



# NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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### ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

Tuesday, 10  
December



Balranald Central School's Year 12 student's Kaitlyn Duffy, Jessica Leggatt, Kimberley Holmes, Morgan Lister, Jareeta Riesinger, Tamara Bax, Fraser White, Ryan Campbell, Jesse Soraggi, Michael Simpson and Nathan Jolliffe completed their secondary schooling on Saturday, 23 November with a Formal farewell held at the Royal Theatre. The theme of the evening was 'A Night in Paris' 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.



Olympiad this  
Thursday from  
9.30am to  
2.30pm

*Save the Date*  
*Wednesday, 18 December*

*Primary & Secondary*  
*Disco*

*More information in next week's Newsletter*



## NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS RE: STOPWORK BY MEMBERS OF NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION ON TUESDAY 3 December 2013

We have been notified that the NSW Teachers' Federation has called on all members to attend a stop work meeting of up to 2 hours on Tuesday 3 December 2013. The NSW TF has endorsed the proposed Salaries and Conditions Awards for 2014 - 2016. This now requires that the membership vote on this at a meeting.

Please be advised that a significant number of teachers are likely to be involved in this action and therefore classroom lessons **will not take place** during that time on that day. Only minimal supervision for those students who attend at that time will be provided. Normal lessons will resume at 11 am after recess.

The canteen will be open on that day. Students will not be permitted to leave the school to go to the shops.

## BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION 2013

Come and celebrate the artistic talents of  
Balranald Central School students.

Balranald Central School is showcasing the artworks of students from kindergarten to year 12 made throughout the year in a group art exhibition.

The exhibition will feature sculptures, paintings, drawings, photography and printmaking. The school art competition will be judged and announced on the same night.

**When:** 6-6:45 pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013

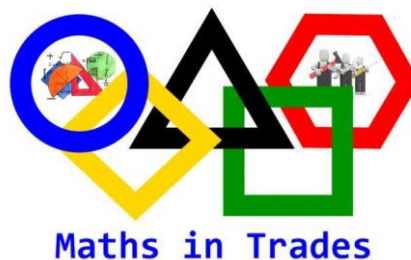
(45 minutes **before** Presentation Night starts)

**Where:** Seminar Room Balranald Central School

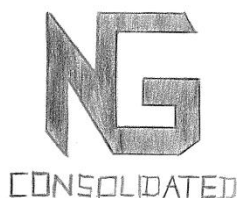


OLYMPIAD THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DEC  
9:30am-2:30pm

## TEAMS FORM GUIDE



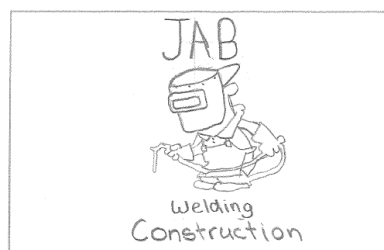
Maths in Trades



### NG Consolidated

Trent Nelson, Dante Gervasi and Rhys Gervasi

This team is super keen for this competition. They are probably the most strategic of all competitors. This team is managed under the watchful eye of Trent Nelson. He likes things organised and will keep one eye on the prize and one on the rest of the competition throughout the day. Dante is happy to be organised by Trent which makes this partnership work. Dante's mathematical skills will mix it with the big boys throughout the competition. Rhys' fabrication skills are sought after by this team. Rhys wasn't asked to join this team; he was told he will join this team, such is the aggressive recruitment by Nelson. A team to watch!



### JAB Welding Construction

Jamie Simpson, Aaron Gervasi and Bailey Bougham

This is the big boys team of the competition and could quite easily go into this event as clear favourites. Aaron is the strong maths component of this group; he is quite handy in the workshop. Bailey brings his fabrication skills to the comp, having practiced them in VET Metals and even completing a BBQ cover for the tennis club. Jamie is probably the dark horse in this group. He has been desperate to play with the big boys for a while now. This is evident by the number of times he has been caught in the Senior Study. While Jamie is comfortable in the workshop, the question is - how well did Jamie listen in Maths this year? (I've read his report) ...that may have a big impact on the final outcome.



### Three Metal Birds

Gabi Ryan, Shania Bax and Chelsie Scott

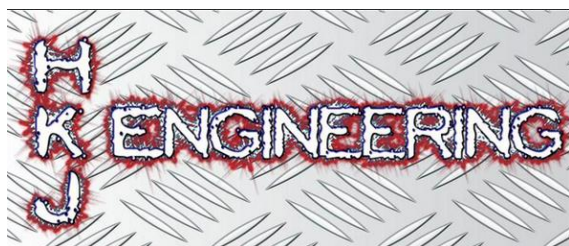
This logo has been gathering a lot of interest on the Careers Facebook page. By the looks of their logo, they pay great attention to detail and have pitched their business to serve the higher end of the market. Gabi is a born leader and has great fabricating skills. Shania has been headhunted from another team after Kaitley was unable to participate. Shania can mix it both in the mathematical and fabricating stakes and her inclusion definitely strengthens this team. Chelsie has had some experience in metals before she started at BCS this year, she is also known to out calculate Mrs Coates on occasion in Maths. Overall, a strong contender for the title...should be an interesting competition. These ladies are a team to watch.



