



THE GAZETTE



Friday 21st November 2025

Term 4, Week 6B

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - RESILIENCE - EXCELLENCE



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 25th November
Year 7 Transition Day

Wednesday 26th November
Year 7/8 Wicked Cinema Excursion

Friday 28th November
Swimming for Sport

Monday 1st - Friday 12th December
Swim School

Wednesday 3rd December
RAP Study Day @ BCS

Tuesday 16th December
K/1/2 Santa Visit @ 11:30am
Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 18th December
Presentation Night @ 6pm - Hall

Friday 19th December
Last Day of School
Whole School Excursion to Lake Talbot



THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends, and Families,

Welcome to our latest school newsletter! As we move into this busy time of year, I would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who attended our Grandparents Day celebrations. It was truly heart warming to see so many grandparents, families, and friends come together to celebrate our students. Your support and involvement make all the difference, and we are so grateful for your presence in our school community.

I'm pleased to share that we are making great progress with the implementation of School Bytes. We are now utilising this platform more effectively to keep you informed and engaged. The calendar feature is now enabled within the app—just click on the calendar to view upcoming school events. We will also begin to send reminders through School Bytes, and we encourage you to use the system for all notes and payments moving forward. If you have any questions, or if you need help navigating School Bytes, please reach out to our friendly front office staff who are always happy to assist you.

Currently, I am in the process of writing our annual school reflection. This report is very important to me, as I want it to accurately represent the views and feedback of our parent community. I have sent a short survey via email and through School Bytes, and while I have received some fantastic responses, I am keen to hear from as many parents as possible. Your feedback will help me reflect effectively and plan for the future growth and success of our school.

As we approach the end of term, there are many events coming up. Please be sure to check the calendar regularly for updates. Attendance remains a top priority at our school, and I'm pleased to see some impressive percentages across our classes. Let's keep up the great work and strive for even higher attendance rates! Looking ahead, you will soon receive notes about our school uniforms. Samples are due to arrive soon, and we'll need to place orders quickly to ensure everything is ready for the start of the new school year.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and involvement in our school life. Should you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our front office.



As Principal, I acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people and pay respect to their Elders past, present, and emerging. We honour their connection to this land and are committed to fostering respect and inclusion within our school community.

Mrs Jane Hopper

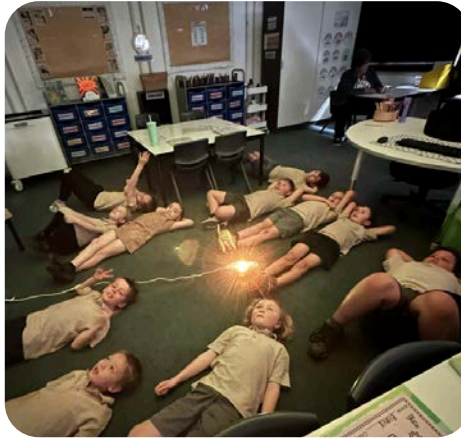


AROUND THE SCHOOL

SPACE EXPLORERS IN THE CLASSROOM

Our K/1/2 students have launched into an exciting new science unit all about the Earth, Moon and Sun.

Throughout the term, they will explore the special features of these three objects and discover how their movements affect our everyday lives — from day and night to the changing seasons.



YEAR 3/4 MEASURE UP!

Our Year 3/4 students are diving into a hands-on mathematics unit all about volume. Throughout the term, they will explore how much space different objects take up by estimating, measuring, and comparing volumes using millilitres and litres.

Students will experiment with water, containers, and scaled measuring instruments as they learn to measure accurately and understand why volume is important in everyday life.



SIZZLING SMILES FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY!

Year 3/4 students put on their aprons and became master chefs for Grandparents Day! They helped cook and serve a sausage sizzle to say thank you to their grandparents. The day was full of laughter, connection, and the delicious smell of success!



PBL Assembly and Grandparents Day

On Wednesday the 12th November, our school community came together to acknowledge our students' achievements at the final PBL assembly for the year.

Prior to the assembly, we enjoyed a special Grandparents Day celebration, which included fun activities and a shared lunch.

It was wonderful to see so many families and friends join us for this special occasion.



Excellence: Riley Irons, Otis Whitney-Taylor, Zayn Lemke, Jessica Kite, Adalynn Lemke, Caleb Bischard, Matilda Hornbuckle, Adeline Smith.



