



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Year 6 Graduation

- **Principal's Ponderings** (page 2)

The Share our Space Program will start on Monday, 21st December and finish on Friday, 22nd January 2021.

School gates will open by 8am and close by 5pm each day.



Share Our Space!

Grounds open these holidays



Education



THANK YOU

To Students, Staff and Parents for all of your contributions in 2020.

We have been steadfast since 1865 at BCS as is our motto (Steadfast and True). We have carried this on throughout 2020 and will do so into the future.

I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing time during the break.

Thanks again

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New member of Year 12 Science class not welcomed by all

This week we welcomed a new addition to Year 12 Science. While some students welcomed the new addition (Akita) others were more shovel ready to defend their territory (Bonnie). Unfortunately, due to incorrect enrolment procedures our visitor had to be moved to a more appropriate environment.



Mr White and Mr Christian eventually persuaded the new enrolment to seek education opportunities elsewhere.



Well done Rachael Jones on 200 nights of home reading!

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS 2020

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

Kindergarten



Year 1



Year 2



BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS 2020

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS 2020

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

Year 6



Year 7



Year 8



BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS 2020

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

Year 9



Year 10



Year 11



BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS 2020

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

Year 12



Masonic Lodge Primary Citizenship Award



Balranald & District Ex-Servicemen's Memorial Club Award



Balranald ICPA NSW Inc. Commitment to Education Awards



Balranald Shire Council Cultural Achievement Awards

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS 2020



Helen Dalton, MP Primary & Secondary Citizenship Awards



Sussan Ley, MP Year 10-12 Citizenship Award



Primary & Secondary Balranald Senior Citizens Awards



Australian Defence Force Leadership & Teamwork Award



Balranald/Tooleybuc Teachers Federation Award

BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS 2020



Primary & Secondary Principal's Awards



Reuben F Scarf Effort Award



Caltex Best All Rounder Award



Dux for 2019

BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL 2021 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 \$30 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

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| 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 AV exercise book |
| LOTE | 96 page A4 exercise book |
| TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY | 96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder |

STAGE 5 - YEAR 9 & YEAR 10

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| 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

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| ENGLISH STUDIES/STANDARD ENGLISH | 96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder |
| ADVANCE MATHEMATICS/ GENERAL MATHEMATICS | 96 page A4 exercise book, 30 cm ruler, scientific calculator |
| BIOLOGY | 96 page A4 exercise book |
| CHEMISTRY | 96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder |
| INVESTIGATING SCIENCE | 96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder |
| PDHPE/SPORT, LIFESTYLE & RECREATION | 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, plastic sleeves, A4 loose leaf lined paper |
| LEGAL STUDIES | 96 page A4 exercise book |
| BUSINESS STUDIES | 96 page A4 exercise book |
| AGRICULTURE | 96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder |
| PRIMARY INDUSTRIES | 48 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder |

TERM ONE - 2021

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Week 1 | 25 JANUARY | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Week 2 | 1 FEBRUARY | 2 | 3 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY | 4 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY | 5 Yr 1 to 12 First Day of School <i>Kinder – Best Start Assessment</i> |
| Week 3 | 8 FEBRUARY <i>Exec meeting</i> | 9 | 10 Elephant Education | 11 K-Yr 12 Twilight Swimming Carnival <i>Riverina PSSA Tennis</i> | 12 No Classes Canteen Closed |
| Week 4 | 15 FEBRUARY <i>Exec meeting</i> | 16 | 17 Zone Swimming Carnival (Deni) | 18 Life Ready Course | 19 K-12 Sports Day Life Ready Course |
| Week 5 | 22 FEBRUARY <i>Exec meeting</i> | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 K-12 Sports Day |
| Week 6 | 1 MARCH <i>Exec meeting</i> SCHOOL PHOTO DAY | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 K-12 Sports Day |
| Week 7 | 8 MARCH <i>Exec meeting</i> Aurora students in Sydney | 9 Aurora students in Sydney | 10 <i>PSSA Swimming Riverina</i> Aurora students in Sydney | 11 Aurora students in Sydney | 12 K-12 Sports Day Aurora students in Sydney |
| Week 8 | 15 MARCH <i>Exec meeting</i> Harmony Week | 16 | 17 | 18 Open Boys/Girls Soccer (Deni) | 19 K-12 Sports Day |
| Week 9 | 22 MARCH <i>Exec meeting</i> | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 K-12 Sports Day Open Tennis/Bowls (Barham) |
| Week 10 | 29 MARCH | 30 | 31 PSSA Swimming Championship | 1 APRIL Last day of Term 1 | 2 Good Friday |
| Week 11 | 5 APRIL Easter Monday | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

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