Coming Events

Monday 7th October
Public Holiday
Tuesday 8th October
Wednesday 9th October
Thursday 10th October
Friday 11th October

Principal’s News

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that all our school community had a relaxing and great holiday. Term 4 is an 11 week term concluding for students on Wednesday 18th December. Mr McClure had planned and is taking Long Service Leave this term. During this term I will relieve as Principal and Mr Mick Wall will be relieving Deputy Principal for the first five and a half weeks until Wednesday 13th November. Mrs Vanessa Willetts will relieve as Deputy Principal for the second five and a half weeks of term from Thursday 14th November until Friday 20th December.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries about your child’s education or life at school I am more than happy to meet with you.

NAPLAN Results

As discussed last term there had been a delay in notification to parents of NAPLAN results. It is expected that parents will receive their children’s NAPLAN results next week between the 14th and the 18th October.

HSC Exams

Good Luck to our outgoing Year 12 students with their HSC exams. The Exams commence on Monday 14th October with the English Standard and Advanced Paper 1. The last HSC exam is on Wednesday 6th November. The exams take place in the school gymnasium. The School will host the Year 12 formal on Friday 8th November at the National Theatre.

New Financial System

The school will commence a transition to a new finance system along with 229 other schools across the state this term. The school will not be able to accept any more direct deposits in the short term until the school is rolled over into the new financial system. All payments should be through the front office. I appreciate your understanding in this matter.

School Uniform

All families would have received a letter last term regarding the schools policy on school uniform. Braidwood Central School is a uniformed school and as such it is an expectation that students attend school each day in school uniform including correct footwear. If you are unable to access a school uniform the school can assist financially. The uniform shop is open each Wednesday before and after school. I thank parents and carers for supporting this school policy.

Facebook & Website

Remember to find us on facebook and like our page so you can follow and keep up to date with all the great things that happen at Braidwood Central School. The school website is now also available on your mobile device, so you can access the school calendar and newsletters wherever you are at a touch. http://facebook.com/BraidwoodCentralSchool

Please note: the deadline for newsletter submissions is 3.10pm Friday. Submissions received during the school week will go in the following week’s newsletter. All submissions should be submitted electronically to the email address below.

If you would like to receive the Braidwood Central School newsletter by email, please contact us at braidwood-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The newsletter is also available to download each week from our school website.

Front Office Phone
4842 2249
Canteen Phone
4842 2251

http://www.braidwood-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

8th October 2013
Changes to Advertising in the School Newsletter
As a result of feedback from the BCS Community Forum Committee – the newsletter will restrict community advertising to a classified style advertisement on a classifieds page at a cost of $20 per add per week.

Peter Neilsen
Relieving Principal

Celebrate Attendance
Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities
Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:
(1) It is a parent’s legal obligation to explain their child’s absence within seven days
(2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
(3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
(4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school
If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child’s absence, please contact your school principal.

Primary News
Hats
During Term Four all Primary students must wear a broad-brimmed school hat when in the playground at recess and lunch and during all outside activities. Students without appropriate hats will play in the shade near the infants’ play equipment and stay out of the sun during PE and sport. Please assist us in keeping your students sun-safe by making sure they have an appropriate hat. Hats are available for purchase from the school uniform shop.

Grandparents Day
This year our Grandparents Day will be held on Friday 25th October. We will start the day with classroom activities and a performance by each class in the hall. Our visitors will then join with the staff for morning tea which will once again be provided by our Secondary hospitality students. If children do not have grandparents who are able to attend they are welcome to invite other guests. A separate note and invitations will be sent home soon.

Primary dates for Term 4
Last term a list of dates was sent home to each family. Unfortunately there was a mistake on this list. The Year 5/6 camp is being held 11th November until 15th November. If you didn’t receive this list please see the front office for a copy.

Wendy Davis
Relieving Assistant Principal

Deputy News
Mobile Phones
All students who wish to bring a mobile phone to school require permission to do so. Part of the process is to obtain a phone registration or licence which registers the phone at school. Owners of phones at school which are not registered are in breach of the school policy for mobile phones.

Any student breaching the mobile phone policy, including inappropriate use, will be asked to leave the phone at home for the remainder of the calendar year.

If your child does not have their phone registered at school please fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and agree to the appropriate use of it at school so that they can continue to bring their phone.

Partial Absence
If your child wishes to leave the school grounds for a legitimate reason during the school day they require a signed permission note. A partial absence (leave pass) will be issued so that they can access businesses in Braidwood.

Mick Wall
Relieving Deputy Principal
Year 6 make fossils with Mrs Stanton

At the end of last term, Year 6 had a wonderful learning opportunity as part of our unit called 'Ancient Australia'. The students went to our fabulous high school science lab, and, under the direction of Mrs Stanton, were able to 'fossilise' some natural objects. They made plaster, then poured it over feathers, small skulls, bones, leaves etc.

