



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL 19 NOVEMBER 2012 ISSUE 36

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Year 12 Students Celebrate



Balranald Central School's Year 12 student's Brogan Carter, Alisha Eade, Harry Gorman, Brittany Gorringer, Daniel Harman, Paris Jolliffe, Jack Kelly, Ryan Middlebrook, Ashleigh Nelson and Ebony Simpson completed their secondary schooling on Saturday, 17 November 2012 with a Formal farewell held at the Royal Theatre. The theme of the evening was "Black and White" and family, friends and teachers joined the students at their last official function as students of Balranald Central School. A great night was had by all.

Students of the Week

For Week 7 Term 4, 2012:

K/Year 1/2 Mitchell Carmichael

Year 3/4 Denym Tebetebe

Year 5/6 Kobe Lloyd



PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Welcome back to week seven of Term 4. What a truly wonderful night was had by all at the Year 12 Formal in all its splendour and ceremony. This has always proved to be a highlight of the social calendar in the life of the school and this event did not disappoint. The opportunity to see them in all in their finery was fantastic. It was also a testimony to their personalities that we had a number of past teachers return to share the night with them. As I mentioned on the night as important as this is in their lives at the moment, it is only a milestone and as such should be filed away as an event to remember when gathering later in life. This will make up the collection of school based memories that can be recalled and shared with family and friends in the future. We wish them all every success in their future endeavours and may their challenges be vigorous but manageable.

Our Year 9 & 10 students returned from Myuna Bay with most of them bounding off the bus very late last Friday night. I'm still astonished that they managed to keep such a store of energy in place after a very long bus trip back. It may well take a few days for them to wind down from the sensory and physical overload they have experienced. I had heard that their visit to Grossman High School in Maitland was an eye-opener for them all. The sheer size and scale of the school and its student population was one aspect but the other was the level of equipment in the classrooms that gave many of them a better appreciation of the riches we enjoy here at our school. The access to IWB's left them with a level of shock. Sometimes it takes an opportunity to see how others live before you truly gain a realisation of how well off you are.

Our new kindergarten kids are in the final stages of their transition with an ever increasing stay each visit. The days are full of exciting activities and new experiences for them all. It's inspiring to see just how quickly they learn and absorb new processes and join into group activities. This is a very valuable skill to have for a learner.

There will be a P & C meeting on tonight in the school common room. Please feel free to join the team who spends their time working so diligently for our students.

On a more sombre note the Department of Education and Communities has proposed a series of changes to the current structures. One of the outcomes of this would be that our school which has built up a rich history of connections with schools in the Deniliquin area would now be joining a network called Far West where the home base would be Broken Hill. I have become accustomed to being on the very outer edge of one area. But to be unceremoniously cut from one group to be added to another that is even further removed from what any right minded person would interpret as civilisation and social connection is beyond understanding. I would ask that parents give some meaningful feedback on the following email link DDGSchools@det.nsw.edu.au. While staff and I have done this I am more than a little concerned that even if we all did this twice it would be barely over fifty responses. **The only issue is that the first round of consultation ends on Tuesday this week at the close of business.** Barely enough time to mobilise a deep and meaningful response that captures our heartfelt fears and concerns. Once this has been done the revised model will then go back online for another round of consultation. We need to have our voices heard very clearly now to have this model changed to meet the best outcomes for our students, staff and families. Vive le revolution!!

There always seems to be way too many things happening this term. That will certainly not diminish as the term draws to a close. This is no doubt highlighted by the vast array of activities that are still to be negotiated by the school. Keeping in mind that we will always look at ways to broaden our students' experiences at school even in a very busy and complex term.

All the best

K-12 NOTES

Assistant Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an Assistant Principal's Award at last Friday's Primary Assembly:

K/1/2 – Max Ugarte, Rylan Dalton, Isaac Lloyd

Year 3/4 – Abbie Renfrey, Jackson Li, Lauren Jess

Year 5/6 – Chloe Calleja, Sophie Renfrey, Chloe Potter

Primary Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at last week's Primary Assembly:

K/1/2 – Elizabeth Bell, Logan Gaston, Mason Dalton, Charlie Ross, Mason Anderson

Year 3/4 – Brodie Kepa-Williams, Keely Gaston, Jenna Leggatt, Bonnie Jolliffe, Faith Jolliffe, Jackson Li, Drew Lloyd, Lani Dalton, Mikayla Bax, Darcy Carmichael

