



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Notes to be returned to the school's front office:

Year 9 & 10 English
'Away' Excursion due by 5 November

Year 3/4 Bendigo
Excursion due by 14 November



On Friday 31st October, BCS and St Joseph students enjoyed participating in various NAIDOC activities as part of our NAIDOC Day celebrations. The activities included artmaking and looking at artefacts, music, sport, cooking, language of the Wiradjuri Nation and Dreamtime stories. A great day was had by all!!!



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Principal's Perspectives

Welcome to all parents and students to week five of term 4. As a school we take great delight in celebrating this week as it sees our secondary students roll over into the new academic year. A new year always comes with the excitement and anticipation of starting new subjects and topics with a new teacher and class group.

This week our 5/6 class is in Canberra. The students will be visiting a huge range of iconic Canberra locations such as the Australian War Memorial, Australian Institute of Sport and Parliament House just to name a few. I am positive that our students will have a great and memorable week.

The NRL visited Balranald Central School on Thursday 30th October to run a program that encourages children to be healthy, active and part of a thriving sporting community. Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students had a great day meeting X NRL players and learning new skills. Most importantly our students continue to develop positive, lifelong attitudes towards health and exercise. I would like to thank Mr Longford for coordinating the day.

Our school community celebrated NAIDOC day on Friday the 31st of October. This was a fantastic day for our students and staff. The day was fun, interesting and full of various activities such as, art, storytelling, languages and painting. Balranald Central School understands the importance of days like NAIDOC and will continue to expose all students to indigenous culture and history. I would like to thank Mrs Matarazzo for coordinating our NAIDOC celebrations.

I have not had the opportunity to meet our current Year 12 student's but I would like to congratulate them on behalf of the Balranald Central School community of completing their final HSC examinations. I am looking forward to meeting our Year 11 students for the first time this week as they take over as our new student leaders.

Once again let's make this term a great success for all our students as we launch into another hectic time of nonstop activities. As we approach the midpoint of the term it is probably appropriate to take a much deserved deep breath and continue the long journey towards the end of term and the year.

Aaron Flagg
Principal

Weekly Quiz

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.

1st Prize - \$5.00 canteen voucher

2nd Prize - \$2.50 canteen voucher

This week's quiz



Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

1. In what year was the first running of the Melbourne Cup and what was the name of the horse that won it?

2. The Melbourne Cup Race is located at which race course?

3. Who trained the 2013 Melbourne Cup winner?

P&C **XMAS RAFFLE**

First Prize - Ipad Mini
(valued at over \$300)

plus various other prizes.

If you would like to sell some tickets in this fantastic raffle and help out the P&C, please call into the front office and pick up a book. Raffle will be drawn at Presentation Night on Tuesday, 9th December 2014.



Students of the Week

Week 5, Term 4

Year K/1/2 Lajarna Dutton
Year 3/4 Logan Gaston



PRIMARY SWIMMING PROGRAM IN WEEKS 9 & 10

The cost for students to participate in this program is \$10 per week for pool entry unless they have a season ticket.

Season tickets can be purchased through Bill
at the pool:
Family \$130
Single \$80

UNIFORM SHOP

To purchase a uniform, you can fill out an order form which is available at the front office or Balranald Newsagency. Drop your order at the front office with attached cheque or correct money, and your order will then be packed and sent home with your child.

If you need your child to try on a size you are welcome to make an appointment to visit the uniform shop. Simply phone Lisa on 0428 995 489.

ICE CREAM



Celebrate the 'New Year', beat the heat and enjoy Melbourne Cup Day with a nice cold ice-cream.

At lunch on Tuesday, 4 November the BCS SRC will be selling ice-creams with a variety of yummy toppings! Your choice of cup or cone.

First decide 1 scoop or 2?

Then, select up to 4 delicious toppings.

\$2 - 1 scoop

\$3 - 2 scoops

NRL Gala Day

Pictured: NRL Development Officers Andrew Herbert, Adam Perry, Dean Whymark, Tim Del Guzzo, Luke Brannigan with Year 3-6 students from BCS, Tooleybuc and St Joseph's.

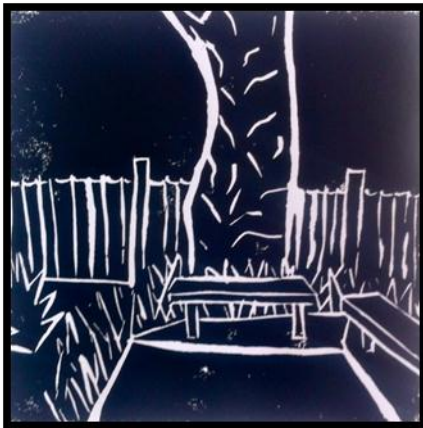


VISUAL ARTS



YEAR 5/6 BALLET DANCERS

Students in Year 5/6 learnt about French painter Edgar Degas and his paintings of ballet dancers. They recreated the work *Blue Dancers* using chalk pastels. Through this drawing they learnt about drawing the figure in proportion, by breaking the body up into shapes.



YEAR 7 LINO PRINTS

Students in Year 7 have just completed lino prints based on the drawings they made of plants found in the school environment. Through this unit of work students explored the topic of flora and fauna, and Australian artist Margaret Preston.



YEAR 8 ONE POINT PERSPECTIVE DRAWINGS

Students completed a short unit of work on one point perspective drawing. Through this unit they learnt how to draw a box, art room, street scene and their name using one point perspective.

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

Visit 2

9.00 am to 10.30 am

Thursday, 6 November 2014

This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1/2 room with K/1 students

Visit 3

9.00 am to 11.00 am

Thursday, 13 November 2014

This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1/2 room with K/1 students and recess (supplied by the School.)

Visit 4

12.00 pm to 2.45 pm

Thursday, 20 November 2014

This visit will comprise of

12pm - 12.40pm Activities in the K/1/2 room with the K/1 students

12.40pm – 1.20pm Lunch will be supplied by the School

1.20pm – 2.45pm Activities working with Leah Farrow based on Early Language Development

**THESE ORIENTATION DAYS ARE SEPARATE FROM THE ORIENTATION DAYS THAT ARE
ORGANISED BY THE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

TERM FOUR – 2014

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

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

Canteen Corner

THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER



It's MILKSHAKE madness...Choc or Strawb \$4.00

NO Slushies available on Milkshake Day

No Marinated Burgers on Tuesday 4th