



# NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Monday, 27 July  
starting at 3.30pm

**EDUCATION  
WEEK  
CELEBRATIONS**  
Tuesday, 28 July  
starting at 9.30am

## K-1 Enjoy a visit from the School's Lambs



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# PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Welcome to all parents and students to week three of Term 3.

Welcome to Education week!! Education week is about celebrating Public Education. On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July Balranald Central School will be celebrating by inviting Parents, Carers and Grand friends to an assembly, morning tea and book fair. Visitors on the day are also very welcome to see our classrooms in action. On the same day, four Year 12 students Bailey Brougham, Aaron Gervasi, Kaitley Linnett, Kate Norton and myself will be attending Moulamein Public School to participate in a leadership workshop and luncheon with other student leaders and Principals from around the district.

Our Year 12 Design and Technology students are focusing their efforts on completing an assortment of major projects and folios. The next few weeks will be critical in ensuring that they are on track to deliver their very best efforts for the external examiners who will be visiting the school to assess their work.

As a result of our decision to change our senior curriculum structure we have needed to appoint an extra staff member for the term. I would like to



welcome, Mr Nigel Karu to our staff team. Mr Karu will be teaching Year 7, 8, 9 Science and Year 11 Maths. Mr Karu is an excellent teacher who is very excited to be in Balranald. We are looking forward to getting to know Mr Karu and I thank him for joining our staff team on such very short notice. Mr Karu will be available at the parent teacher

interviews on Monday afternoon for any parents that would like to meet him.

Another reminder that we have our parent/teacher interviews this afternoon. This is an important event on our school calendar and it is hoped that as many parents and students as possible take advantage of this opportunity. We are all aware that quality education is a partnership between students, the school and parents and these interviews are a valuable way for information and student progress to be shared.

Next Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> July is the CHS and PSSA Athletics Carnival in Tooleybuc and Moulamein. Congratulations to all of the students who are competing at the regional level. Good luck and enjoy the day.

In the next couple of weeks we will be required to enter our anticipated student numbers for 2016 which starts the process of determining our staffing for next year. Now is the time for any parents intending or enquiring to enrol their child into kindergarten or any other year level. I can be contacted at any time for information and Enrolment forms can be collected from the Balranald Central School office.

Have a great week!  
Aaron Flagg

Over Semester 2 our staff will be reviewing our student merit system with the view of starting the new or revised version in 2016. I would like to encourage parents to share their thoughts on the current system and any thoughts on a potential new system. Please write down your views on:

- Current Merit System thoughts?
- New Merit System thoughts?

and return to the front office by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**.



## Students of the Week



*Pictured: Back Row (L to R) Isabella Harding, Samantha Renfrey and Dartanian Pocock  
Front Row (L to R) - Elizabeth Bell, Leo Gaston, Ryan Jackson and Lani Wilkinson*

## Weekly Quiz

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Which strait separates Australia and Papua New Guinea?

\_\_\_\_\_

What are Vertebrates that live both under water and on land called?

\_\_\_\_\_

Yen is the currency of which country?

\_\_\_\_\_

*Year 8/9 Camp Fundraiser*

# Trivia Night

**WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015**

**6:00PM**

**BCS SCHOOL HALL**

- ❖ **BBQ DINNER**
- ❖ **LUCKY DOOR PRIZE**
- ❖ **ENTERTAINMENT**
- ❖ **GREAT PRIZES**

**\$15pp**

(including BBQ  
dinner & supper)

*Book your table using the  
accompanying nomination form*





Education



# *Celebrating* **LOCAL HEROES** EDUCATION WEEK 2015

## Education Week at Balranald Central School

Balranald Central School will be celebrating Public Education from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July with a variety of student activities and invite **Parents, Carers and Grandfriends** to come along and celebrate on **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July.**

9.30am – 10.00am	Primary Open Classrooms
10.00am – 11.00am	Assembly/Performances in the Hall
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning Tea <i>(please bring a plate of food to share)</i>
11.00am – 12.40pm	Secondary Open Classrooms
All day	School Book Fair