### JCM Welding Chicks

Jordyn Jolliffe, Chloe Calleja and Madision Jess.

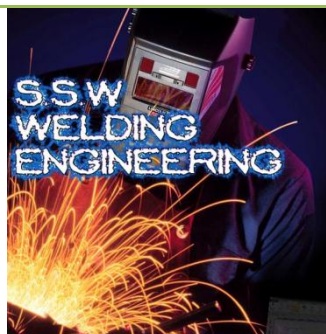
These little ladies are not afraid to take on the big guns. They may come across as a giggling bunch of girls, but don't be fooled they are out to win! They sing, they dance and they weld!! With no outside help available during the competition, the question is...have they been doing their own fabricating during Trades this year or have they been relying on their charm to get jobs done. Outsourcing is allowed in the real world...but it has no place in this competition. If anything this group will be entertaining.



### HKJ Engineering

Harrison Soraggi, Kobe Lloyd and Jack Gervasi

After experiencing success as Lloyd's Legends, these guys believe they are not only guns on the sporting field, but in the workshop as well. They believe they bring what they learnt about teamwork from playing footy this year to this competition. However, there is a big difference using your physical fitness to using your mathematical brains. This group has the teamwork element covered...but how much have they been paying attention in Maths this year? If anything they will be out to ensure they at least finish higher than the JCM Welding Chicks as no one likes to be beaten by their girlfriend...hey Harrison. Watch out for the competition within the competition between those two teams.



### S.S.W Welding Engineering

Sam Symes, Adam Simpson and Will Morton

This team is keen to compete. After a late shift in team members with Shania being headhunted by the Three Metal Birds, the late inclusion of Adam Simpson adds strength to this team. Sam is confident that he has the fabricating skills needed. What he will need to do is make sure that he communicates with his fellow team members and follows all instructions. Will has demonstrated excellent fabrication skills with the completion of his wine rack this semester and is super keen to participate in this competition. Adam will bring a calm head to this group and generally has a commonsense approach to most tasks. If this group can work together...they are in with a chance!



### IMC Industrial

Isabella Harding, Mitchell Griffiths and Caitlin Simpson

This team is the quiet unassuming team of the competition. They are out to give this competition a fair shake up. Isabella's common sense approach should help guide this group every step of the way. Mitchell is keen to use the tools, and knows his way around a workshop. Caitlin will ensure that everyone does everything correctly. Again, if this group can work as a team they have every chance to take this competition out.



This team is a rough outsider to the competition. Cody and Sterling are very keen to show their skills in this competition, let's hope they can work as a team and ensure that they get the job done. Ciana is patient and precise in how she tackles any project. They are in the competition and are just as likely as anyone to take out the competition if everything goes their way on the day.

CC,S Exotic Tool Welding

Cody Arduino, Ciana Field and Sterling Ray

### Good luck to all teams on Thursday.

As you can see, there are some really strong teams. Pressure will be intense in the workshop. It will take a team that can work together and keep a level head to take out the top prize.

Which team is your favourite???

Watch this space (and the BCS Careers Facebook page) for the outcome.

### BALRANALD EX-SERVICES CHAMPION'S

Over the last few weeks the Balranald Ex-Services bowling club have been conducting their club championships. The men's singles was a fantastic event played over two Sundays with a majority of our men participating this year which was great to see. There were many close tussles between our men with the overall Singles Championship final being played out between one of our younger players Zachary Jolliffe winning through to the final game by beating his challengers of Neville Pomroy 25 – 24, Peter Golding 25 -24, Geoff Harper 26 – 19, with his final competitor John Manning score was 10 -19 Johns way however Zachary pegged the score back with the final score being Zachary 26 shots & John Manning 24 shots. We are sure this young bowler will have future success as his game continues to improve. Well Done Zachary.

The men's Pairs was also a closely contested event with many scores being close the final was played out with the overall winners being John Brown and Clive Burke defeating Jim Jewell and Geoff Harper by 2 shots a hearty congratulations to John and Clive.

The Ladies pairs was a closely contested game played between Wendy Murphy and Beverley Purtill against Heather Mitchell and Josie McGill with the overall Pairs Champions being Wendy Murphy and Beverley Purtill winning 12 shots to 10 shots.  
Congratulations to Wendy and Beverley.

# Primary Ponderings

What a fantastic assembly hosted by our very creative K/1/2 students, we know they can dance! It was pleasing to see such a great turn out from our community, sharing with us the great work our students engage in every day.