Responsibility: Lily Curran, Aden Puppa, Lincoln Franklin, Bianca Murray, Mason Hillman.



Respect: Lylah Bischard, Matilda Hornbuckle, Mackenzie Cates, Adalynn Lemke



Resilience: Poppy Irons, Jake Irons, Caleb Evans, Dustin Evans, Liam Male



Bears, Beats & the Glitter Ball!

To mark our final day of Kinder Transition, our K/1/2 students enjoyed a delightful teddy bear picnic. With their favourite furry friends by their side, students shared snacks, stories, and lots of smiles.

The celebrations continued with the much-loved Glitter Ball, where students played games, danced, and enjoyed an afternoon full of fun and excitement. It was a wonderful way to finish off this special transition journey!





STONE AGE SOCIAL





YEAR 6 TO 7 TRANSITION



Tuesday 25th November 2025

9.00am- 9.30am: Welcome and Introduction

A short welcome for student and parents which includes a Q&A for parents.

9.30am- 3.00pm: Sample Classes For Students

Students participate in fun and interactive lessons to see what Year 7 has to offer.



SESSION DATES

**MONDAY 1ST
DECEMBER - FRIDAY
12TH DECEMBER**

BCS Swim School commences Monday 1st December to Friday 12th December.

All students must have:

- appropriate swimwear
- rashie
- goggles
- hat
- towel
- sunscreen

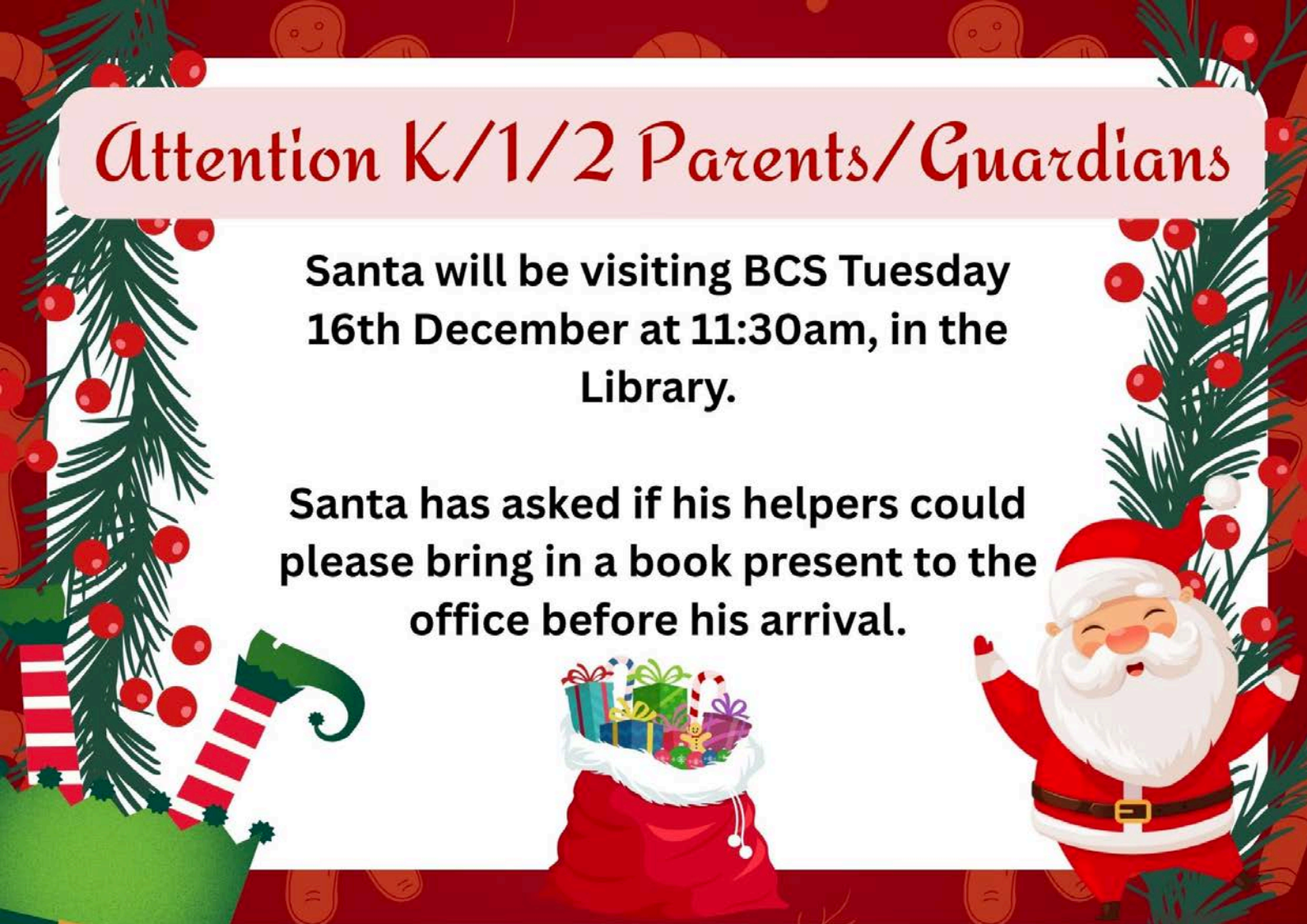
(Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled and in a plastic bag)

