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Principal's Report

As always, we are a hive of activity with the main item this week being our Education Week Celebrations.

Education Week

This week we celebrate 175 years of Public Education. In celebrating 175 years we look to the past, reflect on where we are now in the present and look towards the future.

On Monday our captains met with the Director, Educational Leadership Karen Burke, and the Executive Director, Inclusion and Wellbeing. I was proud of how they could speak clearly and critically about where we are as a school and look towards how we can be even better.

On Thursday we celebrated our Education Week Assembly and I'd like to thank the parents who joined us. It was a lovely moment to acknowledge our students who have embodied the values of respect (yindyamarra), responsibility (dhulubidyilinya), resilience (walandhuray) and excellence (danygamalabilang) throughout the year.



Staffing update

As you can see from the news, the teacher shortage is real and we continue to seek a Head Teacher PDHPE. If you know someone capable of leading PDHPE, please pass on our details.

I am pleased to share that Mr Alan Hesketh will be teaching PDHPE to all secondary students until the end of the year. Michael Thompson has also joined us for three days/week teaching senior English and years 7/8 English, as well as taking on a role in Learning and Support. We are thrilled to have these two teachers join our team until the end of the year.

I will be able to announce the outcome of the Head Teacher Secondary Studies permanent recruitment in the next Gazette.

Expressing a concern

It has come to my attention that some students are struggling in silence with a range of issues.

We have an online reporting form that students can use to communicate with the school, to help in case you find it harder to speak directly to us. This can be anonymous if you want to.

This form is designed for reporting:

- Bullying
- Safety concerns
- Mental Health
- Something Else

It is important that you speak up and never suffer in silence. You can access this form below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/s2n0c2D1U4>

Enrolment 2024

I am well on the way with planning for 2024 already. Student subject selections for secondary subjects are rolling through right now. I have been meeting with the teachers across our Riverina Access Partnership to evaluate the viability of subjects and allocations of teachers and we have submitted our anticipated enrolment numbers for 2024 already.

Please, if you intend to enrol at Barellan Central School, contact the front office to arrange the enrolment. Also note, **year 6 students moving into year 7 are required to enrol.**

Please understand that we need accurate information to enable me to make offers of employment to teachers, and seek the employment of new teachers where needed.

Your prompt responses will help me arrange appropriate staffing for the school next year.

If you have any questions, or would like some help enrolling your child, please contact Vicki Tubb at the office on 69639202.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,
Paul Laing
Principal



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 9th August

Year 7-10 Geography Excursion

Friday 11th August

Year 3-4 Rugby Clinic

Monday 14th August – Friday 18th August

Science Week

Wednesday 16th August – Tuesday 22nd August

HSC Trail Exams

Wednesday 16th August

Primary PBL Assembly

Year 4-6 Major Art Work Grand Opening

Friday 18th August

U15 Girls Netball @ Albury

Tuesday 22nd August

Book Week Parade and Activities

Friday 25th August

Primary Riverina Athletics Carnival @ Albury

In Summary

- We celebrated 175 years of Public Education in NSW this week with Education Week
- We welcome Mr Alan Hesketh who will teacher PDHPE for secondary students until the end of the year.
- We also welcome Mr Michael Thompson who is teaching years 7/8 History and a senior English class, as well as working in Learning and Support, until the end of the year.
- We have an online form for reporting concerns for students if they want to.
- Please contact us if you are seeking to enrol for 2024, including year 6 students going in to year 7



happy 100 days of school



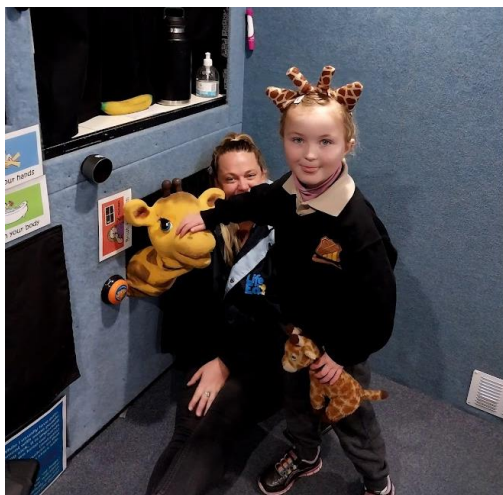
Healthy Harold

On Tuesday, K/1/2 had a visit from Healthy Harold. Harold helped to teach us about the foods that we need to eat every day (like veggies!), and the foods that we should only eat sometimes (like pizza).

