



# NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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### **BCS 150<sup>th</sup> Memorabilia**

We still have some books, pens, tea towels and mugs available for sale!!!

### **PAVERS**

As part of the 150<sup>th</sup>, 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!!

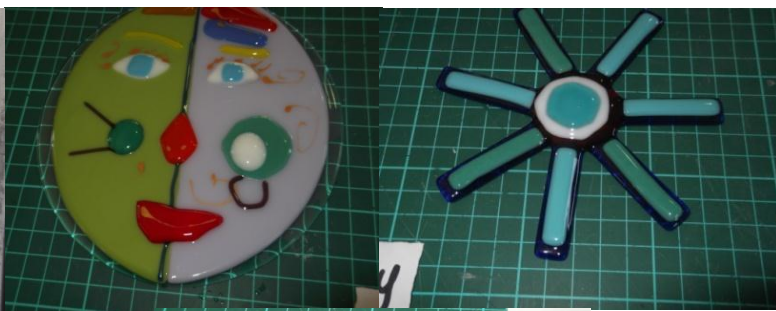
## Aspire Me Visual Arts Camp

### Glass Art

I (Molly Finch) was in Glass Art. It was all very interesting. We learnt how you can cut the glass and that when you are cutting glass you must wear SAFETY GOGGLES. In glass art we made flowers with circle shaped glass, different sized rectangles and one square. We used both transparent glass and opaque glass. We also made faces out of different glasses. We arranged them and then glued them down. Then we put them in the kiln (the machine that melts it and then sets it again in roughly the same position depending on the temperature you set it for). The second day we got to see our faces and flowers once they'd come out of the kiln. They all looked very different and creative. We also made a glass carving on the second day. A glass carving is when you create a design on a special type of fabric and you cut it out then paint your piece of glass. The art will be displayed at an exhibition before we get it to keep. A big thank you to Miss Woods for driving us to Moulamein, to Kathy for teaching us and showing us how to make glass art and Beck for helping us in the glass art studio and also a big thank you to everyone else involved. Below are some pictures of my art work.



*Pictured: Kathy (glass art teacher) and Molly Finch*



### ASPIRE ME ART CAMP by Macy Lloyd

The Visual Art camp at Moulamein was fantastic. Miss Woods kindly drove Molly Finch and myself. Miss Woods spent her days learning about Digital Art. Molly got a taste of Glass Art and created two pieces of work. I put my hands to work on Dry Point Etching and created one masterpiece.

We all enjoyed the other camp activities and food for the two days. Thank you to our school and Miss Woods for making the experience possible.



*Pictured: Macy Lloyd with her art work*

# PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Welcome to all parents and students to week 4 of term 4.

I would like to introduce Dylan Webb who is currently in his third year of a K-12 teaching degree at Charles Sturt University and is completing a three week practicum at Balranald Central School. Dylan is from Albury/Wodonga and his interests include basketball, football and fishing. While studying, Dylan works as a teacher's aide at Wodonga Primary School and plays for the North East Bushrangers in the Big V basketball competition. He thoroughly enjoys working in schools and finds playing sport rewarding. Dylan would like to thank the Balranald community for having him and he looks forward to spending the next three weeks in town.



Marie Kelly the Mental Health Coordinator from the Rural Adversity Mental Health Program presented a three hour workshop to staff last Thursday evening. The three hour training package is for front-line staff in organisations who are likely to become aware of the impacts that stress and adversity can have on students and colleagues.

The workplace support skills training provides staff with the skills and knowledge to deal effectively with students and colleagues experiencing stress, to support effective interactions, and to identify when it may be necessary to seek further assistance and link students and colleagues with appropriate health services. I would like to thank staff for their enthusiastic participation in a very worthwhile program.

## Portsea Camp Pira Group

Vacancies are now available for the next camp which is from 11 January to 17 January 2016 (7 days) at a cost of \$327 per child. Children must be between the ages of 9 to 12 years and payments can be made by instalments.

The camp has a vast assortment of activities for the children including fishing, canoeing, art and crafts, cooking, abseiling, giant swing, flying fox, swimming, a camp-out in a Tipi, a disco plus many more finishing with a concert. All activities are supervised.

All leaders and staff are Police checked and have Working with Children accreditation and the children are monitored at all times.

Full time Medical staff are on duty at all times as well, and a variety of meals are provided by Chefs and specific diets are catered for. Children with special needs, with or without a carer, and ethnic religious and cultural diversities are most welcome.

For more information please contact Mrs Noella Cook as soon as possible on 0477 017 754 and, if necessary, please leave a message or visit the website at [www.Theportseacamp.com.au](http://www.Theportseacamp.com.au).



*Pictured: Christina & Noella from Portsea Camp Pira Group*

Have a great week!

Aaron Flagg

### Primary Assembly

In week three we had our first Primary assembly for the term which was hosted by Kindergarten and Year 1. The students shared some of the fantastic work they have been doing with singing, movement and percussion and a PowerPoint on display. Well done to the following students who received an Assistant Principal Award:

Alayna Dalton for always working quickly and quietly  
 Jayda Murray for working hard in all areas  
 Lajarna Dutton for trying hard in all areas  
 Rylan Dalton for a great presentation about his family's history  
 Ben Johnstone for always being willing to have a go at any task  
 Molly Finch for her willingness to engage with all areas of her learning  
 Mason Dalton for his enthusiastic attitude to learning



We look forward to seeing you all at our next assembly in week seven which will feature our Year 5 students presenting their Captains speeches for 2016.