If your child / family does not hold a season ticket at the pool they will be required to pay \$4.00 each day to cover pool entry.

Attention K/1/2 Parents/Guardians

**Santa will be visiting BCS Tuesday
16th December at 11:30am, in the
Library.**

**Santa has asked if his helpers could
please bring in a book present to the
office before his arrival.**



SAVE THE DATE



BCS PRESENTATION NIGHT

Join us as we celebrate the achievements of our
students for the year.

BARELLAN COMMUNITY HALL

THURSDAY 6:00PM	18	DECEMBER 2025
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LIGHT UP BARELLAN

Come and celebrate the festive season with carols, a free sausage sizzle, and a warm community atmosphere.

Don't miss the chance to see the tree sparkle!

Thursday 4 December 2025

Yapunyah Street

7.30pm for 8pm lighting

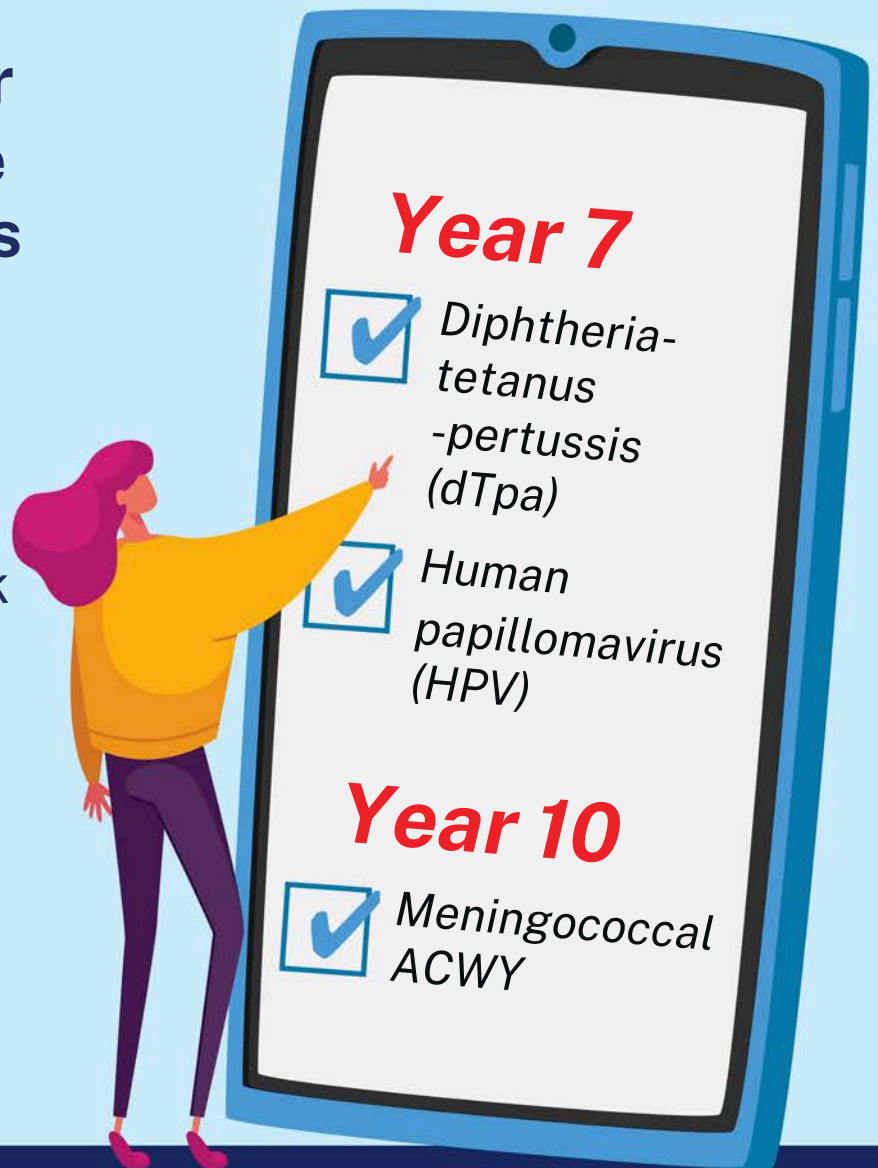


Narrandera
Shire Council

Will your child be in year 7 or 10 next year?

Provide consent for your child's routine school vaccinations online.

At the beginning of the school year, your child's school will share the link to complete the online consent form.





More information on the school vaccination program:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination



BARELLAN P&C NEWS

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MAJOR RAFFLE



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🎉 Major Raffle Now On! 🎉

Our school raffle has officially started – and there are lots of fantastic prizes to be won!

🎟 Tickets available from:
Students

Barellan General Store
Barellan Post Office

Your support helps our school and students, so grab your tickets today and be in the running for some great prizes!

Thank you for supporting our community! 💙

HELP NEEDED

Our school canteen is currently looking for volunteers to help on Mondays!

Unfortunately, if we're unable to fill these spots, we may have no choice but to close the canteen on Mondays.

NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting will be
Tuesday 25th November 2025 at 6:30pm at School Canteen Everyone Welcome



BCS CANTEEN MENU

Term 4 - 2025

* GREEN = EVERYDAY ITEMS

