



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK CLUB
ORDERS DUE**
Friday, March 13th



**K-12
Athletics
Carnival**
Thursday, 2nd
April

Funding for new Science Lab



On Friday, 6 March we had a visit from Adrian Piccoli, Minister for Education who gave us the wonderful news that we are to receive funding of \$300,000 to refurbish our Science Labs. Pictured are the primary and secondary School Captains and Executive Staff with Mr Adrian Piccoli.

New excursion trailer

Thank you to the P&C who donated \$3,800 for us to update our excursion trailer. The new trailer will be more weatherproof and dustproof!!



Cricket Report - BCS V's Tooleybuc

A cool morning and a well grassed pitch greeted the boys from BCS as they exited the bus rubbing the sleep from their eyes and trying to overcome the jetlag from the long journey. Tooleybuc had gone for a novel approach and had the coin toss well before we arrived. Whatever the outcome, we were batting first.

The Gervasi brothers opened the innings and as Aaron 'The Wild Thing' was the oldest, he chose Jack 'The Next Thing' Gervasi to face the first nut. This was 'The Next Thing's' first outing in BCS colours and the nerves were there early. A suicidal single to get off the mark got the scoreboard ticking as well as removing several layers of skin from Aaron's elbow as he dived to make good his ground. (There were more suicidal singles to come). After hogging the strike for the first few deliveries, Jack was sent on his way after missing a straight one from Eden Zanker's first ball. He wasn't sure what had happened, but when he realised he had been bowled by a girl, he trudged off with an embarrassed look on his face. As it turned out, Eden was the fastest and best of the Tooley bowlers and gave all the boys a hurry up.



1 for 1 very early on as Jacob 'Globe' Lister strode purposefully to the crease. Little did we know that these two would put on 83 runs in a blistering partnership. 'The Wild Thing' was very circumspect whilst 'Globe' used his vast array of skills to hammer the Tooley attack. 'The Wild Thing' reached 26 before skying a rank long hop to be caught and bowled by young McNab.

Next to bat was Kobe 'Young Gun' Lloyd. He had been talking himself up all week and along with 'Globe' Lister, nothing would get in their way. The 'Young Gun' batted well for 16 runs, moving well between the pegs and looking extremely confident. Unfortunately he played for some spin that never came and spooned a simple catch to young McNab who took his second catch.

Meanwhile the Tooley bowlers had decided 'The Globe' had batted for long enough and he was justly retired for a well compiled 66 runs. With only one boundary, Jacob had earned the right to have a spell. Bailey 'Twinkle Toes' Brougham, who was captaining the side, was next into battle. 'Twinkle Toes' had one thing in mind when he strode to the crease. If the ball was in the zone, swing hard. If the ball was not in the zone, swing hard, who cares about zones anyway. Bailey smashed 26 runs with 3 boundaries and 1 maximum to get the crowd cheering. 'Twinkle Toes' was then forced to retire to allow others to have a crack.

Shannon 'The Don' Leadbetter (is Don, is good. Not the other one) combined with Drew 'Donuts' Lloyd. (What was in his lunch box, not the score he made). 'The Don' batted like a processed salami, (not sure what to do), but did contribute one of the most amazing singles scored in Central Schools Cricket. He struck the ball (amazing itself) and then sprinted to the other end, exhausted and unsure what happens next. He was well on his way to a century on debut but in his excitement, tried to hit another one and was caught close to the boundary.

'Donuts' welcomed his mate Louie 'Diamond' (valuable member of the team) Gervasi to the crease and promptly ran him out without facing a ball. Kane 'Mirrors' Johnston (always seems to be reflecting) joined 'Donuts' for the last 2 overs. 'Mirrors' cracked one to the off side and scampered through for his first run in school cricket. The Tooley bowlers could find no hole in 'Donuts' defence and so concentrated on smashing 'Mirrors' next over.

Young Jake Foley made the final breakthrough having 'Mirrors' caught for a patient and well controlled 1 run. Will 'Stretch' Morton came out to finish the innings and was quickly into his stride with a deft flick to mid on for a single. With 4 balls left 'Donut' shut up shop and bunted the last few balls back to the bowler.



After 30 overs of impressive Tooleybuc bowling, the boys from BCS had mustered an impressive 149 runs at a touch under 5 runs per over. The unlucky batsmen, apart from 'Diamond', was Bluey Farnsworth's young bloke Jack, keen as 'Mustard' Farnsworth. 'Mustard' would play his part later in the game, and although disappointed with not batting, was very philosophical and mature about it saying "every other @*#\$%^ player got a bat".