For more information call:  
**(03) 5020 2222**

# WE ARE TAKING KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW FOR 2016

**Now is the time to begin the process for  
enrolments for 2016.**

**You are, at this point in your child's learning life,  
about to make one of the most important decisions  
regarding where to send your child to school.**

**Balranald Central School is an excellent  
educational facility where your child's needs will  
be met in every possible way.**

**We are happy to show you the school and the  
programs we offer for Kindergarten at your  
convenience.**

**Student  
Engagement**

**Quality  
Teaching**

**Positive  
Relationships**

*For more information or to collect an enrolment form,  
contact Balranald Central School  
on (03) 5020 2222*



# CANTEEN CORNER

## RED DAY WEDNESDAY



*Frog in a pond Jelly Cup \$1*

*Furry Friends \$1*

*Chomp \$1*

*Red Frog 10c*

*Wonka Twists 15c*



## THURSDAY SPECIAL

*Hot Chicken and Gravy Rolls*

## HELPERS

We are still in need of helpers on:

Mondays from 10am to 1pm

Tuesdays from 10am to 1pm

Fridays from 10am to 1pm

If you are able to help on any of these days please phone

**Jamie on 0403 610 246**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Comedy Theatre Restaurant not to be missed!!

BCS & St Josephs  
Combined Schools Fundraiser

Rock Legends don't always get to Heaven....  
they have to earn it at the....

**Dead Rock Hotel**  
Over 18's only

**Friday 27th Nov**

Get together with a group of friends or perfect for your work christmas party!  
Tickets \$65 including 2 course meal, show and ticket in lucky door prize. Stay tuned for more info!

## TERM THREE – 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3 B</b>	<b>27 JULY</b> <u>Exec meeting</u> Parent/Teacher Evening EDUCATION WEEK	<b>28</b> EDUCATION WEEK Primary Assembly/Performances, Open Classrooms, School Book Fair & Morning Tea starting at 9.30am	<b>29</b> EDUCATION WEEK	<b>30</b> K-12 Sports Day EDUCATION WEEK	<b>31</b> EDUCATION WEEK CHS Riverina Athletics
<b>Week 4 A</b>	<b>3 AUGUST</b> <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <u>Exec meeting</u>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> K-12 Sports Day	<b>7</b>
<b>Week 5 B</b>	<b>10 AUGUST</b> <u>Exec meeting</u>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> K-12 Sports Day	<b>14</b>
<b>Week 6 A</b>	<b>17 AUGUST</b> <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <u>Exec meeting</u>	<b>18</b> Questacon visit	<b>19</b> U16's Netball @ Dubbo	<b>20</b> K-12 Sports Day Opens Netball @ Dubbo	<b>21</b>
<b>Week 7 B</b>	<b>24 AUGUST</b> <u>Exec meeting</u>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> K-12 Sports Day	<b>28</b>
<b>Week 8 A</b>	<b>31 AUGUST</b> <u>Exec meeting</u>	<b>1 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> K-12 Sports Day	<b>4</b> Bronze & Silver Awards due for processing for Whole School Assembly
<b>Week 9 B</b>	<b>7 SEPTEMBER</b> <u>Exec meeting</u>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> K-12 Sports Day	<b>11</b>
<b>Week 10 A</b>	<b>14 SEPTEMBER</b> <u>Exec meeting</u>	<b>15</b> Whole School Assembly @ 11.00 am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> K-12 Sports Day	<b>18</b> Yr 12 Formal Assembly Last Day of Term 3

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

There's a  
Playgroup near you!

Come to Playgroup and meet others in a  
relaxed and friendly environment.

A Playgroup is a place for you and your  
children aged 0-6 to have fun, make new  
friends and develop skills through play.

#### Little Bunyips Balranald Playgroup

Balranald Community Centre

Thursdays 10.00 – 1.00

1800 171 882

Have fun and make friends

New Members Welcome

You are welcome  
to visit 2 sessions  
before you become  
a Playgroup NSW  
member.

Funded by the Australian Government  
Department of Families, Housing,  
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs



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