We can't wait to crack our fossils open to see their imprint.

Thanks Mrs Stanton for your time. It was a really rich lesson and so valuable for our transition to high school.

Mrs Sweeney and Year 6

Primary & Secondary News

Homework Centre
The Homework Centre is operating again this term. Mr McClymont will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Library from 4pm to 5pm. Students are encouraged to use this quiet time to do research using the Library's facilities and/or gain advice from Mr McClymont and other teachers who may be available.

David McClymont

P&C News

Contact the P&C
The P&C email address is bcsandc@gmail.com or you can always contact me (Bidda Jones) directly at bidda@sharewater.net, 4842 7189 or 0422 542175.

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is open from 8.30am till 9.30am Wednesday mornings and from 3.00pm till 3.30pm Wednesday afternoon. There is a box at the front office where orders can be placed at any time. If you would like your order sent home with your child please include their class.
Thanks
Sue
Thank you to all of our Volunteers for giving up your precious time. If for some reason you can’t do your canteen rostered day can you please Call Heather (Mon, Tue, and Wed roster) on 48421793, Maureen (Thurs, Fri roster) on 48461147 or the canteen (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm) on 48422251. Thank you from the Canteen Staff.

We are now offering a $5 voucher for volunteers to use at the canteen!!! If you can do a 3 1/2 hour day, one day this term please call one of the numbers below. The day consists of preparing toasted sandwiches for recess, serving recess (the infants/primary line) then a break for lunch and a cuppa then preparing lunch orders and serving lunch. It is an enjoyable easy day and you can see how much the children enjoy seeing a familiar face on the other side of the counter. If you are unable to volunteer we would appreciate donations of freshly baked cakes or slices that we can sell at recess and lunch. If you even have some fresh eggs or a pumpkin from your veggie patch we would appreciate any donations. If you would like to help “FILL IN THE BLANKS” Please call Heather on 48422251 (CANTEEN) or 48421793 (HOME) or Maureen 48461147 (HOME)
# B.C.S. P&C - Canteen Menu Term 4 - 2013

The Canteen menu is continually under review to comply with the Fresh Tastes NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. Lunch orders can be placed in the box at the front office **before 9 am** or handed into the canteen at **Recess**. Please ensure that students **name, class, items ordered and amount is enclosed**, change can be taped to the outside of the bag if needed. If a student has forgotten their lunch, an IOU can be issued after a teacher or office staff member has signed an IOU slip. Your child is then given a buttered OR vegemite sandwich. The IOU slip is sent home to the parent/caregiver and **payment should be made the next day**. Please check notice board outside of the canteen for "Deal of the Day".

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<td>Cut watermelon, or fruit salad - 30c (a piece)</td>
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<td>Garlic Bread - 1x roll w/garlic butter</td>
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<td><strong>Mooves</strong> - $2.40 Chocolate, Banana, Strawberry</td>
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<td><strong>Juices Small</strong> - $1.50 Orange, Apple, Apple &amp; Blackcurrant and Tropical</td>
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<td><strong>Bottled Water</strong> - $2.00</td>
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## Recess ONLY (every day)

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LUNCH ONLY (EVERY DAY)

**Ice Creams & Ice Blocks**
- Icy Poles - $1.00
- Fruit Stacks - 50c
- Billabongs - Choc & Triple Swirl - $1.30
- Fruit Tubes - 40c
- Dixie Cups - $2.00
- Safari Pops - 10c
- Bulla Frozen Yoghurt - $2.00
- Frozen orange wedges - 10c

**Sandwiches Fresh**
- Buttered - $1.50
- Cheese - $2.00
- Vegemite - $2.00
- Tomato - $2.00
- Ham - $2.50
- Ham & Cheese - $3.00
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato - $3.50
- Salad 🍥 - $3.00
- Ham OR Cheese & Salad - $3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Salad - $4.00

**Rolls**
- Salad - $3.00
- Ham OR Cheese & Salad - $3.50
- Ham & Cheeses & Salad - $4.00

**Large**
- Salad - $3.50
- Ham OR Cheese & Salad - $4.00
- Ham & Cheeses & Salad - $4.50

**LUNCH ORDER’S AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

**HOT FOOD**
- Sausage Roll $3.40
- Spinach & Ricotta Roll $3.40
- Chicken Corn & Cheese Roll $3.40 🍩
- Meat Pie $3.70
- Cruiser Meat Pie $3.00 🍩
- (+SQUEEZE ON TOMATO SAUCE 30c)

**Salad Bowls**
- Salad 🍥 - $3.00
- Ham OR Cheese & Salad - $3.50
- Ham & Cheese Salad - $4.00

All Salad comes with low fat Italian salad dressing packet (PINEAPPLE EXTRA 50c)

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**PAPER BAGS 10c EACH**

**TOMATO SAUCE PORTION 30c EACH**
Advertisements

**MASSIVE MOVING SALE THIS SATURDAY**

12/10/13

64 Monkittee St, from 8am

Everything must go - clothes, bric a brac, cabinets, tools, outdoor furniture, shoes, kitchen items - and much more!

