



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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ART

If you have any empty rolls from alfoil, paper towel or cling wrap could you please send them in to the front office!!!
Thank you.

Netball Girls are off to Dubbo!!!



Pictured: Under 16 and Open Girls Netball Teams. Please read full report on page 3 of this Newsletter.

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Congratulations to our U16 and Open Girls Netball teams who have made it through to the Central Schools state carnival in Dubbo. The girls dominated the Leeton carnival by competing hard, displaying terrific sportsmanship and demonstrating amazing teamwork. Thank you to all of the staff and students involved. You have done Balranald Central School proud.

Congratulations also, to the Paul Kelly Cup AFL team who played extremely well on Monday last week, winning 3 out of 4 games. See full report on page 5 of this newsletter.

I would also like to congratulate the 7 successful applicants for the University Excursion in Sydney. The standard of interview from each was quite high. After reducing the number down to 5, we decided to make a few calls to see if we could gain some additional funding. THANK YOU to the Balranald Country Education Foundation and Balranald Masonic Lodge for their kind donation. Ciana, Caitlyn, Maddy, Shania, Isabella, Trent and Dante are all grateful for the opportunity.

All students now have the opportunity to visit both Macquarie University and the Australian Catholic University and explore what university may offer them. Stay tuned for a full report on their return!!

Last week we had a number of students on work experience/work placement. Trent in Year 10 did work experience at Lower Murray Water in Mildura, working with one of their qualified Electricians. The following senior students were on work placement: – Jamie worked with B Keogh & Sons at Eaglehawk, Tristan was at Sunraysia TAFE, Mitchell worked at Gaston Welding, Bailey at Stead Shearing, Aaron worked with John Gervasi, Laree was at 'Bimbi Station', Katherine worked at BCS with our relieving General Assistant, Loui Gervasi, Shannon Leadbetter worked with Dave Lockhart and Rhys Gervasi worked at Balranald Diesel Service as well as with our BCS General Assistant.

School days are very much structured to utilise every minute to its best advantage. There is so much that our curriculums require us to teach in the time available to us in the school day. For that reason it is essential that students arrive to school on time. Late arrivals can result in students being ill prepared for the day and specific lessons. Parents support is greatly appreciated in

ensuring students are at school for the daily morning assembly at 8.50am.

Students are looking very smart in their winter school uniform. Thank you for supporting the school's uniform policy. I have noticed that some students are wearing jumpers that are not part of our school uniform. Can I ask that parents please check that their children have the correct jumper with them each day?

Weekly Quiz

Student Name: _____ Year: _____

1. How many holes are there on a standard golf course?

2. Which chess piece can only move diagonally?

3. State of Origin rugby league is played between which two Australian States?

Under 16 and Open Girls Netball

WE'RE ALL OFF TO DUBBO!!

CONGRATULATIONS to the U16s Netball team for placing second in the Southern Zone Central Schools Netball Carnival and qualifying yet again for the NSW Central Schools Carnival to be held in Dubbo in August. Their performance both on and off the court was exemplary. They did their school and town proud. A special thank you to Lisa "Sparky" Jolliffe; our very own Alistair Clarkson, who coached and umpired for the day, the reliable Donna "Sussing 'em out" Renfrey for scoring and eyeing the competition, Jayne "Sussed 'em out too" Farnsworth and Connie "Feeding the masses" Scalora and the extended Scalora family for their wonderful support throughout the day.

UNDER 16s TEAM

Jordyn "The Force" Jolliffe
 Kiandra "Flappy" Dalton
 Madison "Roo" Jess – jumping
 Chloe "Everywhere" Militto
 Maddy "Fired up" Militto
 Chloe "Energiser Bunny" Farnsworth – she just keeps go, go, goin'!!
 Sophie "Shadow" Renfrey
 Isabella "Zippy Bullett" Scalora
 Abbie "Reno" Renfrey – she's got it covered
 Faith "Bond" Jolliffe – 007 silent, but deadly.

The results...

5 Wins
 29/6 Coolamon
 42/0 Boorowa
 43/4 Hillston
 Coleambally
 Batlow
 1 Loss
 18/23 Aria Park

OPEN GIRLS TEAM

HOLD THE DUBBO BUS!
 WAIT FOR US!
 WE'RE COMING TOO!!!

Yep that's correct! The Open Girls Netball Team has also qualified for the NSW Central Schools Carnival in Dubbo in August.

