



# NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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### Years 7-10 Exams

Wednesday and Thursday this week

### CANTEEN

**Red Day**  
Wednesday, 29th

## Rocky



*Mr Bojangles (Rocky) hard at work as BCS gets first glimpse of what he has to offer.*

## 2015 School year begins Monday, 3 November for students currently in Years 7 to 11

**Students are required to have their supplies ie books etc ready to start the new year. The required supplies can be found on page 5 of this Newsletter.**



Education &  
Communities

# Principal's Perspectives

I attended the P & C meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October. It was great to meet many parents and become part of the broader school community. It is pleasing to see parents spending their time working so diligently for our students. Please feel free to join the P & C team. The next meeting is 6pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November at Balranald Central School.

It was a sad day for Australia on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October with the news that Gough Whitlam passed away. He was our Prime Minister from 1972 to 1975 and in that short time he implemented a large number of new programs and policy changes. He was a big supporter of public education and tertiary education. In many ways Gough Whitlam changed the level of importance that all future politicians placed on education. Mr Scott and our Year 5/6 lowered our flags to half mast that day as a mark of respect for our 21<sup>st</sup> Prime Minister.

An interesting fact: Gough Whitlam who is an important part of our History teaching and learning programs was sacked from parliament on the eve of the 1975 HSC Modern History exam and he died on the morning of the 2014 Modern History exam.

This Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> October, Balranald will be infiltrated by NRL representatives who will be delivering a fun gala day for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students. We are committed to encouraging children to be healthy, active and part of a thriving sporting community. The health benefits of physical activity are well documented and we believe at Balranald Central School that all our school sporting programs can play a key role in helping our students develop positive, lifelong attitudes towards health and exercise. Please feel free to contact Mr Longford at Balranald Central School if you have any questions on the upcoming Rugby league Gala Day.

This Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> October students at Balranald Central School will have an action packed day celebrating NAIDOC. It is important that all students continue to increase their knowledge and awareness of Aboriginal Australia and local culture. Mrs Matarazzo is coordinating various activities for the day and she can be contacted at the school if there are any questions on the upcoming NAIDOC celebrations.

Have a great week!

Aaron Flagg  
Principal

## Weekly Quiz

Each week a quiz will be put somewhere in the Newsletter!!

Students need to cut out and return their responses to Mr Flagg by the Friday of each week.

Correct responses will be put in a hat and drawn on Monday mornings.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$5.00 canteen voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$2.50 canteen voucher

### This week's quiz

✂ Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In what year did Gough Whitlam start leading the Labor Party?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the name of the Prime Minister that preceded Gough Whitlam?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What was Prime Minister Whitlam's first name?  
\_\_\_\_\_



# School Happenings

## Primary Sport

Primary Sport was held in the hall and under the hangar on Friday to get out of the heat. Some students participated in gymnastic with Mrs Harper and the others continued to build on their cricket skills, throwing, catching, bowling and blocking the ball. These activities will continue until week nine when Primary Sport is implemented in the form of our Intensive Swimming Program.

## Primary Assembly

In week three we had our first Primary assembly for the term which was run by our Year 3/4 class. All those in attendance were treated to some terrific dancing by the 3/4 students, a fantastic slideshow of art accompanied by Isaac Lloyd on guitar and a terrific song from The Lorax. Well done to all the students from Year 3/4 for presenting such an engaging and enjoyable assembly for our school community.



Well done to the students who received Merit Certificates and to the following students who received an Assistant Principal Award:

Anna Scoleri for great work in Science  
 Ryan Jackson for improvement in Reading  
 Isaac Lloyd for trying hard to complete all set work  
 Khy Jess excellent dancing  
 William Scott for his ability to work with others in writing and publishing a book  
 Keely Gaston for her ability to work with others in writing and publishing a book  
 Samuel Simmons for his ability to work with others in writing and publishing a book  
 Sarah Grant for her ability to work with others in writing and publishing a book  
 Sheridan Dalton for always remembering her Library bag  
 Elizabeth Bell for always remembering her Library bag



## Circus Program

Students continue to enjoy this fantastic opportunity that is offered to our school. Next week Bec is joined by Scott and the students are all very excited to engage in an even greater array of circus based activities.



