Year 9 Maths in Trades

Pictured: Year 9 students working on their Maths in Trades projects.

2014 DONATION DRIVE for Stewart House Day

You could win a $4,000 holiday for your family to the destination of your choice! Just place a donation of at least $2 in the envelope that has been sent home with your child and return it to the school’s front office by Friday, 9 May 2014 to be eligible for the draw. Help Stewart House achieve number one charity status across all NSW public schools. Your donation helps fund the program that supports the 1,800 public school children who experience a healthy and much needed break at Stewart House each year.
Basic Welding - Night Class

Wednesday evenings from 4pm – 9pm at Balranald Central School

Duration/Time: 10 session course

Learn basic welding and thermal cutting techniques.

This course has been designed to provide participants with the skills and knowledge required to perform basic welding and thermal cutting.

It is particularly suitable for those wishing to carry out handyman and maintenance tasks related to the engineering and manufacturing sector.

Participants will learn:
- MIG, ARC and OXY welding processes & brazing/soldering
- Thermal cutting; oxy and plasma processes

To register your expression of interest or find out more please contact:

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Students of the Week
For Week 8 Term 1, 2014

Year K/1/2 Kadison Dalton
Year 3/4 Talyssa Dutton
Year 5/6 Lauren Jess

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Year 5/6 are holding the annual Easter Egg Raffle. Proceeds go towards the Year 5/6 Canberra excursion.

Could all primary students please contribute an egg for the Easter raffle which will be drawn at the Primary Easter Hat Parade on Friday, 11 April? All donations of eggs and cane baskets greatly appreciated.

Tickets are on sale for 50c – 1 ticket
Primary Ponderings

Primary Assembly
In week seven we had our second Primary assembly for the year which was run by our Year 3/4 class. The students from 3/4 have obviously been very busy engaging in a variety of exciting learning activities going by the fantastic variety of work they shared with us at the assembly.

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

Kayla Harding for great reading and writing
Michael Gorman for being a careful listener
Mason Anderson for excellent work in Mathematics
Talyssa Dutton for always having a go at everything
Lauren Jess for presenting high quality work
Abbie Renfrey for her insightful views she shared about Rowan of Rin
Faith Jolliffe for demonstrating great leadership in mentoring K/1/2 students during PE
William Scott for demonstrating great leadership in mentoring K/1/2 students during PE

We look forward to seeing you all at our next assembly in week seven hosted by K/1/2.

Home Reading
A few students have received a yellow achievement award for 25 nights of home reading which is fantastic to see. Hopefully more students will record 25 nights as we reach the end of what has been a very busy first term. Remember students may read books from school or home. At school resources are found in the library and in the classrooms, at home, books can be those from the public library, family library or even those borrowed from friends. Newspapers, magazines and comics are an acceptable reading material to provide some variety, particularly for students in senior primary. When participating in home reading students may read on their own quietly, on their own but out aloud, share the reading with an adult or be read to/read with an adult.

Year 5/6 Easter Egg Raffle
The students of year 5/6 would like to thank those students who have already made a donation of an Easter Egg for the raffle. Once again the Year 5/6 class are holding their annual Easter Egg Raffle with the proceeds of this raffle to go towards the Year 5/6 Canberra excursion. This is one of our major fundraisers for this excursion and we really appreciate all contributions.

No Hat, No Play! Don’t forget all students are required to wear a school hat in the playground at all times. Please ensure you send a hat to school with your child which is clearly named.

School Jumpers
With the advent of a few colder mornings in the last week I would like to remind parents to make sure their students

clothing, particularly their school jumper, has their name clearly marked. With the days warming up quickly, students take their jumpers off pretty early in the day and on occasion leave them in the playground. A name clearly marked enables us to return them to their rightful owner.

ICAS
Don’t forget to put in your entry form for the 2014 ICAS assessments. This is a great opportunity for students to experience test conditions with every student receiving a certificate.

The entry fee per student is as follows:

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Student's Name: ____________________ Year: ___

Please tick choices to be entered:

- [ ] Computer Skills ($8.00)
- [ ] Science ($8.00)
- [ ] Spelling ($11.00)
- [ ] Writing ($17.00)
- [ ] English ($8.00)
- [ ] Mathematics ($8.00)
- [ ] ALL of the above ($60.00)

Total enclosed $___________

Parent Signature: ____________________

Date: / /
YEAR 7/8 TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY

Images of students working in a technology class.
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*Italic: K-Yr 6  Normal: Yr 7-12  Bold: K-Yr 12*

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### Canteen Corner

**Thursday 20th March**

**$4.00**

Homemade Quiche
served with a green salad

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### Balranald Junior Football Club

Training starts Tuesday 18th March at 5pm for Under 12s, 14s, and 16s.

The committee is seeking a Secretary and anyone interested in doing the Toasted Sandwiches at home games for the 2014 season.

**For more information please contact:**

- Gavin Lloyd: 0409 460 336
- Vicki Lister: 0400 916 909
- Joanne Simpson: 0417 578 017