Mrs Linnett and three sweet young ladies drove off into the dusk Tuesday afternoon to join a few under 16's players at Leeton. Beck and Chloe Grant made the journey early, early Wednesday morning (whilst we pushed out a few ZZZZZ's) to meet us at the bakery for a taste test. All the team were together and geared up, so we headed off to the Leeton Stadium, enthusiastic, but also apprehensive as most of our players were nursing injuries. Our first game was the bye, and then we faced down Boorowa. The action had begun! Lisa was on her toes for another fun filled day of outstanding umpiring and Jayne did us proud scoring and catching the latest netball

goss. After an outstanding win against Boorowa all our injuries were hurting less!! Adrenaline had kicked in!

The results...

5 wins
 38/10 Boorowa
 26/9 Coolamon
 13/26 Aria Park
 19/16 Barellan
 23/10 Coleambally
 33/8 Hillston

OPENS TEAM

Kaitley Linnett
 Georgie O'Halloran
 Kate Norton
 Chloe Grant
 Kiandra Dalton
 Madison Jess
 Maddy Militto
 Chloe Militto
 Chloe Farnsworth
 Jordyn Jolliffe (injured)

MASSIVE thanks to Lisa Jolliffe and Jayne Farnsworth for umpiring and scoring all day. Super thanks to Beck Grant for support on the day and ALL the girls families. We couldn't do it without the support of all our great parents!

Trailer For Sale by Tender



8ft x 5ft, 3ft high fully enclosed steel top
 As new tyres plus 2 x spares
 Registered until the 7th September 2015

Please return the following tender slip to the Front Office by 3pm on Friday, 12th June 2015.



Tender for Trailer

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Amount Tendered: _____

Date: _____

Students of the Week



Pictured: Chloe Gorman, Daniel Woolhouse, Kane Johnston, Molly Helgeland, Mollie Calleja and Lajarna Dutton.

Paul Kelly Cup *by Woody Longford*

On Monday 25th May, 15 boys in Year 5/6 from Balranald Central, Clare Public and St Josephs travelled to Deniliquin to participate in the Deniliquin District AFL Paul Kelly Cup. This was a great opportunity for the three schools to come together and work as a team to represent Balranald. In what was a great team effort, the boys won 3 out of 4 games missing out narrowly on the final by percentage. Exceptional sportsmanship was shown throughout the day. Great work boys.



What's happening in Visual Arts.....

Students in Kindergarten through to Year 10 have been working hard this term creating different pieces of art!

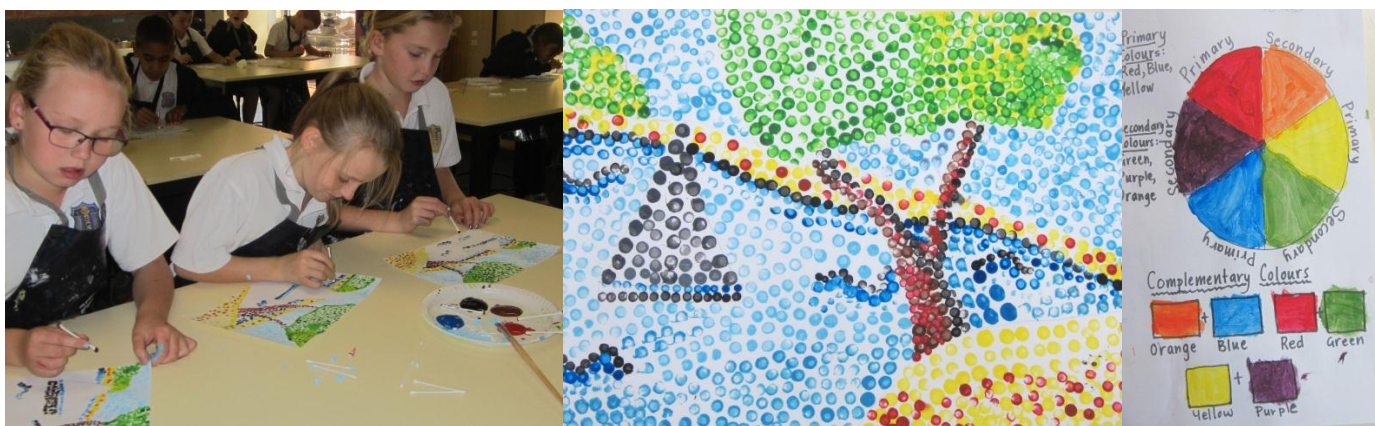
K/1 have been learning about different textures and shapes creating artworks about Autumn and butterflies. They have also been learning more about line and shape through the artist exploration of Piet Mondrian.



