



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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**Student Banking
is Wednesdays!!**

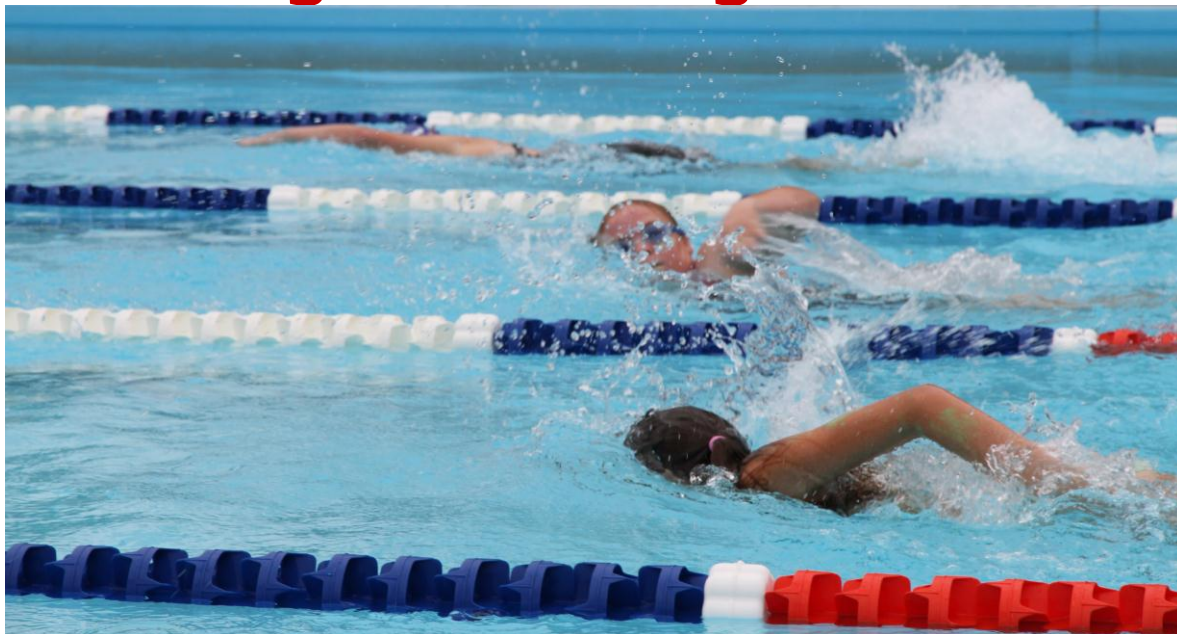
P & C AGM
Tonight 6.30pm

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Wednesday, 5 March

Twilight Swimming Carnival



On Thursday, 13 February we had another successful combined Primary and Secondary Twilight Swimming Carnival held at the Janelle Masters Memorial Swimming Pool. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles who made the effort to come along and support the children.

Congratulations to *Kobe Lloyd* who broke the Junior Boys 33m Freestyle, 33m Breaststroke, 33m Butterfly and 100m Breaststroke, *Jada Phillips* who broke the Sub Junior Girls 33m Freestyle and *Chloe Gorman* who broke the 33m Freestyle.

K-1-2 Class

K-1-2 need clean tins and unwanted plastic pots to plant seeds and plants into for their Science unit 'Living and Non-living Things'. If you have any that you don't need, could you please drop them into the K-1-2 classroom!
Thank you.

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

It is always a pleasure to receive acknowledgement for good work and support offered to others.

This week, our school has received Certificates of Appreciation from the Dubbo School of Distance Education for generous assistance being given to their work placement program and from the Royal Life Saving Society of Australia in recognition of this school's practical interest in their work. Both these Certificates are on display in the administration area.

Road Safety

With the extensive road works being undertaken on the main street, there has been a significant increase in traffic passing the school. Parents are encouraged to remind their children of the need to be vigilant when travelling or crossing roads. The local police have been contacted and an increase police presence in the mornings and afternoons has been requested.

Bike Safety

As with the roads, additional care needs to be taken by bike riders as well. This is also an appropriate time to remind all students and parents that helmets are compulsory, by law, and must be worn whenever a bike is being ridden. As part of the school's duty of care, students and parent are advised that the school will be impounding pushbikes if the student does not have a helmet to wear.

As part of the Rural and Remote Education Blueprint for Action to improve student learning in rural and remote public schools across New South Wales, parents from rural and remote areas are now eligible to apply for entry to the virtual selective class provision on behalf of their gifted and talented children in Year 6.

Parents wishing to make an application will have to apply online and be prepared to take their children to a designated test centre on 13 March 2014. Principals of students applying for the virtual selective class provision will be asked to complete a Virtual selective class report of academic merit.

Applications must be made immediately in order to ensure that all applicants can be tested.

Students of the Week

For Week 3 Term 1, 2014



K/Year 1/2	Shelley Dalton
Year 3/4	Vicente Ugarte
Year 5/6	Courtney Gorman

Primary Ponderings

On Thursday night the stage was set for the annual Twilight Swimming Carnival. Once again our primary students joined with their peers from secondary to represent their houses, Yanga and Mungo, with pride. I had the pleasure of joining Mrs Stevens in the medium sized pool with our junior primary students. It was great to see the students, particularly our new kindergarten students, so eager to do their best in every activity. It seemed like our primary students were in the pool more than they were out, participating in the majority of the races on the night. The most pleasing aspect was watching all of our students trying their best every time they took to the pool.

