



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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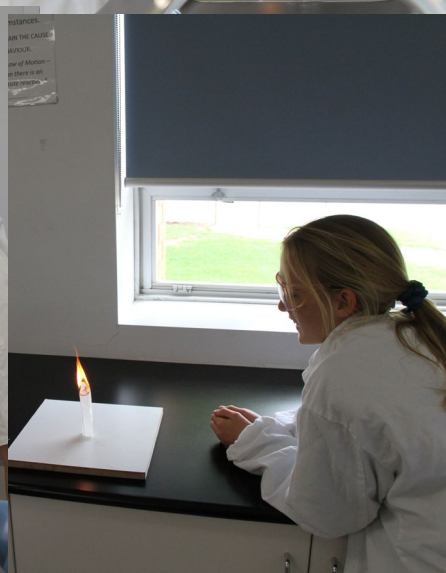
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CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be operating again from Wednesday, 23rd November. The new Canteen Price List is attached to this Newsletter.

Year 7 Transition

On Wednesday, 10th November students from Euston Public School and St Joseph's Primary School joined our Year 6 BCS students to participate in a transition day to help them familiarise themselves with the school surroundings and to develop an understanding of how the secondary school day operates. They participated in activities such as a Science lesson, Food Technology lesson, PE lesson and a tour of the agriculture area.



PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS

It has been a busy time for staff and students at BCS with yearly examinations, marking, assessment and report writing being the order of the day. Thanks to all the students who prepared for this assessment period and to the staff for being diligent with their feedback and with meeting deadlines. My thanks to Mrs Matarazzo for reviewing our report writing procedures and ensuring that the final product uses plain English, identifies areas of strength and further development, and provides information about social development and commitment to learning.

Year 12 are still in the midst of their HSC examinations with the final one being sat on the 2nd December and results being posted by December 17th. Thanks to our HSC chief invigilator Mandy Haley and her team for their organisation and support throughout the exam period so far. Thank you also to the staff at BCS, and in particular, the Year 12 teachers for continuing to assist their students with study tips and exam preparation.

Well done to Mr White for his organisation of the Year 6 to 7 Transition Day in Week 6. The seventeen students who attended from three schools were given an excellent insight into their 2022 secondary schooling which included a memorable science experiment involving a coffee tin. Thanks to all participating staff who contributed their time and efforts to the day. Kinder Transition enters its penultimate week with the participants so far, settling into good routines with Mrs Helgeland and Mrs Murphy.

Thanks to Mrs Longford for organising White Card training in Week 6 for sixteen of our students. This work card is mandated for site managers, supervisors, surveyors, labourers and tradespeople in the construction industry.

The candidates for Primary and Secondary Captains have received their nomination sheets and have submitted these to Mrs Matarazzo. After being endorsed, the successful candidates will compose their speeches which will be delivered on Wed 1st

December at a special outdoor assembly. The students and staff will then vote, with captains being announced on that day.

A huge thankyou to Balranald Takeaway for helping out with children's lunches and to Lisa Jolliffe for kindly volunteering her time in the Canteen for the last two weeks at recess, and to those who volunteered their time to come in and assist her.



My saying for the week from Dr Seuss "The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

My word of the week is invigilator - a person who supervises students at an examination

Gus Comí

PRIMARY PERSPECTIVE

Swim and Survive Program

Swimming starts next Tuesday, 30th November. Lou Bruton and Shania Bax will be the Lifeguards on duty. Kate Harper is our AUSTSWIM qualified instructor who will be coordinating the Swim and Survive Program. Swimming instructor is Jordyn Jolliffe – Royal Life Saving NSW Swimming and Water Safety Teacher. Class teachers and aides will supervise the students. Students need to bring the following in a different bag.

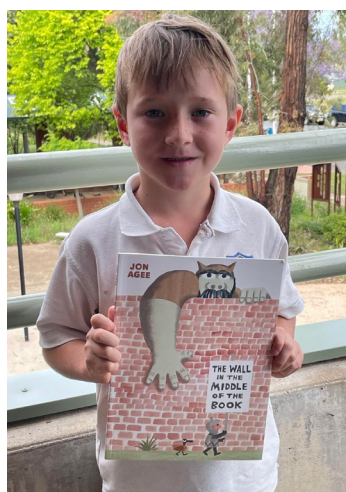
- Swimmers
- Towel
- Thongs
- Rashie (Swimming shirt)
- Sunscreen
- Goggles if they wear them
- Remember a plastic bag for wet swimmers and towel.

Please make sure all clothing items are clearly labelled.

