



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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BCS STUDY CENTRE



Starts again this
Wednesday 29th
April

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Tuesday, 5th
and Wednesday, 6th
May

All gifts \$5 and under



Anzac Day March



Many students from Balranald Central School braved the weather and showed their respect by joining in the Anzac march on Saturday to honour the fallen and acknowledge the significance of Anzac Day. We are very proud of all these students.

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Balranald Central School has made a wonderful start to term 2.

Our school leaders did an excellent job leading our ANZAC assembly on Friday 24th. Thank you to our guest speaker Noel Camin for taking the time to attend and speak at our service and special thanks is extended to Mrs Nadine Matarazzo for her organisation of this special event.

Many thanks and congratulations to those students and staff that represented Balranald Central School at the town's ANZAC Day March on Saturday. It is always a special event seeing different elements of a town coming together for a common cause.

Congratulations to Kobe Lloyd, Harrison Soraggi and Jack Gervasi (emergency) for their selection in the Southern Riverina AFL team. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done! The boys will now travel to Marrickville in Sydney to compete in the NSW championships.

The BCS lawn bowls team will take on Albury High School this Wednesday the 29th April in Finley. This is the fourth round of the CHS Lawn Bowls. Good luck to Zac Jolliffe, Adam Simpson and Daniel Woolhouse I am sure you will do our school proud. Thank you to Mr Richard White for his organisation and time.

In the next few weeks all classes will be undergoing various assessment tasks in the lead up to school reports. I ask that all students spend extra time completing tasks and reviewing work for in class tests and examinations. This extra time and work will be rewarded with great personal satisfaction. You will know that you have maximised your results/grades by doing your very best.

The BCS Cross Country will be running this Thursday the 30th April. Thank you in advance to our Sport Lifestyle and Recreation class for organising the event. I am looking forward to all students competing and enjoying the event. Remember to be well prepared for the sometimes unpredictable

elements by bringing water, sunscreen, hat and a jumper if needed.

Well done to Bonnie Jolliffe, Macy Lloyd, Lauren Jess and Hannah Morton for attending the South West Riverina Netball trials in Griffith on Friday. Congratulations to Hannah Morton for being selected in the South West Riverina team.

Keep your eyes and ears open for the upcoming presentations at Balranald Central School.

- Elevate Study Skills on Monday 4th May
- Cyber Bullying by the NSW Police on Wednesday 6th May
- "Bully no more" will be presented on Thursday 7th May
- "Money Stuff" by the DEC Aboriginal Education consultant on Thursday 28th May
- "Sexually Transmitted Diseases" – by NSW Health – Date to be confirmed

Have a great week!
Aaron Flagg

Weekly Quiz

Student Name: _____ Year: ____

1. Why were Australian Soldiers called 'Diggers'?

2. What is 'Bully Beef'?

3. When did the first ANZAC's land at ANZAC cove?

Primary Ponderings

Welcome everyone to the second term of the 2015 school year. We had a wonderful start to the term with some cooking, thanks to students from K-4 for the ANZAC biscuits, wreath making, art and many learning activities being undertaken by our industrious students already.



Assembly

Please come along on Wednesday at 12pm as Year 2 host our first assembly for the term. Our assemblies are always a fantastic celebration of the activities that have been undertaken in the classroom and we would like to see as many community members there as possible.

Home Reading

Home Reading is a very important part of a child's learning. We will be encouraging all students to participate in home reading each night. We have a number of students who have already received a certificate for 25 nights reading. Remember students are recognised for their reading efforts over the course of the year, receiving a merit certificate on completion of 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, 250, 275 and 300 nights of reading. When a student has read for 100 nights they also receive a book in acknowledgment of their effort.



2015 ICAS

International Competitions
and Assessments for Schools

ICAS is a highly regarded assessment program which enables schools to identify students' levels of academic performance. Schools and students receive comprehensive hard copy and online reports on their performance in each subject. Students also receive a certificate to recognise their achievement.

