Year 3/4 visit Echuca

Pictured: Year 3/4 students who participated in many wonderful activities in Echuca on Friday, 16th October

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BCS 150th Memorabilia
If you missed out on buying any memorabilia on the weekend, we still have some books, pens, tea towels and mugs available for sale.

PAVERS
As part of the 150th, we are going to put pavers in the entrance of the school. For $30 you can have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record. If you are interested, please come and fill out a form at the front office!!
PRINCIPAL’S PERSPECTIVES

Welcome to all parents and students to week three of term four.

Congratulations to Sally Cocks and Felicity Bartlett whose artworks will be on show at the Big Fish 2 Art Exhibition at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery from the 23rd October to the 29th November. The exhibition highlights the best HSC/VCE level students from schools in the Murray Mallee Region.

Congratulations to Macy Lloyd and Molly Finch whose artworks will be on show in Deniliquin at the Peppin Heritage Centre on Wednesday, 4th November, to begin at 6.00pm. This exhibition is the culmination of the Aspire Me Art program held in Moulamein in Term 3. The opening is a wonderful evening celebrating the students’ efforts in art making and celebrating them as artists. The event also gives recognition to the artists-in-residence who so generously teach and guide the students over the two days of the art camp. Thank you to Miss Woods for her invaluable assistance with the Aspire Me Art program.

On Friday 16th October our Year 3/4 class had the opportunity to travel to Echuca and participate in many activities such as cooking demonstrations, Echuca Discovery Centre, Paddle Steamer Cruise and hands on activities at the Science play centre. Our students had a fantastic and memorable time and I am looking forward to hearing the various stories and learning activities had by our students. Thank you to Mrs Harper for her outstanding organisation.

Our newly formed HSC group has now had two weeks to settle in. I encourage all these students to have high expectations of themselves. I also encourage them to work hard and aim high. Our students can and will achieve whatever it is they want. Student attitude towards classroom participation and study outside of the classroom is vital for their own success.

It was great to see many of our students participating in aspects of the 5 Rivers Festival. We have a vast group of very talented musical artists and this was another avenue to showcase their skills. Well done to all students and staff involved and thank you to Connie Mallet and the 5 Rivers Festival Committee for putting on a fantastic community event.

Our Kindergarten Transition Program Visiting dates have been locked into the calendar starting on Wednesday 28th October. We look forward to starting the learning journey with our new students. See page 6 of this newsletter for more details.

Have a great week!

Aaron Flagg

Weekly Quiz

Each week a quiz is 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.

1st Prize $5 canteen voucher
2nd Prize $2.50 canteen voucher

MAJOR PRIZE AT THE END OF TERM

This week’s quiz

Student’s Name: ________________ Year: __

1. Who painted the Mona Lisa?

2. When mixed together which two colours make purple?

3. Which painter cut off his own ear?
2016 School Captain Speeches

Below are the speeches that the 2016 School Captains presented to teachers, parents and students at the Whole School Assembly last term.

Good morning teachers, parents and fellow students. My name is Paynton Jolliffe and today I’m going to tell you why I believe I would make a good School Captain for Balranald Central School in 2016.

During my 12 years here at BCS, I have participated in many school events such as netball, soccer, football, tennis, swimming carnivals and athletics carnivals. Whilst participating in each of these, I’ve always tried my best and represented the school in the best way possible.

From playing team sports, I have learnt that everyone in the team has to be able to rely on each other and this requires developing a relationship of trust, support and respect. I’m going for school captain because I believe it’s time for me to put something back into this school which has given me so many opportunities which in the past I haven’t always taken up.

As I have moved through my senior years, I’ve realised that being a leader isn’t about bossing people around, it’s about working hard to achieve, being enthusiastic and motivated in all areas of school, it’s about guiding and helping students to reach their goals and stepping up as a young adult to represent BCS.

If elected school captain, I would be sure to listen to what has to be said and do my part to ensure everyone is safe and happy. I’d like to wish good luck to all of the fellow nominees and thank everyone for listening.

Paynton Jolliffe

Good morning everyone, for those who don’t know me my name is Tearra Charles and although I’m new to the school I have been associated with Balranald my whole life and I would really like to have the chance of being School Captain for our school in the upcoming year, 2016. This is a great opportunity to show how I can be a great role model for the younger peers of this school and it would be a pleasure to show the school and the wider community this trait. I would do everything in my capabilities to make the upcoming year a fun one for everyone.

I really hope I can have the chance to show you all what I am capable of, so please vote for me as your 2016 School Captain. Thanks and good luck girls.

Tearra Charles

Winners of the most creative Lunch Order Bags
Congratulations to Jack Gervasi, Tahlia Haigh, Hannah Morton and Alex Calleja!!!
Fight Cancer Foundation and the Footy Colours Day Team would like to acknowledge and thank

Balranald Central School

for uniting in the fight against cancer on Footy Colours Day 2015 and supporting young Aussies living with cancer.

Eric Wright
Managing Director
Chair of the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery Advisory Committee Sarah Munro and the Director Ian Tully warmly invite you to the opening of

**BIG FISH 2**

2015

The best of VCE from schools of the region showcasing VCE Art, Studio Arts, Visual Communication and Design, Media Studies, Design & Technology

**Exhibition opening**
Friday 23 October 2015 at 6pm

To be opened by
Hayden Collins
Health Promotion Officer
Swan Hill District Health

**Exhibition**
Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery
23 October – 29 November
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**

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**THESE ORIENTATION DAYS ARE SEPARATE FROM THE ORIENTATION DAYS THAT ARE ORGANISED BY THE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

For more information contact Balranald Central School on (03) 5020 2222
Students of the Week

Pictured: Back Row (L to R) - Madison Jess, Samantha Renfrey and Katelyn Allen
Front Row (L to R) - Alex Calleja, Kadison Dalton, Kyarah Hines and Harry Ross

The 2015 BCS & St Joseph’s combined schools fundraiser

FRIDAY 27 NOV
6.30PM TIL LATE
at the Theatre Royal
$500 lucky door prize

Rock Legends don’t always get to Heaven …
they have to earn it at the …

Dead Rock Hotel
over 18’s only
Tickets available from Westpac Bank & Balranald Central & St Joseph’s Schools

DRESS UP (IF YOU WANT) AS YOUR FAVOURITE ROCK STAR OR IN YOUR BEST 70s OR 80s GEAR!

TICKETS $65 per person includes a 2 course meal, show & band and entry into the lucky door prize!!

Why not get together with a group of friends or book for your work Christmas Party
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**Balranald Swimming Club Inc.**

**AGM & Registration Day**

**Tuesday 27th October @ 5pm (at the swimming pool)**

We would like to propose a few changes to the structure of the Swimming sessions for the 2015/16 season

We welcome everyone’s feedback and ideas

All Positions are declared vacant

**Fees are required** on the day

Orders for **swimmers** will also be taken

**For more information contact:**

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