



THE GAZETTE



Friday 21st March 2025

Term 1, Week 8A

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - RESILIENCE - EXCELLENCE



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 24th March
Secondary Young Leaders Conference

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th March
Primary Young Leaders Conference

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th March
RAP Induction Camp

Monday 31st March
3/4 and 5/6 MIA Rugby Union Gala day
@ Leeton

Wednesday 9th April
Easter Hat Parade
PBL Assembly

Friday 11th April
Last Day of Term 1



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Young Leaders Day

Our best wishes go with our school leaders Lily Curran and Dakota Smith in Secondary and Dustin Evans, Jake Irons, Lara Sanderson and Charli Smith in Primary who are heading off to Sydney next week for the National Young Leaders Days.

Primary students will enjoy listening to inspiring speakers: Emma McKeon, Australia's greatest swimmer of all time, Catherine Laga'aia who plays Moana in the upcoming live action Disney movie, Thomas Duncan-Watt a multi-award-winning screenwriter and author and Anthony "Harries" Carroll from Bondi Rescue.

Secondary students will be treated to listening to Emma McKeon, Nikhil Autar, the 2024 NSW Young Australian of the Year known for his innovations in health and our Premier the Hon. Chris Minns MP.

Thank you to Ms Jones and Mr McDougall for making this incredible opportunity possible. Travel well Lily, Dakota, Dustin, Jake, Lara and Charli. We look forward to being inspired by your insight when you return.

HSC Pathways

Today we were pleased to welcome Vanessa Hutchinson for the day to the school to work with our senior students. Vanessa is our new Transition Officer working across our senior partnership of Barellan, Ardlethan, Arian Park, Hillston, Lockhart and Oaklands Central Schools.

Vanessa's role is all about supporting students achieve their post-school goal of choice, whether that be a university course, TAFE, and apprenticeship or traineeship or direct employment. Working together with students, their families and the school to help our students achieve their dream next step after school.

SRC

We reported a shift in the function of the SRC this year with three portfolios. I'm happy to share that the Activities group has now got a dance group up and running, as well as a handball competition. Thank you, Poppy Irons and Lara Sanderson for the dance group, and to Jake Irons and Dustin Evans for the handball competition. If students want to be involved, please contact your SRC representatives.

Sports Trials

Next week the sports trials continue with the Girls Open Basketball on Wednesday, the primary netball trials on Thursday and the secondary netball trials on Friday. Good luck to all our participating girls!

Regards,

Paul Laing
Principal

IN SUMMARY

- Best wishes to Lily, Dakota, Dusty, Jake, Lara and Chali traveling to Sydney for the National Young Leaders Days next week.
- Congratulations to Poppy, Lara, Jake and Dusty for running a dance club and handball competition.
- Good luck to the girls participating in the netball and basketball trials next week
- Vanessa Hutchinson is our new Transition Officer. She will be working with students and their families to help students achieve their goals as they leave school



BCS Uniform News

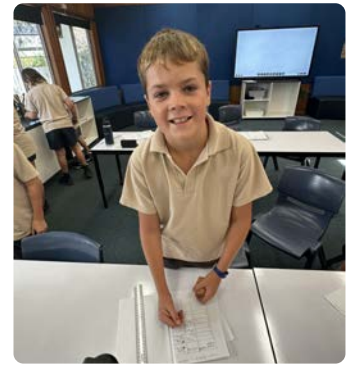
Due to supply issues, BCS is in need of girls' summer and winter dress uniforms. If you have any tucked away in your cupboards, please consider donating them. Drop-offs can be made at the front office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

AROUND THE SCHOOL

YEAR 5/6

5/6 have started a new unit in Maths. Students are learning about the mass of different objects. They have been estimating the mass of objects then deciding which method of measurement is most accurate to find the actual mass of these objects. Well done 5/6, students estimates were very close to the actual weight of objects!

- Miss Neville



BCS TAKES ON TOUCH FOOTBALL



This week, we had a special visitor at BCS - former student and daughter of Mrs. Bandy, Erin Bonetti!

Erin shared her expertise in touch football, running the students through drills and skills during sport. Even in the heat, the kids had an absolute blast!

A big thank you to Erin for inspiring our students and sharing her passion for the game!





FLAMENCO FEVER AT BARELLAN!

Last week, Barellan students were captivated by a thrilling Flamenco performance and Q&A session with professional dancer Annalouise Paul.

Flamenco is a dynamic and passionate dance, known for its powerful footwork and expressive arm movements. With roots in Roma (Gypsy) folk dance and influences from Indian storytelling gestures, it blends grace with rhythmic intensity.

Annalouise had students clapping along and even trying a few steps, making the experience interactive and unforgettable. A renowned dancer, she has performed worldwide with icons like Michael Jackson and Placido Domingo, and was a guest artist at the Sydney Opera House.

This unforgettable performance left students inspired and eager to explore the world of Flamenco!



RIVERINA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Monday 10th March, nine students from Primary proudly represented BCS at the Riverina Swimming Carnival. Their performances were outstanding, with many achieving personal best times!

A special congratulations to Jack Malone, who has qualified for the State Championships in the 8-year-old 50m freestyle at the end of the term.

Well done to all our swimmers for their dedication and effort!



*Back: Riley Irons, Jake Irons, Joe Irons, Lara Sanderson, Aden Puppa
Front: Eddy Malone, Poppy Irons, Jack Malone, Otis Whitney-Taylor*

K/1/2 LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY

Today, students from K/1/2 participated in a League Tag Gala Day at Coolamon, hosted by the NRL. It was a fantastic day filled with teamwork, sportsmanship, and lots of fun.

