



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PHOTOS



Wednesday, 24 February

Outstanding Sporting Achievements



Pictured: Paynton Jolliffe

Congratulations to Paynton Jolliffe for being accepted into the Victoria University Netball Academy – Elite Program. Twenty four athletes have been offered a position in the program. The program involves strength and conditioning sessions as well as regular training sessions in preparation for Victoria Netball League trials in August.



Pictured: Kobe Lloyd & Jordyn Jolliffe

Congratulations to Jordyn Jolliffe and Kobe Lloyd for receiving Balranald Community Australia Day Awards. Jordyn received the Special Achievement Award in sport while Kobe received the Young Sports person of the year award. Balranald Central School is very proud of both students.

Kobe and Harrison Soraggi spent their weekend trying out with the NSW/ACT Rams and Jordyn spent her weekend with the U/18s Bendigo Pioneers Youth Girls Team.

Pictured right: Harrison Soraggi



Pictured: Jacob Lister

Congratulations to Jacob Lister who has just returned from Sydney. Jacob has represented Balranald Central School and the Riverina at the NSW State Championships cricket tournament. This is a high level tournament and Jacob should be very proud of his efforts and achievement. Well done Jacob!



Congratulations to Connor Soraggi for making it onto the Bendigo Pioneers Football Club Rookie List.

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all staff, students and parents for the fantastic atmosphere at our annual twilight swimming carnival. The number of parents and family friends there supporting our students was impressive and no doubt provides extra motivation for our students. Congratulations to the Age and Runner up champions and well done to all of the students who participated and did their very best on the night.

Thank you to the P&C for catering and volunteering throughout the night. The food served was commented on by many people throughout the evening. At the P&C meeting last week I saw a very strong group of executive voted into their new positions. President – Donna Renfrey, Vice President – Lisa Jolliffe, Treasurer – Glenda Redpath, Secretary – Kate Harper and Uniform Co-ordinator – Lisa Dalton. The P&C is a great team who have the best interests of our students as its core business.

Parent/Teacher interviews are on tomorrow night from 3.30 – 6.30pm. I encourage all parents to meet with teachers about your child's progress and share thoughts and ideas around ongoing learning. If parents are unable to attend, appointments can be made with teachers at any time through our administration office.

A reminder that the **Study centre is open every Tuesday from 3.00 – 4.00pm in the Library.** The centre is supported by staff. It is a great opportunity for student's to catch up on some quiet reading, assignments or complete class work.

A reminder to all parents that there is an open invitation to meet with myself to discuss school business and your child's education. I am always interested to hear parent's perspectives on how our school is going and what future directions parents would like to see.

Have a great week!

Aaron Flagg

Weekly Quiz

Each week a 3 question quiz is put somewhere in the Newsletter!!

Students need to cut out and return their responses to Mr Flagg by the Friday of each week.

Correct responses will be put in a hat and drawn on Monday mornings.

1st Prize - \$5.00 canteen voucher

2nd Prize - \$2.50 canteen voucher

All entries will go into a major draw at the end of each term.

This week's quiz



Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

1. Which country gave us the words 'shampoo' and 'pyjamas'?

2. Does the word 'clandestine' mean noisy, secret or colourful?

3. In which sport might you 'spike' and block?

Year 5/6

Easter Egg Raffle

Could all primary students please contribute an egg for the Easter Raffle which will be drawn at the Primary Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 24th March.



All donations of eggs and cane baskets greatly appreciated.

**STUDY CENTRE IS OPEN
EVERY TUESDAY FROM
3PM TO 4PM**

*The Study Centre won't be open on the evening of
Parent/Teacher Interviews!!*



P&C News

Congratulations and thank you to the following parents who have accepted the positions of:

PRESIDENT – Donna Renfrey
VICE PRESIDENT – Lisa Jolliffe
SECRETARY – Kate Harper
TREASURER – Glenda Redpath
UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR – Lisa Dalton

Students of the Week

Dominic Gervasi, Adam Simpson, Jacob Lister, Javen Ricevuto, Lucas Kiernan, Kayla Harding, Peter Smithers and Reagan McCartney.



TWILIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS 2016



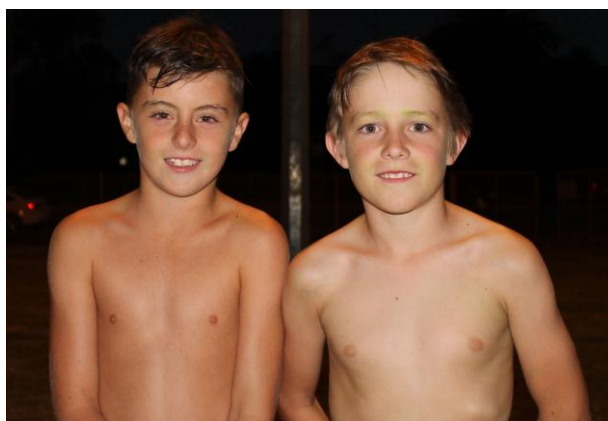
*Primary Junior Girl Champion – Grace Morton
Runner Up Primary Junior Girl Champion – Shelley Dalton*



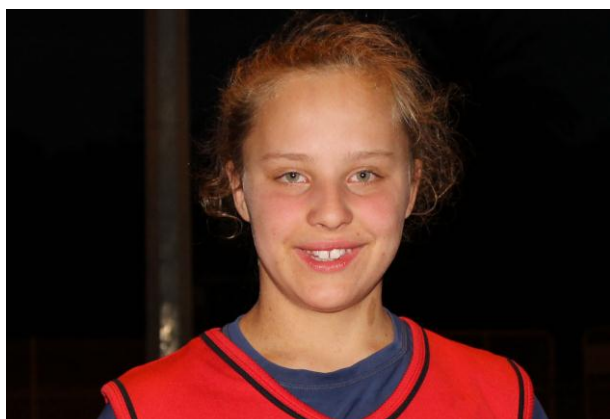
*Primary Junior Boy Champion – Lachlan Camin
Runner Up Primary Junior Boy Champion – Nathan Smith & Leo Gaston*



*Primary Intermediate Girl Champion – Chloe Gorman
Runner Up Primary Intermediate Girl Champion – Maggie Finch*



*Primary Intermediate Boy Champion – Khy Jess
Runner Up Primary Intermediate Boy Champion – Logan Gaston*



Primary Senior Girl Champion – Molly Finch



*Primary Senior Boy Champion – Alex Calleja
Runner Up Primary Senior Boy Champion – Mason Dalton*

TWILIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS 2016



Secondary Sub-Junior Boy Champion – Darcy Carmichael
Runner Up Secondary Sub-Junior Boy Champion – Wyatt O'Halloran



Secondary Sub-Junior Girl Champion – Bonnie Jolliffe & Macy Lloyd
Runner Up Secondary Sub-Junior Girl Champion – Hannah Morton



Secondary Junior Boy Champion – Drew Lloyd
Runner Up Secondary Junior Boy Champion – Brandon Soraggi



Secondary Junior Girl Champion – Lani Dalton
Runner Up Secondary Junior Girl Champion – Faith Jolliffe



Secondary Senior Boy Champion – Kobe Lloyd
Runner Up Secondary Senior Boy Champion – Adam Simpson



Secondary Senior Girl Champion – Jordyn Jolliffe
Runner Up Secondary Senior Girl Champion – Shania Bax

TERM ONE – 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 B	22 FEBRUARY <i>Exec meeting</i>	23 Parent Teacher Interviews	24 School Photos	25 K-12 Sports Day	26
Week 6 A	29 FEBRUARY <i>Exec meeting</i>	1 MARCH Study Centre 3 to 4pm	2 Whole School Assembly @ 12pm	3 K-12 Sports Day	4
Week 7 B	7 MARCH <i>Exec meeting</i>	8 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	9	10 K-12 Sports Day	11
Week 8 A	14 MARCH <i>Exec meeting</i>	15 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	16	17 K-12 Sports Day	18
Week 9 B	21 MARCH <i>Exec meeting</i>	22 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	23	24 K-12 Sports Day	28 GOOD FRIDAY
Week 10 A	28 MARCH EASTER MONDAY	29 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	30	31 K-12 Sports Day	1 APRIL
Week 11 B	4 APRIL	5	6 Whole School Assembly @ 12pm	7 K-12 Sports Day	8 Athletics Carnival Last Day of Term 1, 2016

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

CANTEEN SPECIAL

Thursday, 25th February



Nachos - \$3.50