Year 5/6 – Jacob Williams, Kayla Bell, Chloe Calleja, Loui Gervasi, Jordyn Jolliffe, Sophie Renfrey, Kiandra Dalton, Kobe Lloyd, Chloe Potter, Jayden Wilkinson, Lily Dunn, Yuki Li

Road Safety

It has come to the school's attention that a number of students are ignoring basic road safety rules when travelling to and from school, especially at the pedestrian crossings on the corner of We and Church Streets adjacent to the school. All primary students were spoken to by Mr Allen on Wednesday morning about the importance of road safety, using the pedestrian crossings and riding rip sticks and bikes safely. Road safety is included in units of Personal Development and Health (PDH) that is taught in primary classrooms each week. This week primary staff will be monitoring the crossings to ensure that students comply with road safety rules.

Mathletics Gold Certificates

Congratulations to Loui Gervasi, Faith Jolliffe, Mikayala Bax, Nicholas Zotov and Jenna Leggatt who all received a Gold Mathletics Achievement Certificate at last week's Primary Assembly. You should all be congratulated on reaching this level. Well done!

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News

As mentioned in last week's newsletter the planning for PBL at Balranald Central School is going extremely well. The logo has been finalised and has been sent away for digitizing into an electronic file that can then be used to make signs and published in the newsletter. Congratulations to Fraser White for winning the PBL logo competition. Commendations to Jenna Leggatt, Chloe Calleja, Tiffany Dalton, Loui Gervasi, Lani Dalton, Sally Cocks, Vicki Cai, Abbie Renfrey, Madison Campbell, Jamie Leggatt, Laree Johnke and Alex Calleja for their entries in the logo competition. Fraser will receive an iTunes Card voucher for the winning entry, while other students will receive Commendation Certificates.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Logo



Congratulations to Year 12 student Fraser White for providing the winning design in the PBL Logo design competition. The logo clearly identifies the four core values that will drive Balranald Central School's PBL Program; Responsibility, Respect, Care and Personal Best. The colours used by Fraser will also be used to identify each value and student expectations around the school.

Year 12 Formal

Last Saturday evening the Year 12 Class of 2012 formally celebrated the end of their secondary schooling at the Royal Theatre with their official End of Year Formal. Year 12 Advisor Miss Megan Baker did a fantastic job organising the event, where students, families and staff gathered to reminisce over the student's secondary years and celebrate this milestone. A great evening was had by all, although there still remains an anxious wait for a number of students for their HSC results, as they intend to pursue a tertiary education. Good luck!

Kindergarten Transition for 2013 Students

The Transition Program for 2013 Kindergarten students continues over the coming weeks this term. Last Monday week prospective students participated in activities in the K/1/2 classroom from 9.00am to 11.00am. The next session will take place this week on Monday from 9.00am to 12.00pm, with this visit comprising of activities in the K/1/2 room and recess. If any parents of prospective Kindergarten students have any enquires please do not hesitate to contact the school on (03) 5020 2222.

Crunch & Sip

This week Balranald Central School will become a *Crunch & Sip* school. All Primary students are encouraged to bring a piece of fresh fruit or vegetables to school to snack on during the first session of the morning. This program encourages fruit and vegetable snacking and drinking water by modelling healthy eating in the classroom. *Crunch & Sip* is a set break to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Students refuel with fruit or vegetables during the morning, assisting with physical and mental performance and concentration. The planned 'Crunch and Sip' break gives children the opportunity to eat the piece of fruit that might have otherwise be left in their lunchbox or not eaten at all and will take place at 10.00am in each Primary classroom.

5 Rivers Festival Wrap

The 5 Rivers Festival is officially over for 2012 and it time to reflect on the achievements of Balranald Central School students in the art and poetry competitions. In late news we would like to congratulate Darcy Carmichael for winning a prize in the Steel Sculpture Competition, with a fantastic display of welding and creativity to create an emu. Congratulations also to Logan Gaston, Macy Lloyd, Asipeli Kauyaca, Sophie Renfrey, Tom Salau, Sterling Ray, Kiandra Dalton, Madison Jess, Jordyn Jolliffe and Denym Tebetebe who all received a poetry or art award during the festival. All award winners were published in last week's newsletter, but we are particularly proud of our students for participating so positively in the festival. Well done!

