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Principal's Report

HSC Trial Examinations

Good luck to all of our year 12 students who are currently completing their HSC Trial examinations. The examinations are their last chance to practice their examination techniques in a formal environment before the final Higher School Certificate examinations later this year (11 October – 3 November).

Staffing

I'm thrilled to announce publicly that Ms Amy Blacker has been successful in the merit selection process to become our permanent Head Teacher Secondary Studies. Congratulations Ms Blacker!

Assets work

We are currently looking at some work around the dam to remove invasive trees and shrubs, and the cracked water tank from near the dam later this term, or early next term. If anyone needs approximately 6-7 cubic metres concrete rubble (might be useful for soil remediation), please contact the school.

Subject selection process

We are slowly finalising the subject selection choices for students in years 9-11, 2024. With the shift to new timetable hours for 2024 aligning with our partner schools across the state delivering Access programs, it has opened up new opportunities to support our students with an even greater choice of subjects working with specialist teachers from 21 different schools across the state.

Expressing a concern

This is just another reminder that if students would like to reach out for help, we have an online platform to support them through the following form that is designed to report concerns related to:

- 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>

Royal Far West

As you would be aware, accessing allied health services is an ongoing challenge for schools. I'm pleased to let you know that we have been able to secure a contract for services until the end of 2024 with Royal Far West for regular access to a Speech Pathologist and their Allied Health Team.

The program will be delivered largely through telehealth, with two outreach weeks during the program where a Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist will be spending a full week at the school meeting students and their families, conducting assessments and providing us with specialist advice.

We will be contacting families over the next 5 weeks discussing initial work with their speech pathologist.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,
Paul Laing
Principal

In Summary

- HSC trial examinations are currently running.
- Ms Amy Blacker is our permanent Head Teacher Secondary Studies.
- If you might need a large amount of concrete rubble later this term, please contact the school.
- We have engaged with Royal Far West to access Speech Therapy from the beginning of next term until the end of 2024.
- Subject selections for students in years 9 and 11, 2024 are currently being finalised.
- We have an online form for reporting concerns for students if they want to.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 22nd August

Book Week Parade and Activities

Friday 25th August

Primary Riverina Athletics Carnival @ Albury

RAP U15s Girls Netball Gala Day @ Albury

Tuesday 28th August

Trent Barrett Legends Rugby League Day (Year 3-4)

Friday 1st September

Father's Day Breakfast and Footy Colour Day



Rugby League Skills Day



BCS goes Green and Gold for the day.

Year 9/10 Agriculture

It's been an action-packed couple of weeks in our Ag plot, and we're thrilled to share the exciting journey our 9/10 students have embarked upon.

The students been busy preparing the ground to plant not just one or two, but over 12 incredible varieties of potatoes! Their goal? To harvest a whopping 100kg of delicious potatoes by early November! They'll be conducting growth trials to see which varieties thrive the most in our soil and climate and get the chance to taste test, the final product.

But wait, there's more! Brianna, Dakota and Ronan, were able to drive the tractor with the rotary hoe attached to sow late lupins. It definitely been a true hands-on adventure that brings learning to life.



BCS turns Green and Gold

What a fantastic Wednesday it was at BCS as students came to school wearing green and gold, paying tribute to the remarkable accomplishments of the Australian Women's Netball and Soccer teams!

The entire day was a vibrant whirlwind of energy and excitement, with our students engaging in friendly soccer matches, at recess and lunch.



Shearing School

Ella Sanderson and Bianca Spowart completed shearing school last week at the Wagga Wagga Primary Industry Centre.

The girls dove into the world of shearing and wool handling, honing their skills and gaining invaluable hands on experience.

What a fantastic opportunity for these girls.



Primary PBL Awards

Respect

Adeline Smith
Ellie Haddrill
Declan Trembath
Cailin Ryan
Riley Irons



Excellence

Samuel Sheehan
Ellie Haddrill
Asher Smith



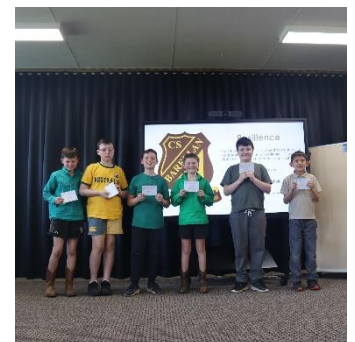
Responsibility

Lylah Bischard
Zayn Lemke
Samuel Sheehan
Blake Lemke



Resilience

April Slade
Aden Puppa
William Evans
Samuel Sheehan
Ryan Booker
Billy Irons
Shane Ryan



PSSA Zone Athletics Ribbon Recipients



GRAND OPENING

Wednesday marked a momentous occasion as we unveiled the breathtaking garden masterpiece created by our incredible 4/5/6 class.

The Grand Opening was a resounding success. Thank you for the support shown by families, friends, and fellow students who joined us in celebrating this achievement.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who played a role in guiding and uplifting our students throughout this inspiring project.

