



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Year 5-6 Woonona Excursion

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CANTEEN

The Canteen will
be open from
Monday to
Wednesday!!!



Pictured: Year 5/6 who had an awesome action packed week away at Woonona. They were taught beach safety, got to visit Botanical Gardens, The Rocks, Opera House, Taronga Zoo, Parliament, Bondi and Coogee Beach, Westpac Rescue Helicopter Base, Historical Air Restoration, enjoyed a boat ride with Port Kembla Water Police just to name a few.

SCHOOL STARTING DATES FOR TERM 1, 2016

Tuesday & Wednesday, 2 & 3 February 2016

School Development Days for all teaching staff

Thursday, 4 February 2016

Students in Years 1 to 12 first day of school

Monday, 8 February 2016

Students in Kindergarten first day of school

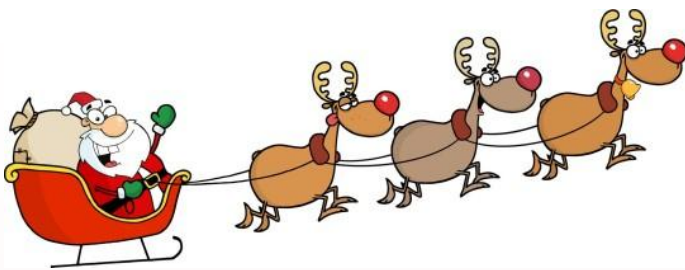
***PLEASE NOTE ***

All students are required to be at school by **8.50am**

School finishes at **3.00pm** for all students



Education &
Communities



THANK YOU

To Students, Staff and Parents for all of your contributions in 2015.

It has been an amazing year and we should all be extremely proud.

**The school has had a successful year due to your dedication,
commitment and hard work.**

**I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a safe and
relaxing time during the break.**

Thanks again

Aaron Flagg



BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2015



Kindergarten Class Merit Awards



Year 4 Class Merit Awards



Year 1 Class Merit Awards



Year 5 Class Merit Awards



Year 2 Class Merit Awards



Year 6 Class Merit Awards



Year 3 Class Merit Awards



Year 7 Class Merit Awards

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2015



Year 8 Class Merit Awards



Year 12 Class Merit Awards



Year 9 Class Merit Awards



Balranald Central School Gold Award



Year 10 Class Merit Awards



CWA Food Technology Award



Year 11 Class Merit Awards



Balranald ICPA NSW Inc. Commitment to Education Awards

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2015



*Adrian Piccoli MP Year 7-9 Citizenship Award
Sussan Ley MP Year 10-12 Citizenship Award*



Employment Works Academic Effort & Achievement



Balaranald Shire Council Cultural Achievement Awards



Balaranald/Tooleybuc Teachers Federation Award



Masonic Lodge Primary Citizenship Award



Primary & Secondary Balaranald Senior Citizens Awards



Yarkuwa Indigenous Knowledge Centre Award



SRC Award

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2015



Australian Defence Force Leadership & Teamwork Awards



Balranald & District Ex-Servicemen's Memorial Club Award



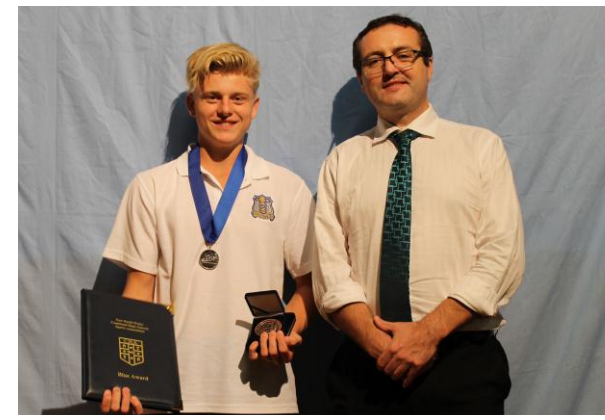
Reuben F Scarf Effort Award



Balranald & District Ex-servicemen's Memorial Club 2016 Scholarships



Caltex Best All Rounder Award



NSW Combined High Schools Sporting Association Blue Award



Principal's Awards



School Spectacular Certificates

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2015



Primary Swimming Champions



Secondary Swimming Champions



Primary Athletics Champions



Secondary Athletics Champions



Primary Sportswoman and Sportsman Achievement



Secondary Sportswoman and Sportsman Achievement



Primary Outstanding Sporting Achievement



Secondary Outstanding Sporting Achievement

P&C News

Dead Rock Hotel

On behalf of the P&C we would like to send out a big thank you to all those who made our 'Dead Rock Hotel' Theatre Restaurant night possible. We had a fantastic night, great crowd, amazing meal and some funky entertainment!

