



# NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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**PLEASE CHECK  
YOUR CANTEEN  
ACCOUNT IS  
FINALISED  
BEFORE THE  
END OF THE  
TERM.**

## Stage 6 Art students visit Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery

On Wednesday, Stage 6 students visited Swan Hill Regional Gallery to view their lino prints that are being exhibited in the *Print That!* Exhibition. The exhibition features printmaking from various school students in the Swan Hill region. It is great to see Balranald student work on display to the public.



Amy Campbell



Felicity Bartlett



Sally Cocks



## Students of the Week

For Week 8 Term 2, 2014

Year K/1/2 Nicholas Davies

Year 3/4 Isaac Lloyd

Year 5/6 Paul Murray



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# Principal's Perspectives

## This Week

There is much happening this week in our school. Students, who have elected to participate in the ICAS Writing and Spelling competitions, will complete these during the week. Some teachers are participating in Andrew Fuller workshops in Manangatang, to learn more about the adolescent brain and how it works. The information gleaned from this respected psychiatrist will be shared among all teachers in an effort to understand and better teach our students. On Tuesday, the BCS KROP team will receive a visit from one of the organisers to check on our progress. As I indicated, there is much happening.

## School Times

School days are very much structured to utilise every minute to its best advantage. There is so much that our curriculums require us to teach in the time available to us in a school day. For that reason, it is essential that students arrive to school on time. Late arrivals can result in students being ill prepared for the day and specific lessons. Parents support is greatly appreciated in ensuring students are at school in time for roll-call at **8.55 am**.

Similarly, it is important that students are collected from school at the appropriate time each afternoon. Teachers have meetings, planning sessions and after-school responsibilities that are affected when student supervision is extended. The school day concludes at 3.00pm for secondary students, but at **2.45pm for primary students**. Parent cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## School Disco

Once again, the school community acknowledges the efforts of Mrs White, Ms Jones, Mr Holland and Miss Uzzell in instigating, supervising and ensuring the success of the school disco last Friday. There is little doubt that the *Friday 13<sup>th</sup>* Disco will be remembered by all who attended!

## Primary Assembly

Students in 3/4 are busy preparing to host the primary assembly scheduled for Wednesday at midday. It is hoped that many parents and friends will be able to join the primary students for their last assembly for Term 2 and take advantage of this opportunity to see the students in this class shine.

## Bill Turner Cup Soccer

Best wishes to our U15 Soccer team who are travelling to Hay on Thursday to compete against Leeton. With so much inspiration on our television screens at the moment, courtesy of the World Cup, we are confident that these students will give it their all!

## Environment Day

On Wednesday, we welcome representatives for the Environmental Centre in Dubbo and the Botanical Gardens in Sydney, who have offered to work with students from BCS and other visiting schools. Students in years 3 to 6 will be in one session and students in year 7 the second session and we are anticipating that other local schools will join us to take advantage of this opportunity. It is hoped that all students will support the barbecue being provided by the KROP team.

## Looking Forward

Next week is the final week of term 2. It is hard to fathom how quickly it has passed! Parents and friends are invited to join the whole school for the end of term assembly on Tuesday, 24 June. **The last day of this term is Friday, 27 June and school will resume for Term 3 on Tuesday, 15 July for all students.**

## This Week's Quote:

*"Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students."*  
Solomon Ortiz

***Enjoy your week!***

# School Happenings

## Primary Assembly

Please come along on Wednesday at 12pm as Year 3/4 host the second assembly for term two. 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.

## Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition 2014

Students in Years 3 – 6 have been very busy preparing and practising their speeches for the Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition. Year 3/4 students have been asked to prepare a speech about An Australian Holiday while our Year 5/6 students are to present A Toast to Someone You Admire. On Monday, 23 June Mr Graham Minnis will attend our school to judge the speeches the students have prepared.

## Paul Kelly Cup

On Friday, students travelled with Clare and St Joseph's students to Deniliquin to participate in the Paul Kelly Cup. All students should be very proud of the effort they put in on the day and the good sportsmanship they displayed.



## Home Reading

We have two students who have completed one hundred nights of home reading. Well done to Ryan Jackson (Year 1) and William Scott (Year 6) for your commitment to reading. Both students will be able to choose a book and receive an achievement award in recognition of the effort they have made.

