



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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**K-12 Cross
Country
Thursday, 30th
April**

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Tuesday, 5th
and Wednesday, 6th
May

All gifts \$5 and under



Pictured: Kindergarten



Pictured: Year 1

On Tuesday, 31st March all Primary students proudly paraded their Easter Hats at the Easter Hat Parade for teachers, family and friends. All the different hats looked amazing and the students should be very proud of themselves. The winners of the hats were Kindergarten – Ellie Finch and Ronarrian Dowdy; Year 1 – Leo Gaston and Nicholas Davies; Year 2 – Elouise Hines and Ryan Jackson; Year 3 – Jorja Finch and Kiara Hines; Year 4 – Khy Jess and Ben Johnstone; Year 5 – Mollie Finch and Mason Anderson; Year 6 – Macy Lloyd and Brodie Kepa-Williams. More pictures of each class group can be found on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter.



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PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Welcome back to all students and parents to what is shaping up to be another busy term in our school. Events for term 2 include – ANZAC Day, NAPLAN testing, Cross Country, NAIDOC day, Bully No More workshop and Elevate study skills workshops.

The NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) testing will take place in Week 4 for all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any queries regarding NAPLAN Testing.

Our school ANZAC day service will be this Friday the 24th May at 11.00am. All Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to all of our students for their efforts and participation in the school Athletics Carnival. Some records were broken and fun was had by all. Many thanks to the parents for catering on the day, once again the food and service were outstanding. Thank you to all of the staff and a special thankyou to Mr Richard White and Mrs Alison Linnet for coordinating the day. Another special thank you to Drew Connellan and Loui Gervasi for the extra work that went into preparing the school oval. It looked fantastic!

Thank you to the parents who attended our Whole School Assembly and Easter Hat Parade towards the end of last term. I particularly enjoyed seeing parents mingling in the playground with the children while observing the staff v students netball game I also enjoyed seeing the huge variety of Easter hats.

Congratulations to the many Bronze and Silver award winners from last term. Your efforts in the classroom are rewarded and much deserved.

Congratulations and good luck to Kobe Lloyd, Harrison Soraggi and Jack Gervasi this Thursday in the Riverina AFL trials in Narrandera.

Have a great week!
Aaron Flagg

NSW School Vaccination Program 2015

Each year NSW Health works with schools to offer the vaccines recommended for adolescents by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

The following vaccines will be offered:

Year 7 students

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis whooping cough)) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV)vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months for male and female students

Year 11-12 students

- measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) as a single dose as part of a catch-up vaccination program

The Parent Information Kits have been handed to students today and contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised. Could you please fill out these forms and return them to school by Friday, 24th April as parental/guardian consent is required for students to be vaccinated.

Weekly Quiz

1. What is the origin of the acronym ANZAC?

2. In what country is Gallipoli?

3. What is the Victoria Cross?



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: / /

Congratulations to the following who were winners of the Year 5/6 Easter Raffle.

1. Greg McIvor
2. Red Barrett
3. Ash Gillbee
4. Darcy Carmichael
5. Mackenzie Stead
6. Chris Lister
7. Ash Gillbee
8. Nigel Harper
9. Niamh Gillbee
10. Wendy Gerken
11. Charlie Ross
12. Cherie Murphy
13. Sarah Grant
14. Mollie Calleja
15. Helen Ferguson
16. Nicholas Zotov
17. Niamh Gillbee
18. Mary Holmes
19. Sarah Grant
20. Ben Johnstone
21. Jodie Gervasi
22. Colleen Pippin
23. Kathy Mannix
24. Lani Dalton
25. Fran Grimm
26. Nella Papa
27. Simon Overland
28. Mason Dalton
29. Prue Harper
30. Sharleen Williams
31. Sharon Weekley
32. Trevor Jolliffe
33. Therese Comitti
34. James Williams
35. Brodie Williams
36. Niki (Yanga National Park)
37. Mollie Calleja



Pictured: Year 2



Pictured: Year 3



Pictured: Year 4



Pictured: Year 5



Pictured: Year 6

Bronze and Silver Award Winners at the Whole School Assembly on Tuesday, 31st March



K-12 Athletics Carnival





P & C Mother's Day Stall

~~~ Tuesday 5th May ~~~ Wednesday 6th 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!

No beating around the bush! We NEED volunteers at the **canteen**. Thank you!



NB: You volunteering for a couple of hours could stop the canteen from closing....



# 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 1</b><br>B  | <b>20 APRIL</b><br>School Development Day<br><u>Exec meeting</u>                                        | <b>21</b><br>Students K-12 start                | <b>22</b>                                                | <b>23</b><br>K-12 Sports Day                              | <b>24</b><br>ANZAC Ceremony                                                                                                      |
| <b>Week 2</b><br>A  | <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</b><br>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>A  | <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>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</b><br>A  | <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>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</b><br>A  | <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</b><br>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>A | <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



On Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March our Year 12 students enjoyed playing a game of Netball against the teachers!! The teachers were just too good and defeated the students by 1 point!!