Year 2 have also been learning about texture creating artworks based on Autumn and birds. They are about to start making Chinese dragon sculptures.



Year 3/4 have been learning about the French artist Georges Seurat. Seurat's style is based on painting small dots together to create the illusion of them blending. Students began the topic by investigating his work in the computer room and learning about the colour wheel. They then painted their own pointillist artwork based on Seurat's painting.



Students in **Year 5 and 6** have been working on a unit of work based on Pop Art. Students have investigated the work of Andy Warhol and have learnt about colour mixing. Students created their own pop art inspired artwork painting based on either a frog or eagle using primary, secondary and complementary colours. Students are now working on a pop art sculpture of a donut based on the work of pop artist Claes Oldenburg.



Students in year **9/10** Elective Art have been learning about Installation art. They transformed the space in the school environment by hanging wool, cans, leaf arrangements and using text to get students to interact with their work.



ART CLUB

Students have been creating different line paintings and recycled art. It is great to see students coming on Monday afternoons! Next term Art Club will be on for Kindergarten to Year 2.

OPERATION ART

Isabella Harding in Year 10 entered her drawing into the Operation Art Exhibition which is held in Sydney. The Operation Art program provides a forum for schools and students to demonstrate their Visual Arts achievements through exhibitions at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Well done!

MUSIC NEWS.....

Sydney Symphony Orchestra - Griffith

Students from Years 5,6,7 and 8 went to go see the Sydney Symphony Orchestra play live in Griffith on Friday the 22nd of May. It was a great day for the students! They watched the Orchestra perform, while also learning about each instrumental family. Balranald Central School was lucky enough to meet the percussion players after the concert, where they were shown each instrument and were able to play some of them. Keely Gaston and Samuel Simmons were interviewed for the Sydney Symphony youtube film 'SSO On the Road – 2015 Tour of the Riverina' about their thoughts on the Orchestra. If you would like to see the photo below of the group it is also on the Sydney Symphony Facebook page. Thanks to Mr Graham Longford for driving the bus on the day.



PRIMARY CHOIR

Students in primary choir have been busy learning two new songs this term for the Mildura Eisteddfod happening on Monday 22nd June. The first song is "Big Sing" for the large group performance and 'Stand by Me'.

BAND PRACTICE

Band practice is every Wednesday afternoon from 3-4pm, and is open to all students from primary and secondary. If you would like your child to be a part of the band please obtain a permission form from the office for them to attend.

Carmen Woods

TERM TWO – 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 B	1 JUNE <u>Exec meeting</u>	2 <i>PSSA Riverina Cross Country University Excursion @ Sydney</i>	3 ICAS Science Competition University Excursion @ Sydney	4 K-12 Sports Day University Excursion @ Sydney	5 CHS Riverina Cross Country University Excursion @ Sydney
Week 8 A	8 JUNE Queen's Birthday	9	10 <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm (Yr 5-6)</i>	11 K-12 Sports Day	12 Bronze & Silver Awards due for processing for Whole School Assembly
Week 9 B	15 JUNE <u>Exec meeting</u> ICAS Writing Competition	16 ICAS Spelling Competition ICAS Writing Competition	17 ICAS Writing Competition	18 K-12 Sports Day ICAS Writing Competition	19 ICAS Writing Competition
Week 10 A	22 JUNE <u>Exec meeting</u>	23 Whole School Assembly @11.00 am	24	25 K-12 Sports Day	26 NAIDOC Day Last Day of Term 2

TERM THREE – 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 B	13 JULY Staff Development Day <u>Exec meeting</u>	14 Students K-12 start	15	16 K-12 Sports Day	17
Week 2 A	20 JULY <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <u>Exec meeting</u>	21	22	23 K-12 Sports Day	24
Week 3 B	27 JULY <u>Exec meeting</u> Parent/Teacher Evening EDUCATION WEEK	28 EDUCATION WEEK	29 EDUCATION WEEK	30 K-12 Sports Day EDUCATION WEEK KROP	31 EDUCATION WEEK KROP CHS Riverina Athletics
Week 4 A	3 AUGUST <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <u>Exec meeting</u>	4	5	6 K-12 Sports Day	7
Week 5 B	10 AUGUST <u>Exec meeting</u>	11	12	13 K-12 Sports Day	14
Week 6 A	17 AUGUST <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <u>Exec meeting</u>	18	19	20 K-12 Sports Day	21
Week 7 B	24 AUGUST <u>Exec meeting</u>	25	26	27 K-12 Sports Day	28

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