



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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P&C RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st – Sam Lockhart
- 2nd – Elaine Campbell
- 3rd – Kathy Anderson
- 4th – Joanne Rosenzweig
- 5th – J & L Jolliffe Family

The Prizes were:

- 1 – Mini Ipad
- 2 – Hamper
- 3 – \$100 voucher for Billabong restaurant (donated by A & L Dalton)
- 4 – Pot and Plant (donated by In the Garden)
- 5 – Kids outdoor hamper

Fraser White Gains 2013 Dux Award



Fraser White was named Balranald Central School Dux for 2013 at the 2014 Annual K-12 Presentation Night.

SCHOOL STARTING DATES FOR TERM 1, 2015

Monday & Tuesday, 2 & 3 February 2015

School Development Days for all teaching staff

Wednesday, 4 February 2015

Students in Years 1 to 12 first day of school

Friday, 6 February 2015

Students in Kindergarten first day of school

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES FOR 2015

All students are required to be at school by **8.50am**

School will **finish** at **3.00pm** for **all students**

Sport will be on Thursday's for all students



Education & Communities

Principal's Perspectives

Welcome to all parents and students to the final week of term four.

We have come to the end of the school year. There has been many, many hours of high quality teaching and learning across the whole school which was evident at our Presentation Night last week. Thank you to students' parents and teachers for making the night a success.

Congratulations to our incoming captains Kate Norton and Aaron Gervasi and our Primary School captains Bonnie Jolliffe and Lauren Jess. I look forward to working with you in 2015.

Another highlight last week was the performance by the amazingly large group of students who had become so engaged and active in the circus program. From all reports the finale of the program was just fantastic. I had another commitment on the night and I apologise for my absence. Thank you to Bec Cooen and staff involved.

Our Primary students who have achieved their Gold or Silver levels are off to their reward excursion to Mildura today. Congratulations to all those deserving, I'm sure they will have a fantastic time. The Year 8 students travelled to Mildura on Friday for their end of year reward, a great time was had by all.

This week will also see the release of the HSC results. We wish all of our students the very best with their results. There is quite a level of anticipation out amongst the combined Stage 6 group.



School for students finishes on Wednesday, with staff completing the year with a staff development day on Thursday. As part of the day we will be farewelling a number of staff; Mr Adam Bevan, Mrs Kellie Bevan, Mr Joshua Bruton and Mr Colin Holland. Mr Holland has taken up a position at Molong Central School and Mr Bevan has taken up a position at Callaghan High School in

Newcastle while Mr Bruton is moving on for family reasons.

During the last four weeks we have been fortunate to have a visiting prac teacher from the University of Newcastle. Miss Madeleine Cook has been working closely with teachers and students in Secondary and Primary. She has assisted during the Primary Swim and Survival program, using our Stage 6 SLR students as instructors. Maddy has planned and taught lessons in Sport, PE and SLR classes. Maddy has enjoyed her time with us and learning about working in rural schools. We wish Maddy every success in completing her degree and you never know, she might even come back teaching in a few years. Good luck and thankyou Maddy!



My thanks go out to the P&C representatives. We are very lucky to have such a motivated team of parents who are willing to give so much of their time and energy to fundraising projects and whole school ideas.

I would like to thank the executive team of Mr Bruce Scott, Mrs Nadine Matarazzo, Ms Stobon Lloyd and Mr Richard White for all of your hard work managing the day to day running of the school. Your effectiveness most certainly makes my role much more manageable. To the talented teaching staff in the front line that everyday gel together to produce outstanding results in the classroom and beyond and to all the non-teaching staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes and without complaint. Thank you.

Thank you to the parents, carers and families who make up the most important support structures for students. Without your assistance, confidence and trust we would be very much poorer in terms of the relationship and teamwork required in educating your children and our students.

I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and those who are travelling be safe.

Aaron Flagg

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2014



Kindergarten Class Merit Awards



Year 4 Class Merit Awards



Year 1 Class Merit Awards



Year 5 Class Merit Awards



Year 2 Class Merit Awards



Year 6 Class Merit Awards



Year 3 Class Merit Awards



Year 7 Class Merit Awards

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Year 8 Class Merit Awards



Balranald Central School Gold Awards



Year 9 Class Merit Awards



CWA Primary Citizenship & Food Technology Awards



Year 10 Class Merit Awards



Balranald ICPA NSW Inc. Commitment to Education Awards



Stage 6 Merit Awards



South West Arts Inc.

