



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Last day for students is
Wednesday, 19th

STAGE 4 CAMP 2018






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Last week Stage 4 went away with Ms Austen, Mr Godber and Bryce Dalton to Camp Coorimungle, an old prison camp. We did many activities and everyone had lots of fun. On Tuesday morning, we were lifted up 18 metres in the air and swung with a giant swing, and we challenged ourselves again, completing the high ropes course in the trees. In the afternoon, we did archery and low ropes, along with bush cooking, where we made damper and cooked it on sticks. On Wednesday, we went to Apostle Whey Cheese factory, Gorge's Chocolate factory, Berry World Strawberry Farm, and Timboon's famous Ice creamery (they have the best ice cream). That night we went through steep hills at Melba Gully to look at glow worms. Thursday wore us all out. We had to crawl through mud and water, with Stuart wetting us with water balloons and water pistols as we passed him on the commando course. We also went canoeing through the creek and had to work together and show how well we worked as a team. Later that day we also went to Loch Ard Gorge and The 12 Apostles. In our spare time, we fed alpacas and pigs and moved baby rabbits. It was a long trip but everyone got to spend time with each other and we learned the importance of working as part of a team. *(more photos on page 4)*



PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

The end of the year is so close that I can almost smell it! Reports have gone home at the end of the year. Please ponder this wonderful image, passed to me from Mrs Harper, that I think explains report grading better than our reports do!

REPORT GRADES AND WHAT THEY MEAN		
A	Grand Prix Racer!	
B	Advanced driver training with extra skills.	
C	Full drivers licence, like most of us!	
D	A person on 'P' plates drives independently but is still learning.	
E	A person on 'L' plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.	

Thank you to everyone who makes up the Balranald Central School community. Your contributions to the learning environment are truly valued. In any small community the school is a core part of the whole.

Thank you to Shaz, Pam, Chook, Peter, Sue, Jo ensure that our library and front office are welcoming and supportive. Kellie, Vicki, Amelia, Dimity, Elli-Jane, Glenda and Georgie are LSO's who equally support staff and students with the same level of love and professionalism. Thank you to Drew, Sue, Lyn, Martika, Wyneta and Jamie who take great pride in showcasing the school.

'Every student is known, valued and cared for'. This means students in successful schools have a sense of belonging; that there are expectations for success which are supported by parents and staff; and that all students know that there is someone at school who is looking out for them. This is not new. This has always been the case at BCS.

Last night a Presentation Night I spoke about what is captured, symbolically, in a table full of awards. It is indeed a snapshot of our school year – so it's no wonder it's always a highlight and a privilege for me to be a part of the evening. Our newsletter and Facebook page have told countless stories of achievements in 2018. Whether we were courtside cheering on netballers as Central School champions; acknowledging Proud & Deadly winners in Deni or shaking with fear facing a ball in the cricket net as we discovered why Drew was named Riverina's MVP. We have applauded Kiandra & Chloe for their Eisteddfod win; admired the skills of newly graduated Rural Fire Cadets or been dazzled by pages and pages of creative writing. No, that wasn't year 12. It was a case of 'well done Will', in Year 1, on the longest

stories EVER! Our students have performed as pirates; Alex and Abbey impressed with their shooting and our Stage 4 debaters have confidently stepped up to the podium to represent the school. We've seen the lighter side of the swimming carnival through Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and then travelled the whole world at the P&C's incredible International Night. It didn't matter if you won or came a close 2nd at the Easter Hat parade or Book Week; it was just great to see everyone participate. I might add that we WERE winners against Coomealla in the STEM challenge and definite winners in the efforts made by students during all of those Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraisers. We've had fun on sporting trips as well as excursions to Bendigo; Echuca; Camp Cooriemungle or the Pioneer Settlement – we know that memories have been created. We've welcomed Mr Riedy, our AP and farewelled Mr & Mrs Flagg. We will also farewell Miss Poole- and would like to thank her positive smile and happy greeting every day. We've had Miss Rance start her teaching career this year at BCS..... And Mrs Sue Coates finish hers after starting work at BCS in 1984. Mrs Coates was here before Advance Australia Fair became our anthem! We still had the same Queen, which proves some things never change. The Hawkes were beaten by ESSENDON in the Grand Final of 1984, so it also shows that some things do! We all wish her our love & best wishes in her retirement.

Mrs Kristy Helgeland took on board a project this term to create a mural that has the central idea that we're all unique and different; but together we create a masterpiece. I'd like all parents and carers to accept my very personal appreciation for the 'student canvases' that each family entrusts our school with. The staff who provide the paint and brushes are the ones rewarded when magnificent artwork is produced in the classroom, the sporting field, the playground and the stage.

Please enjoy a safe and happy holiday break. I look forward to a wonderful 2019 – and all that it may bring.

Nadine Matarazzo

*Make each day
your masterpiece*

John Wooden

Students of the Week

(Week 8)

Back Row (L to R) Bonnie Jolliffe, Javen Ricevuto

Front Row (L to R) Jo-Ann Van Der Westhuizen, Leo Gaston

Absent: Caleb, Elouise and Wez Hines



Students of the Week

(Week 9)

(L to R) Alayna Dalton, Blair Manning, Tessa Duryea, Ethan Dixon, Reagan McCartney

Absent: Dominic Gervasi, Prue Harper



Year 11 Raffle Winners

1 st	Jenny Pollard
2 nd	Sue Coates
3 rd	Sam Lockhart
4 th	Logan Gaston
5 th	Kasey Dunstan

Thank you to all who supported this raffle, a total of \$512 was raised.