Year 5/6

2 Weeks ago, Year 5/6 held a 'Master Chef Challenge' using a variety of food groups. Students had to research and make a main meal and a dessert. Taste and creativity were the criteria that Mr Comi and Jess were judging. The competition was very stiff, but the winners were:

<i>Best Tasting Main:</i>	Alayna and Kyron – Sticky Pork
<i>Most Creative Main:</i>	Jye and Baylee – Homemade Pasta with Carbonara
<i>Best Tasting Dessert:</i>	Ellie and Wyatt - Apple Cake
<i>Most Creative Dessert:</i>	Billy and Jed - Meringues



Reading

100 Nights - Fletcher Old
200 Nights – TJ Manning

Reports

Teachers are busy writing student reports. Reports will go home towards the end of Term 4. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Kinder Transition

Pictured are our Kinder 2022 students enjoying doing some painting and drawing



Kinder Transition

For their fifth visit, our Kinder 2022 students had some fun cooking



Primary Students of the Week (Week 7)



Year 5/6 – Baylee McCartney & Edward Murray



Year 3/4 – Angus Potter & Lewis Hussey



Year 2 – T J Manning & Sarah Johnstone



Year K/1 – Callen Andrews & Joshua Comitti

Primary Students of the Week (Week 8)



Year K/1 – Jaylah Murray & Layne Burkinshaw



Year 2 – Rachael Jones & Loxlee Potter



Year 3/4 – Zaidyn McAlister & Taylor Thomson



Year 5/6 – Kyron Michaels & Reagan McCartney



#ITSINTHE Bag

ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR YOUR ADULT BAG

Shampoo & Conditioner | Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Soap | Roll on Deodorant | Sealed Period Products



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ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR YOUR TEEN BAG

Period products suitable for younger bodies
Shampoo & Conditioner, Roll on Deodorant
Soap, Toothbrush & Toothpaste



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ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR YOUR MUM & BUB BAG

Maternity Pads, Breast Pads, Newborn Nappies
Shampoo & conditioner, toothbrush & toothpaste, roll
on deodorant, baby shampoo, disposable nappy bags,
baby wipes, dummies, baby wash, nappy rash cream.



This year, students in Year 9 and Year 10 are collecting for the #ItsInTheBag charity drive.

These bags go to women in need over the Christmas period, ensuring they have the essentials to afford them dignity, as well as some extra goodies to make them feel special!

If any members of the wider school community would like to contribute, donations can be dropped off at the Front Office.

Essential items are listed on the left. Personal hygiene products must be full size and unopened. The following **CANNOT** be included in these bags:

- Aerosol deodorants or body sprays
- Sharp instruments e.g. razors or scissors
- Food items
- Pharmaceutical products including condoms and medication

Good quality second-hand handbags, backpacks and small duffel bags are very welcome as well!

Let's help brighten this Christmas period for these ladies 😊

Thank you for your support!

TERM FOUR - 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 B	22 NOVEMBER <i>Exec meeting</i>	23	24 <i>Kinder Orientation</i>	25	26
Week 9 A	29 NOVEMBER <i>Exec meeting</i>	30	1 DECEMBER <i>Kinder Orientation</i>	2	3 Yr 12 Formal
Week 10 B	6 DECEMBER <i>Exec meeting</i>	7 K-12 Presentation Night	8	9	10
Week 11 A	13 DECEMBER Year 6 Graduation	14	15	16 Last day of school for students	17 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY

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

BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C
Healthy Kids Canteen



CANTEEN PRICE LIST

TERM 4

2021

Lunches

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Canteen will not be offering daily specials for this term. We're sorry for any inconvenience

Salad Bowl/Wrap/Roll	\$4.50
Ham & Salad Bowl/Wrap/Roll	\$5.00
Chicken & Salad Bowl/Wrap/Roll	\$5.50
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
Party Pie	\$1.00
Bakery Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Bakery Meat Pie (including sauce)	\$5.00
Additional Sauce	20c
Hot Dog (including Sauce)	\$3.50
Bag 5 Goujons or Nuggets	\$3.00
Pot Steamed Rice	\$1.00
GF Chicken Tender	\$1.50
Toasted Pizza Wrap	\$4.00
(lean ham, lite cheese & pasta sauce)	
Toasted Chicken Chilli Wrap	\$5.00
(chilli tender & lite cheese)	
Toasted Chicken BBQ Wrap	\$5.00
(goujons & lite cheese)	
Pizza (Hawaiian or Cheese & Bacon)	\$2.60
Cheeseburger (lean beef, lite cheese & tom sauce)	\$5.00
Grilled Chicken Burger (lettuce & low fat mayo)	\$5.00

Snacks

Plain Popcorn	\$1.00
Fresh Baked Cookie	\$1.00
Fresh Baked Muffin	\$1.50
Snack Cup	
(Cheese, Crackers, veggie stix)	\$2.00
Red Rock Chips	\$1.00
GF Cheese or Spicy Cornitos	\$1.00

DRINKS

Water	\$1.00
Plain Fresh Milk	\$1.50
Add a Sipahh Flavour Straw	50c
Choc, Strawberry, Caramel, Mint, Cookies n Cream	
SLUSHY	\$2.00
Breaka - Choc, Strawberry	\$2.00
Apple Juice	\$2.50
GET-GO Juice	
Raspberry, Blueberry, Blackcurrant	\$2.50
Chocolate Oak	\$2.80
Small 100% OJ	\$2.80
SECONDARY ONLY	
Coffee Nippy	\$3.00
Ice Break	\$3.50

Cold Snacks

Quelch Fruit Stick/Coconut Icy	60c
Orange Juice Cruncha	\$1.00
Whole Fruit	\$1.00
Diced Fruit Cup	\$1.00
Yoghurt Cup	\$1.50
Lemonade Icy Twist	\$1.00
Mini Calippo	\$1.00
Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Chocolate Paddle Pop Cup	\$2.00

GREEN items are foods that can be EVERYDAY choices 😊

BLACK items are best as 'OCCASIONAL' choices