Special thanks goes to Sue O'Halloran and her band of helpers - we truly appreciate your generosity and support



with this Sue, our bar staff who volunteered their time on the night, JHW Paterson for their donation of the beef, Balranald Shire Council for kindly donating the venue, Ratbagz Production Team for a great show, parent helpers who assisted with setting up and cleaning up, St Joseph's P&F especially Rachael Alderuccio, Aishling Gillbee and Lisa Papa and to the wonderful people who came along and supported this event. Both schools raised a considerable amount which will go towards another project within our school.



Raffle Winners

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| 1 st | Pud Brougham |
| 2 nd | Lita Anderson |
| 3 rd | Karen Norfolk |
| 4 th | Felicity Bartlett |



Thanks to Harvey Norman, Blue Skies, Coles, Woolworths, Target, Lisa Dalton and Sam Lockhart for donations.

Students of the Week – Week 10



*Pictured: Back Row (L to R) – Harrison Soraggi, Jacob Lister, Loui Gervasi, Tearra Charles
Front Row (L to R) – Baylee McCartney, Rylan Dalton, Vinci Ugarte, Skyanne Peterson-Murray*

**IT'S FREE,
IT SAVES LIVES AND.....
IT'S COMING TO BALRANALD!**



So book now and take the opportunity to have your
FREE screening mammogram while we are in
Balranald.

We will be located at the
Theatre Royal (Market Street)
January 2016.

CALL 13 20 50 TODAY

FREE screening mammograms are available for all women
aged **50-74** years.

EARLY DETECTION IS YOUR BEST PROTECTION

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	A4 lever arch folder, A4 loose leaf lined paper, plastic sleeves, dividers
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (WOOD)	A4 lever arch folder, A4 loose leaf lined paper, plastic sleeves
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 11 B	14 DECEMBER Merit Award Excursion	15 Yr 6 Graduation Assembly	16 Last day of school for students Primary Class Parties	17	18

TERM ONE – 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 B	25	26 JANUARY Australia Day	27	28	29
Week 2 A	1 FEBRUARY	2 <u>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</u> – PUPIL FREE DAY	3 <u>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</u> – PUPIL FREE DAY	4 Yr 1 to 12 First Day of School K-12 Sports Day	5
Week 3 B	8 FEBRUARY <u>Exec meeting</u> <i>Kinder First Day of School</i>	Study Centre 3 to 4pm	10	11 K-12 Sports Day K-Yr 12 Twilight Swimming Carnival	12 No Classes Canteen Closed
Week 4 A	15 FEBRUARY <u>Exec meeting</u>	16 Parent Teacher Interviews	17	18 K-12 Sports Day	19 <i>PSSA District Swimming Carnival @ Swan Hill</i>
Week 5 B	22 FEBRUARY <u>Exec meeting</u>	23 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	24 Whole School Assembly @ 12pm	25 K-12 Sports Day	26 School Photos
Week 6 A	29 FEBRUARY <u>Exec meeting</u>	1 MARCH Study Centre 3 to 4pm	2	3 K-12 Sports Day	4
Week 7 B	7 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u>	8 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	9	10 K-12 Sports Day	11
Week 8 A	14 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u>	15 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	16	17 K-12 Sports Day	18
Week 9 B	21 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u>	22 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	23	24 K-12 Sports Day	28 GOOD FRIDAY
Week 10 A	28 MARCH EASTER MONDAY	29 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	30 Whole School Assembly @ 12pm	31 K-12 Sports Day	1 APRIL
Week 11 B	4 APRIL	5	6	7 K-12 Sports Day	8 Athletics Carnival Last Day of Term 1, 2016

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