Primary Assembly

Please come along on Wednesday at 12pm as Year 5/6 host our first assembly for the year. Our assemblies are always a fantastic celebration of the activities that have been undertaken in the classroom and we would like to see as many community members there as possible.

District Swimming

A number of students will be traveling to Swan Hill this Friday to represent the school at our District Swimming Carnival. Mrs Linnett and Mr Longford will be accompanying the students on the day. Good luck to all the students who have made it to the next level.

Football/Netball Trials

In week five, the Year 5/6 students will be traveling to Barham for Football and Netball trials. This is a great day for the students, allowing them to participate in these popular sports with students from other schools. Could all students in Year 5/6 please return your notes to the front office as soon as possible?

Home Reading

Home Reading is a very important part of a child's learning and the staff at Balranald Central School actively encourages all students to participate in home reading each night. Every child should have received a reading journal/diary to record the reading they undertake each night and have their parents sign it off.

Water

Please provide your child with a clean water bottle (with their name clearly marked) so they can stay hydrated throughout the day. This can be any clear bottle; such as an empty water, sports drink or juice bottle with a pop top style lid. Make sure you wash the bottle each night!

Mascot Competition

The 2 winners of the Mascot Competition were announced at the Swimming Carnival on Thursday evening. Congratulations to Lauren Jess who was the winner for Yanga with 'Yanga Yabbies' and Loui Gervasi the winner for Mungo with 'Mungo Man'.



Balranald Junior Football Club



Annual General Meeting
Friday 21st February 2014
7:30 pm
Junior Football Shed
All Welcome

TWILIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS 2014



*Primary Junior Boy Champion – Khy Jess
Runner Up Primary Junior Boy Champion – Isaac Lloyd and
Mason Dalton*



*Primary Junior Girl Champion – Macy Lloyd
Runner Up Primary Junior Girl Champion – Chloe Gorman*



Primary Intermediate Boy Champion – Dartanian Pocock



*Primary Intermediate Girl Champion – Bonnie Jolliffe
Runner Up Primary Intermediate Girl Champion – Hannah
Morton*



*Primary Senior Boy Champion – Drew Lloyd
Runner Up Primary Senior Boy Champion – Brodie
Kepa-Williams*



*Primary Senior Girl Champion – Faith Jolliffe
Runner Up Primary Senior Girl Champion – Lani Dalton*

TWILIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS 2014



*Secondary Senior Boy Champion – Aden Harding
Runner-up Secondary Senior Boy Champion – Bailey Brougham*



*Secondary Senior Girl Champion – Kate Norton
Runner Up Secondary Senior Girl Champion – Kaitley Linnett*



*Secondary Junior Boy Champion – Kobe Lloyd
Runner Up Secondary Junior Boy Champion – Adam Simpson*



*Secondary Junior Girl Champion – Jordyn Jolliffe
Runner Up Secondary Junior Girl Champion – Shania Bax*



*Secondary Sub-Junior Boy Champion – Jack Farnsworth
Runner Up Secondary Sub-Junior Boy Champion – Riley Pearce*



*Secondary Sub-Junior Girl Champion – Chloe Farnsworth
Runner Up Secondary Sub-Junior Girl Champion – Jada Phillips*

THANK YOU



Thank you once again to our wonderful P&C and helpers who provided a delicious BBQ tea for all in attendance at the combined Primary and Secondary Twilight Swimming Carnival.





TERM ONE – 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 A	17 FEBRUARY <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm	18	19 <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i>	20 Secondary Sports Day Tennis Trials @ Deni	21 <i>Primary Sports Day</i> District Swimming @ Swan Hill
Week 5 B	24 FEBRUARY <u>Exec meeting</u>	25	26	27 Secondary Sports Day	28 <i>Primary Sports Day</i> AFL & Netball Trials @ Barham
Week 6 A	3 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u> <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i>	4	5 School Photos	6 Secondary Sports Day	7 <i>Primary Sports Day</i>
Week 7 B	10 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u> <i>Riverina Swimming @ Albury</i>	11	12 <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i>	13 Secondary Sports Day	14 <i>Primary Sports Day</i>
Week 8 A	17 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u>	18	19	20 Secondary Sports Day	21 <i>Primary Sports Day</i>
Week 9 B	24 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u> <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i>	25	26	27 Secondary Sports Day Bronze & Silver Awards due for processing for Whole School Assembly	28
Week 10 A	31 <u>Exec meeting</u>	1 APRIL	2 <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i>	3 Secondary Sports Day	4
Week 11 B	7 <u>Exec meeting</u>	8 Whole School Assembly @11.00 am	9	10	11 Last Day of Term 1, 2013

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

Canteen Corner

Thursday 20th February



Chicken Macaroni Bake \$4.50
add small garden salad \$2.00

Please remember the canteen has a strict **NO BOOKING** up policy without prior credit paid.
Thank you