



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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MOTHERS DAY STALL

Tuesday, 5th
and Wednesday, 6th
May

All gifts \$5 and under



Congratulations to our Lawn Bowlers



On Wednesday, 29 April 2015 Daniel Woolhouse, Adam Simpson and Zachary Jolliffe travelled to Finley to play Albury High School in the fourth round of the CHS Lawn Bowls Competition. Congratulations to these boys who defeated Albury High and will now play Wagga Wagga High for a shot at the state finals. Full report can be found on page 3 of this Newsletter.

Students of the Week



Pictured: Kaitley Linnett, Keely Gaston, Jordyn Jolliffe, Nicholas Zotov, Nandini Bhavanam, Tahlia Haigh and Prue Harper

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Welcome back to week 3 of term2.

There are a variety of extra activities and workshops happening in the school this week. Our school is committed to setting our students up for success. To contribute to this we have sourced Elevate Education to provide a high impact study skills and motivational sessions for our students and staff. The seminars will demonstrate that success is possible for students of all academic abilities. The sessions can set up a lasting behavioural change that will be reinforced in regular classrooms.

Also this week we are providing "Cyber Bullying" and "Bullying No More" seminars for our students. Once again this will reinforce lifelong skills such as resilience, respect and valuing each other's differences. Balranald Central School is committed to reinforcing the importance of being good citizens for benefit of each other and the community.

The cross country was run and won last Thursday. Congratulations to all of the age champions. Thank you to all of the students who participated in the event and to the parents who turned out to support and volunteer.

Well done to the year two students who presented an excellent dragon themed assembly last Wednesday. I was particularly impressed by the costumes. Congratulations to all the students who received awards.

Well done and congratulations to the boys who represented our school last week in lawn bowls. The boys defeated Albury High School and will now play Wagga High School later this week. Once again thank you to the parents and staff involved.

A reminder that our study centre is open every Wednesday from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. This is a fully staffed facility that provides an opportunity and a great way for students to get extra work done such as homework, assignments, research, study and support with general skills such as reading and writing. Our stage six students have now started the Higher School Certificate component of their courses and it is now time and for the next six months for those students to prioritise their study

over other activities that occupy their time. This attitude will maximise results and therefore maximise opportunity.

I would like to welcome Amy Zanker and Glenda Redpath to our staff team. Both Amy and Glenda will be working two days a week as Learning Support Officers. Providing extra learning assistance is a key strategy to improving literacy and numeracy achievements. It is also important to develop skills and understandings that enable our students to independently participate in class activities.

Have a great week!

Aaron Flagg

Weekly Quiz

Student Name: _____ Year: ____

1. Of which country is Paris the capital?

2. What is the capital of Iraq?

3. Of which country is Helsinki the capital?

Lawn Bowls by Richard White

With the temperature pushing 8 degrees and the sun trying to find a spot in the sky, our lawn bowlers headed off to Finley. The team of Zac Jolliffe, Daniel Woolhouse and Adam Simpson had high expectations as they made plans to defeat the mighty Albury High team. A neutral venue at Finley Bowling club was selected.

The boys looked great in the warm-up, with matching Balranald shirts, matching lime-green rocks and matching body language which said "I'm ready to rumble".

The first end produced a very nervous start, and by all accounts, the boys were lucky to be only one shot down. A couple of decisive deliveries from Zac reduced a potential disaster to a manageable one shot deficit.

The second end was much better with both Adam and Daniel finding their range. A very productive end was reduced to two after the Albury skip played his part. However, 2/1 up after 2 was a reasonable start.

The third end saw a very congested kitty with mainly Albury bowls in its vicinity, except for one lonely Adam Simpson effort. With Zac trying to even things up things were not improving. He did push a couple close enough to eventually reduce the damage to one down. With the scores even, the boys knew they had a battle on their hands and the fourth end proved no different. Bowls is a funny game and it is not always the best bowl that gets the bickies. After looking like grabbing a couple of shots on this end, the last bowl from the Albury skip stuffed everything up and we were down another shot.

I suggested to Zac at this stage it might be a good idea to 'kneecap' this lad before he cleaned us right up. The umpire, (a young lass in her eighties) must have heard, (good hearing) because she kept a close eye on Zac from that point. I'm not sure if a measuring tape would have made much difference but we thought it was worth a try.

The fifth end was similar, with the kitty being unceremoniously moved from a position of power. Zac finished off with some good work from Daniel and Adam, this time however, to get the score back on level terms after 5 ends.

Adam made an interesting comment at this stage mentioning how quick the greens were. I thought rolling the rock a bit slower might have compensated for this but apparently there are other factors involved. It was noticeable that although the green was fast it definitely lacked some bounce.

The sixth end was very interesting with the majority of Balranald bowls surrounding the kitty like the crows surrounding the road-kill we saw on the way over. When Adam was given the chance, his kitty rolling was exemplary, regularly putting it where it was supposed to go. There was one lonesome Albury bowl however, that after a lengthy measure resulted in only one shot. We could easily have gained five or six shots here, but I guess the Albury skip has the right to throw one close. At 4 shots to 3 after six ends the boys were pretty pumped and were sure they were on their way to another solid win. There was mention at this stage of what celebratory feast would be had at the bakery with Daniel

undecided between a fruit juice or water to go with his pie and sauce.

