Fraser White was named Balranald Central School Dux for 2013 at the 2014 Annual K-12 Presentation Night.

SCHOOL STARTING DATES FOR TERM 1, 2015

Monday & Tuesday, 2 & 3 February 2015
School Development Days for all teaching staff

Wednesday, 4 February 2015
Students in Years 1 to 12 first day of school

Friday, 6 February 2015
Students in Kindergarten first day of school

*PLEASE NOTE CHANGES FOR 2015*
All students are required to be at school by 8.50am
School will finish at 3.00pm for all students
Sport will be on Thursday’s for all students
Principal’s Perspectives

Welcome to all parents and students to the final week of term four.

We have come to the end of the school year. There has been many, many hours of high quality teaching and learning across the whole school which was evident at our Presentation Night last week. Thank you to students’ parents and teachers for making the night a success.

Congratulations to our incoming captains Kate Norton and Aaron Gervasi and our Primary School captains Bonnie Jolliffe and Lauren Jess. I look forward to working with you in 2015.

Another highlight last week was the performance by the amazingly large group of students who had become so engaged and active in the circus program. From all reports the finale of the program was just fantastic. I had another commitment on the night and I apologise for my absence. Thank you to Bec Cooen and staff involved.

Our Primary students who have achieved their Gold or Silver levels are off to their reward excursion to Mildura today. Congratulations to all those deserving, I’m sure they will have a fantastic time. The Year 8 students travelled to Mildura on Friday for their end of year reward, a great time was had by all.

This week will also see the release of the HSC results. We wish all of our students the very best with their results. There is quite a level of anticipation out amongst the combined Stage 6 group.

School for students finishes on Wednesday, with staff completing the year with a staff development day on Thursday. As part of the day we will be farewelling a number of staff; Mr Adam Bevan, Mrs Kellie Bevan, Mr Joshua Bruton and Mr Colin Holland. Mr Holland has taken up a position at Molong Central School and Mr Bevan has taken up a position at Callaghan High School in Newcastle while Mr Bruton is moving on for family reasons.

During the last four weeks we have been fortunate to have a visiting prac teacher from the University of Newcastle. Miss Madeleine Cook has been working closely with teachers and students in Secondary and Primary. She has assisted during the Primary Swim and Survival program, using our Stage 6 SLR students as instructors. Maddy has planned and taught lessons in Sport, PE and SLR classes. Maddy has enjoyed her time with us and learning about working in rural schools. We wish Maddy every success in completing her degree and you never know, she might even come back teaching in a few years. Good luck and thank you Maddy!

My thanks go out to the P&C representatives. We are very lucky to have such a motivated team of parents who are willing to give so much of their time and energy to fundraising projects and whole school ideas.

I would like to thank the executive team of Mr Bruce Scott, Mrs Nadine Matarazzo, Ms Stobon Lloyd and Mr Richard White for all of your hard work managing the day to day running of the school. Your effectiveness most certainly makes my role much more manageable. To the talented teaching staff in the front line that everyday gel together to produce outstanding results in the classroom and beyond and to all the non-teaching staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes and without complaint. Thank you.

Thank you to the parents, carers and families who make up the most important support structures for students. Without your assistance, confidence and trust we would be very much poorer in terms of the relationship and teamwork required in educating your children and our students.

I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and those who are travelling be safe.

Aaron Flagg
BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2014

Kindergarten Class Merit Awards

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
BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2014

Year 8 Class Merit Awards

Year 9 Class Merit Awards

Year 10 Class Merit Awards

Stage 6 Merit Awards

Balranald Central School Gold Awards

CWA Primary Citizenship & Food Technology Awards

Balranald ICPA NSW Inc. Commitment to Education Awards

South West Arts Inc.
BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2014

John Williams MP Year 7-9 Citizenship Award
Sussan Ley MP Year 10-12 Citizenship Award

Balranald Shire Council Cultural Achievement Awards
Balranald/Tooleybuc Teachers Federation Award

Masonic Lodge Primary Citizenship Award
MICEEP Local Community Partnership VET Awards

Essential Energy Technology & Applied Studies Award
Primary & Secondary Balranald Senior Citizens Awards
BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2014

Australian Defence Force Leadership & Teamwork Awards

Reuben F Scarf Effort Award

Caltex Best All Rounder Award

Principal's Awards

SRC Award

Balranald & District Ex-servicemen’s Memorial Club Award

Sunraysia Institute of TAFE Maths in Trades Awards

Balranald Branch of ICPA NSW Inc. Award
BCS ANNUAL K-12 PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2014

Primary Swimming Champions

Secondary Swimming Champions

Primary Athletics Champions

Secondary Athletics Champions

Primary Sportswoman and Sportsman Achievement

Secondary Sportswoman and Sportsman

Primary Outstanding Sporting Achievement

Secondary Outstanding Sporting Achievement
CHISTMAS TREE!

Our gift to our students and our school

2014 has been a very busy year for our P&C. Numerous fundraising events with thousands of dollars being generated and put back into our school.

*Take a look at what we have donated this year….*

- Two picnic tables - $3400
- Ottoman for the Library - $2000
- Money for the Year 11/12 Industrial Technology class to build a canoe trailer & a metal sculpture for our school garden - $3000
- Money for Excursions - $1000
- New Maths & HSIE text books for Secondary - $1500
- Primary resources - $1000
- New PA system for the hall - $4000
- New baggage trailer - $3200
- Tools for the Ag plot - $500

Thank you to our hardworking committee:
Kate Harper (President), Lisa Jolliffe (Vice President), Glenda Redpath (Treasurer), Amelia Calleja (Secretary), Kim Loyd, Donna Renfrey, Lisa Dalton, Deb Gaston, Josie Harding, Janelle Dalton, Wyneta Dalton and Sam Lockhart…….

And a super big thank you to our dedicated canteen staff for their hard work and commitment over the year: Wyneta Dalton, Kathy Bruton and Jamie Jackson.

WISHING ALL STAFF, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR P&C……

SAVE THE DATE – MONDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2015 – P&C AGM
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**Canteen Corner**

It would be wonderful if all canteen accounts could be settled before End of Term please!!

NO Marinated Chicken Burgers Tuesday 16th
NO CANTEEN ALL DAY Wed 17th

☺ Thank you for supporting your school canteen in 2014 ☺