All students put in an outstanding effort, displaying enthusiasm and great participation throughout the day. A special congratulations to Caleb Evans and Bianca Murray, who were named Players' Player for their respective teams.



FUSION FOOD CREATIONS

Our Stage 5 Food Technology students have been exploring Food in Australia, learning about the diverse cultural influences that shape our cuisine. As part of their studies, they were challenged to create dishes that fuse two different cuisines, blending flavours, ingredients, and techniques in unique ways.

The results were both creative and delicious!

Check out the photos to see their amazing fusion food creations.



Archie – Lemon Chicken HSP
Zali and Lily – Pork kebabs
Kacey – Bahn Mi Burgers
Harper – Butter Chicken Enchiladas



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Expressions of Interest: Current high school students

The Yenda Group is an active member of [Grow Our Own Riverina](#). As a member, we aim to support our regions high school students with guidance and opportunity in exploring employment pathways across the Riverina. From Work Experience to casual weekend and school holiday employment, we look forward to hosting current students within the Yenda Group branches.

We love team-players! Someone with a strong work ethic, who takes responsibility for completing tasks and who sees value in the opportunity to learn from and with their team-mates will ensure success and enjoyment at Yenda Prods!

Please email our friendly HR Manager to express your interest in casual employment, Work Experience and/or other exciting opportunities.

Work Experience paperwork must be completed before commencement. Applicants must be 16+ when/if casual employment commences.

To express interest, please email your resume or a quick introduction/information about yourself to Sarah Francis at sfrancis@yendaprods.com.au

YOUTH WEEK COURSES

Leeton City Council is pleased to announce a series of engaging training and workshop opportunities for Youth Week 2025 (9 – 17 April), aimed at equipping young people with important skills for the future.

Proudly funded by the NSW Government, all activities are free and open to youth aged 12 to 24.

Course Schedule:

- **Barista Course*** at [Leeton Museum and Art Gallery](#) | Monday 7 April 2025 and Thursday 10 April 2025
- **Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Course*** at Western Riverina Community College (WRCC) | Wednesday 9 April 2025
- **Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG) Course*** at Yanco All Serviceman's Club | Thursday 10 April 2025
- **Whitecard Course*** at Western Riverina Community College (WRCC) | Tuesday 15 April 2025
- **Cover Letter & Resume Writing Workshop & Basic Banking with NAB** at [Leeton Shire Library](#) | Tuesday, 15 April 2025
- **First Aid Course*** at Western Riverina Community College (WRCC) | Wednesday 16 April 2025 and Thursday 17 April 2025

*To book in for the above courses, please contact WRCC Leeton Centre Manager Kim Handsaker via phone (02) 6953 3777 or email to k.handsaker@wrcc.nsw.edu.au. Please note the Cover Letter and Resume Writing and Basic Banking Workshop (15 April 2025) does not require bookings. Full details here: <https://bit.ly/LSCMRYouthWeek2025>

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

Your rights at work - Young workers & students

Starting work can be an exciting time. While every workplace is different, there are rights and responsibilities that apply to all employees. Follow the tips below to help prepare for a new job. <https://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

Have questions or need some guidance? Reach out anytime!

✉ Email: caryn.jones1@det.nsw.edu.au

☎ Phone: 02 6963 9202



Parents & Pathways

INFORMATION SESSIONS: PARENTS, CARERS, GUARDIANS

Yiradhu Marang | Hello | ਸਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ | Talofa Kamusta | नमस्ते

Is your child in Year 5 or above? Curious about how to support their educational journey? Want to learn more about career pathways, financial supports and local resources?

Join us over three **FREE** sessions where you'll:

- Get practical tips on encouraging your child's goals and success
- Connect with the CUC team and universities
- Hear from CUC students about their educational path
- Meet other local families

GRIFFITH

Where: CUCWR, 2/1 Olympic Street, Griffith

Session 1 Tuesday 25 March

Session 2 Tuesday 1 April

Session 3 Tuesday 8 April

Time: 6.00pm- 7.30pm

LEETON

Where: CUCWR, Leeton Library, Sycamore Street

Session 1 Wednesday 26 March

Session 2 Wednesday 2 April

Session 3 Wednesday 9 April

Time: 6.00pm- 7.30pm

Light refreshments provided.

Childminding, interpreters and transport available.

For more information contact:

Filomena, Widening Participation Officer

Email: wpo@cucwesternriverina.edu.au

Phone/text: 0432 343 602

Visit cucwesternriverina.edu.au/parents-pathways/



2025 CALENDAR

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

MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4 RAP Girls Cricket @ Leeton	5 RAP Open Boys BBall @ Griffith	6 RAP Touch @ Wagga	7
10 Primary Riverina Swimming @ Leeton	11 Secondary Riverina Swimming @ Leeton Mobile Library Visit	12 RYDA - Yr 11 & 12 NAPLAN Commences	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 Young Leaders Conference	25 Young Leaders Conference	26 RAP Open Girls B/Ball	27 RAP Induction Camp Primary Netball Trials	28 RAP Induction Camp Secondary Riverina Netball Trials
31 MIA Gala Day Yr 3-6 @ Leeton				

APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2 PSSA Riverina Rugby Trial	3	4
7	8 Mobile Library Visit	9 Easter Hat Parade PBL Assembly	10	11 Last day of term 1
14 Start of School Holidays	15	16	17	18 Good Friday
21	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day

Please forward advertisements/articles for the Barellan Central School Gazette to:

rebecca.malone8@det.nsw.edu.au

Closing time for all advertisements/articles is 2pm Thursday, Week A