An open kitty with a positive outlook described the seventh end head, but with a bit of carnage from the Albury skip this soon changed. Each skip took turns disturbing the kitty with shot bowl continually changing. When the dust settled after an unlucky deflection Albury had taken 4 shots. Four flamin' shots! I couldn't believe it. The crowd went delirious with occasional claps, some hearty well done's and a quick fist pump from the Albury coach. We were 7/4 down after seven ends and all thoughts of the bakery lunch went out the window.

Adam stood up straight away and reminded everyone why he had the impressive bag and good looking shoes with three excellent bowls to open the eighth end. Daniel was struggling a bit to find his range but his final bowl gave the kitty a nice peck on the cheek. Zac had to finish off well but his well-directed attack just missed the mark. The boys drew one shot however, and were now down 7/5 with half the game gone.

The ninth end may have been the turning point with a bit of luck finally riding with the Balranald boys. After the kitty was shifted a few times Zac pulled a couple of really good deliveries and 4 shots were added to our total. The game changes quickly so the boys were keen to stay positive and keep pushing for the win now that they had an extra bit of belief.



Adam through a long end in for the tenth and this created a bit of confusion with weight and grass. Dan had the advantage here as he had been long all day and true to form put a couple in some very good spots. These were good enough after a bit of reshuffling of the head to gain another 2 shots. It was just a matter of time before the kitty started chasing Dan's rocks. 11/7 up after ten ends and there were smiles all round.

At this point I will mention the Balranald support crew, who had made significant alterations to their schedules to join the boys in Finley. Adam's Grandma Kathy along with his mum Jo were great support for the lad, and he stood a few inches taller with his family there. They were keen to see his new bowls bag in action and were dually impressed. Along to support Zac was his old man Bruce, and Auntie Sue, who I'm told never misses a game. Daniel's Nan was disappointed to miss but we all had

enough extra support for Dan as well. Polite clapping and well-timed sledging from parochial supporters is always welcomed to give that little extra edge when needed. Thanks team.

Back to the bowls.

A short end followed which yours truly could not understand, as we had been going well with the longer ends and we had control of the kitty. Maybe Adams thumb got caught in his pocket as he swung his arm, maybe a bit of kitty scratch, I don't know but it certainly made things interesting. After the first 4 bowls ended up 5 metres past the dumbstruck kitty, Daniel snuck a couple close to keep us in the game. The head ended up fairly spread and with a bowl to go we somehow were sitting three shots, (this means we had the three closest rocks to the kitty). It is always that one bowl to come that can cause the problems. This time it was a great line and speed from the Albury skip that kissed the kitty, but this time it pushed it to our advantage and we claimed another two shots. How good was this? Thirteen to seven after eleven ends.

The boys were playing well at this stage and were combining well on the field. Even their walking to the other end was being done with distinction and without the strut that often accompanies teenagers when they think they are hot.



A longer end was produced for the twelfth end and this length seemed to suit our boys. Maybe it's the distance we always

travel or maybe it's the long time between successes but in this case long is good. Daniel and Adam started well and had an assortment of lime green bowls surrounded the jack as Zac took his place, but once again the last bowl from the Albury skip changed a five bowl end to a single bowl success. After twelve ends the score was 14/7 in our favour.

The thirteenth end saw the Albury lead stick a couple close with Adam and Dan grouping theirs close to each other but some distance from the kitty. Zac changed this with his first roll given the jack a big pash (large kiss) and pushing it to our other bowls. Albury then shifted it to their advantage and it was game on. Things change on the last bowl and the Albury skip knocked our shot bowl and their closest bowl out which left us with three more shots. (Not sure if this explains it but the amount of kitty kissing nearly made the report M rated). At 17/7 after thirteen the boys started to relax knowing that if they maintained their pressure they would win. Back to thinking about lunch at the bakery!

The penultimate, (second last) end saw some toing and froing with both Adam and Dan targeting the kitty. This was a good plan all along but not always successful. Once again the measure came out with the lime green bowls missing out this time. One shot down and Albury needed a clean sweep on the last to take the game to overtime. The boys knew that at nine shots up, this was a long shot and the smiles suggested they were already thinking of their next game. To be honest, so was yours truly. There was a noticeable ripple through the crowd as the result was becoming obvious and when the opposition skip starts talking about who is shouting Macca's on the way home you know it is in the bag. The final result was 17/10.

It was a great effort from the boys and showed that by sticking to the game plan and enjoying the opportunity, success will come. Thanks must go to the opposition as the game was played in a great spirit. Thanks also to Finley Bowling Club for the use of their facilities.

We now play Wagga High for a shot at the state finals. Bring it on.



