K-1 Enjoy a visit from the School’s Lambs

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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Monday, 27 July starting at 3.30pm

EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS
Tuesday, 28 July starting at 9.30am
Welcome to all parents and students to week three of Term 3.

Welcome to Education week!! Education week is about celebrating Public Education. On Tuesday 28th July Balranald Central School will be celebrating by inviting Parents, Carers and Grand friends to an assembly, morning tea and book fair. Visitors on the day are also very welcome to see our classrooms in action. On the same day, four Year 12 students Bailey Brougham, Aaron Gervasi, Kaitlyn Linnett, Kate Norton and myself will be attending Moulamein Public School to participate in a leadership workshop and luncheon with other student leaders and Principals from around the district.

Our Year 12 Design and Technology students are focusing their efforts on completing an assortment of major projects and folios. The next few weeks will be critical in ensuring that they are on track to deliver their very best efforts for the external examiners who will be visiting the school to assess their work.

As a result of our decision to change our senior curriculum structure we have needed to appoint an extra staff member for the term. I would like to welcome, Mr Nigel Karu to our staff team. Mr Karu will be teaching Year 7, 8, 9 Science and Year 11 Maths. Mr Karu is an excellent teacher who is very excited to be in Balranald. We are looking forward to getting to know Mr Karu and I thank him for joining our staff team on such very short notice. Mr Karu will be available at the parent teacher interviews on Monday afternoon for any parents that would like to meet him.

Another reminder that we have our parent/teacher interviews this afternoon. This is an important event on our school calendar and it is hoped that as many parents and students as possible take advantage of this opportunity. We are all aware that quality education is a partnership between students, the school and parents and these interviews are a valuable way for information and student progress to be shared.

Next Friday the 31st July is the CHS and PSSA Athletics Carnival in Tooleybuc and Moulamein. Congratulations to all of the students who are competing at the regional level. Good luck and enjoy the day.

In the next couple of weeks we will be required to enter our anticipated student numbers for 2016 which starts the process of determining our staffing for next year. Now is the time for any parents intending or enquiring to enrol their child into kindergarten or any other year level. I can be contacted at any time for information and Enrolment forms can be collected from the Balranald Central School office.

Have a great week!
Aaron Flagg

Over Semester 2 our staff will be reviewing our student merit system with the view of starting the new or revised version in 2016. I would like to encourage parents to share their thoughts on the current system and any thoughts on a potential new system. Please write down your views on:

- Current Merit System thoughts?
- New Merit System thoughts?

and return to the front office by Friday 31st July.
Students of the Week

Pictured: Back Row (L to R) Isabella Harding, Samantha Renfrey and Dartanian Pocock
Front Row (L to R) - Elizabeth Bell, Leo Gaston, Ryan Jackson and Lani Wilkinson

Weekly Quiz

Student Name: __________________  Year: ___

Which strait separates Australia and Papua New Guinea?
______________________________________________

What are Verteb[...ate that live both under water and on land called?
________________________________________________________

Yen is the currency of which country?
______________________________________________
Wednesday, 12th August 2015
6:00pm
BCS School Hall

- BBQ Dinner
- Lucky door prize
- Entertainment
- Great prizes

$15pp
(including BBQ dinner & supper)

Book your table using the accompanying nomination form
Celebrating
LOCAL HEROES
EDUCATION WEEK 2015

Education Week at
Balranald Central School

Balranald Central School will be celebrating Public Education from 27th July to 31st July with a variety of student activities and invite Parents, Carers and Grandfriends to come along and celebrate on Tuesday, 28th July.

9.30am – 10.00am  Primary Open Classrooms
10.00am – 11.00am  Assembly/Performances in the Hall
11.00am – 11.30am  Morning Tea (please bring a plate of food to share)
11.00am – 12.40pm  Secondary Open Classrooms
All day  School Book Fair

For more information call:
(03) 5020 2222
WE ARE TAKING KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW FOR 2016

Now is the time to begin the process for enrolments for 2016.

You are, at this point in your child’s learning life, about to make one of the most important decisions regarding where to send your child to school. Balranald Central School is an excellent educational facility where your child’s needs will be met in every possible way.

We are happy to show you the school and the programs we offer for Kindergarten at your convenience.

For more information or to collect an enrolment form, contact Balranald Central School on (03) 5020 2222
CANTRELL CORNER

RED DAY WEDNESDAY
Frog in a pond Jelly Cup $1
Furry Friends $1
Chomp $1
Red Frog 10c
Wonka Twists 15c

THURSDAY SPECIAL
Hot Chicken and Gravy Rolls

HELPERS
We are still in need of helpers on:
Mondays from 10am to 1pm
Tuesdays from 10am to 1pm
Fridays from 10am to 1pm
If you are able to help on any of these days please phone
Jamie on 0403 610 246

SAVE THE DATE!
Comedy Theatre Restaurant not to be missed!!

BCS & St Josephs
Combined Schools Fundraiser

Dead Rock Hotel

Friday 27th Nov

Get together with a group of friends or perfect for your work christmas party!
Tickets $65 including 2 course meal, show and ticket in lucky door prize. Stay tuned for more info!
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There's a Playgroup near you!

Come to Playgroup and meet others in a relaxed and friendly environment.
A Playgroup is a place for you and your children aged 0-6 to have fun, make new friends and develop skills through play.

Little Bunyips Balranald Playgroup
Balranald Community Centre
Thursdays 10.00 - 1.00
1800 171 882
Have fun and make friends
New Members Welcome

You are welcome to visit 2 sessions before you become a Playgroup NSW member.

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