

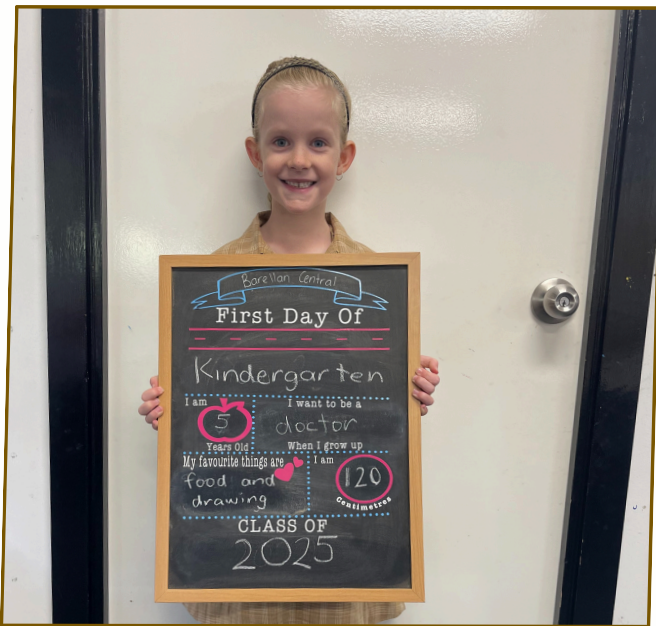


Friday 7th February 2025

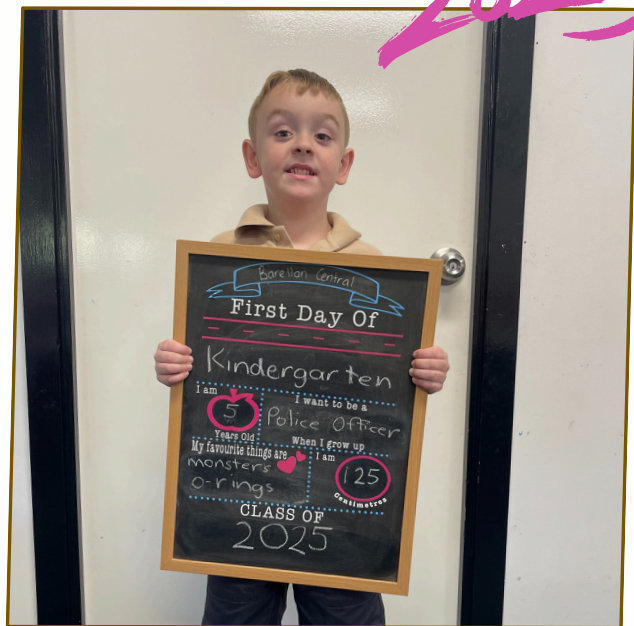
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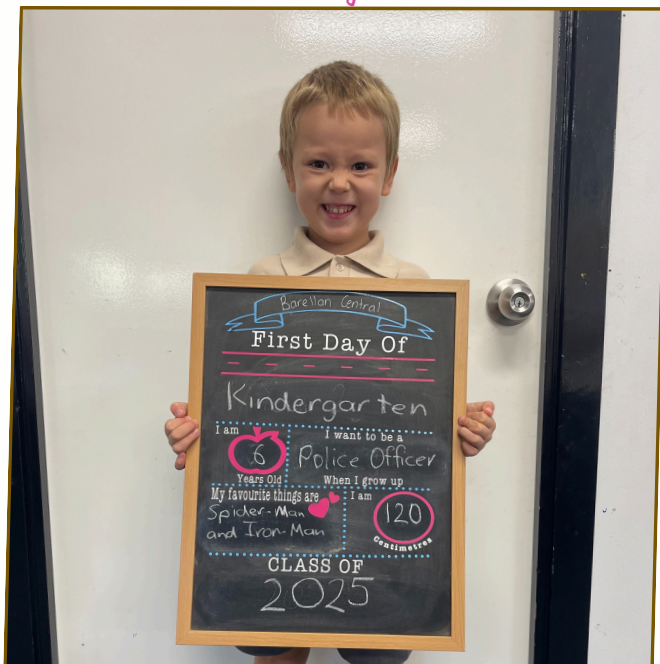
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back! It was wonderful to have the buzz of students again this week. Thank you for your efforts getting the complete school uniform for the start of the year. A reminder that the school black bucket hat is also a part of the uniform. You can purchase a new hat through the front office.