Hot Weather

As you will be aware the hotter summer weather has arrived. As part of the school Sun Safe Policy, students must wear a hat to participate in outdoor sporting and playground activities during the school day. Primary students should be wearing the bucket hats kindly funded by the P&C and if your child has lost their hat they can be purchased at the canteen. Any student not wearing a hat will have to remain under the Primary shade

shelter. Please ensure your child wears their school hat to school each day. Students should also ensure they do not suffer from dehydration by drinking water at regular intervals during the day, especially at the end of recess and lunch. Primary students are allowed to take a water bottle containing fresh water into their classrooms during lessons and students should be encouraged to bring water bottles to school. Please be aware that water bottles containing juice or cordial are NOT allowed in Primary classrooms. During some periods of hot weather the Primary playground may also be closed and students will utilise the air-conditioned school hall for lunch.

All secondary students are reminded that they must wear a hat for any activity outside. This includes sport, PASS, PDHPE, agriculture, recess and lunchtimes. If they do not have a hat they will be asked to remain under the hanger/COLA. The students have been told they can bring water bottles to class during hot weather.

Year 8/9 Myuna Bay Excursion

Last week saw Year 9 make the long trek to the Central Coast of NSW to participate in their bi-annual excursion the Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp. Students were accompanied by Mr White and Mrs Lloyd on the excursion. We are sure they enjoyed the week's activities and will read about their adventures in next week's school newsletter.

Primary Assemblies

The next Primary Assembly for Term 4 will be held next Friday, 30 November 2012 and will be presented by Year 5/6. This assembly will also include speeches from Year 5 students nominating for election as a Primary Captain for 2013. After the assembly primary students will have the opportunity to vote for Primary Captains for 2013. Students are reminded that if they are eligible for a Primary Merit Certificate they are to have their 5 Achievement Awards to Mr Allen by the Wednesday before Primary Assembly. All Primary Assemblies are held in the school hall and commence at 12.00pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. The remaining Primary Assembly for Term 4 will be on Friday, 14 December 2012 and will be the Year 6 Graduation Assembly.

Pinnacle of Success

The Pinnacle of Success will return to Balranald Central School on Wednesday and Thursday, 28 and 29 November 2012. Students will have the opportunity to participate in activities that promote social skills, team building and resilience. Words of encouragement and praise will be heard throughout the day as students test their 'mettle' on the Pinnacle of Terror. The ladder climb, high wire walk, rock wall and 'Leap of Faith' all provide students with opportunities to extend themselves. Students participating in the Transition Program for Year 7 2013 will also have the opportunity to participate.

Year 3/4 Drama Workshops

As part of their study of drama during Term 4, students in Year 3/4 participated in an interactive drama and theatre workshop with the Monkey-Baa Theatre Company last Tuesday. This program is part of the 'Discover the Stage' program, offered within the Sydney Opera House's Digital Education Program

and has been made available free of charge to students. Students enjoyed the interactive activities and some of the performances by the students were particularly interesting!

Proud and Deadly Awards

The Riverina Region Proud and Deadly Indigenous Awards will be held in Deniliquin on Wednesday, 5 December 2012, commencing at 11.00am. Congratulations to the students named in last week's newsletter who have been successful for an award after being nominated by the school community. Families of these students have received an official invitation in the mail, with Mr Allen and Mr Riesinger organising students to travel with them to Deniliquin to attend the awards. Please ensure you contact the school as soon as possible to indicate if you intend to travel to Deniliquin to attend the awards.

Primary Swimming Program

Mr Allen and Mrs Linnett are currently planning the organisation of the school's swimming program for this summer. Swimming will take place during Week 9 and Week 10, with all Primary students to participate in an intensive NSW Royal Lifesaving Society's *Swim and Survive* Program. The lessons will take place from 12.00pm to 2.40pm daily, with a session for each primary class. Sessions will be taught by primary AUSTSWIM accredited staff members Mrs Linnett and Mrs Stevens, with Mrs Stevens overseeing the program in her capacity as a NSW Royal Lifesaving Society Instructor and Examiner.

