



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Kinder Transition Dates

1st November

8th November

15th November

22nd November

29th November

9 to 10.30am

6th December

9 to 11.00am

PINK DAY

Tuesday, 31st October

All funds raised will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation
(See page 7 for details)



Kitchen/Garden Project

A huge thank you to Bunnings in Swan Hill for their kind donation of plants, potting mix, compost bin, worm farm and worms, pebbles, stones bird baths, pots, garden arch; and to Peta, Kayla, Mark and Riley from Bunnings who worked very hard on Thursday last week along with Glenda, Mrs Harper and primary students to create our wonderful garden. The students thoroughly enjoyed making their own fairy garden and planting vegetables. Thankyou also to 'Maffra' and Boof Ross for delivering the pallets, the P&C, Balranald Central School and K&SL Nelson for your various donations.



PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

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

In 2018, Balranald Central School will be changing the daily routine. See table below. We believe the change will better position our students for improved quality learning. The benefits are –

- Less time wastage walking between classes
- Shorter afternoon session
- The larger break is earlier in the day for students to refuel and avoid heat.
- Longer blocks of time for teacher planning.
- 3 breaks per day
- Continuous time for quality in depth lessons.
- Note: The total minutes for breaks and learning has not changed.

Students Daily Routine – 2018

Time	Sections	Length
8.50	Assembly	10 minutes
9.00	Period 1	75 minutes
10.15	Morning Tea	15 minutes
10.30	Period 2	75 minutes
11.45	Lunch	30 minutes
12.15	Period 3	75 minutes
1.30	Afternoon Tea	15 minutes
1.45	Period 4	75 minutes
3.00	Finish/Home	

If anybody has any questions regarding the 2018 daily, routine you can contact me at any time.

Our new School Captains Jordyn Joliffe and Kobe Lloyd and Vice Captains, Chloe Calleja and Jeremy Ellery along with myself will be attending the GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Mildura this Friday 3rd November. The purpose of the workshops is to support and develop the leadership skills of our students.

Our staff and students are participating in Pink Day on Tuesday 31st October. All funds raised will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink and bring a gold coin donation. Various pink treats will be for sale at the canteen.

Thank you to the parents and staff involved in the two HSC information evenings during the last school holiday break. The purpose of the evenings was to provide specific subject/course information for parents and to continue strengthening the partnership and shared responsibility for student success.

Congratulations to all involved in the schools Kitchen/Garden project. The final product can now be visualised after months of planning. The new and improved outdoor learning space will continue to evolve and may be utilised in the Science and Technology Key Learning Area. Our students will have many hours of learning and enjoyment as part of their environment. Thank you to Bunnings staff for donating their time last Thursday.

Our HSC students have almost completed their examination obligations and are now contemplating the start of the next phase of their lives. We wish the class of 2017 all the best as they forge their own futures in various ways and in various locations.

Aaron Flagg



PRIMARY PONDERINGS

Award Winners From the Cookery and Craft Show

Scrapbooking Card- School

First Baylee
Second Cassidy
Third Chayse
Highly Commended- Ronarrian



Junior Photography animals under 10 years

Second Baylee
Third Billy and Abigail

Junior Photography What Interest You under 10 years

First Seth
Second Wezley
Third Kadin

Junior Photography Having fun under 10 years

First Ellie
Second Cassidy
Third Evan

Junior Photography landscape under 10 years

First Akkasha
Second Cassidy
Third Ronarrian

Junior Photography People under 10 years

First Nyara
Second Mollie

Junior Cookery Biscuits (under 14)

Second Drew

Junior Cookery Packet Cake Chocolate (under 10)

Second Year ½

Junior Cookery Packet Cake Chocolate (under 10)

First Mollie

Open Cookery Chocolate Cake

Highly Commended – Ella, Alayna and Ellie

Junior Cookery Biscuits (under 14)

First Alex

Junior Cookery Biscuits cake of choice

First Chloe Calleja

Junior Cookery packet cake –butter (under 16)