## Water Bottles

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!

## Community Forum regarding the Drug 'ICE'

The Tooleybuc Community are hosting a Community Forum about the Drug 'ICE'. This forum is open to all local communities and will engage the well renowned 'Pennington Institute' as a guest speaker. There will also be a question and answer session following this with local health providers and police.

The aim of session is to raise awareness in the local community about the Drug 'ICE'.

Date: August 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

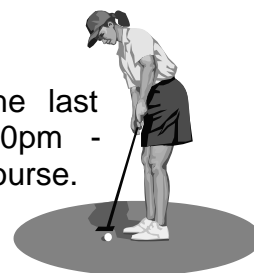
Venue: Tooleybuc Sporting Club

Time: 7 pm

Cost: Nil

## GOLF LESSONS

Golf lessons are on, on the last Friday of school from 3.30pm - 4.45pm. Meet at the Golf Course. Lessons will then start again after the holidays.





# VISUAL ARTS

## ART INTEREST GROUP

On Thursday in sport, a group of students chose art interest. In the group we have been working as a team to design and create an artwork for the front of the tall wood cupboard in the art room. The group of students include Chloe G, Chloe C, Kiandra, Jeremy, Tai, Yuki, Chloe P, Mitchell and Loui. In a few weeks we should have it finished. **By Kiandra Dalton**



## YEAR 8 ART

Students have been learning about French artist Henri Matisse and his painting style. For their self-portraits they had to use bright colours and rough brush strokes when making their works.



Jack Gervasi



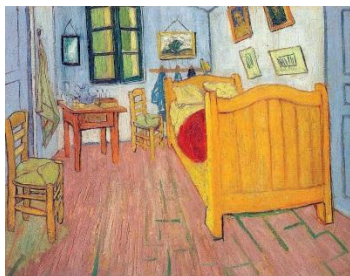
Chloe Grant



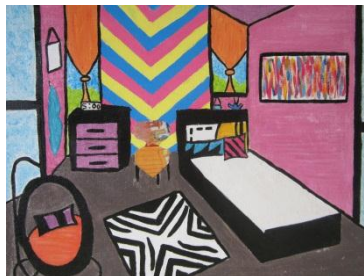
Harrison Soraggi

## YEAR 9 ART

Students in year 9 have just finished appropriating Vincent Van Gogh's painting *Bedroom in Arles*. The term appropriation refers to the process of copying an existing artwork to make a new artwork. Students had to copy and paint the same layout but change the bedroom setting to be contemporary.



Vincent Van Gogh *Bedroom in Arles*



Maddy Miliitto



Caitlyn Simpson

## TERM TWO – 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 8 B</b>	<b>16 JUNE</b> ICAS Writing Competition <a href="#">P&amp;C Meeting @ 6pm</a>	<b>17</b> ICAS Spelling Competition	<b>18</b> <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i>	<b>19</b> Secondary Sports Day	<b>20</b> <i>Primary Sports Day</i>
<b>Week 9 A</b>	<b>23 JUNE</b> <a href="#">Exec meeting</a>	<b>24</b> Whole School Assembly @11.00 am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Secondary Sports Day Yr 5/6 Art Workshop @ Griffith	<b>27</b> <i>Primary Sports Day</i> <b>Last Day of Term 2</b>

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

# Canteen Corner

## SPECIAL - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June...winter warmer



## Tasty Sausage Casserole

served with Pasta & Garlic Bread \$4.50

### SWAN HILL EISTEDDFOD 2014

Dance

Thursday, August 21 (depending on entries) to Sunday, August 24

Music & Vocal

Monday, August 25 to Wednesday 27 (inclusive)

ENTRIES OPEN Friday, 16 May 2014 and  
CLOSE Friday, 20 June 2014

*Entries are online through GENI. You can also find us on  
[www.shei.org.au](http://www.shei.org.au) and on facebook*

***Please Note:** when entering, you will have 7 days to pay; you will receive a reminder email 8 hours before the 7 days are up. It would be disappointing if your entry disappears so best if you can pay as you enter, we all know how time flies and things are forgotten.*