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## Principal's Report

### Bell times

We have been evaluating the current bell time arrangements and will be changing the bell times from the beginning of next year (Day 1 Term 1, 2024).

There are **no changes to the beginning and end times of the day for primary students.**

You can see the two bell times below (current and new times)

<u>PD</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>New</u>
1	9:00-9:53	1	9:00-10:00
2	9:53 – 10 :46	2	10:00-11:00
Recess	10:46 – 11:06	Lunch	11:00-11:30
3	11:06 – 11:59	3	11:30 – 12:30
4	11:59 – 12:52	4	12:30 – 1:30
Lunch	12:52 – 1:39	Afternoon tea	1:30 – 2:00
5	1:39 – 2:32	5	2:00-3:00
6	2:32 – 3:25 (Secondary)  2:32 – 3:00 (Primary)		

The main difference families will notice is that all students will be leaving school together at the end of the day at 3:00pm.

The main reasons for these changes are to:

- align the bell times with all other Access schools across NSW. This will help broaden our senior students' subject choices and provide continuity of learning in their HSC courses.
- increase the learning time in the morning (32 more minutes learning time before lunch)
- have all teaching staff finish together (reduces potential lost time when secondary and primary teachers need to work together after school)
- have a shorter lunch and longer afternoon tea (split the break times evenly)

### Staff update

I'm excited to announce that Caryn Jones has been successful in the merit selection process and is now permanently appointed as the Head Teacher Learning and Wellbeing. She has been acting in the role for years doing a wonderful job so this formal acknowledgement is most welcomed. Congratulations Ms Jones.

### Student reports and parent interviews

Student reports will be issued in the final week of term. We are scheduling parent teacher interviews for the afternoon of 25 July.

## Staff professional learning

Next week I will be absent with Ms Jones, Ms Blacker and Mrs Overall learning more about Choice Theory. We will be working on how to embed Choice Theory into our practice at school, which at its heart is about helping students being responsible for themselves and their decisions to make the most of life. This includes increasing their motivation and autonomy.

Have a lovely weekend.

Paul Laing  
Principal

## In Summary

- Bell times will be changing next year. There are no changes for primary students, however secondary students will end at the same time as primary students.
- Student reports will be issued in the final week of term.
- Parent teacher interviews will be held on 25 July (next term).

## Upcoming Events

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival @ Ardlethan

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

NAIDOC Day @ Arianh Park

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

MND Day

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

TaiKo Drumming

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Last Day of Term 2

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

First Day of Term 3

## Staff Development

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, the primary staff from Barellan Central School travelled to Yanco Agricultural High School for a workshop hosted by Eddie Woo focused on 'Changing the face of mathematics.'

All staff engaged in challenging investigations that could be adapted for a range of students, all based on Mathematical investigation, inquisitive inquiry and most of all a whole lot of FUN!

We are looking forward to sharing our new knowledge with the students in our future Maths lessons.



Mrs Overall, Mr Cummins, Ms Woodland, Mrs Flagg, Eddie Woo, Mrs Kenny & Mr McDougall



## P&C need your help!

Barellan P&C are catering for the RAP study day this Monday 19 June.

We are seeking your help for volunteers and donations!

If you could donate a couple of hours of your time, or donate something from the list of food required, please contact Rae on 0418 11 863. All help much appreciated.



## CHS ZONE Athletics

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 11 enthusiastic and intrepid athletes, Seth Hickey, Zali Trudget, Indilee Menzies, Bec Praestiin, Naomi Praestin, Brianna Praestiin, Bianca Spowart, Toby Inglis, Archie Trudgett, Jack Inglis and Zach Twomey represented Barellan at the CHS Zone Athletics Carnival in Lockhart.

An early start, leaving BCS at 7am in cold and wet conditions wasn't the morning we were looking for but by the time the events began, the day was very pleasant.

Throughout the day the students competed with great effort and a positive attitude and many excellent results were attained, a number recording places which will result in an opportunity to attend the Riverina carnival in Albury Term 3.

I can't comment on individual efforts ATM as I don't have a copy of the results but I hope to have them by next week.

My congratulations to all the students who attended and competed with the right spirit and represented BCS to the standard expected.

- Mr Hesketh



*Barellan CHS Zone Athletics Representatives*





## Japanese Cultural Day

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Primary had a Japanese Cultural Day. The classes had 3 rotations, learning the language and culture of Japan.

The students learnt how to write Japanese characters, kanji, in calligraphy. They learnt how to write characters including car, family, dream, dog, love, sword and flower.

The classes also learnt a Japanese snap-like game called karuta. It is played by recognising hiragana, a different set of Japanese characters.

The final rotation students dressed up in Japanese clothes, including kimonos, martial arts uniforms and Japanese animation characters. They took photos in front of famous Japanese landscapes. The Primary students all had a fantastic time learning about Japan.

A big thank you to Miss Toyoda and Miss Mori for visiting the school and donating their time.





## Show Camp

Our Secondary Aboriginal students had the incredible opportunity to participate in the SHOW Camp held in Toukley on Wednesday and Thursday of Week 7. SHOW, which stands for Sport, Health, Opportunity & Wellbeing, provided a remarkable experience for our students.

During the camp, our students engaged in a diverse range of workshops centred around the themes of sport, health, opportunity, and wellbeing. One workshop that stood out was the Leadership Workshop, where students delved into cultural dance and gained valuable insights into the significance of respect within their culture.

On Thursday, our team enthusiastically participated in a touch tournament. While we didn't secure victory, our students showcased impressive skills, competing admirably against more seasoned players and scoring several tries each.