### Ag Inspirations Camp

Three Year 10 Agriculture students were involved in a two day camp focused on careers in agriculture at Deniliquin last week. The students, Mitchell Griffiths, Rhys Gervasi and Connor Soraggi met with students from other schools in the region for the two days of activities.

The events program included visits to 'Old Coree' Rice Research Australia, 'Paraway Pastoral Company – Steam Plains', Charlie Carp in Deniliquin and Chesworth Dairy in Finley. There were also other presentations by industry personal along the way. The camp finished with a visit to the Tuppal Food and Fibre Festival.

The aim of the camp was to highlight the extensive array of career choices in the agriculture community. The boys enjoyed this opportunity and walked away with a greater understanding and appreciation of careers in agriculture.

A big thank you to Mrs Marg Bull and Mrs Mardi Chartres from MICEEP, for organising and running the camp. Hopefully it will continue again next year.



## Balranald Swimming Club Inc



### Registration Day & Swimming Training

will commence on  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**Sub-Juniors: 4.15 to 4.45pm**

**Juniors: 4.45 to 5.30pm**

**Seniors: 5.30 to 6.30pm**

**Fees must be paid on the day:**

\$45 Singles     \$75 Family

Orders for **swimmers** will also be taken.

**First Club Swim** will be held on  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October @ 6pm**

**For more information contact:**

Jayne Farnsworth 5020 1438/0488 201 900

Lou Bruton 5020 1134/0409 026 881

***Please think about joining our committee we still require a President or Secretary.***



Get ready for a **Spooktacular** Time... 'cause the

ELC is having a Monster Party for **Halloween**

Zombies, Ghosts and Witches

Will it be tricks or treats or a little of each?

**Dress up & join us if you dare at the 'ELC Haunted House' on**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 6.30-8.30pm**

**\$5 entry (incl. a spooky snack & drink)**

**Other gross treats & ghoulish drinks available**

**Music by: Dance Beat Disco**



**Monster Games! Prizes!**

**2015 Academic School Year will commence 3/11/14 (except K to Year 6)**

## **BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL 2015 BOOK LIST**

### **KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2**

- reader folder
- school bag
- library bag
- school hat
- glue stick
- smock supplied

### **YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6**

- pencil case
- colour and lead pencils
- textas
- blue and red pens
- glue stick
- ruler
- eraser
- reader folder
- library bag
- school hat
- old shirt for art
- school bag

### Writing Equipment/ Stationery (YEARS 7 TO 12)

Students require the minimum: lead pencils, blue or black pen, red pen, ruler, eraser, coloured pencils, pencil sharpener, highlighters, plastic sleeves, scissors, glue stick, geometry set and scientific calculator (which may be purchased for \$20.00 from the school).

**ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS NEED A USB (AT LEAST 5GB) AND THEIR OWN HEADPHONES**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE MULTI-SUBJECT BOOKS.**

### **YEAR 7 & YEAR 8**

ENGLISH	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
MATHEMATICS	96 page A4 exercise book, geometry set, 300 mm ruler, scientific calculator
SCIENCE	96 page A4 exercise book, 300 mm ruler
HSIE	96 page A4 exercise book
PD/H/PE	48 page A4 exercise book
MUSIC	48 page A4 exercise book
LOTE	48 page A4 exercise book
TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY	48 page A4 clear display folder

### **YEAR 9 & YEAR 10**

ENGLISH	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
MATHEMATICS	96 page A4 exercise book, geometry set, 300 mm ruler, grid book (0.5 cm grid), scientific calculator
SCIENCE	96 page A4 exercise book, 300 mm ruler
HSIE	2 x 96 page A4 exercise book
PD/H/PE	2 x 48 page A4 exercise book
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	48 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	64 page A4 exercise book
AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
ART	A3 Visual Art diary, 48 page A4 exercise book
WORK EDUCATION	48 page A4 exercise book

