



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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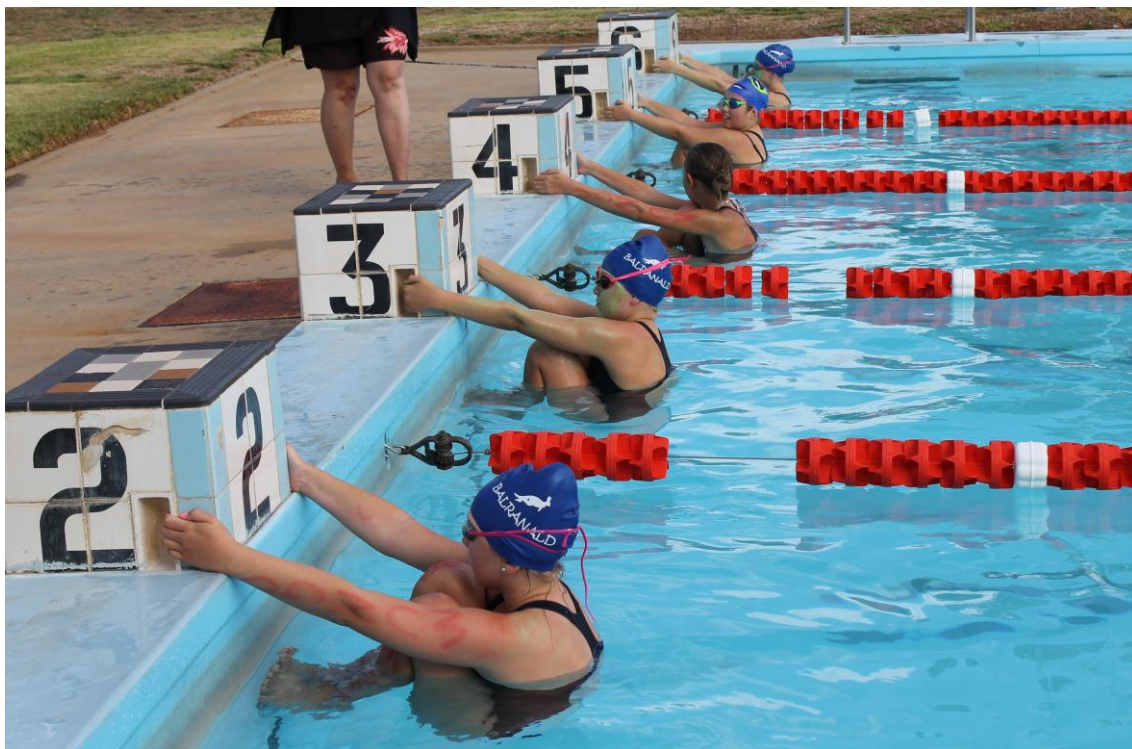
Large Fresh Farm Eggs



\$3.50 per dozen
Limited number available

Can be picked up at the front office

Twilight Swimming Carnival



On Thursday, 12 February we had another successful but rather hot Twilight Swimming Carnival held at the Janelle Masters Memorial Swimming Pool. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles who made the effort to come along and support the children.

*Congratulations to Kobe Lloyd who broke the 15yrs 33m Freestyle, 33m Butterfly, 33m Backstroke and 33m Breaststroke
An outstanding effort!!*



Education & Communities

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Welcome to week 4 of the school term.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all staff, students and parents for the fantastic atmosphere at our Annual Twilight Swimming Carnival. The number of parents and family friends there supporting our students was impressive and no doubt provides extra motivation for our students. Student event participation and cheering ability was also impressive. I would like to thank Mrs Alison Linnett and Mr Richard White for going the extra mile behind the scenes and after hours in getting the event up and running.

The volunteer work of the P&C also needs to be recognised. The quality and variety of food served was commented on by many people throughout the evening.

This week I will complete the actual enrolment process. I am very pleased with the number of students we have either returned to the school or moved into the area. There is a direct relationship between student numbers and financial and human support that can be accessed to support the school. Our 2015 student population will be 154 which is the first time BCS has had a population above 150 for some time.

A reminder to all parents that there is an open invitation to meet with myself to discuss school business. I am always interested to hear parent's perspectives on how our school is going and what future directions parents would like to see.

The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights at all schools by the end of next year to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times.

Installing these flashing lights in school zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to drive at a lower speed to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area.

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering this safety initiative and plan to install signs outside Balranald Central School on Church Street the week beginning Monday, 23 February 2015 outside of 40km school zone hours. Work will take up to two hours to complete, weather permitting.

Lights are installed on pre-existing poles or new poles are put in place if needed.

Partial lane closures may be in place while work is carried out to ensure safety of road users and workers. There will be some noise associated with this work, but every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.

Have a great week!

Weekly Quiz

Each week a 3 question quiz will be 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 - \$5.00 canteen voucher

2nd Prize - \$2.50 canteen voucher

All entries will go into a major draw at the end of each term.