Circus Sports Program

Mrs Harper is busy planning a Circus Sports Program that will run at Balranald Central School from Monday, 26 November to Friday, 30 November 2012. The program will be provided by Bec Cohen and all students from K-12 will have the opportunity to participate. This program will be followed by a visit to the school in Term 3 next year by the Solid State Circus which will present '*State of Play*' which will consist of a circus performance for all students K-6, followed by circus workshops for students in Years 5 to 12.

Waste Watchers

Primary students will again have the opportunity to participate in the Waste Watchers Program when workshop facilitators visit Balranald Central School on Thursday, 22 November 2012. Waste Watchers is a Keep Australia Beautiful NSW mobile education unit that conducts interactive workshops to teach students environmental management skills. The workshops are an important component of the RAMROC Murray Waste Group's overall strategy to increase the environmental awareness of local students. Two Waste Watchers are offered to participating schools; Wide World of Waste, which explores issues such as the correct bin usage and the reprocessing all recyclables into new materials, and The Mechanics of Organics, which investigates the difference between mulching, composting and worm farming using a real life worm farm.

Bell Shakespeare Company

Miss Jones is busy preparing for the visit of the Bell Shakespeare Company later this term. Many students may remember the visit by the company in 2010 and how engaged

and popular the workshops were for all students. This year students from Tooleybuc Central School and Hay War Memorial High School will also travel to Balranald to participate in workshops. In addition, all primary students will also have the opportunity to participate. The Bell Shakespeare Company will be at Balranald Central School for two weeks, from Monday, 26 November to Friday, 7 December 2012.

Birthday wishes go to:

William Morton (Wednesday, 21 November)

Mikayla Bax (Saturday, 24 November)

Term 4 Upcoming Events

- Waste Watchers Workshops K-6 – Thursday, 22 November
- Pinnacle of Success – Wednesday and Thursday, 28 and 29 November
- Primary *Swim and Survive* Program – Monday, 3 December to Friday, 14 December
- K/1/2 Excursion 'Cinderella', Mildura – Wednesday, 5 December
- 'Proud and Deadly' Awards, Deniliquin – Wednesday, 5 December
- Maitland Grossman School Visit – Week 9
- Circus Program - Monday, 26 November to Friday, 30 November
- Bell Shakespeare Company – Monday, 26 November to Friday, 7 December

\$10 Sports Shirts

For a very short time, you have the opportunity to purchase a Sports Shirt for only \$10! These shirts are to be worn on Sports Day each week. This is a huge saving and won't be offered again, so make sure you fill out your order form attached and get it into the school ASAP!

PLEASE NOTE: This offer is for ONE SHIRT per student ONLY.

For any further information contact Lisa on 0428 995 489.





Crunch & Sip begins in Balranald Central School on Monday, 19 November 2012. Our school now has a regular Crunch & Sip break every day at 10.00 am for our primary students to refuel on fruit or vegetables and rehydrate on water. You can help your child participate in the following ways:

- Please provide your child with a clean, clear plastic water bottle (with their name clearly marked). This can be any clear bottle, such as an empty water, sports drink or juice bottle. Make sure you wash the bottle each night.
- Students will also need a small piece of fruit or vegetable to eat at their desk. The fruit can be any variety of whole or chopped fruit such as apple, chopped melon and fruit in a small container, or vegies such as celery or carrot sticks or cherry tomatoes.

No other food or drinks are permitted for Crunch & Sip.

Thank you for your support of Crunch & Sip.



Wanted, willing parents to billet a group of Year 9 students from Maitland Grossman High School Week 9 (2 December to 7 December) of this term.

Steve and Nicole Ross (Ex Balranald teachers) are bringing 20 select Year 9 students to Balranald for an outback adventure. They will be touring Balranald/ Mildura/ Mungo while they are here. It is anticipated that the visiting students will be spending some time at the school and there is an anticipated Country (BCS) vs City (MGHS) sports day planned.

To keep their costs down and to provide students with the full Balranald experience, Steve is seeking interested families to billet the visiting students. Families do not necessarily need to be from the Year 9 group.

Balranald Central Year 8 and 9 will be meeting these students on their upcoming excursion in week 6.

Steve has put together the following requests of potential billeting families:

Billets – Students to be billeted in pairs. There are 10 boys and 10 girls, so looking for 10 billeting families. They do not have to be Year 9 student's families. They have twins who will go together and they have special diet conditions due to anaphylaxis.