First Chloe Calleja
Best Exhibit Chloe Calleja

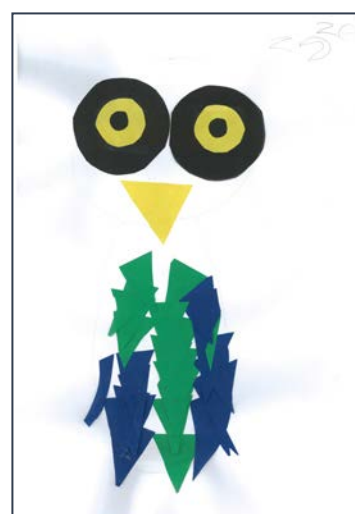
Junior Art 1/2

First Ellie
Second Baylee
Third Edward
Highly Commended- Keshara
Highly Commended - Seth



Junior Art 3/4

First Anna
Second Sheridan
Third Skyanne
Highly Commended- Lajarna
Highly Commended – Prue



Junior Art 5/6

First Maggie
Second Shelley
Third Jorja
Highly Commended- Kyarah
Highly Commended – Lani

Junior Art K/1

First Zelda
Second Reagan
Highly Commended – Oscar

Junior Art Artwork at Homework

Second Ellie
Third Alayna



Junior Art – Painting Yr 10

First Lily
Second Blair



Students of the Week

(Week 2)



Back Row (L to R) Mason Anderson, Javen Ricevuto, Kobe Lloyd, Ben Johnstone
Front Row (L to R) – Charli Calleja, Bob Helgeland, Evan Pretorius

Students of the Week

(Week 3)



Back Row (L to R) Annika Pretorius, Hannah Morton, Faith Jolliffe, Shelley Dalton
Front Row (L to R) – Will Cimino
Absent – Kadin Murray, Jack Gervasi

P & C Slice Drive Winners



The P&C would like to thank everyone who participated in our recent slice drive.

A total amount of \$2607.50 was sold! A fantastic effort!!

Congratulations to Year 3/4 and Year 7 who were the highest selling classes and will enjoy a class luncheon courtesy of the P&C and Mr Flagg.

Our highest individual sellers were:

Lizzy Bell - Year 7

Sheridan Dalton - Year 3/4 and

Abigail - Year 1/2

who will enjoy a voucher at the canteen!

Congratulations to all the prize winners :)

Primary Writing Groups

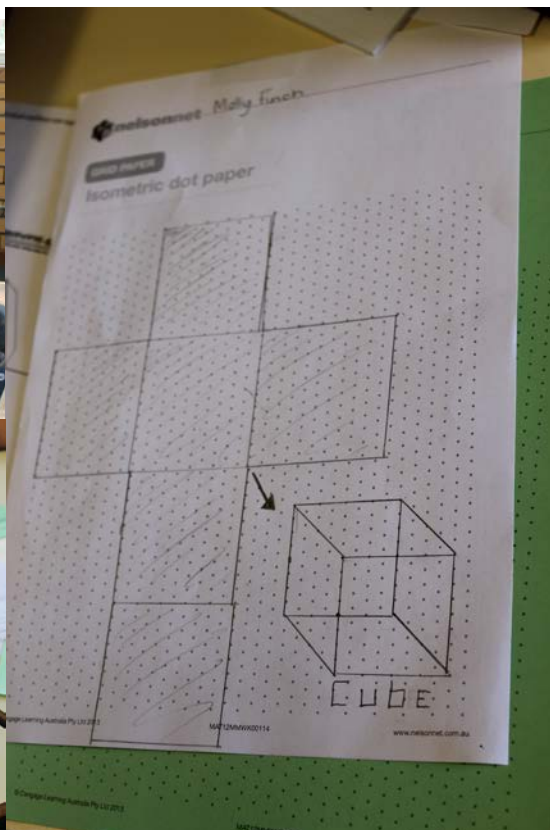
An impressive story using great descriptive words written by Edward Murray from Year 1/2.