Collecting students

Lessons continue until 3:00pm. If you are collecting your child, please wait away from the classrooms to help ensure a focused and uninterrupted learning environment. Thank you for your support.

Classes

The following classes and teachers are operating this year:

- K/1/2 Miss Alanah Williams
- 3/4 Mr William Cummins
- 5/6 Mr Jack McDougall

Mrs Sue Flagg, Miss Abbey Neville and Mrs Emily Bethe will also be running different programs through the primary school. Ms Jenna Woodland is on leave, returning in Term 3.

Secondary courses are taught by the following teachers:

English: Ms Caryn Jones and Ms Amy Blacker

French: Mr Paul Laing

History: Ms Kelly O'Keeffe

Mathematics: Mr Sommy Kandeepan

Music: Mrs Emily Bethe

PDHPE: Ms Caryn Jones

Science, Geography and Technology: Mr John Millis

Visual Arts: Ms Amy Blacker

Permission notes

Thank you to the vast majority of families who returned the yearly permission notes today. It makes our organisation so much easier when they are returned promptly.

If your contact details change, please make sure you let the school know. Your current email address is particularly important as we increase our use of SchoolBytes for excursions and messaging you.

Assets update

I'm pleased to share that we have completed significant upgrades across the school over the holidays including:

- The commencement of the new cricket nets
- Removal of the ceiling in the Visual Arts room, complete replacement and installation of new air conditioning units. Just the new painting remains and we will have a very new looking visual arts room.
- Installation of new air conditioning in the link rooms, the K1/2 classroom, the staffroom and front office.
- The sewage has now been connected.
- Cabling work near the dam.
- Fencing around the school is nearing completion.

Swimming Carnival

The Swimming carnival will take place on Friday 14 February, starting at 11:00am. We look forward to you joining your children at the pool for the day.

Regards,

Paul Laing
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 14th February

Whole School Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 11th February

Narrandera Shire Mobile Library
Stage 5 Elective Induction Day @ ACS

Wednesday 19th February

RAP Study Day @ ACS

Thursday 27th February

CHS Zone Swimming Carnival @ APK

Friday 28th February

PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival @ APK

In summary

- Lessons continue until 3:00pm. Please wait away from the classrooms if you are collecting your child.
- See above for details for classes and teachers
- Thanks for returning permission notes. Please update your contact details if they change.
- New air conditioning, fencing, and cricket nets are among the latest improvements.
- Join us at the pool on Friday 14 February from 11:00am.



GIANTS VISIT BCS

Today, we had the pleasure of welcoming Giants Netballers Matisse Letherbarrow and Audrey Little to our school! 🏐🌟 They shared their journeys, inspirations, and what it takes to play professional netball. A huge thank you to the girls and the Giants for an unforgettable visit! ❤️💙



Giant Netballers Matisse Letherbarrow and Audrey Little with our school captains, Lara Sanderson, Charli Smith, Dakota Smith and Lily Curran.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year Barellan Central School will once again be participating in our annual Swimming Carnival on Friday 14th February. The carnival will be commencing at 11:00am for all students.

All students will be required to have:

- appropriate swimwear
- rashie must be worn when not swimming competitively
- goggles
- hat
- towel
- sunscreen

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled and in a plastic bag.

SRC will run a BRQ lunch and the pool canteen will have their normal items available.

Parents and Guardians are invited to attend and cheer on our students.

BCS Canteen

Reopening WEEK 3

17 February 2025

STAY TUNED FOR UPDATED SUMMER MENU!



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CAREERS CORNER

Looking for Local Job Opportunities and Career Information?

Students and parents, be sure to check this section of The Gazette for the latest local job opportunities! Whether you're seeking casual, part-time, or full-time work, this is your go-to spot for vacancies in the area.

In addition to job listings, we'll also share information about university and TAFE courses, as well as other exciting career-related activities happening nearby. For example, students will soon have the opportunity to attend an event with The ANU Solar Racing Team, where they can explore solar power and sustainable technology. This event will showcase how the team designs their cars to compete in the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge and include hands-on workshops demonstrating business, design, and STEM skills in action—an excellent chance to explore career pathways in this field!

Employers—if you have a position available and would like to advertise, please contact Caryn Jones at caryn.jones1@det.nsw.edu.au to have your listing included.

Got questions or need some guidance? Reach out anytime!

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