*Stage 4, Ms Austen and Mr Godber
would like to say a very big
THANK YOU to Bryce Dalton for
getting us safely to, from and all
around our camp*

BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL 2019 BOOK LIST

STAGE 1 - KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2

- reader folder
- school bag
- library bag
- school hat
- glue stick

STAGE 2 & 3 - YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

- pencil case
- colour and lead pencils
- textas, highlighter
- blue and red pens
- glue stick
- ruler
- eraser
- reader folder
- library bag
- school hat
- school bag

Writing Equipment/ Stationery (YEARS 7 TO 12)

Students require the minimum: lead pencils, blue or black pen, red pen, ruler, eraser, coloured pencils, pencil sharpener, highlighters, scissors, glue stick, geometry set and scientific calculator (*which may be purchased for \$20 from the school.*)

ALL STUDENTS NEED A USB (AT LEAST 5GB) AND THEIR OWN HEADPHONES

PLEASE DO NOT USE MULTI-SUBJECT BOOKS.

STAGE 4 - YEAR 7 & YEAR 8

ENGLISH	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
MATHEMATICS	96 page A4 exercise book, geometry set, 30 cm ruler, scientific calculator
SCIENCE	96 page A4 exercise book, 30 cm ruler
HSIE	96 page A4 exercise book
PD/H/PE	96 page A4 exercise book
MUSIC	96 page A4 exercise book
TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder

STAGE 5 - YEAR 9 & YEAR 10

ENGLISH	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
MATHEMATICS	96 page A4 exercise book, geometry set, 30 cm ruler, scientific calculator
SCIENCE	96 page A4 exercise book, 30 cm ruler
HSIE	96 page A4 exercise book
PD/H/PE	96 page A4 exercise book
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	A4 clear display folder
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	96 page A4 exercise book
AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
WORK EDUCATION	48 page A4 exercise book

STAGE 6 - YEAR 11 & YEAR 12

STANDARD ENGLISH	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
ENGLISH STUDIES	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
MATHEMATICS	96 page A4 exercise book, 30 cm ruler, scientific calculator
GENERAL MATHEMATICS	96 page A4 exercise book, 30 cm ruler, scientific calculator
BIOLOGY	96 page A4 exercise book
CHEMISTRY	96 page A4 exercise book
PD/H/PE	96 page A4 exercise book
HOSPITALITY	A4 lever arch folder, plastic sleeves, A4 clear display folder, A4 loose leaf lined paper
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	A4 lever arch folder, plastic sleeves, A4 loose leaf lined paper, stick on tabs
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (WOOD)	A4 lever arch folder, A4 loose leaf lined paper, plastic sleeves
LEGAL STUDIES	96 page A4 exercise book
INVESTIGATING SCIENCE	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	48 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
BUSINESS STUDIES	96 page A4 exercise book
SPORT, LIFESTYLE & RECREATION	96 page A4 exercise book
AGRICULTURE	96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2018



Kindergarten & Year 1 Class Merit Awards



Year 2 Class Merit Awards



Year 3 Class Merit Awards



Year 4 Class Merit Awards



Year 5 Class Merit Awards



Year 6 Class Merit Awards



Year 7 Class Merit Awards



Year 8 Class Merit Awards

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2018



Year 9 Class Merit Awards



Masonic Lodge Primary Citizenship Award



Year 10 Class Merit Awards



Sussan Ley MP Year 10-12 Citizenship Award



Year 11 Class Merit Awards



Balranald & District Ex-Servicemen's Memorial Club Award



Year 12 Class Merit Awards



Balranald ICPA NSW Inc. Commitment to Education Awards

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2018



Balranald Local Aboriginal Land Council Awards



Balranald/Tooleybuc Teachers Federation Award



Balranald Shire Council Cultural Achievement Awards



Youth Council



Primary & Secondary Balranald Senior Citizens Awards



Principal's Awards



Australian Defence Force Leadership & Teamwork Awards



Reuben F Scarf Effort Award

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2018



NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge



Secondary Sportswoman



2019 Secondary and Primary School Captains



Platinum Awards



Dux for 2017



Primary Sportsman and Sportswoman Awards plus Outstanding Sporting Achievement (Grace)

Stage 3 Excursion



TERM ONE - 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 A	28 JANUARY	29	30	31	1 FEBRUARY
Week 2 B	4 FEBRUARY	5 <u>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</u> - PUPIL FREE DAY	6 Yr 1 to 12 First Day of School	7 <i>Kinder – Best Start Assessment</i>	8 K-12 Sports Day <i>Kinder – Best Start Assessment</i>
Week 3 A	11 FEBRUARY <u>Exec meeting</u> <i>Kinder First Day of School</i>	12	13	14 K-Yr 12 Twilight Swimming Carnival	15 No Classes Canteen Closed
Week 4 B	18 FEBRUARY <u>Exec meeting</u>	19 Study Centre 3 to 4pm Year 7 Best Start	20 Year 7 Best Start	21	22 K-12 Sports Day
Week 5 A	25 FEBRUARY <u>Exec meeting</u>	26 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	27 Whole School Assembly @ 12.15pm	28	2 MARCH K-12 Sports Day
Week 6 B	4 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u> School Photos	5 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	6	7	8 K-12 Sports Day
Week 7 A	11 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u>	12 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	13	14	15 K-12 Sports Day
Week 8 B	18 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u>	19 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	20	21	22 K-12 Sports Day
Week 9 A	25 MARCH <u>Exec meeting</u>	26 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	27	28	29
Week 10 B	1 APRIL	2 Study Centre 3 to 4pm	3 Whole School Assembly @ 12.15pm	4	5 K-12 Sports Day
Week 11 A	8 APRIL <u>Exec meeting</u>	9	10	11	12 Athletics Carnival Last Day of Term

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