One mystical and glittery night four boys named Jake, Larry, Jacob and Fred snuck out of their homes. They all glanced at the moon with joy. Suddenly Fred had a plan. "Let's build a ladder to the moon," Fred said with a cheeky smirk on his face. "Outer space has no air, we'll suffocate to death!" Larry shouted madly at Fred. Then he rushed to his house and came with the glow in the dark astronaut suits that Fred's dad gave to him a week ago. But there was one problem; there was a hole in one of the suits that meant that one of them had to stay home. Fred had an idea. He rushed to his house again and repaired it. He smiled with glee, he was happy that no one had to stay and he was excited to go to the moon. Fifty seconds later, they finished building their ladder to the moon. Fifty more seconds they go to the moon but then they found a door there. They went in and it was a cool arcade, it had pacman donkey and every arcade game you could ever imagine. It was such a great place that they lived there for the rest of their lives.



Year 7 Maths

Year 7 are enjoying some hands on activities as they finish their unit on Volume and Area.





Office
of Sport

Learn to Swim brochures have been sent home with students.

The Office of Sport delivers Royal Life Saving Society's national Swim and Survive initiative.

These classes offer preschool and school-aged children progression through skill grades dependent on their age and ability. Classes are delivered by nationally qualified instructors.

COST

Preschool

\$51 not including pool entry.

Lesson length is 30 minutes for a nine day program or 35 minutes for an eight day program.

School age

\$72 not including pool entry.

A sibling discount rate of \$51 (not including pool entry) is available for any additional school-age children enrolled in the same program.

Lesson length is 40 minutes for a nine day program or 45 minutes for an eight day program.

HOW TO ENROL

Online

Go to sport.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive for fast enrolment.

Phone

13 13 02

9.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Tuesday 31st October

Wear Pink for a Gold Coin donation



Pink Cupcakes

Bag of Musk Stix

Fairy Floss

Bag of Mini Meringues

Strawberry Mousse with whipped cream and strawberries



All Pink Treats
\$2

Limited number of treats so best to order so you don't miss out!

All proceeds to National Breast Cancer Foundation



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Acting Head of Fundraising
10 October 2017

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TERM FOUR - 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 B	30 OCTOBER <i>Exec meeting</i>	31 Study Centre 3 to 4pm PINK DAY	1 NOVEMBER Kinder Transition 9-10.30am	2	3
Week 5 A	6 NOVEMBER <i>Exec meeting</i> 7-10 Exams	7 Study Centre 3 to 4pm 7-10 Exams	8 Kinder Transition 9-10.30am	9 Proud & Deadly Awards @ Deniliquin	10
Week 6 B	13 NOVEMBER <i>Exec meeting</i> Year 10 Metals Placement	14 Study Centre 3 to 4pm Year 10 Metals Placement	15 Whole School Assembly @ 12pm Kinder Transition 9-10.30am Year 10 Metals Placement	16 Year 10 Metals Placement	17 Year 10 Metals Placement
Week 7 A	20 NOVEMBER <i>Exec meeting</i> Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion	21 Study Centre 3 to 4pm Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion	22 Kinder Transition 9-10.30am Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion	23 Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion	24 Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
Week 8 B	27 NOVEMBER <i>Exec meeting</i> Stage 5 Sydney Excursion Intensive Swimming	28 Study Centre 3 to 4pm Stage 5 Sydney Excursion Intensive Swimming	29 Kinder Transition 9-10.30am Stage 5 Sydney Excursion Intensive Swimming	30 Stage 5 Sydney Excursion Intensive Swimming	1 DECEMBER Stage 5 Sydney Excursion Intensive Swimming
Week 9 A	4 DECEMBER <i>Exec meeting</i> Intensive Swimming Year 10 Work Experience	5 Intensive Swimming Year 10 Work Experience	6 Kinder Transition 9-11am Intensive Swimming Year 10 Work Experience	7 Intensive Swimming Year 10 Work Experience	8 Intensive Swimming Year 10 Work Experience
Week 10 B	11 DECEMBER <i>Exec meeting</i> 2018 Stage 6 Success Week	12 K-12 Presentation Night 2018 Stage 6 Success Week	13 2018 Stage 6 Success Week	14 2018 Stage 6 Success Week Primary Class Parties	15 Last day of school for students 2018 Stage 6 Success Week
Week 11 A	18 DECEMBER SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY	19 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY	20	21	22

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

