home until they recover and please continue to notify the school for any confirmed cases of COVID.

Medications at school

If you require your child to receive regular medications at school, please contact the office first to make formal arrangements. There is a process needed that helps us ensure each child receives the correct dosage at the correct time. Your support is appreciated.

Disability Recognition Month

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

Visiting the school

If you need to collect your child from school during the day, please go directly to the office and they will make arrangements for your child to come to the front office.

Employment opportunities

Applications for the Head Teacher Welfare position have closed and the panel is in the middle of the process. We will update you when we have an outcome, which we anticipate in a few weeks.

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

- 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.

Have a lovely weekend.

Paul Laing
Principal

In Summary

- Please ensure your child regularly attends school.
- If you require medication for your child, please contact the office first.
- Please go through the office to arrange to collect your child if they need to leave during school hours.
- There are a number of teaching and non-teaching employment opportunities at school.
  - Learning and Support Teacher
  - PDHPE Teacher
  - Presiding Officer for the HSC Examinations
  - SLSO temporary and casual work

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Barellan Central School

Day of Photography

7/6/2023

1. Please wear your 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 to the office before photo day

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact ***advancedlife*** directly:
www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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school photography & print specialists

K/1/2 Farmer's Rock Performance

Dear Parents,

K/1/2 will be performing an item based on the book "Farmers Duck" on Tuesday 30th May at 2.15pm in the canteen area following the primary awards presentation.

The K/1/2 students are asked to come to school dressed as a farmer. We will be performing a song, a play and doing a dance. Your child will participate in all or some of these elements.

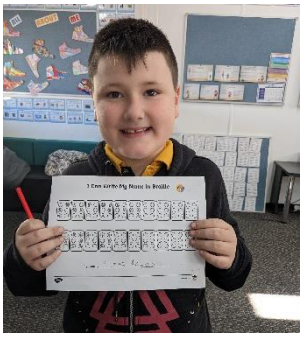
The students would really like their parents in the audience on this day.

Auslan and Braille

Students in Kindergarten to Year 8 participated in Auslan and Braille workshops last week as part of Disability Recognition Month.

They learnt to sign the alphabet (finger spelling) and introduce themselves in Auslan; write their name in Braille; and explain why we have different languages to support people living with disabilities.

Everyone had a lot of fun, with some classes choosing to continue to study these languages.



Athletics Carnival

Age Group	Age Champion
Infant primary girls	Poppy Irons
Infant primary boys	Jake Male
Junior primary girls	Lara Sanderson
Junior primary boys	Sam Sheehan
11-year-old girls	-
11-year-old boys	Zayne Lemke
Senior primary girls	Zahli Menzies
Senior primary boys	William Evans
Junior secondary girls	Naomi Praestiin
Junior secondary boys	Toby Inglis
Senior secondary girls	Brianna Praestiin
Senior secondary boys	Jack Inglis

On Friday 12th May, BCS travelled to Ardlethan Central School, for our first ever combined Athletics Carnival. The event was a successful day.

Thank you to our parents and friends that travelled to cheer on our students, and to Ardlethan Central School for holding the event.

Winning House – FARRER

Visit our website for more photos of the day!

Tim Cope Visit

On Wednesday 10th May, Barellan Central School welcomed Tim Cope, an Australian adventurer, author, and film maker who shared with us the lessons he has learnt throughout his adventurers.

Tim has studied as a wilderness guide in the Finnish and Russian subarctic, ridden a bicycle across Russia to China and rowed a boat along the Yenisey River through Siberia to the Arctic Ocean. He is also the author of Off the Rails: Moscow to Beijing on Recumbent Bikes and On the Trail of Genghis Khan: An Epic Journey Through the Land of the Nomads and is the creator of several documentary films, including the award-winning series 'The Trail of Genghis Khan.' Tim's latest work is Tim & Tigon aimed at young readers and focusing on the friendship between he and his adventure dog.

Tim spoke to us about his most renowned journey, a three year, 10,000km horseback trek from Mongolia to Hungary across the great Eurasian Steppe with his best friend Tigon. He talked us through the highs and lows of this journey and graciously allowed us to ask many questions.

Ultimately, Tim spoke to the students (and staff) about, the importance of taking responsible risks, courage, resilience and patience, curiosity as a means to overcome difference and difficulties and the value of human relationships.

Many students were excited to take home an autograph and a print of Tigon's paw. Here are some student's thoughts on the presentation.

I loved the paw print that we got!

What I loved about the speaker is the quotes and the challenges he faced and overcame

I loved hearing about when Tigon came into the story and changed Tim's journey.

Tim Cope was really admiring for us. At just 18 he travelled 10,000km in 3 years. We wish he comes back.

K/1/2 have been reading “The Twits” by Roald Dahl in class this term, and were able to go on an excursion on Tuesday to see a live performance of “The Twits” at the Griffith Regional Theatre. It was very funny, and the students enjoyed themselves.

Let’s see what some of the students thought

Mrs Twit was funny because she made Mr Twit eat worms - Charlotte

Mr Twit was funny because when Mr Twit came out of the toilet he had toilet paper on his pants - Jack

Mrs Twit was funny because she stuck her eyeball out. Mr Twit ate the noodles made of worms - Ava-Lee

Mr Twit was funny because he was disgusting - Maci

4/5/6 Creative Arts Project Update

Last week students in 4/5/6 began clearing the area for their art project. This week they are working on items to place inside their time capsule and making final adjustments to their totem poles designs, as Mrs Prentice helps sand back and prepare the poles and Mr Reid make a very important trip to Bunnings ready for some major work to begin.

As 4/5/6 continue to get excited about their project coming to life and joining others with their excitement, we remind all students and community members to please be careful of and avoid the marked-out area in front of the 4/5/6 classroom, where possible, while work is underway.

WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY

ALPHA SOCIAL

VISIT BCS WEBSITE FOR MORE PHOTOS

BCS Canteen - Term 2 - 2023

Effective 08/05/23

WE'RE A GREAT CHOICE HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN

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**
(chicken noodle/tomato)
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
(add sour cream/sweet chilli sauce/cheese 50c each)
Meat Pie $4.50
Sausage Roll $3.50
5 x Chicken Chippee's/Nuggets $3.50

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**
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**
(chocolate/vanilla/strawberry)
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***

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*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

2023 CALENDAR

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

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Mobile Library Visit	3	4	5
8 RAP Winter Sports Trails	9 SRC Mother's Day Stall	10	11	12 Athletics Carnival @ Ardlethan
15	16 K/1/2 'Twits' Excursion @ Griffith	17 School Social @ Anglican Hall 6:30pm-9:30pm	18	19
22	23	24 National Simultaneous Story – The Speedy Sloth (K-6) @ BCS	25	26 Zone Cross Country @ Coolamon
29	30 Primary PBL & K/1/2 "Farmers Rock" Performance @ 2.15pm	31		

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5 Yr 7 & 10 Immunisation	6	7 School Photos	8 RAP Open Girls Netball @ Albury	9 Zone CHS Athletics Carnival @ Lockhart
12 Kings Long Weekend	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival @ Ardlethan
26 Schools Cup Netball (4/5/6)	27	28	29	30 Last Day of Term 2

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 B