2015 K-12 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Secondary Age Champions



Secondary Sub-Junior Girl Champion – Jada Phillips
Runner Up Secondary Sub-Junior Girl Champion – Lani Dalton



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



Secondary Sub-Junior Boy Champion – Drew Lloyd/Brandon Soraggi
Runner Up Secondary Sub-Junior Boy Champion – Wyatt O'Halloran



Secondary Senior Girl Champion – Kaitley Linnett
Runner Up Secondary Senior Girl Champion – Paynton Jolliffe



Secondary Junior Girl Champions – Madison Jess
Runner Up Secondary Junior Girl Champion – Jordyn Jolliffe



Secondary Senior Boy Champion Trent Nelson
Runner Up Secondary Senior Boy Champion – Connor Soraggi

Secondary Record Broken at the 2015 Athletics Carnival

Junior Girls High Jump Madison Jess equalled 1.40

SECONDARY HOUSE POINTS

YANGA = 577

MUNGO = 306

2015 K-12 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Primary Age Champions



Junior Boy Champion – Khy Jess
Runner Up Junior Boy Champion – Logan Gaston & Jack Helgeland



Junior Girl Champions – Maggie Finch
Runner Up Junior Girl Champion – Grace Morton



Intermediate Boy Champion – Andrew Charles
Runner Up Intermediate Boy Champion – Mitchell Carmichael



Intermediate Girl Champion – Macy Lloyd
Runner Up Intermediate Girl Champion – Molly Finch/Molly Helgeland



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



Senior Girl Champion – Lauren Jess
Runner Up Senior Girl Champion – Hannah Morton

Primary Records Broken at the 2015 Athletics Carnival

Junior Girls Shot Put	Molly Finch	5.78
Junior Boys 60m	Khy Jess	9.37
Junior Boys 400m	Khy Jess	1.21.91
Junior Boys 800m	Khy Jess	3.11.12
Intermediate Boys 800m	Andrew Charles	3.09.04
Senior Girls 800m	Hannah Morton	3.24.63
Senior Girls High Jump	Lauren Jess	1.30

PRIMARY HOUSE POINTS

MUNGO = 554

YANGA = 368

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!



## CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

The Primary and Secondary Cross Country was held on Thursday, 30 April 2015 – results are as follows:

### Primary Cross Country

#### 6 year old boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Edward Murray
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Billy Renfrey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Landyn Jones

#### 6 year old girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Baylee McCartney
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellie Finch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alayna Dalton

#### 7 year old boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Leo Gaston
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kadison Dalton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nicholas Davies

#### 7 year old girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nandini Bhavanam
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhiannon Lanteri
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elouise Hines

#### 8 year old boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Harry Ross
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Gorman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chase Miliotto

#### 8 year old girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grace Morton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anna Scoleri
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prue Harper

#### 9 year old boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan Jackson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lachlan Camin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Helgeland

#### 9 year old girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tahlia Haigh
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jorja Finch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyarah Hines

#### 10 year old boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Khy Jess
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Logan Gaston



- 3<sup>rd</sup> Isaac Lloyd

#### 10 year old girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Skye Haigh
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sophie Mitchell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lizzy Bell

#### 11 year old boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ian Charles
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Charles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mitchell Carmichael

#### 11 year old girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Macy Lloyd
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Molly Helgeland

#### 12 year old boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Darcy Carmichael
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicholas Zotov
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wyatt O'Halloran

#### 12 year old girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Morton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lauren Jess
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bonnie Jolliffe



### Secondary Cross Country

#### 13 year boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brandon Soraggi
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Lloyd
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Murray

#### 13 year girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Abbie Renfrey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jada Phillips
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Keely Gaston/Faith Jolliffe

#### 14 year boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Riley Pearce
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kane Johnston
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Blair Field

#### 14 year girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sophie Renfrey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chloe Miliotto
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lily Dunn

#### 15 year boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kobe Lloyd
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brendon Weekley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Will Morton

#### 15 year girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Madison Jess
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jordyn Jolliffe
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kiandra Dalton

#### 16 year boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rhys Gervasi
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremy Morris
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Trent Nelson

#### 16 year girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paynton Jolliffe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Caitlyn Simpson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shania Bax

#### 17 year boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jamie Simpson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Lister
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Connor Soraggi

#### 17 year girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kaitley Linnett
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Samantha Renfrey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kate Norton

#### 18 years boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bailey Brougham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shannon Leadbetter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Zac Jolliffe

#### 18 years girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Georgie O'Halloran
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Laree Johnke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Katherine Kay





# 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                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Week 3</b><br><b>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</b><br><b>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</b><br><b>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</i><br><i>(Yr K-1)</i> | <b>21</b><br>K-12 Sports Day                           | <b>22</b><br>CHS Athletics                                                                                               |
| <b>Week 6</b><br><b>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</b><br><b>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 for processing for Whole School Assembly</b><br>CHS Riverina Cross Country |
| <b>Week 8</b><br><b>A</b>  | <b>8 JUNE</b><br><b>Queen's Birthday</b>                                                                | <b>9</b>                                        | <b>10</b><br><i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i><br><i>(Yr 5-6)</i> | <b>11</b><br>K-12 Sports Day                           | <b>12</b>                                                                                                                |
| <b>Week 9</b><br><b>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</b><br><b>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

## CANTEEN SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

Lite creamy bacon fettuccini – Small \$3 and Large \$5