



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Year 3/4 visit Echuca

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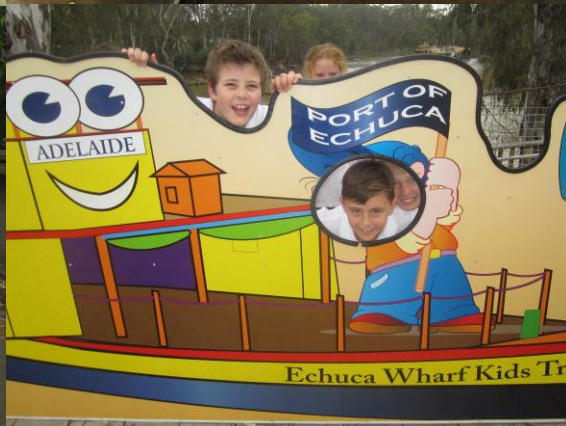
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BCS 150th Memorabilia

If you missed out on buying any memorabilia on the weekend, we still have some books, pens, tea towels and mugs available for sale.

PAVERS

As part of the 150th, we are going to put pavers in the entrance of the school. For \$30 you can have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record. If you are interested, please come and fill out a form at the front office!!



Pictured: Year 3/4 students who participated in many wonderful activities in Echuca on Friday, 16th October



Education & Communities

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Welcome to all parents and students to week three of term four.

Congratulations to Sally Cocks and Felicity Bartlett whose artworks will be on show at the Big Fish 2 Art Exhibition at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery from the 23rd October to the 29th November. The exhibition highlights the best HSC/VCE level students from schools in the Murray Mallee Region.

Congratulations to Macy Lloyd and Molly Finch whose artworks will be on show in Deniliquin at the Peppin Heritage Centre on Wednesday, 4th November, to begin at 6.00pm. This exhibition is the culmination of the Aspire Me Art program held in Moulamein in Term 3. The opening is a wonderful evening celebrating the students' efforts in art making and celebrating them as artists. The event also gives recognition to the artists-in-residence who so generously teach and guide the students over the two days of the art camp. Thank you to Miss Woods for her invaluable assistance with the Aspire Me Art program.

On Friday 16th October our Year 3/4 class had the opportunity to travel to Echuca and participate in many activities such as cooking demonstrations, Echuca Discovery Centre, Paddle Steamer Cruise and hands on activities at the Science play centre. Our student's had a fantastic and memorable time and I am looking forward to hearing the various stories and learning activities had by our students. Thank you to Mrs Harper for her outstanding organisation.

Our newly formed HSC group has now had two weeks 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.

It was great to see many of our students participating in aspects of the 5 Rivers Festival. We have a vast group of very talented musical artists

and this was another avenue to showcase their skills. Well done to all students and staff involved and thank you to Connie Mallet and the 5 Rivers Festival Committee for putting on a fantastic community event.

Our Kindergarten Transition Program Visiting dates have been locked into the calendar starting on Wednesday 28th October. We look forward to starting the learning journey with our new students. See page 6 of this newsletter for more details.

Have a great week!

Aaron Flagg

Weekly Quiz

Each week a quiz is put somewhere in the Newsletter!!

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 canteen voucher
2nd Prize \$2.50 canteen voucher
MAJOR PRIZE AT THE END OF TERM



This week's quiz

Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

1. Who painted the Mona Lisa?

2. When mixed together which two colours make purple?

3. Which painter cut off his own ear?

2016 School Captain Speeches

Below are the speeches that the 2016 School Captains presented to teachers, parents and students at the Whole School Assembly last term.

Good morning teachers, parents and fellow students. My name is Paynton Jolliffe and today I'm going to tell you why I believe I would make a good School Captain for Balranald Central School in 2016.

During my 12 years here at BCS, I have participated in many school events such as netball, soccer, football, tennis, swimming carnivals and athletics carnivals. Whilst participating in each of these, I've always tried my best and represented the school in the best way possible.

From playing team sports, I have learnt that everyone in the team has to be able to rely on each other and this requires developing a relationship of trust, support and respect. I'm going for school captain because I believe it's time for me to put something back into this school which has given me so many opportunities which in the past I haven't always taken up.

As I have moved through my senior years, I've realised that being a leader isn't about bossing people around, it's about working hard to achieve, being enthusiastic and motivated in all areas of school, it's about guiding and helping students to reach their goals and stepping up as a young adult to represent BCS.

If elected school captain, I would be sure to listen to what has to be said and do my part to ensure everyone is safe and happy. I'd like to wish good luck to all of the fellow nominees and thank everyone for listening.

Paynton Jolliffe

Good morning everyone, for those who don't know me my name is Tearra Charles and although I'm new to the school I have been associated with Balranald my whole life and I would really like to have the chance of being School Captain for our school in the upcoming year, 2016. This is a great opportunity to show how I can be a great role model for the younger peers of this school and it would be a pleasure to show the school and the wider community this trait. I would do everything in my capabilities to make the upcoming year a fun one for everyone.

I really hope I can have the chance to show you all what I am capable of, so please vote for me as your 2016 School Captain. Thanks and good luck girls.

Tearra Charles

Winners of the most creative Lunch Order Bags

Congratulations to Jack Gervasi, Tahlia Haigh, Hannah Morton and Alex Calleja!!!





