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## Principal's Report

### Mobile Phones

A statewide ban on mobile phones comes in to effect on the first day of term 4. The ban has been introduced to increase focus and learning in classrooms, and to promote positive social interactions.

From day 1 next term, no student will be permitted to access their mobile phones on school grounds during the whole school day, from 8:30 until they have left the school grounds in the afternoon. The ban includes during any endorsed school activities offsite, such as sport, excursions, and camps. If students access their mobile phones, they will be confiscated immediately.

If you need to contact your child during the day, please contact the front office. If you seek an exemption for specific reasons (e.g. health) you need to apply to the school before bringing the device. If students fail to comply, the matters will be dealt in line with the behaviour management process for non-compliance.

### Vaping

Vaping is becoming increasingly more common, and children and young people are surprisingly ignorant about the facts. Please talk with your children about vaping and consider the following vaping facts from NSW Health:

- Vapes can contain the same harmful chemicals found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray

- Vapes can leave young people at increased risk of depression and anxiety
- The nicotine in 1 vape can = 50 cigarettes. Depending on the size of the vape and nicotine strength, it can be much higher
- Vape aerosol is not water vapour
- Vaping has been linked to lung disease.
- Vapes can cause long-lasting damaging effects on the brain and physical development

### Royal Far West

We have contacted the families of 10 students so far to commence initial screening with our Speech Pathologist, Bhais Mangharan. The initial screening will be a process on paper, and Bhais will visit us in the middle of next term with Hannah Ashcroft, an Occupational Therapist, for 1 week to conduct additional assessments and observations of all primary students.

Your prompt return of the consent paperwork is appreciated to get the program up and running.

If you have any particular concerns around your child's learning and development, as always, please contact your child's teacher or Caryn Jones, our Head Teacher Learning and Wellbeing. We are happy to support with accessing formal assessments where needed across other services.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,  
Paul Laing  
Principal

## In Summary

- Mobile phones will be banned statewide from the beginning of Term 4.
- If you need to communicate with your child during the day, contact the front office
- You can apply for an exemption to the mobile phone ban for specific documented reasons (e.g. health) through the school
- Vaping is a health issue, please discuss vaping with your child (as appropriate)
- If you have received a consent form regarding an assessment with a speech therapist, please return it.

## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

2024 Kindergarten Transition Meet and Greet

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

RAP Study Day @ BCS

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

R U Ok Day Donut Stall

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

MND Drive

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Year 12 Graduation and SRC badging  
Last day of Term 3

# EXPRESSING A CONCERN

If students would like to reach out for help anonymously we have an online platform designed to report concerns related to:

- Bullying
- Safety
- Mental Health
- Something else

You can access this form using the below link.  
<https://forms.office.com/r/s2n0c2D1U4>



It is important that you speak up and never suffer in silence.



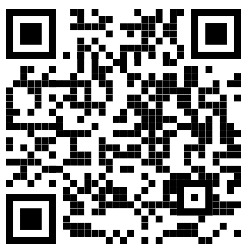


## Book Week

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, we hosted our annual Book Week Parade, and what a spectacular day it turned out to be! BCS was buzzing with energy as our students transformed into a diverse array of characters from their favourite books.

Throughout the day, we had a line-up of fantastic activities. From captivating storytelling sessions to hilarious donut eating races, there was never a dull moment.

A big thank you to our parents and friends for attending the parade, and to our staff and students for making this event a resounding success.



Scan to watch the Book Week video





## Father's Day Breakfast





## Trent Barrett Rugby League Cup

Wednesday saw 2 teams from year 3/4 participate in the Trent Barret Rugby League Cup at Griffith.

Each team played 8 games each, back to back, and showed extraordinary sportsmanship towards each other and the other schools.

Although, I'm aware there are some sore bodies today, the students had the best time.



## Year 3-4 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.

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

- Mrs Kenny



## **GOOD REASONS TO NOT VAPE**

You don't want vaping to come between you and your friends.

