



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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P & C Meeting

Monday, 17 November
at 6pm
in the Common Room

Primary Assembly

Wednesday, 12th
at 12pm

FOR SALE

Large Fresh Farm Eggs



\$3.50 per dozen
Can be picked up at
the front office

Kindergarten Transition Visit



Pictured: A couple of 2015 Kindergarten students enjoying drawing while they visited on Thursday last week. The next visit to the school is on Thursday, 13 November at 9am.

Students of the Week

Week 6, Term 4



Year K/1/2	Lachlan Camin
Year 3/4	Caleb Hines
Year 5/6	Hope Militto



Education &
Communities

Principal's Perspectives

Welcome to all parents to week six of term 4.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to congratulate Miss Carmen Woods who has accepted a permanent Creative Arts teaching position at Balranald Central School. This appointment is important for the BCS community as Miss Woods is vital for the schools future direction and plans. Her appointment was earnt and well deserved.



This week we welcome back our Year 5/6 class from Canberra. The students visited many different Canberra locations and attractions. I am looking forward to hearing the various stories and learning activities had by our students. Thank you to Mr Scott and Miss Woods for their organisation and supervision of the week.

Whilst we welcome back our 5/6 class we see off our newly formed 9/10 class who are heading to Myuna Bay for a fun filled week of adventures. We wish the students and staff involved a successful week and more importantly we look forward to their safe return.

Our students' will be participating in the Remembrance Day occasion on the 11th of November. This is a very important day for all allied nations across the world to remember our fallen soldiers. I look forward to seeing how Balranald marks this occasion in respect for our fallen soldiers in all conflicts.

Our newly formed stage six group has now had one week to settle in. I encourage all these students to have high expectations of themselves. I also encourage them to work hard and aim high. Our students can and will achieve whatever it is they want. Student attitude towards classroom participation and study outside of the classroom is vital for their own success.

Have a great week!

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. *What date each year does Remembrance Day fall on?*

2. *Remembrance Day was previously known as what day?*

3. *In less than ten words, describe the purpose of Remembrance Day?*

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.

The World Festival of Magic

World festival of Magic is the longest running international magic show of its kind. A unique showcase of the finest performers from all around the world.

This 90 minute show is hosted by local businesses and allows families a chance to enjoy this engaging performance for FREE.

If you are interested in obtaining free tickets please ring the front office on 5020 2222 before 21st November.

Venue: St Joseph's College Stadium
154, Twelfth Street, Mildura
Date: Thursday, 4th December
Time: 6.30pm

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tomorrow BCS students will head to the Cenotaph at 10am to attend the community Remembrance Service.

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.

Little Aussie Songsters competition

An Australia Day competition where primary students can video their singing of our national anthem. For further details, visit <http://www.aussievault.com.au/vault/136/detail/little-aussie-songster>.

The competition is now open and will close on **Saturday 14 February 2015.**

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 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 6 A	10 NOVEMBER Gold Awards due for processing <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 <i>Primary Sports Day</i> 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 <i>Primary Sports Day</i> Saturday, 22: Yr 12 Formal
Week 8 A	24 NOVEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u>	25 Bronze & Silver Awards due for processing	26	27 Secondary Sports Day	28 <i>Primary Sports Day</i>
Week 9 B	1 DECEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u> <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 <u>Exec meeting</u> <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 Year 6 Graduation	17 Last day of school for students <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

Don't forget about the **FREE** slushy *crazy deal*...
Simply have **TWO** lunch orders this week!!



*2 lunch order bags **must be submitted and paid for at the same time**

please clearly indicate which orders are for

*please remember to present lunch order bag to redeem slushy

*one free small slushy

*only valid on minimum order of \$2.50