



# NEWSLETTER

STUDENT NEWS FROM BALRANALD CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Notes to be returned to the school's front office:

Variety Night Concert due by 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Year 3-4 Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park due by 9<sup>th</sup> May

## MOTHERS DAY STALL

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May

Gifts from \$1 - \$6



**STEWART HOUSE DAY**  
FRIDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> May  
see page 4

**K-12 Cross Country**  
Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May  
1pm to 3pm

## Anzac Day March

*It was pleasing to see the many students who showed their respect by joining in the Anzac March on Monday to honour the fallen and acknowledge the significance of Anzac Day. We are very proud of all these students.*



# PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVES

Welcome back to all students and parents to what is shaping up to be another busy term.

Many thanks and congratulations to those students and staff that represented Balranald Central School at the town's ANZAC Day March. It is always a special event seeing different elements of the town coming together for a common cause. Our school leaders did an excellent job leading the March and participating in the service. A special thanks is extended to Mrs Nadine Matarazzo for coordinating the school on the day.

Congratulations to all of our students for their efforts and participation in the school athletics carnival. Some records were broken and fun was had by all. Many thanks to the parents for catering on the day, once again the food and service were outstanding. Thank you to all the staff and a special thankyou to Mr Richard White and Mrs Alison Linnett for coordinating the day. Another special thank you to Mr Drew Connellan for the extra work that went into preparing the school oval. It looked fantastic! The age champions and records broken on the day can be seen on page 6 and 7 of this newsletter.

Thank you to the parents who attended our end of Term 1 school assembly and congratulations to the many Bronze and Silver award recipients. Its great see the whole school community coming together to celebrate student achievement and participation. It is appropriate to thank and recognise Mr Bruce Scott for coordinating the creative assemblies.

Balranald Central School engaged the services of Elevate Education today. The seminars provide students with simple and practical study skills based on researching the habits and techniques of the top students from around Australia. The presenter aced his final years of school and with that currency and credibility is able to engage the students on their level by drawing on his own personal stories and experiences. It is now hoped that students will use the study skills learnt in their everyday life to maximise their academic performance. Thank you to Ms Stobon Lloyd for coordinating the school organisation.

Congratulations to Brandon Soraggi, Loui Gervasi and Drew Lloyd for trialling for the South West Riverina team in Narrandera on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Everybody represented Balranald Central School very proudly and with good sportsmanship. Well done!

The Balranald Central School Cross Country will be running this Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> May. I am looking forward to all students competing and enjoying the event. Remember to be well prepared for the sometimes unpredictable elements by bringing water, sunscreen, hat and jumper if needed.

The NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) testing will take place next week for all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any queries regarding NAPLAN testing.

A reminder that our Study Centre is open every Tuesday from 3.00 to 4.00pm! This is a fully staffed facility that provides an opportunity and a great way for students to get extra work done such as homework, assignments, research, study and support with general skills such as reading and writing.

Over the next few weeks all classes will be undergoing various assessment tasks in the lead up to school reports. Students should spend extra time completing tasks and reviewing work for in class examinations. This extra time and work will be rewarded with great personal satisfaction. You will know that you have maximised your results/grades by doing your very best.

Have a great week!

Mr Aaron Flagg

## This Week's Quiz



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the origin of the acronym ANZAC?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. In what country is Gallipoli?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the Victoria Cross?

\_\_\_\_\_





## HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

During Term 1, Year 9 completed a close study the graphic novel 'MAUS I', written by Art Spiegelman. This graphic novel is based on Art's father, Vladek, and his life in the lead up to the Holocaust and WWII.

During the last week of school, we visited the Holocaust Museum in Melbourne. While there, we were fortunate enough to meet a survivor, Tuvia Lipson. Tuvia was only 14 when Germany occupied his home town of Lodz. We heard about his life in the ghetto and at Auschwitz. He told us amazing stories of survival and about his life after the war. We were incredibly lucky to listen to, and meet, this remarkable man, as the survivors of the Holocaust are getting older and will soon no longer be around to share their stories.

The exhibits in the museum, and our tour guides, taught us about what Jewish people were subjected to in the both the ghettos and the concentration camps. This experience allowed us to put faces and names to the 6 million Jews murdered during the Holocaust. The Holocaust Museum was set up by survivors for the purpose of educating people of the atrocities of the past and, hopefully, prevent them from happening in the future. The most valuable lesson we learnt was the importance of not being a bystander; you **must** speak up when you see something wrong happening.