4/5/6, you should be bursting with pride at the transformation of the space. Your legacy will forever be etched into the fabric of BCS, serving as a beacon of creativity and dedication for generations to come.



You are invited to our 2023

BOOK WEEK PARADE

2023

When: Tuesday 22nd August

Time: 9am

Where: BCS Canteen



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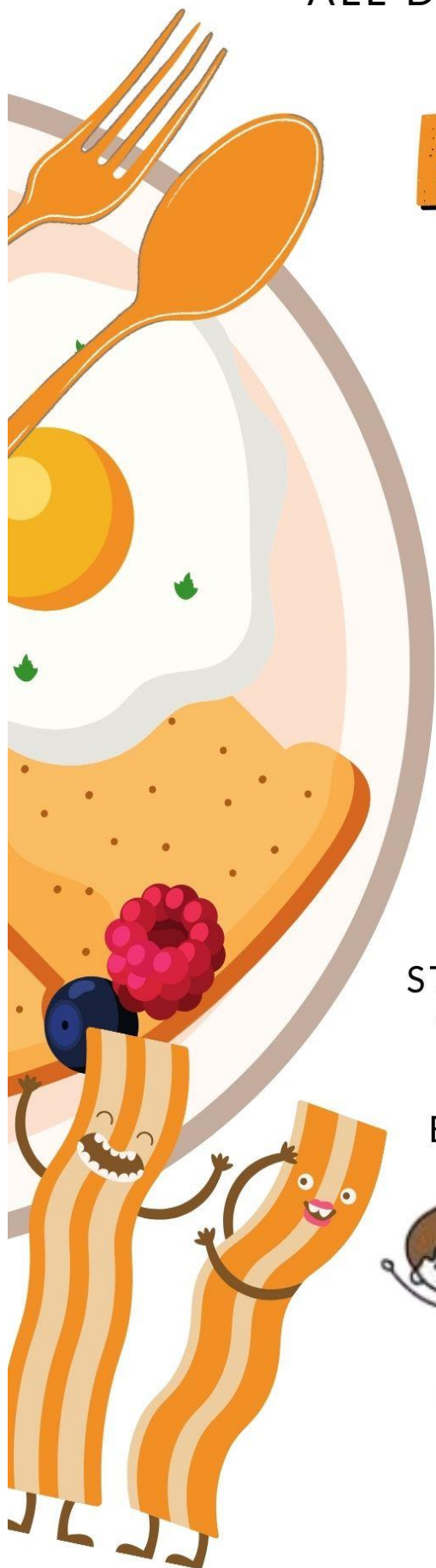
READ
GROW
Inspire

BCS STUDENTS AND STAFF INVITE
ALL DADS (AND MUMS TOO) TO OUR

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST & FOOTY COLOURS DAY

FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER
AT 8:00AM
SCHOOL OVAL

STUDENTS AND DADS ARE INVITED TO
WEAR THEIR FAVOURITE FOOTBALL
TEAM COLOURS ON THE DAY AND
ENJOY A KICK OF THE FOOTY AFTER
BREAKFAST.



2023

BARELLAN SHOW
96 YEARS & STILL GOING STRONG
SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 2023

RIDE ALL DAY FROM 11AM TILL DARK TICKETS \$50
DOES NOT INCLUDE SIDE SHOW ALLEY OR FOOD VANS

- Fireworks on Dark
- Machinery Displays
- Sheep Weight Guessing competition.
- Poultry
- Cross cut Saw competition
- Aero Bounce
- Aussie Kick/Netball Throw Competitions
- Art & Craft Pavillion
- Trader Stalls, food & bar plus much more
- NSW Yard Dogs Trials
- Miss Show girls, Junior Showgirl & Beau of the show
- Lucky Lotto Win \$500
- Stockman Challenge
- Leeton Trots & Mini Trots
- Breed Rings
- Clydesdale Led & Driven Classes
- Old Kentucky Animal Farm
- Afternoon Entertainment with Lee & Macca
- Team Sorting

SHOW OFFICE HOURS

9am to 5pm Wednesday till Friday

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Barellan Aged Care News!

- We need help to cater at the Barellan Show 26th August. High Tea 10 am- 4 pm. Donations of sandwiches, cake, slice etc very welcome. Please contact Val Hawker for more information.
- Monthly meeting will be held at CWA rooms Monday 21st. Everyone is invited to come along.



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 Science Week	15 Science Week	16 Science Week HSC Trials Primary PBL Awards	17 Science Week HSC Trials	18 Science Week HSC Trials
21 HSC Trials	22 Book Week Parade HSC Trials	23	24	25 Primary Riverina Athletics @ Albury U15s Girls Netball @ Albury
28	29 Year 3-4 Trent Barrett Legends Gala Day	30	31	

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				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 School Holidays	26 School Holidays	27 School Holidays	28 School Holidays	29 School Holidays

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