



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Education Week

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ART CLUB

Art Club will start again in week 5!!

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening

Wednesday, 5th August at 6pm



Thank you to all the Parents and Grand friends who visited the school on Tuesday, 28th July. The students thoroughly enjoyed it!!



Education & Communities

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Welcome to all parents and students to Week 4 of Term 3.

“Kobe the Kid” – What a story!

Let's be clear – Kobe Lloyd has been selected in the **U15 All Australian schoolboys** that will tour South Africa in January. Kobe's journey and story leading up to this selection is remarkable. I would like to congratulate Kobe on behalf of all the staff and students at Balranald Central School. Credit must go out to Kobe's family and other support networks. Once again congratulations to Kobe on this fantastic achievement. A full report can be found in this newsletter on page 3.



Pictured: Kobe Lloyd being congratulated by Mr Aaron Flagg

Balranald Central School celebrated Education Week last week by inviting Parents, Carers and Grand friends to an assembly, morning tea and book fair. Visitors also had the opportunity to visit classrooms. It was a great day and a fantastic success. Thank you to all the Parents and Grand friends who visited, I hope you enjoyed the day.

Last week four Year 12 student leaders had the opportunity to participate in leadership workshops in Moulamein. It was an opportunity for the students to reflect on their own strengths and values. The students contributed to the activities and were very positive about the day and they walked away with much to consider. Congratulations to Bailey Brougham, Aaron Gervasi, Kaitley Linnett and Kate Norton for your participation.



Pictured: Kaitley Linnett, Bailey Brougham, Mr Flagg, Aaron Gervasi and Kate Norton

Have a great week!
Aaron Flagg

Weekly Quiz

Student Name: _____ Year: ____

What is the name of the Lion in The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe?

In Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, what is Charlie's surname?

Who leads a gang of outlaws in Sherwood Forest?

Balranald's Kobe Lloyd 2015 U15s All Australian Schoolboy

Kobe Lloyd from Balranald Central School was named as one of the top twenty five Under 15 Schoolboys Australian Rules players in the country, at the National Carnival in Geelong last weekend.

This carnival highlighted the talent from all the available students in both public and private schools across Australia.

To get into the NSW side in the first place was no easy feat, let alone being selected for the national team. There were, no doubt, thousands of boys across the country hoping to gain the opportunity to wear the green and gold.

Kobe was surprised at his selection in the team, "Being selected was a total surprise, I thought I had a good carnival, but I never really expected to be selected for the All Australian Team. There was just so much great talent at the carnival and only 25 spots up for grabs. I was just happy to play for NSW after being out of the game for so long". Kobe has only just recently returned to the game he loves after a farming accident saw him sidelined for 18 months with both bones in his lower leg broken. He spent the best part of last year in a wheelchair, with his leg in a brace. His first real game back was the try outs for the South West Riverina side in Narrandera. "For a while there we weren't sure how the leg would heal and what I would be able to do. I did a lot of preseason swimming and running when I got the okay from the doctor. I did preseason with my local club, but had very little game time in the lead up to the State carnival."

Kobe's South West Riverina Coach Pat Edmunds, sent the following email when he heard of Kobe's selection. "That is the best news. He's a quality lad on and off the field and after his run with injuries over the past 12 months that is a great result. Good in the air, on the ground and a tough bugger. Obviously learning from the best down there."

Kobe along with Matt Walker from Corowa, was chosen to wear the Australian colours. At the National All School Sport Australian Carnival, NSW achieved a credible 3rd, only to lose the preliminary final against Western Australia by two points for the opportunity to play off in the Grand Final against Victoria who ended up winning the competition.

What next for Kobe? The All Australian Schoolboy team are off to South Africa in January, playing a series of exhibition matches against South Africa, as well as conducting AFL Coaching clinics in various South African

communities, including a bit of sightseeing. Right now his challenge is to help his local Under 16

team, the Balranald Roos, keep their finals hopes alive in the local Central Murray competition.