The entry fee per student is as follows:

Closing Date		Cost
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:

- ☐ Science (\$ 8.00) Years 2-12
- ☐ Spelling (\$11.00) Years 3-7
- ☐ Writing (\$17.00) Years 3-12
- ☐ English (\$ 8.00) Years 2-12
- ☐ Mathematics (\$ 8.00) Years 2-12

Total enclosed \$ _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: / /

ART CLUB

ART CLUB has changed back to Monday!!

Due to students having dance and netball on Thursday afternoons, Art Club will start back on a Monday.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have Art Club for the whole term starting Monday the 4th of May from 3 to 4pm.

Students in K-2 will have Art Club in Term 3.

DATES FOR ART CLUB FOR YEARS 3, 4, 5 and 6

- 4th of May
- 18th of May
- 25th of May
- 1st of June
- 15th of June



Students of the Week



Pictured: Ciana Field, Tearra Charles, Denym Tebetebe, Lizzy Bell, Skye Haigh and Billy Renfrey

2015 DONATION DRIVE for Stewart House Day



You could win a \$4,000 holiday for your family to the destination of your choice! Just place a donation of at least \$2 in the envelope that has been sent home with your child and return it to the school's front office by **Friday, 8 May 2015** to be eligible for the draw. Help Stewart House achieve number one charity status across all NSW public schools. Your donation helps fund the program that supports the 1,800 public school children who experience a healthy and much needed break at Stewart House each year.