We also learnt about hygiene, and that it's important to brush our teeth, wash our bodies, and clean our hands.

Harold finished by telling us that it's important to stay safe wherever we are, and gave us lots of handy examples like wearing our helmets when we ride our bikes, or making sure we only cross the road with an adult.

K/1/2 had lots of fun learning with Harold, and he even allowed us to pat him on the head at the end!



Secondary Riverina Athletics Carnival

On Friday 28th July, Brianna Praestiin, Bianca Spowart, Toby Inglis, Archie Trudgett and Rebekah Praestiin attended the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury. It was a cold, wet day but that didn't dampen our enthusiasm. Students participated in a range of different events and produced some amazing results, with a few personal bests being achieved. It was a different experience for all of us, with many never having run on this type of track or used the required starting blocks before. Despite the cold weather, all students cheered on their teammates and displayed a commendable attitude in each event.

Congratulations to Brianna, who has qualified to represent Riverina in the State Athletics Championships in the 800m running event.



Dakota Smith has enjoyed a few days' work experience at Barellan Hair Design this week.

Thank you to Bailee McDonald for taking Dakota and showing her the ropes.



Getting Ready for the Show!

K-2 have been busy preparing artworks for the Barellan Show.



Fundamental Movement Skills with Mrs Kenny

K/1/2 & 3/4 are taking part in Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) with Mrs Kenny, which are a specific set of gross motor skills that involve different body parts. These skills are the building blocks for more complex skills that children will learn throughout their lives. They help children take part in games, sports and recreational activities.

Let's hear from some of our students, about what they have been learning.

Our class learnt how to sprint at lunch at the oval with Mrs Kenny because we need to learn more skills for sport. I have to remember to look at the ball to move with the ball and when I catch the ball bring it to my chest. Jake Male



Before home time me and my friends are learning how to play NRL because we need to get some skills for NRL. When I am learning how to catch the ball I have to keep track on the ball with my eyes and I have to move my legs to the ball. Jack Malone

In the afternoon our class goes out to learn how to catch. We move our feet to the ball and we look at the ball then we catch it. Charlotte Dicker

We are learning how to catch. We are learning how to kick. Sport is important because it is fun. Brock Dargin



We are learning the skills of dodgeball so we can get better at dodgeball and we do it at 2.30pm. We learn for about 30 minutes and it is so fun. We might play some infinity tag for 5 minutes and some days we play soccer so we can all learn how to get better at soccer or footy. Otis Whitney-Taylor



In the middle of lunch time me and my friends are learning how to do a sprint run and how to do our skills because we need to get strong so we can play games with our friends. When I am catching I look at the thing they are throwing and put my hands in front of myself and I have to bend my knees. Poppy Irons

Year 3-6 "Just" Excursion

The excursion to Griffith last week, involving years 3-6, was a day filled with fun and learning.

"First, we went to see the Just Performance at the Griffith Regional Theatre. Three people starred in the show, it was really funny because Andy climbed through the book shelf.

Next, we went to the City Park, I went on the big slide and I went on the flying fox.