## Students of the Week

*Back Row (L to R) Maddy Militto, Lauren Jess, Logan Gaston, Will Morton*

*Front Row (L to R) Jack Dowling, Leo Gaston, Nyara Peterson-Murray*





85 YEARS

# STEWART HOUSE DAY

## Friday 6th May 2016

### High Bounce Handballs

These popular High Bounce Handballs are lightweight and perfect for fun in the playground.



**\$3**  
ea

### Keyring Torches

The Stewart House keyring torch is fun and practical. It features the Stewart House logo and a real working LED miniature torch.

**\$2**  
ea



**\$2**

# Sausage Sizzle

# Soft Drinks

**\$2**

All proceeds will go directly to supporting Stewart House

**CMFNL****Girls Exhibition Game****2016**

In 2016 Central Murray Football Netball League are looking for girls between the age of 13-18 to play in our exhibition game.

This is a way for females to participate in our great game "Aussie Rules". No experience needed. In 2017 the AFL are launching the first AFL Women's League – Women's football at the highest level. As a league we are encouraging girls to have a go and see what AFL is all about. Who knows we might have the next future star in our region.

The aim is to get girls to involved in AFL and let them experience playing a game at a grass roots level. We want them to enjoy playing in front of crowd and having fun also.

**When: Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2016 – Curtain Raiser to the CMFNL v NCFL Under 15 Interleague Game**

Start Time: 10.00 AM – Arrive at 9.00 AM

The CMFNL will provide league umpires and officials on the day.

**Training Nights:**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 4.30 PM – Swan Hill Recreation Reserve – Grand Stand**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – 4.30 PM – Swan Hill Recreation Reserve – Grand Stand**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May – 4.30 PM – Swan Hill Recreation Reserve – Grand Stand**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 5.30 PM – Swan Hill Recreation Reserve.**

Coaches will be Alana Woodward and Lateesha Jeffrey, both women have been involved in playing Women's football for some number years.

Teams will consist of 25 per team, Playing Jumpers, shorts and Socks will be provided on Match day. Players can keep socks after the game.

If you have any further questions, please contact AFL Central Murray on 50330176 or visit the Regional Administration Centre Swan Hill.



# 2016 K-12 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

## *Secondary Age Champions*



Secondary Sub-Junior Girl Champion – Hannah Morton  
Runner Up Secondary Sub-Junior Girl Champion – Macy Lloyd



Secondary Junior Boy Champion – Brandon Soraggi  
Runner Up Junior Boy Champion – Javen Ricevuto



Secondary Sub-Junior Boy Champion – Darcy Carmichael  
Runner Up Secondary Sub-Junior Boy Champion – Wyatt O’Halloran



Secondary Senior Girl Champion – Jordyn Jolliffe  
Runner Up Secondary Senior Girl Champion – Chloe Grant



Secondary Junior Girl Champions – Jada Phillips  
Runner Up Secondary Junior Girl Champion – Chloe Militto



Secondary Senior Boy Champion – Kobe Lloyd  
Runner Up Secondary Senior Boy Champion – Jack Gervasi

### SECONDARY HOUSE POINTS

**YANGA = 476**

**MUNGO = 406**



## 2016 K-12 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

### *Primary Age Champions*



Junior Boy Champion – Kadison Dalton  
 Runner Up Junior Boy Champion – Ryan Jackson & Lachlan Camin



Junior Girl Champions – Grace Morton  
 Runner Up Junior Girl Champion – Jorja Finch



Intermediate Boy Champion – Khy Jess  
 Runner Up Intermediate Boy Champion – Logan Gaston



Intermediate Girl Champion – Maggie Finch  
 Runner Up Intermediate Girl Champion – Grace Egan



Senior Boy Champion – Nicholas Allen  
 Runner Up Senior Boy Champion – Mitchell Carmichael



Senior Girl Champion – Molly Finch

#### Records Broken at the 2016 Athletics Carnival

Intermediate Boys Long Jump	Khy Jess	3.70
Intermediate Boys 800m	Khy Jess	3.02.53
Intermediate Boys High Jump	Khy Jess	1.33
Year 11 Boys 60m	Khy Jess	9.09
Sub-Junior Girls Javelin	Jenae Johnstone	19.53
Senior Boys High Jump	Kobe Lloyd	1.68