P & C Mother's Day Stall

~~~ Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May ~~~ Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May ~~~

Don't forget to spoil Mum this Mother's Day with a beautiful little gift bought from the "P & C Mother's Day Stall". Primary students will be able to go over to the stall with their class to buy a little something. All items are \$5 or under. Secondary Students will be able to buy at recess. Happy Mother's Day!

## Canteen Corner

### Tuesdays

**URGENTLY looking for a helper please**, even if just once off help **this Tuesday!!**  
Phone/text Janelle 0409 201 761 if you can help for 2 1/2 hours from 10.30am to 1pm  
Marinated chicken burgers are back on Tuesdays

### Wednesday

Ham and Cheese Croissants

**\*\*\*\* RED DAY \*\*\*\*** bring some spare \$\$ for a once a month treat!!!  
Red Frogs, Raspberry Twists, Chomp Bars, Furry Friends, Jelly Cups - from \$1

### Thursday

Special: Lite creamy bacon fettuccini – Small \$3 and Large \$5  
You'll need some carbs to replenish after the cross country!!

### Fridays

Have you tried the Friday RECESS special?? – Bacon and fluffy scrambled egg toasted wraps  
But don't forget to order to avoid missing out ☺

### Help Needed

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING 2-3 HOURS OF YOUR TIME ON A MONDAY, TUESDAY OR FRIDAY from 10:30am – THERE IS A BONUS – YOU WILL GET \$10 CANTEEN CREDIT FOR YOUR FAMILY TO SPEND!!  
DON'T BE AFRAID IF YOU CAN'T SERVE, EVEN HELP CUTTING UP/MAKING SANDWICHES ETC IS APPRECIATED!!!

Text Janelle 0409 201 761 your preferred shifts/dates if you think you can and would be great to get a full term roster filled in!!! Just think, if everyone helps 3 or 4 shifts for the whole 10 week term, we'd all feel good :)



## Netta – Netball Skills 5-10 year olds

**Where:** Balranald Netball Courts

**When:** Starting 4 pm Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015 and every Wednesday during the school term and Saturday mornings of home games at 9:30am.

**Wear sports clothes appropriate for the weather and runners. Bring a water bottle.**

**Registration - \$60 (this includes a t-shirt and students own netball) must be paid by the second week**



**Health**  
Far West  
Local Health District

## CHILD DENTAL STAFF ROSTER FOR TERM 2, 2015

Call 0419 990 264 for all appointments

### DATES FOR THE BALRANALD CLINIC ARE:

Thursdays 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
7<sup>th</sup> May  
21<sup>st</sup> May  
18<sup>th</sup> June

Fridays 15<sup>th</sup> May  
5<sup>th</sup> June  
26<sup>th</sup> June



# Balranald Interagency Group SERVICES EXPO

The Balranald Interagency Group Services Expo has been designed to bring together local and outreaching service providers to share information about the services they offer.

The Expo will provide professional development opportunities to strengthen individual knowledge of the services offered to residents within the Shire and strengthen referral pathways for families.

The Expo is inviting the community to come along and discover the vast range of services available and how they can assist you and your family.

There will also be a BBQ lunch provided and children's activities including a jumping castle.

For further information regarding the Expo, please contact *Tim Humphries*, 0427 944 303

**Where: Greenham Park Hall, Church St. Balranald**

**When: Wednesday, 27 May 2015**

**Time: 10.00am - 2.30pm**

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## TERM TWO – 2015

|                      | Monday                                                                                                  | Tuesday                                         | Wednesday                                                | Thursday                                                  | Friday                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Week 2<br/>A</b>  | <b>27 APRIL</b>                                                                                         | <b>28</b>                                       | <b>29</b><br><i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm<br/>(Yr 2)</i>   | <b>30</b><br>K-12 Sports Day<br><b>K-12 Cross Country</b> | <b>1 MAY</b>                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Week 3<br/>B</b>  | <b>4 MAY</b><br><u>Exec meeting</u>                                                                     | <b>5</b>                                        | <b>6</b>                                                 | <b>7</b><br>K-12 Sports Day                               | <b>8</b>                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Week 4<br/>A</b>  | <b>11 MAY</b><br><i>Merit Awards due for processing</i><br><u>Exec meeting</u>                          | <b>12</b><br>NAPLAN - Yrs 3,5,7 & 9             | <b>13</b><br>NAPLAN - Yrs 3,5,7 & 9                      | <b>14</b><br>NAPLAN - Yrs 3,5,7 & 9<br>K-12 Sports Day    | <b>15</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Week 5<br/>B</b>  | <b>18 MAY</b><br><u>Exec meeting</u><br><b>P&amp;C Mtg @ 6pm</b>                                        | <b>19</b>                                       | <b>20</b><br><i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm<br/>(Yr K-1)</i> | <b>21</b><br>K-12 Sports Day                              | <b>22</b><br>CHS Athletics                                                                                                       |
| <b>Week 6<br/>A</b>  | <b>25 MAY</b><br><i>Merit Awards due for processing</i><br><u>Exec meeting</u><br>Paul Kelly Cup @ Deni | <b>26</b>                                       | <b>27</b>                                                | <b>28</b><br>K-12 Sports Day                              | <b>29</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Week 7<br/>B</b>  | <b>1 JUNE</b><br><u>Exec meeting</u>                                                                    | <b>2</b><br><i>PSSA Riverina Cross Country</i>  | <b>3</b>                                                 | <b>4</b><br>K-12 Sports Day                               | <b>5</b><br><b>Bronze &amp; Silver Awards due<br/>for processing for Whole<br/>School Assembly</b><br>CHS Riverina Cross Country |
| <b>Week 8<br/>A</b>  | <b>8 JUNE</b><br><b>Queen's Birthday</b>                                                                | <b>9</b>                                        | <b>10</b><br><i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm<br/>(Yr 5-6)</i> | <b>11</b><br>K-12 Sports Day                              | <b>12</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Week 9<br/>B</b>  | <b>15 JUNE</b><br><u>Exec meeting</u>                                                                   | <b>17</b>                                       | <b>17</b>                                                | <b>18</b><br>K-12 Sports Day                              | <b>19</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Week 10<br/>A</b> | <b>22 JUNE</b><br><u>Exec meeting</u>                                                                   | <b>23</b><br>Whole School Assembly<br>@11.00 am | <b>24</b>                                                | <b>25</b><br>K-12 Sports Day                              | <b>26</b><br>NAIDOC Day<br>Last Day of Term 2                                                                                    |

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