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*John Williams MP Year 7-9 Citizenship Award
Susan Ley MP Year 10-12 Citizenship Award*



Employment Works Academic Effort & Achievement



Balranald Shire Council Cultural Achievement Awards



Balranald/Tooleybuc Teachers Federation Award



Masonic Lodge Primary Citizenship Award



MICEEP Local Community Partnership VET Awards



Essential Energy Technology & Applied Studies Award



Primary & Secondary Balranald Senior Citizens Awards

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2014



Australian Defence Force Leadership & Teamwork Awards



SRC Award



Reuben F Scarf Effort Award



Balranald & District Ex-servicemen's Memorial Club Award



Caltex Best All Rounder Award



Sunraysia Institute of TAFE Maths in Trades Awards



Principal's Awards



Balranald Branch of ICPA NSW Inc. Award

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Primary Swimming Champions



Secondary Swimming Champions



Primary Athletics Champions



Secondary Athletics Champions



Primary Sportswoman and Sportsman Achievement



Secondary Sportswoman and Sportsman



Primary Outstanding Sporting Achievement



Secondary Outstanding Sporting Achievement



P&C CHRISTMAS TREE!



Our gift to our students and our school

2014 has been a very busy year for our P&C. Numerous fundraising events with thousands of dollars being generated and put back into our school.

Take a look at what we have donated this year....

- Two picnic tables - \$3400
- Ottoman for the Library - \$2000
- Money for the Year 11/12 Industrial Technology class to build a canoe trailer & a metal sculpture for our school garden - \$3000
- Money for Excursions - \$1000
- New Maths & HSIE text books for Secondary - \$1500
- Primary resources - \$1000
- New PA system for the hall - \$4000
- New baggage trailer - \$3200
- Tools for the Ag plot - \$500

Thank you to our hardworking committee: Kate Harper (President), Lisa Jolliffe (Vice President), Glenda Redpath (Treasurer), Amelia Calleja (Secretary), Kim Loyd, Donna Renfrey, Lisa Dalton, Deb Gaston, Josie Harding, Janelle Dalton, Wyneta Dalton and Sam Lockhart.....

And a super big thank you to our dedicated canteen staff for their hard work and commitment over the year: Wyneta Dalton, Kathy Bruton and Jamie Jackson.

**WISHING ALL STAFF, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES A
SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR P&C.....**



SAVE THE DATE – MONDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2015 – P&C AGM

TERM FOUR – 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 11 B	15 DECEMBER <i>Gold & Silver Award Excursion</i>	16 <i>Year 6 Graduation @ 1.30pm</i>	17 Last day of school for students <i>Primary Class Parties and Pool Day</i>	18 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY	19

TERM ONE – 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 B	26 JANUARY Australia Day	27	28	29	30
Week 2 A	2 FEBRUARY SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	3 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY	4 Yr 1 to 12 First Day of School	5 K-12 Sports Day	6 Kinder First Day of School
Week 3 B	9 FEBRUARY <i>Exec meeting</i>	10	11	12 K-12 Sports Day K-Yr 12 Twilight Swimming Carnival	13 No Classes Canteen Closed
Week 4 A	16 FEBRUARY <i>Exec meeting</i>	17	18	19 K-12 Sports Day	20
Week 5 B	23 FEBRUARY <i>Exec meeting</i> <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i>	24	25 <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i>	26 K-12 Sports Day	27
Week 6 A	2 MARCH <i>Exec meeting</i>	3	4 School Photos	5 K-12 Sports Day	6
Week 7 B	9 MARCH <i>Exec meeting</i>	10	11	12 K-12 Sports Day	13

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

Canteen Corner

It would be wonderful if all canteen accounts could be settled before End of Term please!!

NO Marinated Chicken Burgers Tuesday 16th

NO CANTEEN ALL DAY Wed 17th

☺ Thank you for supporting your school canteen in 2014 ☺