After a quick lunch it was time to chase some leather. 'Twinkle Toes' Brougham opened the bowling and had the Tooley openers on their toes from ball one. A couple of snicks through slips and the run chase was on. In a master stroke of captaincy, 'Twinkle Toes' decided to open up at the other end with 'Diamond' Gervasi. This was reward for effort in the nets and 'Diamond' was keen to shine. A nervous start, but the couple of times he did hit the wicket showed he would add value later on.

'The Gun' was brought on to share the load with 'Twinkle Toes' and the Tooley openers just continued on their merry way. We had a game on our hands, but we couldn't get that first wicket. Aaron 'The Wild Thing' Gervasi had a trundle with his gentle medium pacers to no avail. By this stage it was decided that 'The Globe' fresh from letting through numerous byes should switch on and dull the Tooley attack. His second ball brought the breakthrough with a thunderbolt rattling the castle of the Tooley captain. The score was 1 for 45 with most runs coming from extras.



Once the initial break through was made there was a regular stream of wicket as Jack 'The next Thing' Gervasi and then 'Mustard' Farnsworth chipped in. Both these boys were especially impressive with line and length bowling, and very good support in the field. Young 'Donuts' was having a blinder in the field, taking a couple of catches. The catch he took to get rid of the dangerous Zanker was an all-time classic. He ran back with the flight of the ball, (or did he dive forward), stuck the dukes out and the rest is history. This was especially satisfying as it gave his good mate 'Mustard' his first wicket in BCS colours. He backed this up with a fiery spell of bowling that left the Tooley batters in no doubt who was in charge. 'Diamond' was unlucky not to get a wicket in his second spell with a dropped catch and a couple of play and misses. 'Stretch' Morton and 'Mirrors' Johnston bowled the last couple of overs and showed enough to suggest they will be the future of the team. "Mirrors" has a unique style that often bewilders the batsmen who are unsure whether to hit it before or after it bounces the second time.

The ground fielding, in front of the stumps, was superb with 'The Don' putting up a possible Student of the Week performance and 'Mustard' able to spread himself everywhere. 'Diamond', 'Stretch' and 'The Next Thing' did all that was asked and were extremely enthusiastic in their fielding. The only thing that was lacking was some good old fashion sledging, but this is something we will work on in the nets.

Tooley finished on 7 for 109, just 40 runs in arrears of the BCS score. It was a great day and a fun time for all. Thanks to the boys for their efforts and we look forward to next time.





2015 ICAS

International Competitions
and Assessments for Schools

The entry fee per student is as follows:

Closing Date		Cost
Digital Technologies	01/04/15	\$ 8.00
Science	06/05/15	\$ 8.00
Writing	18/05/15	\$17.00
Spelling	19/05/15	\$11.00
English	26/06/15	\$ 8.00
Mathematics	14/07/15	\$ 8.00
ALL of the above		\$60.00



Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

Please tick choices to be entered:

- ☐ Digital Technologies (\$ 8.00) Years 3-10
- ☐ Science (\$ 8.00) Years 2-12
- ☐ Spelling (\$11.00) Years 3-7
- ☐ Writing (\$17.00) Years 3-12
- ☐ English (\$ 8.00)
- ☐ Mathematics (\$ 8.00)
- ☐ ALL of the above (\$60.00)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: / /

Year 5/6 Easter Egg Raffle

Could all
primary
students
please
contribute
an egg
for the



Easter raffle which will
be drawn at the Primary
Easter Hat Parade on
Wednesday, 1 April.

All donations of eggs and
cane baskets greatly
appreciated.



Students of the Week



Pictured: Locklen Hurle, Javen Ricevuto, Felicity Bartlett, Lajarna Dutton, Jorja Finch, Molly Finch and Ellie Finch.

Canteen Corner

NOTICE

Canteen closed **ALL DAY Friday 20th March**

Sorry for the inconvenience ☹

TERM ONE – 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 B	9 MARCH <i>Exec meeting</i> <i>PSSA Riverina Swimming</i>	10 <i>Parent Teacher Interviews – 3.30pm to 6.30pm</i>	11	12 K-12 Sports Day	13
Week 8 A	16 MARCH <i>Exec meeting</i> <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i>	17 <i>State Library visit 11-12.30pm</i>	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 <i>Exec meeting</i> <i>CHS Bowls/Tennis</i>	24	25	26 K-12 Sports Day	27
Week 10 A	30 <i>Exec meeting</i> <i>Stage 6 Exams</i>	31 <i>Stage 6 Exams</i> Whole School Assembly @11.00 am	1 APRIL <i>Stage 6 Exams</i>	2 <i>K-12 Athletics Carnival</i> Last Day of Term 1, 2015	3 GOOD FRIDAY

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