Lastly, we went to the ANZAC museum and we got to try on army clothes and there was a really big bullet. Overall, I had a great day because I learned a lot about the army." - Lara Sanderson



"First, we went to the theatre to see Just Disgusting. Three people starred in the play. Overall it was amazing. We went to the Art Gallery and all the paintings were landscapes there were lots of paintings about the Murrumbidgee. My favourite painting was two people with a snake. In conclusion it was fun and the learning part was the art." Blake Brody



"We went to the theatre and saw Just Disgusting, a play about two people writing a story, and a monster brussel sprout came after Andy. We went to have lunch and a play at the park and I climbed to the top of the pyramid and went down the slide. After we went to the park we went to the Art Gallery and saw landscapes about the Murrumbidgee. My favourite was the farm with canola." Blake Lemke



"We went to the theatre to watch Just Disgusting and we saw a big brussel sprout and Andy was scared. Then we went to the park and went to the top of the rope climb and we went on a swing. After we went to the Art Gallery and saw a landscape of the Murrumbidgee River and a welded piece of art. My favourite was the Tallimba farm. It was so fun and you should go there one day." Riley Menzies



Year 3-6 "Just" Excursion



Ed2023 Week

Learning Celebrating Embracing

On August 3rd, BCS held an Education Week Assembly to celebrate 175 years of public education in New South Wales.

The event focused on the theme of learning from the past, celebrating achievements, and embracing the future with confidence.

The assembly showcased performances and work by the students, and also recognized students who have consistently embodied the school's values throughout the year, with Education Awards.

A big thank you to the families and friends who attended the assembly and joined in the afternoon tea celebration.



Award Winners

	RESPECT	RESILIENCE	RESPONSIBILITY	EXCELLENCE
K/1/2	Jack Malone	Adeline Smith	Lylah Bischart	Jake Male
3/4	Otis Whitney-Taylor	Riley Irons	Eleanor Goring	Lara Sanderson
4/5/6	Declan Trembath	Zayn Lemke	Billy Irons	Billy Irons
Stage 4	Naomi Praestiin	Addison Dalley	Lily Curran	Toby Inglis
Stage 5	Dakota Smith	Darcie Gelch	Brianna Praestiin	Brianna Praestiin
Stage 6	Ella Sanderson	Emily Wilson	Anika Praestiin	Zach Twomey



FEELING COLD??

COME AND HAVE A HOT BREAD ROLL
FOR RECESS!

Year 11 Food Tech will be baking bread rolls for
recess each Friday starting 11th August.

Add some butter, some vegemite or some honey
and warm up for recess.

And... It's FREE!!



BOOK WEEK PARADE

TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST 2023

READ
GROW
Inspire



Year 3-6 Homework

The students in Year 3 / 4 are painting a landscape, of a place of their choosing, that is at or around their home near Barellan. To help them in this process could parents please help their child find or take and print a photo of the scene the student has chosen to paint.

The subject could be the student's home, a view from their home or a location near their home. Students could also choose a place in or near Barellan that they enjoy visiting.

We will be starting our landscape painting on Wednesday 9th August.

If photos could be at school prior, I would be very appreciative.

- Mrs Kenny

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

20% Discount on Sports & Co-Curricular Group Photos available until 8/08/2023

Dear Parents,

These school sports and co-curricular groups were photographed on 7/06/2023:

- House Captain
- School Captains
- SRC

You can now view and purchase the group images listed above and if you place your order before 8/08/2023 you will get a 20% early order discount.

- Images can also be viewed by visiting www.advancedlife.com.au entering the code: 4WG BBN X81 and clicking on "Group Photos"
- **Important**
- Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, **PLEASE DO NOT** return payment to your school

Barellan Show Entries

Class teachers in Infants, Primary and some Secondary classes will assist students to prepare and enter items in the Barellan Show.

In 2023 we request that parents submit their child's home prepared show entries directly to the show office.

Show Week Office Hours are Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th August, 9am – 5pm

Thank you for understanding the time restraints facing staff.



4/5/6 would like to invite all students, family and community members to the opening of their major art work.

They have put a lot of hard work in to every aspect of this project and are excited to finally share and enjoy the space with you all.

The grand opening will be held Wednesday 16th August at 3pm outside of the 4/5/6 classroom, directly following the end of the primary PBL assembly. Looking forward to a great afternoon with you all.