Fight Cancer Foundation and the Footy Colours Day Team would like to acknowledge and thank

Balranald Central School

for uniting in the fight against cancer on Footy Colours Day 2015 and supporting young Aussies living with cancer.


Eric Wright
Managing Director



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Chair of the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery Advisory Committee Sarah Munro and the Director Ian Tully warmly invite you to the opening of

BIG FISH 2

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The best of VCE from schools of the region showcasing VCE Art, Studio Arts, Visual Communication and Design, Media Studies, Design & Technology

SWAN HILL REGIONAL **art** GALLERY

Exhibition opening
Friday 23 October 2015 at 6pm

To be opened by
Hayden Collins
Health Promotion Officer
Swan Hill District Health

Exhibition
Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery
23 October – 29 November



CREATIVE VICTORIA



Horseshoe Bend, Swan Hill, VIC. 3585
Ph. 03 5036 2430 E. artgal@swanhill.vic.gov.au
W. gallery.swanhill.vic.gov.au
Open: 10-5pm Tues to Fri, 10-4pm Sat & Sun



Balranald Central School

Achieving a quality education for all students in a caring environment

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 1

9.00 am to 10.00 am

Wednesday, 28 October 2015

This will be a visit to the Balranald Early Learning Centre.

Visit 2

9.00 am to 10.30 am

Monday, 2 November 2015

This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1 room with K/1 students.

Visit 3

9.00 am to 11.00 am

Monday, 9 November 2015

This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1 room with K/1 students and recess (supplied by the School.)

Visit 4

9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Monday, 16 November 2015

This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1 room with K/1 students and recess (supplied by the School.)

**THESE ORIENTATION DAYS ARE SEPARATE
FROM THE ORIENTATION DAYS THAT ARE
ORGANISED BY THE EARLY LEARNING
CENTRE**

Student
Engagement

Quality
Teaching


Positive
Relationships

*For more information contact
Balranald Central School on (03) 5020 2222*

Students of the Week



*Pictured: Back Row (L to R) - Madison Jess, Samantha Renfrey and Katelyn Allen
Front Row (L to R) - Alex Calleja, Kadison Dalton, Kyarah Hines and Harry Ross*



**Rabagz
Presents**

The 2015 BCS & St Joseph's
combined schools fundraiser






Rock Legends don't always get to Heaven
they have to earn it at the

Dead Rock Hotel

over 18's only

FRIDAY 27 NOV
6:30PM TIL LATE
at the Theatre Royal
\$500 lucky door prize

Tickets available from Westpac
Bank & Balranald Central &
St Joseph's Schools

DRESS UP (IF YOU
WANT!) AS YOUR
FAVOURITE ROCK
STAR OR IN YOUR
BEST 70s OR 80s
GEAR!

TICKETS \$65 per person includes a 2 course meal, show & band and entry into the lucky door prize!!
Why not get together with a group of friends or book for your work Christmas Party

TERM FOUR – 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 B	19 OCTOBER <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <u>Exec meeting</u>	20	21 <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i>	22 K-12 Sports Day	23
Week 4 A	26 OCTOBER <u>Exec meeting</u>	27	28	29 K-12 Sports Day	30
Week 5 B	2 NOVEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u> BOSTES – visit Years 10-12	3	4	5 K-12 Sports Day	6
Week 6 A	9 NOVEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u> Yr 7-10 Exams	10 ESSA Yr 7-10 Exams	11	12 K-12 Sports Day	13
Week 7 B	16 NOVEMBER <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <u>Exec meeting</u> Yr 10 Work Experience Stage 6 Work Placement Year 8&9 Gold Coast Excursion	17 Yr 10 Work Experience Stage 6 Work Placement Year 8&9 Gold Coast Excursion	18 <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i> Yr 10 Work Experience Stage 6 Work Placement Year 8&9 Gold Coast Excursion	19 K-12 Sports Day Yr 10 Work Experience Stage 6 Work Placement Year 8&9 Gold Coast Excursion	20 Yr 10 Work Experience Stage 6 Work Placement Year 8&9 Gold Coast Excursion
Week 8 A	23 NOVEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u>	24 Bronze & Silver Awards due for processing School Spectacular	25 School Spectacular	26 K-12 Sports Day School Spectacular	27 Gold Awards due for processing Dead Rock Hotel (P&C Theatre Restaurant) @ 6.30pm
Week 9 B	30 NOVEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u>	1 DECEMBER Yr 5/6 Excursion to Woonona	2 Yr 5/6 Excursion to Woonona	3 K-12 Sports Day Yr 5/6 Excursion to Woonona	4 Yr 5/6 Excursion to Woonona
Week 10 A	7 DECEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u> Yr 5/6 Excursion to Woonona	8 K-12 Presentation Night	9	10 K-12 Sports Day	11
Week 11 B	14 DECEMBER Merit Award Excursion	15 Yr 6 Graduation Assembly	16 Last day of school for students Primary Class Parties	17 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY	18

Italic: K-Yr 6 Normal: Yr 7-12 **Bold:** K-Yr 12**AGM & Registration Day****Tuesday 27th October @ 5pm (at the swimming pool)**

We would like to propose a few changes to the structure of the
Swimming sessions for the 2015/16 season

We welcome everyone's feedback and ideas

All Positions are declared vacant

Fees are required on the day

Orders for **swimmers** will also be taken

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