



# NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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### JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. We raised a total of \$277.50!! \$46 of this was contributed by the Balranald Shire Council.

### CANTEEN

Please take note of new menu prices!!

### GOLF LESSONS

NO Golf lessons this week.

Next lesson on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August

## KROP

### (Kids Rapt on Performing)



Early Thursday morning the students above travelled to Griffith where they performed their act 'Attic Antics' at the Griffith Regional Theatre. See full report in next week's Newsletter.

## Students of the Week

For Week 4  
Term 3, 2014

Year K/1/2 Chase Militto  
Year 3/4 Tess Purtill  
Year 5/6 Mikayla Bax



# Principal's Perspectives

## Special Announcement

It is with pleasure that I can advise the Balranald community that a permanent principal has been appointed to our school. His name is Mr Aaron Flagg and he comes to Balranald from Griffith High School, where he is currently the Deputy Principal.

Aaron has experience as a principal and, with his wife, Hope, and 2 very small children, he is looking forward to moving to and living in Balranald.

Aaron will commence as Principal on day 1 of term 4. He will be visiting the school during term 3 on a number of occasions to work with staff, etc.

## Athletics Carnivals

This week, both our primary and secondary qualifying students will be participating in the regional athletics carnivals. Travelling across to Albury, we wish these students swiftness and strength as they represent our school and area in their events and we look forward to hearing of their successes. The primary carnival is on today and the secondary carnival is on tomorrow. Many thanks to those parents who are supporting our students' travel across to the east.

## Interviews

Many thanks to those parents and carers who were able to attend the scheduled interviews with teachers last week. Numbers were somewhat disappointing and the school continues to reinforce the importance of these interviews in ensuring open and honest communication on student progress.

As previously identified, if you were not able to attend these interviews and would like to meet with teachers, please make contact with the school to arrange appointments.

## RFS Cadets Graduation Assembly

On Thursday this week, there will be an extraordinary assembly involving all students from years 5 to 10 to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of those students who participated in the RFS rural fire cadet program.

There will be a number of special guests attending this assembly.

Huge thanks are extended to Ms Stobon Lloyd for all her efforts in coordinating this program. An invitation is extended to all parents and families to attend this special assembly at 10am in our hall on Thursday.

## KROP

Congratulations to all those students who represented our school at the KROP performances in Griffith last week. They were long days and the behaviour of our students was exemplary. Thanks and acknowledgement, once again, are extended to Ms Caryn Jones, Mr Lloyd Murray and Mr Bruce Scott for their efforts in supporting these students, together with all parents who contributed over the 2 days.

## This week's quote for your consideration:

This quote has been chosen after reflecting on our involvement in KROP, upcoming excursions and camps and the forthcoming changes that will happen as a result of new school leadership.

*"The only way that we can live, is if we grow. The only way that we can grow is if we change. The only way that we can change is if we learn. The only way we can learn is if we are exposed. And the only way that we can become exposed is if we throw ourselves out into the open."* C. JoyBell C.

**Have a great week!**

# P&C

The P&C would appreciate donations of eggs for the Variety Bash breakfast that they are catering for on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. If you have any spare, please drop them into the Year 3/4 classroom. Helpers are needed for this breakfast starting at 6.30am. If you are able to help please contact Kim Lloyd or Kate Harper

Donations of hamper goods (chocolates, chips, lollies, nuts) for the Variety Club Bash are also needed. Drop off into the Year 3/4 classroom.

Thank you.

## Canteen Corner

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Organic Orange Tasty Chicken  
served with rice

\$4.50



## ***Families make all the difference: Helping Kids to Grow and Learn***

- Children and Self-Esteem
- Consistent and Persistent Parenting

**Date:** Thursday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Time:** 10 o'clock until Noon – (Morning Tea provided)  
**Venue:** Little Bunyips Playgroup, River Street, Balranald  
**Facilitator:** Bernadette Pattison, Centacare Finley – CFC Wakool Shire  
**Cost:** 'Communities for Children' program funded by Department of Social Services



To register, or obtain further information, please contact  
 Bernadette on 0427 800 189 or  
 Jenny Blake on 03 5071 9800 or 0427 517 194





# KROP PERFORMERS



## TERM THREE – 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 4 A</b>	<b>4 AUGUST</b> <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <u>Exec meeting</u> <i>PSSA Athletics @ Albury</i>	<b>5</b> Regional Athletics @ Albury	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Secondary Sports Day Cadets Graduation Presentation @ 10am HSC Industrial Technology Major Work due	<b>8</b> <i>Primary Sports Day</i>
<b>Week 5 B</b>	<b>11 AUGUST</b> <u>Exec meeting</u>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Secondary Sports Day	<b>15</b> <i>Primary Sports Day</i> <b>Variety Bash</b>
<b>Week 6 A</b>	<b>18 AUGUST</b> <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <u>Exec meeting</u>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i>	<b>21</b> Secondary Sports Day	<b>22</b> <i>Primary Sports Day</i>
<b>Week 7 B</b>	<b>25 AUGUST</b> <u>Exec meeting</u> HSC Visual Arts Major Work due	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Trial HSC Exams	<b>28</b> Secondary Sports Day Trial HSC Exams	<b>29</b> <i>Primary Sports Day</i> Trial HSC Exams
<b>Week 8 A</b>	<b>1 SEPTEMBER</b> <u>Exec meeting</u> EDUCATION WEEK	<b>2</b> EDUCATION WEEK	<b>3</b> EDUCATION WEEK	<b>4</b> Secondary Sports Day EDUCATION WEEK	<b>5</b> <i>Primary Sports Day</i> EDUCATION WEEK <b>Bronze &amp; Silver Awards due for processing for Whole School Assembly</b>
<b>Week 9 B</b>	<b>8 SEPTEMBER</b> <u>Exec meeting</u>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Secondary Sports Day Master Fabricator Competition	<b>12</b> <i>Primary Sports Day</i>
<b>Week 10 A</b>	<b>15 SEPTEMBER</b> <u>Exec meeting</u>	<b>16</b> Whole School Assembly @ 11.00 am First Aid Course - Senior Students	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Secondary Sports Day	<b>19</b> Yr 12 Formal Assembly <i>Primary Sports Day</i> <b>Last Day of Term 3</b>

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

## ICE FORUM

For those interested in attending the Community Forum on ICE on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club, Bronwyn Brougham is taking the bus and can be contacted on 0406 616 358. (BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)