This week's quiz



Student's Name: _____ **Year:** _____

1. How many gold medals did the Australian swim team win at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow?

2. What is the name of the male swimmer who currently holds the Australian 200m freestyle record?

3. How many days does it take for a duckling to hatch?

Balranald Junior Football Club AGM



**Sunday, 22nd February 2015
at 11.30am
in the Junior Football Clubroom**

All positions declared vacant.

Far West Local Health District Child Dental Service

This is a free service

Appointments for all children 1yr to 17 yrs of age can be made at the Balranald Dental Clinic

Lisa Testa visits the Dental Clinic every second Thursday

Please call 0419 990 264 for appointments.

Sport Report

Stage 6 SLR ran rotating activities for our first K-12 sport afternoon. Students enjoyed the afternoon, although it was quite warm.

This week students will be able to choose a sport. Choices need to be made by **3pm Tuesday**. We will be doing this activity for the next 3 weeks.

The activities are as follows:

KROP – Miss Jones in the cottage/room 16

K/1/2 - gymnastics in the hall with Mrs Harper and Mrs Lockhart

Tennis – Miss Chalk and Miss Woods at the tennis courts

Bowls – Mr Woof and Lloyd at the RSL bowling green

Touch Football - Miss Uzzell

Swimming training – Mrs Stevens

If the forecasted weather is above 33 we will do sport in periods 1 & 2. Period 1 will then occur in period 5 time slot and period 2 class will take place in period 6.

If students don't pick a sport, Mrs Linnett will pick it for them.

Students who are unable to participate in sport need to bring in a medical certificate.

TWILIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS 2015



Primary Junior Girl Champion – Shelley Dalton
Runner Up Primary Junior Girl Champion – Chloe Gorman



Primary Junior Boy Champion – Khy Jess
Runner Up Primary Junior Boy Champion – Logan Gaston



Primary Intermediate Girl Champion – Macy Lloyd
Runner Up Primary Intermediate Girl Champion – Molly Finch



Primary Intermediate Boy Champion – Mitchell Carmichael
Runner Up Primary Intermediate Boy Champion – Mason Dalton



Primary Senior Girl Champion – Hannah Morton
Runner Up Primary Senior Girl Champion – Bonnie Jolliffe

Primary Senior Boy Champion – Nicholas Zotov
Runner Up Primary Senior Boy Champion – Darcy Carmichael

TWILIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS 2015



*Secondary Sub-Junior Boy Champion – Drew Lloyd
Runner Up Secondary Sub-Junior Boy Champion – Wyatt O'Halloran*



*Secondary Sub-Junior Girl Champion – Faith Jolliffe
Runner Up Secondary Sub-Junior Girl Champion – Lani Dalton*



*Secondary Junior Boy Champion – Kobe Lloyd
Runner Up Secondary Junior Boy Champion – Jack Farnsworth*



*Secondary Junior Girl Champion – Jordyn Jolliffe
Runner Up Secondary Junior Girl Champion – Chloe Farnsworth*



*Secondary Senior Boy Champion – Adam Simpson
Runner Up Secondary Senior Boy Champion – Bailey Brougham*



*Secondary Senior Girl Champion – Kate Norton
Runner Up Secondary Senior Girl Champion – Kaitley Linnett*

THANK YOU



Thank you once again to our wonderful P&C and helpers who provided a delicious BBQ tea for all in attendance at the Twilight Swimming Carnival





TERM ONE – 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 B	26 JANUARY Australia Day	27	28	29	30
Week 2 A	2 FEBRUARY <u>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</u>	3 <u>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</u> – PUPIL FREE DAY	4 Yr 1 to 12 First Day of School	5 K-12 Sports Day	6 <i>Kinder First Day of School</i>
Week 3 B	9 FEBRUARY <u>Exec meeting</u>	10	11	12 K-12 Sports Day K-Yr 12 Twilight Swimming Carnival	13 No Classes Canteen Closed
Week 4 A	16 FEBRUARY <u>Exec meeting</u> P & C Meeting at 6pm	17	18	19 K-12 Sports Day	20 Moulamein District PSSA Swimming Carnival @ Swan Hill
Week 5 B	23 FEBRUARY <u>Exec meeting</u> Merit Awards due for processing	24 Zone Swimming Carnival @ Deniliquin	25 <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i>	26 K-12 Sports Day	27
Week 6 A	2 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u>	3	4 School Photos	5 K-12 Sports Day	6
Week 7 B	9 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u>	10 Parent Teacher Interviews – 3.30pm to 6.30pm	11	12 K-12 Sports Day	13
Week 8 A	16 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u> Merit Awards due for processing	17	18 <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i>	19 K-12 Sports Day Bronze & Silver Awards due for processing for Whole School Assembly	20
Week 9 B	23 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u>	24	25	26 K-12 Sports Day	27
Week 10 A	30 <u>Exec meeting</u>	31 Stage 6 Exams Whole School Assembly @11.00 am	1 APRIL Stage 6 Exams	2 K-12 Sports Day Stage 6 Exams Last Day of Term 1, 2015	3 GOOD FRIDAY

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