### Study Centre

We would like to remind all students and parents that the Study Centre is open each Wednesday afternoon between 3.00pm and 4.00pm and is available to students in both primary and secondary. Students can attend the Library to work on their home learning tasks/assignments. Students are supported each week by staff members who have volunteered their time to assist.

### No Hat, No Play!

Don't forget all students are required to wear a **school hat** in the playground at all times. Please ensure you send a BCS hat (with their name on it) to school with your child.

## 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize      \$5 canteen voucher  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize      \$2.50 canteen voucher  
 MAJOR PRIZE AT THE END OF TERM



### *This week's quiz*

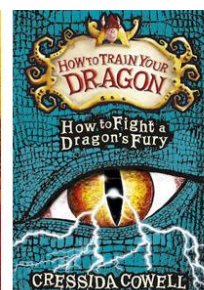
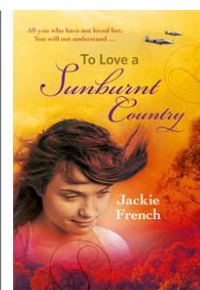
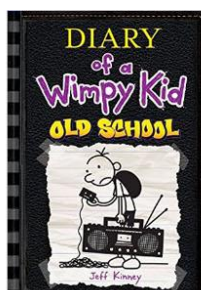
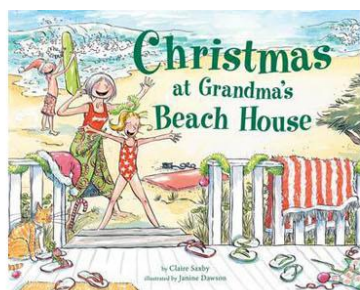
Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

1. A noise that warns you of danger?  
A \_ \_ \_ \_
2. Somebody who works with wood?  
C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. An eight – sided shape?  
O \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



## Redgum Book Club

***Please read the following information about the new Book Club we are trialling!!***



We are using Australian owned **Redgum Book Club** to offer a wide range of books and educational products for our students to purchase.

Every order earns books for our school and includes a free gift for your child as a reward for choosing a great book to read!

Your child will have brought a catalogue home and you will need to **order online** at [www.redgumbookclub.com.au](http://www.redgumbookclub.com.au) before **Monday 2 November**. The website contains thousands of books from previous catalogues, so please use their search field to order from previous catalogues. If you do not have access to order online, please fill out the order form at the back of your catalogue and return to school by **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October**.

View the term 4 catalogue here

[http://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/6685\\_rg\\_term\\_4\\_2015\\_web](http://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/6685_rg_term_4_2015_web), then go to [www.redgumbookclub.com.au](http://www.redgumbookclub.com.au) to order.

Redgum Book Club supports Australian authors, illustrators and publishers to provide books **specifically relevant to our Southern Hemisphere** and keep our Australian children's book industry strong.

**Orders will be delivered to the school before 23 November.** If you have any queries or questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Caroline Thomas at [primary@redgumbookclub.com.au](mailto:primary@redgumbookclub.com.au) or call 1800 753 875.

Many thanks

The Library Team  
and

**redgum**  
book club



# 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

<b>Visit 1</b>	<b>9.00 am to 10.00 am</b> <b>Wednesday, 28 October 2015</b> <i>This will be a visit to the Balranald Early Learning Centre.</i>
<b>Visit 2</b>	<b>9.00 am to 10.30 am</b> <b>Monday, 2 November 2015</b> <i>This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1 room with K/1 students.</i>
<b>Visit 3</b>	<b>9.00 am to 11.00 am</b> <b>Monday, 9 November 2015</b> <i>This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1 room with K/1 students and recess (supplied by the School.)</i>
<b>Visit 4</b>	<b>9.00 am to 12.00 pm</b> <b>Monday, 16 November 2015</b> <i>This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1 room with K/1 students and recess (supplied by the School.)</i>

**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) - Faith Jolliffe, Tristan Donehue, Chloe Calleja, Hannah Morton  
Front Row (L to R) - Darryl Michaels, Baylee McCartney, Caleb Hines*



**Ratbagz  
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



## COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MAJOR RAFFLE

**Balranald CWA women are holding a major raffle.**

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE:** Two night holiday at a Rydges Hotel and Resort of your choice throughout Australia and New Zealand for 2 adults and 2 children in a standard room including daily full breakfast. Can be used over the School Holidays. **Valued at \$750.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE:** Apple iPod Shuffle 2GB. **Valued at \$60.00**

**Tickets can be bought from CWA members: Sharwyn Foote, Fiona Scott, Carmen Woods, Janaya Gaston, Carla Steel, June Spinks, Kylie Moss or Dawn Conway.**

**Prizes to be drawn at 7:00pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, 2015 at the St Joseph's School Fete, Church Street, Balranald, NSW.**





## TERM FOUR – 2015

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

Italic: K-Yr 6    Normal: Yr 7-12    **Bold:** K-Yr 12**AGM & Registration Day****Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

**For more information contact:**

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