The recipients of the Assistant Principal Awards were:

Lajarna Dutton	for great work in Literacy
Khy Jess	for great work in PD/Health
Macy Lloyd	for continued application to all learning activities
Hannah Morton	for her great work on Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Faith Jolliffe	for consistently working well in all learning areas
Drew Lloyd	for trying hard in all learning areas
Peyton Camin	for consistently borrowing during library time
Brayden McLeod	for consistently borrowing during library time

Well done to the Year 5 students who spoke at our assembly on Wednesday. They should be very proud of the speeches presented and I think the school would be lucky to have any of them represent us as school captain in 2014. I know they will all be, as a cohort, fantastic leaders of our Primary School and set a great example to their peers.

The students have been enjoying their Circus lessons and I believe a large number have opted to attend in their own time after school. It is fantastic to see the students being provided with such a unique opportunity. When we combine the Circus Program with our Intensive Swimming Program we may start to see some worn out Primary students over the course of the two weeks.

Don't forget our Junior and Primary Choirs will be singing Christmas Carols at 1.40pm in front of Turps Tendercut Butchers on Thursday, 12th December. We would like to see as many community members as possible there to listen to our talented group.

## Students of the Week

For Week 9 Term 4, 2013:



K/Year 1/2

Year 3/4

Year 5/6

Max Ugarte

Vince Ugarte

Kayla Bell



Australia Day

## Nominations Open

Balranald Shire Council is seeking nominations from the community for the Australia Day Awards. Council is seeking nominations in the following categories;

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Young Sportsperson of the Year
- Special Achievement (this may be in sport or any field of endeavour)

Nominations must be in writing on the official nomination form and submitted to the Acting General Manager Balranald Shire Council 70 Market Street Balranald or PO Box 120 Balranald NSW 2715. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Council Office or the Euston Post Office. **Nominations should be received no later than 5pm on Friday 20th December 2013.**

**BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM ORDER FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph : \_\_\_\_\_

	SIZE (Please circle)							Price (\$)	Quantity	Sub-total (\$)
White Polo Top	4	6	8	10	12	14Y	16Y	\$17		
	S	M	L	X-LGE	2XL	3XL	\\	\$22		
Blue Sports Polo Top	4	6	8	10	12	14Y	16Y	\$20		
	SML	MED	LGE	X-LGE	2XL	3XL	\\	\$25		
Navy Girls Skorts	4	6	8	10	12	14	\\	\$22		
	10A	12A	14A	\\				\$22		
Navy Drop Waist Pleat Skirt	4	6	8	10	12	14	\\	\$25		
	10A	12A	14A	\\						
Unisex Navy Taslon Sports Shorts	4	6	8	10	12	14Y	16Y	\$14		
	SML	MED	LGE	X-LGE	\\					
Unisex Navy Gabardine Cargo Shorts	4	6	8	10	12	14Y	16Y	\$17		
	SML	MED	LGE	X-LGE	\\			\$20		
Navy Scrunchies (pack of 2)								\$2		
Navy Headband (pack of 2)								\$2		
BCS School Bag		SML			\\			\$55		
		LARGE			\\			\$65		
School Navy Bucket Hat (Primary Only)		SML 55cm	MED 57cm	LGE 59CM	\\			\$10		
School Navy Cap (Secondary Only)		One Size Fits All						\$10		
White Ankle Socks Unisex		Size 9-13		Size 13-3		Size 2-8		\$4		
Navy Sport Briefs		Size 6-8		Size 8-10		Size 10-12		\$2.50		

**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 is OPEN every Friday at 10.00am – 1pm 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.

## TERM FOUR – 2013

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 9 B</b>	<b>2 DECEMBER</b> <i>Exec meeting</i> Art Club – 3-4pm <i>Intensive Swimming</i>	<b>3</b> Homework Club @ 3pm <i>Intensive Swimming</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Intensive Swimming</i>	<b>5</b> Secondary Sports Day <i>Intensive Swimming</i> Maths & Trades Olympiad	<b>6</b> <i>Intensive Swimming</i>
<b>Week 10 A</b>	<b>9 DECEMBER</b> <i>Exec meeting</i> Art Club – 3-4pm <i>Intensive Swimming</i>	<b>10</b> <b>K-12 Presentation Night @ 7pm</b> <i>Intensive Swimming</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Intensive Swimming</i>	<b>12</b> Secondary Sports Day <i>Intensive Swimming</i>	<b>13</b> Yr 6 Graduation <i>Intensive Swimming</i>
<b>Week 11 B</b>	<b>16 DECEMBER</b> <i>Primary Sports Day</i> <i>Gold &amp; Silver Award Excursion</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Last day of school for students	<b>19</b> SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY	<b>20</b>

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

# Canteen Corner

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Kids favourite....Oven-baked Chips \$3.00

*add sauce 20c or add gravy 30c*