The SHOW Camp was organized by the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. and the Sydney Roosters Rugby League Club. Its primary objective is to empower students, encouraging them to become active learners within their education and training. The camp provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills within their schools and communities. Moreover, it serves as a source of motivation for leading healthier and more active lifestyles, while also inspiring and motivating those considering a career in sports.



When asked about their favourite moments from the trip, our students had plenty to say:

"The food was absolutely amazing!"

"I wish I could live here."

"The guy running the leadership workshop was incredible. Can you get him to come to school?"

"It's impossible to choose just one highlight; the entire experience was incredible. Can we come back next year?"

"The touch tournament was so much fun. My legs are aching from all the running, but it was totally worth it."

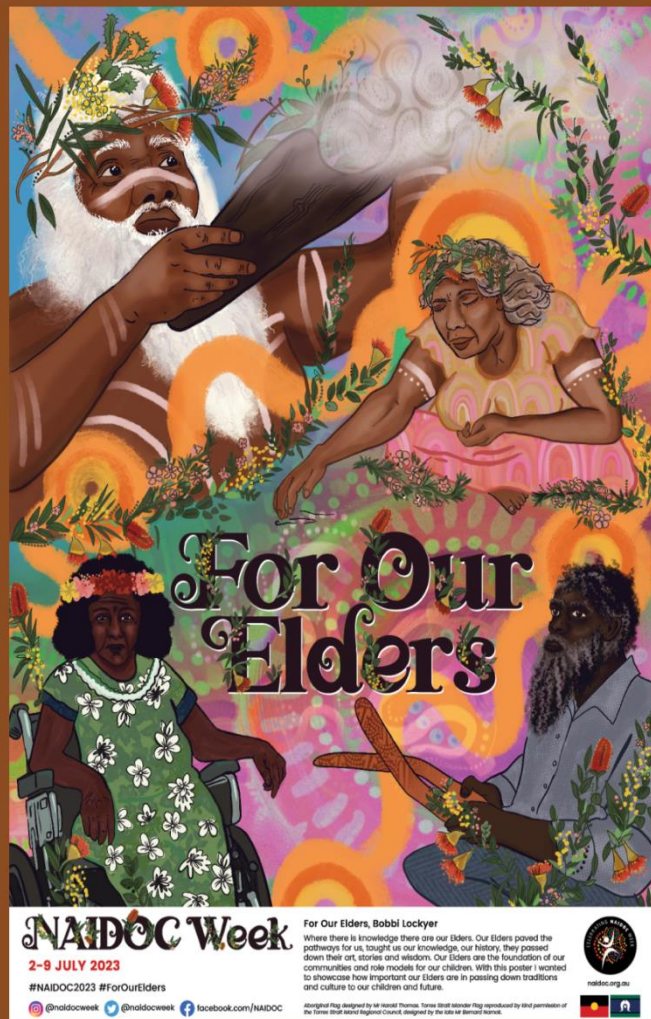


NAIDOC Week 2023

Please join us in

# HONORING OUR ELDERS:

*Past, Present, and Emerging*



Tuesday 27 June, 2023. Arian Park Central School

Acknowledgement of Country 10:15 am

Didjeribone Performance 10:30 am

Smoking Ceremony 11:50 am

BBQ Lunch 1:00 pm

Student Activities 12:00 - 3:00 pm





Narrandera Shire Council is preparing an Economic Development Strategy. This is a 5-year Strategy that will focus on achieving positive economic outcomes to support businesses and residents of Narrandera Shire.

The Strategy is in its initial stages, and we are currently undertaking workshops with both internal and external stakeholders to identify key issues and opportunities for the region.

As part of this project, we are hoping to meet with you in person for a workshop about the project.

The workshop will be held on **2pm Wednesday 21 June** at the Barellan Hall.

This particular workshop is aimed at Barellan:

- Events
- Community Groups
- Primary Industries (Agriculture, Manufacturing, Transport, Construction)
- Services (Health and Education)
- Hospitality (food and beverage, retail, accommodation, etc.)

The consultation will cover various topics including:

- Introduction to the project;
- Overview of Narrandera demographic, economic and tourism trends;
- Issues and opportunities for economic development and growth in Narrandera; and
- Future priorities for Narrandera Shire.

# BCS Canteen - Term 2 - 2023

Effective 08/05/23

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## 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 + 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>	
<b>Toasted Sandwiches:</b>	
• 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 <b>V</b> .....	\$2.00
Sea Salt Chips .....	\$1.00
Popcorn <b>GF</b> .....	\$1.00
Grainwaves .....	\$1.00
Milo Bar .....	\$1.00

## AFTER LUNCH OPTIONS

\*\*\*Available Lunch 2 Only

Custard Cup <b>V GF NF</b> .....	\$2.50
<i>(chocolate/vanilla/strawberry)</i>	
Quelch Fruit Stick .....	\$0.50
SnapStix .....	\$1.00
Juicies Tubes <b>DF</b> .....	\$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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**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 unforeseen circumstances. Please check our website for the live version of our Calendar.*

## 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 RAP Study Day	20	21	22	23 Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival @ Ardlethan
26 Schools Cup Netball (4/5/6)	27 NAIDOC Day @ Ariaiah Park	28 MND Day	29 TaiKo Drumming	30 Last Day of Term 2

## July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 School Holidays	4	5	6	7
10 School Holidays	11	12	13	14
17 Staff Development Day	18 First Day of Term 3	19	20	21
24	25 Parent/Teacher Interviews	26	27	28 Year 3-6 Excursion to Griffith Regional Theatre
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