#### PRIMARY HOUSE POINTS

**MUNGO = 386**

**YANGA = 273**

# P & C News

## Supporting Students During

### Term 1

#### Projects we are working on!

- Split System air conditioners in some of the classrooms
- Extra decorative bin cases in the playground



Macy Lloyd representing the Riverina at the State Swimming Championship

Jacob Lister representing the Riverina at the State Cricket Championships

Year 9 English trip to the Holocaust Museum Melbourne

All Primary Students received an Easter egg at the Easter Hat Picnic

SRC for helping with the 'Redgate' Clearance Sale

There are plenty of school jumpers at Balranald Sports Shop

#### Ideas Big and Small

**If you have any ideas on how the P & C could help the school, please contact one of our members or the school**

## Thank You

- ❖ To our wonderful volunteers who help out in the canteen especially Dee Jones.  
*If you are able to volunteer a few hours please give Jamie Jackson a ring.*
- ❖ To the Student Representative Council who helped at the 'Redgate' Clearance Sale
- ❖ To all the Mums who made cakes or slices for the Athletics Carnival

#### What we have catered for:

- Swimming Carnival
- Athletics Carnival
- 'Redgate' Clearance Sale



#### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day Stall will be on again this year  
Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th May 2016  
Gifts from \$1-\$6

## Wanted

Helpers needed for the Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th May 2016 from 9:30am till 11:00am

We need 2 to 3 helpers each day

Text or phone Kate Harper on 0428 148 349



## TERM TWO – 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 2 B</b>	<b>2 MAY</b> <i>Exec meeting</i>	<b>3</b> Study Centre 3 to 4pm	<b>4</b> Sun Country Cup AFL Snr Boys @ Swan Hill	<b>5</b> K-12 Cross Country 1-pm to 3pm	<b>6</b>
<b>Week 3 A</b>	<b>9 MAY</b> <i>Exec meeting</i>	<b>10</b> NAPLAN - Yrs 3,5,7 & 9 Open Boy & Girl AFL @ Hay Study Centre 3 to 4pm	<b>11</b> NAPLAN - Yrs 3,5,7 & 9	<b>12</b> K-12 Sports Day NAPLAN - Yrs 3,5,7 & 9	<b>13</b>
<b>Week 4 B</b>	<b>16 MAY</b> <i>Exec meeting</i>	<b>17</b> Study Centre 3 to 4pm ICAS Digital Technologies Competition	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> K-12 Sports Day Life Education Van	<b>20</b> Primary PSSA Cross Country @ Wakool Burraboi
<b>Week 5 A</b>	<b>23 MAY</b> <i>Exec meeting</i>	<b>24</b> Study Centre 3 to 4pm	<b>25</b> Whole School Assembly @ 12pm	<b>26</b> K-12 Sports Day	<b>27</b>
<b>Week 6 B</b>	<b>30 MAY</b> <i>Exec meeting</i>	<b>31</b> Study Centre 3 to 4pm ICAS Science Competition	<b>1 JUNE</b>	<b>2</b> K-12 Sports Day	<b>3</b> Zone Athletics @ Deni
<b>Week 7 A</b>	<b>6 JUNE</b>	<b>7</b> Study Centre 3 to 4pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> K-12 Sports Day	<b>10</b>
<b>Week 8 B</b>	<b>13 JUNE</b> Queen's Birthday	<b>14</b> Study Centre 3 to 4pm ICAS Writing Competition	<b>15</b> ICAS Writing Competition ICAS Spelling Competition	<b>16</b> K-12 Sports Day ICAS Writing Competition Primary Cross Country @ Gundagai	<b>17</b> Riverina Secondary Cross Country @ Gundagai
<b>Week 9 A</b>	<b>20 JUNE</b> <i>Exec meeting</i>	<b>21</b> Under 16s Netball @ Leeton Study Centre 3 to 4pm	<b>22</b> Open CS Netball @ Leeton	<b>23</b> K-12 Sports Day	<b>24</b>
<b>Week 10 B</b>	<b>27 JUNE</b> <i>Exec meeting</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Whole School Assembly @12pm	<b>31</b> K-12 Sports Day	<b>1 JULY</b> Last Day of Term 2

Italic: K-Yr 6    Normal: Yr 7-12    **Bold:** K-Yr 12

# CANTEEN SPECIAL

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May

Creamy Carbonara - \$4