### **YEAR 11 & YEAR 12**

ENGLISH STUDIES	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
MATHEMATICS	96 page A4 exercise book, scientific calculator
EXPLORING EARLY CHILDHOOD	96 page A4 exercise book
LEGAL STUDIES	96 page A4 exercise book
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
METALS & ENGINEERING	A4 lever arch folder, A4 loose leaf paper
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	48 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder





All students will be involved in **NAIDOC activities** at school on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Groups of K-10 students will

Recess will be as per normal and there will be a **BBQ** at lunchtime with sausages and kangaroo kebabs available for students and community members who would like to be involved in the day.

**COLOURING Competition entries** for K-10 will be due in to school by THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> Oct for judging and display. GREAT prizes for each section will be presented on NAIDOC Day.

For Week 4, Term 4

Year K/1/2 Elouise Hines  
Year 3/4 Isaac Lloyd  
Year 5/6 Courtney Gorman



# WE ARE TAKING KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW FOR 2015

*Children participating in these visits need to be accompanied by their parent/carer for the duration of the visit unless they have filled out enrolment forms.*

## KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM VISITING DATES

<b>Visit 1</b>	<b>10.00 am to 11.00 am</b> <b>Tuesday, 28 October 2014</b> <i>This will be a visit to the Balranald Early Learning Centre.</i>						
<b>Visit 2</b>	<b>9.00 am to 10.30 am</b> <b>Thursday, 6 November 2014</b> <i>This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1/2 room with K/1 students</i>						
<b>Visit 3</b>	<b>9.00 am to 11.00 am</b> <b>Thursday, 13 November 2014</b> <i>This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1/2 room with K/1 students and recess (supplied by the School.)</i>						
<b>Visit 4</b>	<b>12.00 pm to 2.45 pm</b> <b>Thursday, 20 November 2014</b> <i>This visit will comprise of</i> <table> <tr> <td><i>12pm - 12.40pm</i></td><td><i>Activities in the K/1/2 room with the K/1 students</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>12.40pm – 1.20pm</i></td><td><i>Lunch will be supplied by the School</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>1.20pm – 2.45pm</i></td><td><i>Activities working with Leah Farrow based on Early Language Development</i></td></tr> </table>	<i>12pm - 12.40pm</i>	<i>Activities in the K/1/2 room with the K/1 students</i>	<i>12.40pm – 1.20pm</i>	<i>Lunch will be supplied by the School</i>	<i>1.20pm – 2.45pm</i>	<i>Activities working with Leah Farrow based on Early Language Development</i>
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**THESE ORIENTATION DAYS ARE SEPARATE FROM THE ORIENTATION DAYS THAT ARE ORGANISED BY THE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

**BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL**

~ 2014 Year 7-10 Exams ~

~ Wednesday 29 October to Thursday 30 October, 2014 ~

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- ⇒ BCS Exam period is during **Week 4**
  - ⇒ These exams will take place in the hall.
  - ⇒ **RECESS** and **LUNCH** are at normal times.
  - ⇒ **Students will return to their normal class at the end of their exam.**
  - ⇒ All **electronic devices** must be placed in the **box** at the front of the room **TURNED OFF**.
  - ⇒ **Any student who knows they are going to be away during these times should let Ms Lloyd know so that alternative arrangements can be made.**
- These exams form an important component of all students end of year assessment.**

