



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Year 3/4 in the Kitchen

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**PRIMARY
ASSEMBLY**
Wednesday, 18th
at 12pm





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

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

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

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

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!! ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO!!!



Education &
Communities

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Kobe Lloyd has been awarded a New South Wales Combined High Schools Sporting Association **State Blue** in the sport of Australian Football.

A Blue Award is presented to representatives who have performed at an elite level, and have demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and leadership as a NSW combined High Schools representative. Kobe has joined an elite group including Ian Thorpe (Swimming), Mo'onia Gerrard (Netball) and Steve Waugh (Cricket).

Kobe is a real life message about never giving up, a true inspiration to all of the other students and the broader rural communities.

Kobe's State Blue Award will be presented at a ceremony to be held on Friday 4th December at the Australian Technology Park in Sydney.



On Wednesday 11th of November we had a visit from Peter Hordern from the Your Dream INC Chaplaincy Program. This is a not for profit organisation that has been training and coordinating school chaplains since 2006. Balranald Central School participated in the National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP) in 2015 and has again applied for funding to continue the service in 2016 and beyond. NSCP is a Department of Education funded program which is available to all Australian schools to employ a school chaplain in their school.

The school chaplain -

- Works with existing programs/services in the school
- Liaise with school welfare team and counsellor
- Work with local community groups/services
- Participate in sports, camps, excursions and other activities
- Mentor and support students identified with higher needs
- Provide support for staff, students and parents.

Pictured is Balranald Central School Chaplain Bronwyn Dajczer with Peter Hordern from Your Dream INC Chaplaincy Program.



Last week our school participated in the Balranald community Remembrance Day services. Our Year 5/6 and 11 students accompanied by Mr Scott and myself, attended the opening of information boards and memorial plaques outside of the Ex-Servicemen's club. The school also attended the main service at the cenotaph. It was great to meet many community members who were willing to share their family history. Remembrance Day is a special day for Australia and Allied nations marking the end of World War 1 and the 11th November now becoming the day every year where we remember all service men and women who have fallen in any war.

Our Year 8 and 9 students are up at the Gold Coast this week for a rewards excursion. This is an opportunity for students to engage in an assortment of outdoor and social activities. The benefits of the excursion cannot be underestimated. I'm quite sure that they will all grow as a result of their experiences and I am looking forward to hearing about their journey when they return. I would like to thank Miss Caryn Jones and Mr Richard White for their organisation and their supervision.

Our HSC students have well and truly completed their examination obligations and are now contemplating the start of the next phase of their lives. We wish the class of 2015 all the best as they forge their own futures in various ways and in various locations.

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. What date each year does Remembrance Day fall on?

2. Remembrance Day was previously known as what day?

3. In less than ten words, describe the purpose of Remembrance Day?

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.

Year 5/6 Hand Art



Students of the Week - Weeks 5 & 6



*Pictured: Back Row (L to R) - Lani Dalton, James Kay, Paynton Jolliffe
Front Row (L to R) - Mason Dalton, Skyanne Peterson, Skye Haigh, Jayda Murray*



*Pictured: Back Row (L to R) - Isabella Harding, Lily Dunn, Mason Anderson, Tearra Charles
Front Row (L to R) - Anna Scoleri, Grace Morton, Kadison Dalton*

K/1 & 3/4 enjoy a visit from Mollie's baby goats

On Monday, Mollie Calleja brought her two new little baby goats in for show and tell, Billy and Bennie. K/1 and Year 3/4 enjoyed a pat while Mollie told them about how she feeds them every day with a bottle, just like babies. While Billy thought he'd rather take a tour of the school, Bennie loved all the attention!!

**On Tuesday, 10 November Year 3/4 showed us their culinary skills!!!**

BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL 2016 BOOK LIST

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reader folder • school bag | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • library bag • school hat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • glue stick • smock supplied |
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YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pencil case • colour and lead pencils • textas • blue and red pens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • glue stick • ruler • eraser • reader folder | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • library bag • school hat • old shirt for art • school bag |
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Writing Equipment/ Stationery (YEARS 7 TO 12)

Students require the minimum: lead pencils, blue or black pen, red pen, ruler, eraser, coloured pencils, pencil sharpener, highlighters, plastic sleeves, scissors, glue stick, geometry set and scientific calculator (which may be purchased for \$20.00 from the school).

ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS NEED A USB (AT LEAST 5GB) AND THEIR OWN HEADPHONES

PLEASE DO NOT USE MULTI-SUBJECT BOOKS.

YEAR 7 & YEAR 8

ENGLISH	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
MATHEMATICS	96 page A4 exercise book, geometry set, 300 mm ruler, scientific calculator
SCIENCE	96 page A4 exercise book, 300 mm ruler
HSIE	96 page A4 exercise book
PD/H/PE	48 page A4 exercise book
VISUAL ARTS	A3 Visual Arts diary, coloured pencils, lead pencil, eraser
ICT	48 page A4 exercise book
DRAMA	48 page A4 exercise book
TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY	48 page A4 clear display folder

YEAR 9 & YEAR 10

ENGLISH	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
MATHEMATICS	96 page A4 exercise book, geometry set, 300 mm ruler, scientific calculator
SCIENCE	96 page A4 exercise book, 300 mm ruler
HSIE	2 x 96 page A4 exercise book
PD/H/PE	2 x 48 page A4 exercise book
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	48 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	48 page A4 exercise book
AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
ART	A3 Visual Art diary, coloured pencils, lead pencil, eraser
WORK EDUCATION	48 page A4 exercise book

YEAR 11 & YEAR 12

STANDARD ENGLISH	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
ENGLISH STUDIES	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
MATHEMATICS	2 x 96 page A4 exercise book, scientific calculator
GENERAL MATHEMATICS	96 page A4 exercise book
BIOLOGY	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
PD/H/PE	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
EXPLORING EARLY CHILDHOOD	96 page A4 exercise book
SPORT, LIFESTYLE & RECREATION	96 page A4 exercise book
HOSPITALITY	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (WOOD)	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
METALS & ENGINEERING	A4 lever arch folder, A4 loose leaf paper
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	48 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder

TERM FOUR – 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 <i>Yr 5/6 Excursion to Woonona</i>	2 <i>Yr 5/6 Excursion to Woonona</i>	3 K-12 Sports Day <i>Yr 5/6 Excursion to Woonona</i>	4 <i>Yr 5/6 Excursion to Woonona</i>
Week 10 A	7 DECEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u> <i>Yr 5/6 Excursion to Woonona</i>	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	18

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



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive
or phone 13 13 02

