Mr Bojangles (Rocky) hard at work as BCS gets first glimpse of what he has to offer.

2015 School year begins Monday, 3 November for students currently in Years 7 to 11
Students are required to have their supplies ie books etc ready to start the new year. The required supplies can be found on page 5 of this Newsletter.
Principal’s Perspectives

I attended the P & C meeting on Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} October. It was great to meet many parents and become part of the broader school community. It is pleasing to see parents spending their time working so diligently for our students. Please feel free to join the P & C team. The next meeting is 6pm on the 17\textsuperscript{th} of November at Balranald Central School.

It was a sad day for Australia on Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} October with the news that Gough Whitlam passed away. He was our Prime Minister from 1972 to 1975 and in that short time he implemented a large number of new programs and policy changes. He was a big supporter of public education and tertiary education. In many ways Gough Whitlam changed the level of importance that all future politicians placed on education. Mr Scott and our Year 5/6 lowered our flags to half mask that day as a mark of respect for our 21\textsuperscript{st} Prime Minister.

An interesting fact: Gough Whitlam who is an important part of our History teaching and learning programs was sacked from parliament on the eve of the 1975 HSC Modern History exam and he died on the morning of the 2014 Modern History exam.

This Thursday the 30\textsuperscript{th} October, Balranald will be infiltrated by NRL representatives who will be delivering a fun gala day for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students. We are committed to encouraging children to be healthy, active and part of a thriving sporting community. The health benefits of physical activity are well documented and we believe at Balranald Central School that all our school sporting programs can play a key role in helping our students develop positive, lifelong attitudes towards health and exercise. Please feel free to contact Mr Longford at Balranald Central School if you have any questions on the upcoming Rugby league Gala Day.

This Friday the 31\textsuperscript{st} October students at Balranald Central School will have an action packed day celebrating NAIDOC. It is important that all students continue to increase their knowledge and awareness of Aboriginal Australia and local culture. Mrs Matarazzo is coordinating various activities for the day and she can be contacted at the school if there are any questions on the upcoming NAIDOC celebrations.

Have a great week!

Aaron Flagg
Principal

Weekly Quiz

Each week a quiz will be put somewhere in the Newsletter!!

Students need to cut out and return their responses to Mr Flagg by the Friday of each week.

Correct responses will be put in a hat and drawn on Monday mornings.

1\textsuperscript{st} Prize - $5.00 canteen voucher
2\textsuperscript{nd} Prize - $2.50 canteen voucher

This week’s quiz

\begin{itemize}
  \item 1. In what year did Gough Whitlam start leading the Labor Party?
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  \item 2. What was the name of the Prime Minister that preceded Gough Whitlam?
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  \item 3. What was Prime Minister Whitlam’s first name?
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School Happenings

**Primary Sport**

Primary Sport was held in the hall and under the hangar on Friday to get out of the heat. Some students participated in gymnastics with Mrs. Harper and the others continued to build on their cricket skills, throwing, catching, bowling and blocking the ball. These activities will continue until week nine when Primary Sport is implemented in the form of our Intensive Swimming Program.

**Primary Assembly**

In week three we had our first Primary assembly for the term which was run by our Year 3/4 class. All those in attendance were treated to some terrific dancing by the 3/4 students, a fantastic slideshow of art accompanied by Isaac Lloyd on guitar and a terrific song from The Lorax. Well done to all the students from Year 3/4 for presenting such an engaging and enjoyable assembly for our school community.

Well done to the students who received Merit Certificates and to the following students who received an Assistant Principal Award:

- Anna Scoleri for great work in Science
- Ryan Jackson for improvement in Reading
- Isaac Lloyd for trying hard to complete all set work
- Khy Jess excellent dancing
- William Scott for his ability to work with others in writing and publishing a book
- Keely Gaston for her ability to work with others in writing and publishing a book
- Samuel Simmons for his ability to work with others in writing and publishing a book
- Sarah Grant for her ability to work with others in writing and publishing a book
- Sheridan Dalton for always remembering her Library bag
- Elizabeth Bell for always remembering her Library bag

**Circus Program**

Students continue to enjoy this fantastic opportunity that is offered to our school. Next week Bec is joined by Scott and the students are all very excited to engage in an even greater array of circus based activities.
**Ag Inspirations Camp**

Three Year 10 Agriculture students were involved in a two day camp focused on careers in agriculture at Deniliquin last week. The students, Mitchell Griffiths, Rhys Gervasi and Connor Soraggi met with students from other schools in the region for the two days of activities.

The events program included visits to ‘Old Coree’ Rice Research Australia, ‘Paraway Pastoral Company – Steam Plains’, Charlie Carp in Deniliquin and Chesworth Dairy in Finley. There were also other presentations by industry personal along the way. The camp finished with a visit to the Tuppen Food and Fibre Festival.

The aim of the camp was to highlight the extensive array of career choices in the agriculture community. The boys enjoyed this opportunity and walked away with a greater understanding and appreciation of careers in agriculture.

A big thank you to Mrs Marg Bull and Mrs Mardi Chartres from MICEEP, for organising and running the camp. Hopefully it will continue again next year.

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**Registration Day & Swimming Training**

will commence on

**Tuesday 28th October**

- **Sub-Juniors**: 4.15 to 4.45pm
- **Juniors**: 4.45 to 5.30pm
- **Seniors**: 5.30 to 6.30pm

Fees must be paid on the day:
- $45 Singles
- $75 Family

Orders for swimmers will also be taken.

**First Club Swim** will be held on

**Wednesday 29th October @ 6pm**

For more information contact:
- Jayne Farnsworth 5020 1438/0488 201 900
- Lou Bruton 5020 1134/0409 026 881

Please think about joining our committee we still require a President or Secretary.