2023 TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Wednesday Week 5 (16th August) until Tuesday Week 6 (22nd August) – WEEK 5/6, TERM 3

MORNING EXAMS DAY 1 – Wednesday, 16 th August		AFTERNOON EXAMS DAY 1 – Wednesday, 16 th August	
8.55am – 10.35 am	HSC ENGLISH STANDARD PAPER 1 (1.5 hrs + 10 mins reading)	12.00pm – 3.05pm	HSC BUSINESS STUDIES (3hrs + 5 mins reading)
8.55am – 10.35am	HSC ENGLISH ADVANCED PAPER 1 (1.5 hrs + 10 mins reading)		
MORNING EXAMS DAY 2 - Thursday, 17 th August		AFTERNOON EXAMS DAY 2 - Thursday, 17 th August	
8.55am – 11.00 am	HSC ENGLISH STANDARD PAPER 2 (2 hrs + 5 mins reading)	12.25pm – 3.30pm	HSC FOOD TECHNOLOGY (3 hrs + 5 mins reading)
8.55am – 11.00am	HSC ENGLISH ADVANCED PAPER 2 (2 hrs + 5 mins reading)	12.25pm – 3.30pm	HSC PDHPE (3 hrs + 5 mins reading)
		12.25pm – 3.30pm	HSC PHYSICS (3 hrs + 5 mins reading)
		12.25pm – 3.30pm	HSC PHYSICS (3 hrs + 5 mins reading)
MORNING EXAMS DAY 3 – Friday 18 th August		AFTERNOON EXAMS DAY 3 – Friday 18 th August	
8.55am – 11.35am	HSC STANDARD MATHEMATICS 2 (2.5 hrs + 10 mins reading)	12:25pm – 3:30pm	HSC LEGAL STUDIES (3 hrs + 5 mins reading)
8.55am – 12:05pm	HSC ADVANCED MATHEMATICS (3 hrs + 10 mins reading)		
8.55am – 11.00am	HSC ENGLISH EXTENSION 1 (2 hrs + 5 mins reading)		
8.55am – 11.00am	HSC VET PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (2hrs + 5 mins reading)		
8.55am – 10.05am	HSC NUMERACY (INTERNAL) (1.5hrs + 10 mins reading)		

MORNING EXAMS DAY 4 – Monday 21 st August		AFTERNOON EXAMS DAY 4 – Monday 21 st August	
8.55pm – 12.00pm	HSC BIOLOGY (3hrs + 5 mins reading)	12:25pm – 1.50pm	
8.55pm – 10.30am		12.25pm – 2.25pm	
8.55pm – 10.30am		12:25pm – 2.20pm	
MORNING EXAMS DAY 5 – Tuesday 22 nd August		AFTERNOON EXAMS DAY 5 – Tuesday 22 nd August	
8.55am – 12.00pm	HSC COMMUNITY & FAMILY STUDIES (3hrs + 5 mins reading)		
8.55am – 12.00pm	HSC CHEMISTRY (3 hrs + 5 mins reading)	12.25pm – 3.30pm	HSC MODERN HISTORY (3hrs + 5 mins reading)
8.55am – 11.05am	HSC HISTORY EXTENSION (2 hours + 10 mins reading)		

2023 CALENDAR

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

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
			Education Week Assembly @1:39pm	RAP Study Day K/1/2 100 Days of School
7	8	9 7-10 Science/Geography Excursion	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
Science Week	Science Week	Science Week HSC Trials Primary PBL Awards	Science Week HSC Trials	Science Week U15s Girls Netball @ Albury HSC Trials
21 HSC Trials	22 Book Week Parade HSC Trials	23	24	25 Primary Riverina Athletics @ Albury
28	29	30	31	
	Year 3-4 Trent Barrett Legends Gala Day			

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
				Father's Day breakfast and Footy Colours Day
4	5	6	7 RAP Study Day – BCS	8
11	12	13	14 R U Ok Day	15
18	19	20	21	22 Year 12 Graduation Assembly Last day of Term 3
25	26	27	28	29
School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays

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