WEEK 4	WEDNESDAY 29/10/14				THURSDAY 30/10/14			
PERIODS 1 and 2	YEAR 7 and YEAR 8	SUPERVISION	YEAR 9 and YEAR 10	SUPERVISION	YEAR 7 and YEAR 8	SUPERVISION	YEAR 9 and YEAR 10	SUPERVISION
		P1		P1		P1		P1
	Maths	Tamika Uzzell	Maths	Nadine Matarazzo	English	Sue Coates	English	Ellen Sendy
	9am-10:05am	Sue Coates	9am-10:35am	Josh Bruton	9am-10:05am	Carman Woods	9am-10:35am	Col Holland
1hr + 5min reading	P2	1.5hr + 5min reading	P2	1hr + 5min reading	P2	1.5hr + 5min reading	P2	
	Tamika Uzzell		Nadine Matarazzo		Carmen Woods		Josh Bruton	
	Sue Coates		Josh Bruton		Adrienne Gorman		Adam Bevan	
PERIODS 3 and 4		As Normal			As Normal			
PERIODS 5 and 6	YEAR 7 and YEAR 8	P5	YEAR 9 and YEAR 10	P5	YEAR 7 and YEAR 8	P5	YEAR 9 and YEAR 10	P5
		History		Josh Bruton		History		Ellen Sendy
	1:20pm-2:25pm	Tamika Uzzell	1:20pm-2:55pm	Col Holland	1:20pm-2:25pm	Tamika Uzzell	1:20pm-2:55pm	Caryn Jones
	1hr + 5min reading	P6	1.5hr + 5min reading	P6	1hr + 5min reading	P6	1.5hr + 5min reading	P6
	Josh Bruton		Ellen Sendy		Carman Woods		Adam Bevan	
	Tamika Uzzell		Col Holland		Tamika Uzzell		Caryn Jones	



## TERM FOUR – 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 A	27 <u>Exec meeting</u>	28	29 Year 7-10 Exams	30 Secondary Sports Day Year 7-10 Exams NRL Gala Day	31 Primary Sports Day <b>NAIDOC Day event</b>
Week 5 B	3 NOVEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u> Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion <b>2015 Begins!!!</b>	4 Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion	5 Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion	6 Secondary Sports Day Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion	7 Primary Sports Day Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
Week 6 A	10 NOVEMBER <b>Gold Awards due for processing</b> <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <u>Exec meeting</u> Year 8/9 Myuna Bay Excursion	11 Year 8/9 Myuna Bay Excursion	12 Year 8/9 Myuna Bay Excursion Primary Assembly	13 Secondary Sports Day Year 8/9 Myuna Bay Excursion Year 7 2015 Transition Visit	14 Primary Sports Day Year 8/9 Myuna Bay Excursion
Week 7 B	17 NOVEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u> P&C Meeting at 6pm ESSA	18	19	20 Secondary Sports Day	21 Primary Sports Day <b>Saturday, 22: Yr 12 Formal</b>
Week 8 A	24 NOVEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u>	25 <b>Bronze &amp; Silver Awards due for processing</b>	26	27 Secondary Sports Day	28 Primary Sports Day
Week 9 B	1 DECEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u> Primary Intensive Swimming Merit Awards due for processing	2 Primary Intensive Swimming	3 Primary Intensive Swimming Primary Assembly Primary 2015 Captain Speeches	4 Secondary Sports Day Maths in Trade Olympiad Primary Intensive Swimming	5 Primary Intensive Swimming
Week 10 A	8 DECEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u> Primary Intensive Swimming	9 Primary Intensive Swimming K-12 Presentation Night & Art Exhibition	10 Primary Intensive Swimming	11 Secondary Sports Day Primary Intensive Swimming	12 Primary Intensive Swimming
Week 11 B	15 DECEMBER Gold & Silver Award Excursion	16 Year 6 Graduation	17 Last day of school for students Primary Class Parties and Pool Day	18 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY	19

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

## Canteen Corner

Look what's happening at the canteen this week...

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> is RED DAY**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Cupcake \$2.00**

And then there's this *crazy deal*...who wants a **FREE** slushy?!!

Simply have TWO lunch orders this week!!



\*please remember to present lunch order bag to redeem slushy

\*orders **must be submitted and paid for at the same time**,

please clearly indicate which two days orders are for

\*one free small slushy

\*only valid on minimum order of \$2.50