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**Haloween Party!**

Get ready for a Spooktacular Time... 'cause the ELC is having a Monster Party for Halloween

Zombies, Ghosts and Witches

Will it be tricks or treats or a little of each?

**Dress up & join us if you dare at the ‘ELC Haunted House’ on Friday 31st October 6.30-8.30pm**

$5 entry (incl. a spooky snack & drink)

Other gross treats & ghoulish drinks available

Music by: Dance Beat Disco

Monster Games! Prizes!
2015 Academic School Year will commence 3/11/14 (except K to Year 6)

**BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL 2015 BOOK LIST**

### KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2
- reader folder
- school bag
- library bag
- school hat
- glue stick
- smock supplied

### YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6
- pencil case
- colour and lead pencils
- textas
- blue and red pens
- glue stick
- ruler
- eraser
- reader folder
- library bag
- school hat
- old shirt for art
- 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, plastic sleeves, scissors, glue stick, geometry set and scientific calculator (which may be purchased for $20.00 from the school).

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

**PLEASE DO NOT USE MULTI-SUBJECT BOOKS.**

### YEAR 7 & YEAR 8
- **ENGLISH**
  96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
- **MATHEMATICS**
  96 page A4 exercise book, geometry set, 300 mm ruler, scientific calculator
- **SCIENCE**
  96 page A4 exercise book, 300 mm ruler
- **HSIE**
  96 page A4 exercise book
- **PD/H/PE**
  48 page A4 exercise book
- **MUSIC**
  48 page A4 exercise book
- **LOTE**
  48 page A4 exercise book
- **TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY**
  48 page A4 clear display folder

### YEAR 9 & YEAR 10
- **ENGLISH**
  96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
- **MATHEMATICS**
  96 page A4 exercise book, geometry set, 300 mm ruler, grid book (0.5 cm grid), scientific calculator
- **SCIENCE**
  96 page A4 exercise book, 300 mm ruler
- **HSIE**
  2 x 96 page A4 exercise book
- **PD/H/PE**
  2 x 48 page A4 exercise book
- **INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**
  48 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
- **FOOD TECHNOLOGY**
  64 page A4 exercise book
- **AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY**
  96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
- **ART**
  A3 Visual Art diary, 48 page A4 exercise book
- **WORK EDUCATION**
  48 page A4 exercise book

### YEAR 11 & YEAR 12
- **ENGLISH STUDIES**
  96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
- **MATHEMATICS**
  96 page A4 exercise book, scientific calculator
- **EXPLORING EARLY CHILDHOOD**
  96 page A4 exercise book
- **LEGAL STUDIES**
  96 page A4 exercise book
- **DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY**
  96 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
- **METALS & ENGINEERING**
  A4 lever arch folder, A4 loose leaf paper
- **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**
  48 page A4 exercise book, A4 clear display folder
NAIDOC  
K-10 Celebration  
Friday 31st October 2014

All students will be involved in **NAIDOC activities** at school on Friday 31st October. Groups of K-10 students will rotate through a number of cultural activities throughout the day. Activities will include artmaking, music, sport, Dreamtime stories, language of the Wiradjuri Nation, sports, traditional foods and cooking. Regular classes on this day from K-10 will not be operating. Students are reminded that they will still need to be in school uniform for the day.

Recess will be as per normal and there will be a **BBQ** at lunchtime with sausages and kangaroo kebabs available for students and community members who would like to be involved in the day.

**COLOURING Competition entries** for K-10 will be due in to school by THURSDAY 30th Oct for judging and display. GREAT prizes for each section will be presented on NAIDOC Day.

**Students of the Week**  
For Week 4, Term 4

- Year K/1/2  Elouise Hines
- Year 3/4  Isaac Lloyd
- Year 5/6  Courtney Gorman
WE ARE TAKING KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW FOR 2015

Children participating in these visits need to be accompanied by their parent/carer for the duration of the visit unless they have filled out enrolment forms.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM VISITING DATES

| Visit 1 | 10.00 am to 11.00 am  
Tuesday, 28 October 2014  
This will be a visit to the Balranald Early Learning Centre. |
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| Visit 2 | 9.00 am to 10.30 am  
Thursday, 6 November 2014  
This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1/2 room with K/1 students |
| Visit 3 | 9.00 am to 11.00 am  
Thursday, 13 November 2014  
This visit will comprise of activities in the K/1/2 room with K/1 students and recess (supplied by the School.) |
| Visit 4 | 12.00 pm to 2.45 pm  
Thursday, 20 November 2014  
This visit will comprise of  
12pm - 12.40pm Activities in the K/1/2 room with the K/1 students  
12.40pm – 1.20pm Lunch will be supplied by the School  
1.20pm – 2.45pm Activities working with Leah Farrow based on Early Language Development |

THESE ORIENTATION DAYS ARE SEPARATE FROM THE ORIENTATION DAYS THAT ARE ORGANISED BY THE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- BCS Exam period is during **Week 4**
- These exams will take place in the hall.
- **RECESS** and **LUNCH** are at normal times.
- Students will return to their normal class at the end of their exam.
- All electronic devices must be placed in the box at the front of the room TURNED OFF.
- Any student who knows they are going to be away during these times should let Ms Lloyd know so that alternative arrangements can be made.

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**Canteen Corner**

Look what’s happening at the canteen this week...

Wednesday 29th is RED DAY

Friday 31st Halloween Cupcake $2.00

And then there’s this crazy deal... who wants a **FREE** slushy??!!

Simply have **TWO** lunch orders this week!!

*please remember to present lunch order bag to redeem slushy  
*orders must be submitted and paid for at the same time,  
please clearly indicate which two days orders are for  
*one free small slushy  
*only valid on minimum order of $2.50