***Have a reason or two that you can tell your mates why you don't want to vape.***

For example, "Vaping is not for me because I don't know what's in it" or "I care about my health and fitness and don't want vaping to ruin it" or "Vapes may taste or smell good, but I've heard they can contain nicotine and I don't want to get hooked like a cigarette smoker".



# ***2024 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION***

## Transition Dates

Tue 5th September – Meet and Greet

Tue 12th September – 9am to 11am

Tue 19th September – 9am to 11am

Tue 10th October – 9am to 1pm

Tue 17th October – 9am to 1pm

Tue 24th October – 9am to 3pm

Tuesday 31st October – 9am to 3pm



Please contact the office on 6963 9202  
prior to transition to receive an  
information pack.





**Be a mate this R U Okay Day and send a donut to let them know you care!**

**\$2**

For \$2.00 you can secretly send a classmate, a friend, a teacher or anyone you think could use a reminder of how important they are, a sweet treat to make their day.

In the space below, nominate who you would like to send a donut to and it will be delivered to them at recess on Thursday, 14 September.

	Name	\$
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**Please hand money and orders to the front office by Monday, 11 September 2023.**

*All funds will go directly to the Black Dog Institute who are the only medical research institute in Australia to investigate mental health across the lifespan. Our donation will help to create a mentally healthier world for everyone.*





thank you



Barellan Show Society would like to say a massive BIG thank you to the following students;

Jack Malone	Charli Smith	Addison Dally	Toby Inglis	Erica Messom
Eddy Malone	Dustin Evans	Harper Kenmir	Archie Trudgett	David Millis
Joe Irons	Declan Trembath	Zali Trudgett	Dakota Smith	Lily Curran
Lara Sanderson	William Evans	Bianca Spowart		

These students helped with the setting up, running events, helping stall holders and just making sure we had a lot of hands on deck.

All students were very well behaved showed great leadership. These students are a credit to their families and also Barellan Central School.

Many Thanks,

Jo Ohlsen  
Barellan Show Society  
President







## Leeton League Stars Holiday Clinic



If you're looking for something fun to do in the upcoming School Holidays make sure you register for our NRL League Stars Holiday Clinic in Leeton.

Our Holiday clinics are non-contact and are all about providing the perfect introduction to Rugby League for primary school aged boys and girls.

To register go to <https://bit.ly/HolidayClinicLeeton>



### HOLIDAY CLINICS

**DATE:** 27/9/2023  
**TIME:** 10.00am - 1.00pm  
**AGE:** 5-12 years  
**COST:** \$49  
**WHERE:** Leeton No#1 Oval, Leeton NSW



**LEAGUE  
STARS**



## GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET

### 2023/2024 SEASON

*Registrations are now open!!*

Griffith Junior cricket will start their 2023/2024 season in October. All games/sessions will take place on Saturday mornings. Registrations will need to be made online.

#### Cricket Blast:

Group #1 - Kinder - Year 1 (5-7 years old)

Group #2 - Year 2-3 (7-9 years old)

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e44655>

#### Senior Binks/Tucker:

Year 4-5 (10-11 years old)

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/43be14>



For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Roy Binks on 0490 534 707

# 2023 CALENDAR

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

## September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				Father's Day breakfast and Footy Colours Day
4	5 Kindergarten Transition (Meet and Greet)	6	7 RAP Study Day – BCS	8
11	12 Kindergarten Transition (9am to 11am)	13	14 R U Ok Day Donut Stall	15
18	19 Kindergarten Transition (9am to 11am)	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

## October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 School Holidays	3 School Holidays	4 School Holidays	5 School Holidays	6 School Holidays
9 Term 4 Commences	10 Kindergarten Transition (9am to 1pm)	11	12	13
16	17 Kindergarten Transition (9am to 1pm)	18	19	20
23	24 Kindergarten Transition (9am to 3pm)	25	26	27
30	31 Kindergarten Transition (9am to 3pm) Glitter Ball (K/1/2)			

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