Meals – Billeting families would be responsible for breakfast on Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri as well as Dinner on Sun, Mon, Tue. There will be a BBQ on the Thursday night at school for all billeting families. Steve will organise all lunches for the week.

Transport – To school each morning and collect in the afternoon if necessary. Steve will organise afternoons on the run, depending on travel times on each day.

If you could host 2 or more students over that week, could you please let Stobon Lloyd know? Your hospitality will be very much appreciated.

EVERYTHING MUST GO!!!

MASSIVE COMBINED MOVING AND RENOVATION SALE

**Where: Tim and Caroline's
149 Turandurey Street**

**When: Commencing 9.00 am
Saturday, 24 November**

TOO MUCH TO LIST!!

Enquiries: 0438 515 452



Next P & C Meeting

**Monday, 19th November @
7pm
Don't forget! Bring a friend
along....**

ITEMS on AGENDA

- Interschool Fundraiser
- \$6000 Euston Club Grant
- Crunch & Sip
- Movie Night
- Presentation Night
- PBL

Raffle Tickets

If you've already sold all your raffle tickets.....extra books are available! This is a fantastic raffle with great prizes to be won just in time for Christmas - Good luck!

1st Prize - CHRISTMAS CRACKER!

5 x \$100 Vouchers at IGA, Foodworks,
Turps Tendercut, Balranald Bakery &
Balranald Takeaway

2nd Prize - IT'S A BLOKES WORLD!

3 x \$100 Vouchers at Bodinnars, Fuel at
Baxy's & Shamrock

3rd Prize - PERFET PAMPER!

3 x Vouchers at Image 101, Wendy
(Image 101) & massage with Annie
Robertson

4th Prize - LET'S GET ACTIVE

Cricket set & Netball Ring



Dietetics, Swan Hill District

Water and hydration

Now that the weather is warming up it's important to make sure you're getting enough hydration every day. The best way to quench your thirst is with plain water – it prevents dehydration, doesn't cause dental caries, has no energy or kilojoules, contains no caffeine and costs nothing. If choosing bottled water, try not to choose those with additives or flavourings.

Many drinks such as soft drinks, cordials, tea, coffee and fruit juice may be high in sugar or caffeine. Drinks high in sugar can cause dental caries and children may fill up on sugary drinks and miss out on nourishing foods. Caffeine is not appropriate for children and may interfere with sleep patterns or increase the amount of water lost by the body and cause further dehydration.

Keep a bottle of water close by or a chilled bottle in the fridge to encourage consumption. Adding a squeeze of natural lemon or orange juice can make water more appealing. Also try freezing ice block cubes with 100% fruit juice to flavour water.

DEC NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

Copying and plagiarism

Copying other people's work and presenting it as your own is plagiarism. It's an increasingly common problem in the online world where material can easily be copied and pasted from websites. Students need to acknowledge the ideas of others when they use them in projects, assignments and assessments. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/copycats-beware>

Help your kids enjoy reading

How do you make reading a joy and not a chore for your child? One way is to find information and interesting facts about things that intrigue or interest your child in books, magazines or on the internet. Read and talk about what you find out. Here are some other tips:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/ten-ideas-to-help-your-child-with-reading>



BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL **PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION INC**

We Street, Balranald, NSW, 2715

Email: balranaldcentralschoolpnc@hotmail.com

ABN: 95 157 966 554

Dear Parents/Guardians

\$10 Sports Shirt Order Form

For a very short time, you have the opportunity to purchase a Sports shirt for \$10! This is a huge saving and we encourage you to take advantage of it as it won't be offered again. These shirts are to be worn every Sports day.

Please note: This offer is for ONE SHIRT per student.

CHILDREN'S SIZE

SIZE	4	6	8	10	12	14Y	16Y	Total \$
Quantity								

ADULT'S SIZE

SIZE	Small	Medium	Large	X- Large	2X- Large	3X- Large	Total \$
Quantity							

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

PAYMENT

- ☐ I've enclosed a cheque for \$ _____ made out to "Balranald Parent and Citizens Association".
- ☐ I've enclosed cash for \$ _____ (Please enclose the correct amount as Uniform Shop is unable to provide change.)

DELIVERY – When your order is ready, are you happy for it to be sent home with your child?

