



# NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## Athletics Carnival

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August, students from K-12 participated in the Athletics Carnival. The weather was perfect and it was wonderful to see the students participating and enjoying themselves.



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### CANTEEN SPECIAL

Wednesday 9th  
BBQ Bacon Chicken  
Burger \$5.00

### Drink Bottles

A reminder that students **must** bring a drink bottle to school. The water bubblers can only be used to fill up drink bottles, students are not allowed to drink from them



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# PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS

My thanks to Mr White, Mr Cutting and all staff who assisted with the running of the school athletics carnival. A beautiful 22-degree day had been ordered and was delivered by the Greek Gods Zeus & Hermes. Students donned their house colours with some setting their personal bests, most striving to do so, while others just enjoyed participating in the sunshine. It was great to see our Year 12 students posing as “tradies” for the day and having a bit of fun. Congratulations to all students who won their respective age championships, and well done Mungo in winning the house competition on the day.

Congratulations to our Kinder students who have achieved the “100 days of school” milestone. It only seems like yesterday when they were making the transition to Kindergarten.

Despite the current COVID restrictions, it is great to see the BCS students doing some great things around the place. The metals students made some fantastic little barbecues under the practical tutelage of Mr Gaston. Year 7 Visual Art created some brilliant creatures and Years 7/8 entered the DoE Photography Competition under the creative guidance of Ms Chalk. Years 5/6 completed solar projects and all primary classes made some Rocky Road for Father’s Day with the multi-skilled Mrs Harper. Plenty of things happening and lots of great learning as well.

It is encouraging to see all secondary students striving for their personal bests in terms of BEAR scores. BEAR is the Balranald Engagement & Achievement Register, provides students, teachers, and parents a snapshot of performance in a 4/5 week window. These scores have been improving all year for most students with many achieving scores of 8.5 or more and being acknowledged at assembly. The top score in each year group receives the Golden BEAR and receives a certificate for their

excellent achievement. In the spirit of this term's theme, Year Advisors at their respective year meetings also presented students with “personal best” BEAR awards for those that achieved their PB. Parents are encouraged to contact the school to find out about their child's BEAR scores so far this year with attempts being made for parents to access these scores and other information on the Sentral Parent Portal by the end of the year.

Our Year 12 students have just completed their Trial HSC and are now preparing for the actual HSC commencing on Tuesday 20th October. The students will be busy completing their courses, finishing off projects and revising their work in preparation. It has been a testing year for these students but with the support of our caring staff and parents, they will hopefully be able to make the best of a bad situation and set some personal bests.

This Wednesday our Captains will deliver their leadership speeches to the students and staff at an assembly under the Hangar. Good luck to all our nominating students!

This week is “Love Your Body” week, which is run by the Butterfly foundation. The school will be running activities throughout the week both in and out of the classroom. The week also coincides with RUOK day, which is on Thursday 10th September.

The school is currently being re-roofed as part of the DoE roofing program. The old roofing sheets are being offered to the school and local community rather than being dumped at the local tip. The sheets come in two varieties: 2 pan clip-lock zincalume or corrugated galvanised. If you are interested in acquiring some of these sheets, please contact our Admin office.

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# Athletics Carnival



# 2020 Primary Athletics Champions



### Junior Boy

First Angus Potter  
Runner-up Lucius Stevens



### Junior Girl

First Sienna Comitti  
Runner-up Reagan McCartney



### Intermediate Boy

First Kyron Michaels  
Runner-up Jed Paton



### Intermediate Girl

First Alayna Dalton  
Runner-up Ellie Finch



### Senior Boy

First Kadison Dalton  
Runner-up Leo Gaston



### Senior Girl

First Kayla Harding  
Runner-up Rhiannon Lanteri

## Record Broken

Congratulations to Ryan Johnstone who broke Khy Jess' 60m 8yrs boy record from 2013 of 10.60 secs with a time of 10.03 secs.



# 2020 Secondary Athletics Champions



### Sub-Junior Boy

First Joseph Scalora  
Runner-up Chance Charles



### Sub-Junior Girl

First Bailey Knight  
Runner-up Prue Harper, Helaina Alderuccio

### Junior Boy

First Jack Helgeland  
Runner-up Matthew McIvor-Kepa



### Junior Girl

First Nicole Kayne  
Runner-up Sienna Charles



### Senior Boy

First Drew Lloyd  
Runner-up Mason Dalton



### Senior Girl

First Macy Lloyd  
Runner-up April Manning



## HOUSE POINTS

**Mungo 731**

**Yanga 710**

# Kinder – 100 days of school!



## Metals & Engineering with SuniTAFE

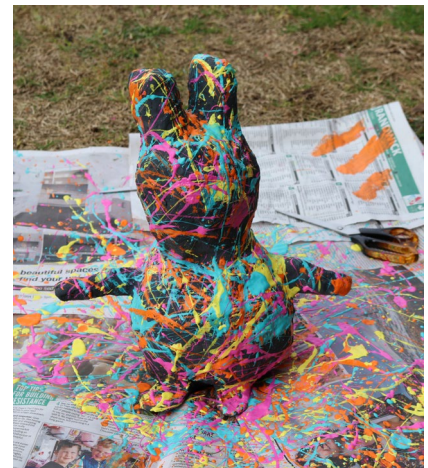


# Primary Students make Rocky Road for Father's Day



# Year 7 Visual Art

Year 7 Visual Art students have been working on creating their own unique creature made from paper, wire and plaster bandage. Students then decorated them with paint and other mediums. It is great to see them demonstrate creativity.





# Year 5-6 Solar Projects



# Student Photography Exhibition

Students from Year 7 and 8 captured a selection of photographs to submit as part of a NSW Department of Education photography competition. The photos were designed to capture the uniqueness of rural education. It is impressive to see the creative way students did this and there are definitely some budding photographers at Balranald Central School. These are some of their photos below.