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**Braidwood In2Cricket**

Rego day will be held at the Rec from 3:30 till 4:30pm on the first Thursday of Term 4 October 10. All boys and girls from preschool to Year 3 are able to register for this fun skills based program. Older students may also express interest and participate in training and games using the real equipment. Costs for juniors $50 including In2Cricket kit. Seniors TBA but approx $10.

The In2Cricket season will run from week 2 for 6 weeks in Term 4 and recommence next year in week 1 for another 4 weeks (total of 10 weeks).

A parent/child/helper session will be run at the Rec during the rego time to encourage and demonstrate skills and drills to assist the player but importantly show possible helpers that they do not need experience to put their hand up and help. Please come and have a try! All welcome.

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3x $500 Boating, Camping and Fishing gift vouchers
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MOBILE PHONE POLICY AND PERMISSION NOTE – 2013

Mobile Phones
For your information I have included below, the school policy for mobile phone and related technology use at school. This policy applies to all students in the school.

Students need to apply for a licence each year.
Please read through the policy with your child and complete the permission note attached and return it to school.

Policy for the Use of Mobile Phones, Portable Computer Games, MP3 Players/iPods, Cameras and Similar Devices in Schools by Students.

Introduction
There is a range of technology available today including mobile telephones, pagers, digital cameras, portable CD and MP3 players/iPods, personal digital assistants and other similar devices. All of these have the potential to be incorporated appropriately into lessons, opening exciting new approaches to learning. When students misuse these technologies they can be very disruptive to teaching and learning and in some cases cause harm.

Braidwood Central School acknowledges that students may need to be in possession of a mobile telephone at school for reasons relating to their safety in travelling to and from school.

Taking photographs or videos or using other applications while at school or engaged in school-related activities by students may only occur if there is a sound reason and the use is under teacher direction. Written parental permission is required if the phone is to be used in extenuating circumstance in class time. The note will need to explain why the phone is to be used.

Where students bring a mobile telephone, portable computer game, MP3 player/iPod, camera and similar devices to school:

Student Responsibilities
• The student must take full responsibility for these devices. The school or staff will not be responsible for their loss, theft or damage. Students who bring them to school do so at their own risk.

• Mobile phones brought to school must be registered. This requires reading of the policy by parents/caregivers and students and the agreement signed by both parties.

• Students will use their mobile phone in a way, which reflects the core values being taught in schools, including the values of respect, responsibility, consideration, care, and fairness.

• Students must not use their phones or MP3 player/iPod in class or between lessons. During these times these devices must be switched off and be out of sight. Unless a phone application is to be used under the direction of the teacher.

• Students must not use mobile telephones or other devices to threaten, bully, intimidate or otherwise harass other people through any SMS or text message, photographic, video or other data transfer system available on the telephone or for any illegal activity. Such activities may incur disciplinary action including suspension.

• Under no circumstances will inappropriate use of mobile telephones with cameras be tolerated. Students found to be using any camera contrary to this acceptable use policy will be dealt with under the school discipline policy. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases.

Improper use of mobile telephones or other electronic devices may result in:

• Confiscation of the mobile phone or other electronic device until the end of the school day. The student is then to report to the Deputy Principal at 3:15pm to collect the device. The student will receive a formal warning. Further breaches will result in an appropriate disciplinary action being taken.

• The student being required to hand in their mobile telephone or other electronic device at the beginning of the school day for collection when the student goes home.

• Confiscation of the mobile telephone or other electronic device until such time as their parent or caregiver is able to attend school to collect the device.

• Other disciplinary action in cases where students have bullied or threatened or harassed other students or staff via the mobile telephone or other personal communication device or where the device has been used to take photographs or display inappropriate material.

Emergency Contact
• If a parent or caregiver needs to contact a student at school as a result of an emergency, they are able to call the school’s main office and a message will be sent immediately to the student.

• If a student needs to make emergency contact with anyone they can do so through the school’s main office.

Mick Wall
Relieving Deputy Principal

Braidwood Central School 2013

Mobile Phone Registration
I request that my child/ward be registered to bring a mobile phone to school.
I have read the school policy on the use of mobile phones at Braidwood Central School. I have discussed the policy with my child and we agree to abide by the conditions as stated.

Student Name: ___________________________ Year/Class ________

Mobile Phone Number: ___________________________

Parent / Caregiver Name: ___________________________