Yes ☐ Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

No ☐ Please call me when order is ready to be collected: Tel: _____

Uniform shop will be OPEN every second Friday (coinciding with Primary Assembly) at 12.45 – 1.45pm in Room 13 (behind canteen). To make an alternate appointment time, to exchange an item, or for more information, please call Lisa 0428 995 489.

Thank you for your support!
 Balranald Central School P & C Association.

Value Pack SUMMER Order Form

VALUE PACK	WHAT'S INCLUDED?	PRICE (\$)	Quantity	Size	Sub-total (\$)
Value Pack 1	*2 x White Polo Shirts *2 x Taslon Sport Shorts	Sizes 4 to 16 - \$57			
		Sizes SML to 3XL - \$67			
Value Pack 2	*2 x White Polo Shirts *2 x Gabardine Shorts	Sizes 4 to 16 - \$63			
		Sizes SML to 3XL - \$79			
Value Pack 3	*1 x White Polo Shirt *1 x Taslon Sport Shorts *1 x Navy Skorts	Sizes 4 to 16 - \$48			
		Sizes SML to 3XL - \$53			
Value Pack 4	*1 x White Polo Shirt *1 x Taslon Sport Shorts *1 x Navy Pleated Skirt	Sizes 4 to 16 - \$51			
		Sizes SML to 3XL - \$56			
Value Pack 5	*1 x White Polo Shirt *1 x Taslon Sport Shorts *1 x Gabardine Shorts	Sizes 4 - 16 - \$43			
		Sizes SML to 3XL - \$51			
Polo Shirt Value Pack 1	*3 x White Polo Shirts	Sizes 4 to 16 - \$45			
		Sizes SML to 3XL - \$54			
ADD ANOTHER WHITE POLO SHIRT (only applicable when ordering a value pack) Sizes 4 - 16 - \$15 Sizes SML to 3XL - \$20					

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TERM FOUR – 2012

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 B	19 NOVEMBER <i>Active After-school Sport</i> <i>Exec meeting</i> <i>PSSA State Cricket</i> <i>Yr 11 Workplacement</i> <i>Kinder Transition</i> P&C Meeting @ 7pm	20 <i>PSSA State Cricket</i> <i>Yr 11 Workplacement</i>	21 <i>PSSA State Cricket</i> <i>Yr 11 Workplacement</i> <i>Kinder Transition</i>	22 <i>PSSA State Cricket</i> <i>Yr 11 Workplacement</i> Waste Watchers Workshop	23 <i>Primary Day</i> <i>Yr 11 Workplacement</i>
Week 8 A	26 NOVEMBER <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <i>Exec meeting</i> <i>Bell Shakespeare</i> <i>Circus Sports Programme</i>	27 <i>Bronze & Silver Awards due for processing</i> <i>Bell Shakespeare</i> <i>Circus Sports Programme</i>	28 <i>Bell Shakespeare</i> <i>Circus Sports Programme</i>	29 <i>Bell Shakespeare</i> <i>Circus Sports Programme</i>	30 <i>Primary Assembly</i> <i>Primary Sports Day</i> <i>Bell Shakespeare</i> <i>Circus Sports Programme</i>
Week 9 B	3 DECEMBER <i>Exec meeting</i> <i>Bell Shakespeare</i> <i>Primary Swimming</i>	4 <i>Bell Shakespeare</i> <i>Primary Swimming</i>	5 <i>Bell Shakespeare</i> <i>Primary Swimming</i> <i>Yr K/1/2 – Mildura Excursion</i>	6 <i>Bell Shakespeare</i> <i>Primary Swimming</i>	7 <i>Primary Sports Day</i> <i>Bell Shakespeare</i> <i>Primary Swimming</i>
Week 10 A	10 DECEMBER <i>Exec meeting</i> <i>Primary Swimming</i>	11 <i>K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT</i> <i>Primary Swimming</i>	12 <i>Primary Swimming</i>	13 <i>Primary Swimming</i>	14 <i>Primary Sports Day</i> <i>Year 6 Graduation</i> <i>Primary Swimming</i>
Week 11 B	17 DECEMBER	18	19 <i>Last day of school for students</i>	20 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY	21

Italic: K-Yr 6 *Normal: Yr 7-12* **Bold: K-Yr 12**



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$63 for school-aged children and \$46 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02
or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au



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Sport & Recreation