Kobe and Fellow NSW team member Matt Walker



NSW Team



Primary Assembly

In week three we had our first Primary assembly for the term which coincided with Education Week. It was so exciting to see Grandparents, Parents, Carers and friends at school to visit our classrooms and watch our students perform, at the assembly. The students shared some of the fantastic work they have been doing with singing, dancing, gymnastics and a wonderful interpretation of Wombat Stew on display.

Well done to the following students who received an Assistant Principal Award:

- Billy Renfrey for great, neat work
- Ellie Finch for being a quick, neat worker
- Chase Militto for trying hard in all subjects
- Kyarah Hynes for speaking clearly for her Lions Club speech
- Skye Haigh for writing wonderful stories
- Darcy Carmichael for working hard in class on the collage piece
- Elizabeth Bell for working hard in all areas



We look forward to seeing you all at our next assembly in week five which will be hosted by Year 3/4.

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. Well done to those students who have achieved 100 nights of

home reading, each one has received an achievement award and a book in recognition for their efforts.

Study Centre

We would like to remind students and parents that the Study Centre is open each Wednesday afternoon between 3.00pm – 4.00pm and is available to students in both primary and secondary. Students can attend the Library to work on their home learning tasks/assignments. Students are supported each week by staff members who have volunteered their time to assist.

CANTEEN CORNER**Thursday Special**

Chicken Parmesan Burger - \$5

Balranald Junior Football Club**Committee meeting**

1 pm this Saturday at the Junior Footy Ground
If unavailable, please let Kane, Nat or Michelle know.

Working Bee

We are looking for some helpers

Sunday, 9th August (this week)

We are installing our new bench seats!!

*For more information, please contact
Kane Farnsworth – 0408 201 438*

Students of the Week



*Pictured: Back Row (L to R) Georgie O'Halloran, Kobe Lloyd, Nicholas Zotov, Faith Jolliffe
Front Row (L to R) - Prue Harper, Nandini Bhavanam*

Students enjoy working with Artist Tim Purtil

On Wednesday 22nd July we were fortunate to have Swan Hill Artist Tim Purtil visit the school to work with students. Tim went to school in Balranald before completing an apprenticeship at the local panel beaters.

Tim currently runs Caars Smash repairs. He is an amazing artist who enjoys painting vehicles, murals and shopfronts. Caars can paint a themed mural onto almost any surface. Fantasy images, realistic scenes and any other image you can think of can be permanently painted on your spare space.

As a project for 2015, the SRC plan to beautify the canteen area. They are looking at purchasing a floor covering to reduce noise, purchase chairs and tables and paint murals to make the area attractive.



15 students from Years 7-10 nominated that they would like to be involved. Tim worked with them and the Year 9/10 Art class showing them techniques using an air brush. It was great to have the opportunity to experiment with the equipment and see what we could do.

Over the term we will be working on our mural and as part of the school's 150th celebrations.

Students will work on their own individual pop art pieces to make the canteen look more inviting.

A special thanks to Tim for giving up his time and working with us. Thanks also for sharing his awesome car that he has spent hundreds of hours painting.





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Friday 7th August 2015

Bring a gold coin donation
and wear your jeans on Friday!

Year 8/9 Camp Fundraiser

Trivia Night

WEDNESDAY, 12TH 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*

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***

TERM THREE – 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i>	13 K-12 Sports Day	14
Week 6 A	17 AUGUST <i>Merit Awards due for processing</i> <u>Exec meeting</u>	18 Questacon visit	19 U16's Netball @ Dubbo	20 K-12 Sports Day Opens Netball @ Dubbo	21
Week 7 B	24 AUGUST <u>Exec meeting</u>	25	26	27 K-12 Sports Day	28
Week 8 A	31 AUGUST <u>Exec meeting</u>	1 SEPTEMBER	2 <i>Primary Assembly @ 12pm</i>	3 K-12 Sports Day	4 Bronze & Silver Awards due for processing for Whole School Assembly
Week 9 B	7 SEPTEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u>	8	9	10 K-12 Sports Day	11
Week 10 A	14 SEPTEMBER <u>Exec meeting</u>	15 Whole School Assembly @ 11.00 am	16	17 K-12 Sports Day	18 Yr 12 Formal Assembly Last Day of Term 3

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

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!