HOT MEALS

Macaroni Cheese	\$5.50
Beef Lasagne	\$5.50
Butter Chicken	\$5.50
Garlic Bread (5 inch)	\$3.00
Spagetti Bolognese	\$5.50
Ganmain Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Ganmain Meat Pie	\$5.50
5x Chicken Chippies	\$3.50
5x Chicken Nuggets	\$4.00
5x Lasagne Bites	\$5.00

SANDWICHES

(white or wholemeal bread)	
Buttered	\$1.50
Toppings (each)	50c
*Cheese, Tomato, Ham, Chicken,	
Vegemite, Salami	
* Toasted option	50c

DRINKS

Nippy's Flavoured Milk (Choc/Strawberry)	
- Small	\$3.50
- Large (secondary only)	\$5.00
Water	\$2.50
Orange Juice	\$2.50
Fruit Box	\$2.00
Juice Bomb	\$2.50
Chill J	\$2.50

SNACKS

Sea Salt Chips	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$2.50
Grainwaves	\$2.00

AFTER LUNCH TREATS

Quelch Fruit Stick	50c
SnapStix	\$1.00
Paddlepop	\$2.50
Icy Pole (Lemonade)	\$2.00

Canteen operates Monday & Friday
Recess: 11.00am
Lunch: 1.30pm (1.15pm primary)

How To Order

Cash orders to box (outside front office) by
9.00am

Online Ordering Available:

<https://myschoolconnect.com.au> or
download the 'My School Connect' app.

Online Orders close 9.00am

BCS Canteen is operated by the
Barellan P&C. All proceeds go directly
to supporting students of BCS.

2025 CALENDAR

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

NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4 Kinder Transition 9am - 1pm	5	6	7
10	11 Kinder Transition 9am - 3pm Remembrance Day	12 PBL Assembly & Grandparents Celebrations - 2pm	13	14 Year 12 RAP Formal
17	18 Kinder Transition 9am - 3pm K/1/2 Glitter Ball Yr 3 - 12 Social	19	20	21 Swimming for Sport
24	25 Year 7 Transition Day	26	27	28 Swimming for Sport

DECEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Swim School	2 Swim School	3 Swim School RAP Study Day @ BCS	4 Swim School	5 Swim School
8 Swim School	9 Swim School	10 Swim School	11 Swim School	12 Swim School
15	16 K/1/2 Santa Visit Year 6 Graduation Dinner	17	18 Presentation Night @ Barellan Hall	19 Last Day of Term 4 Lake Talbot Excursion
22	23	24	25	26

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

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