Coming Events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday 11th February</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 12th February</td>
<td>Year 7 Boosterix</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 13th February</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 14th February</td>
<td>P&amp;C Meeting 2pm school library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 15th February</td>
<td>Year 10 Goulburn TAFE Excursion</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Principal’s News

**Year 7 Parent/Teacher Dinner**
I was sorry to miss the Year 7 parent/teacher dinner held at the Braidwood Servicemen’s Club last Wednesday. I have had very pleasing reports made to me by teachers and parents as to how useful the evening was. I would like to congratulate Ms Jo Parsons on the success of this initiative.

**Swimming Carnival**
The annual BCS swimming carnival was held last Thursday. It is quite clear that everyone had a marvellous time. I was very encouraged to see the energy and enthusiasm of the competitors and their supporters. Teachers new to our school were pleasantly surprised by the spirit in which the carnival was conducted. I would like to congratulate everyone involved on a great effort.

**An Unexpected Guest**
The WESTPAC rescue helicopter spent the night of Sunday February 10th on the police paddock. The heavy fog and rain forced a landing as fuel was running low. The crew kindly allowed our Primary students to have a tour of the helicopter. They really enjoyed themselves and the friendly crew answered many questions.

**Year 7 Booster Shots**
Year 7 booster shots will be administered on Tuesday February 12th. Parents are asked to return the paperwork tomorrow, Tuesday February 12th so that the vaccinations can proceed.

**P&C Meeting**
The first P&C meeting for 2013 will be held on Thursday February 14th at 2:00 pm in the school library. All members of the school community are welcome to attend. As an ‘Empowering Local School” I will be talking to the meeting regarding how to improve the consultation process between school and home.

**Year 10 TAFE Visit**
Seven Year 10 students will be travelling to Goulburn TAFE on Friday February 15th to participate in their “Taster” day. Students will gain an opportunity to explore just what the TAFE system can offer to them if they choose to leave school at the end of Year 10.

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
Deputy News

Year 7 Boosterix Shots
On Tuesday February 12th Year 7 will receive their boosterix shots. I would ask parents and caregivers to ensure paperwork is returned before the 12th.

Secondary & Primary News

Pink Cricket Donations
Year 12 students would like the community, parents, staff and kids to get involved in supporting our pink cricket raffle. We are looking for donations. If you have any old or new cricket balls, stumps, bats, caps and anything else that would be related to cricket, we would appreciate if you would bring it into the front office. After which the year 12 students will refurbish and decorate these items, creating bundles of pink fun. All proceeds will go towards finding a cure for cancer.

Drama Department
The Drama Department is looking for donations of watering cans, all shapes and sizes, required for performance project. Please drop them into the school front office.

Thank you
Elisa Bryant

Knit for cancer
Braidwood Central School is once again running pink cricket to raise money for the McGrath foundation and we are asking the community to get involved by knitting a pink square (any shade), 10cm by 10cm in size, so we can stitch them all together and raffle off a big quilt made by the community. All proceeds from this pink cricket day will go towards finding a cure for breast cancer. All squares made need to be handed in at Braidwood Central School’s Front Office.

We give you the challenge to make as many as possible Can you help us fill the pitch? ...
... With squares

Homework Centre
The Homework Centre will be operating again this year. 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.

Primary News

Cooking
This year all Primary classes will have one or two cooking lessons each term with their class teacher and Ms Kelly Baumann. There may be a small fee or you may be asked to contribute ingredients for these lessons depending on the recipes used. Classroom teachers will notify parents if ingredients or money are required.

Munch ‘n’ Crunch
All Primary students are encouraged to bring an extra snack to school each day to eat before the school day begins as our recess break is not until 10.50. The children should take this snack from their bag when they arrive at school and eat it before the bell. This helps ensure that children are not in the out of bounds bag areas in the mornings. Healthy snacks can include fresh or dried fruit, vegetable sticks, dry biscuits and cheese, etc.

Lunch Baskets
Primary classes are trialling a lunch box basket system where all students return their lunch boxes and drink bottles to a large basket after they have finished eating. This is to help ensure that lunch boxes and drink bottles are not left in the playground and also helps avoid students returning to the out of bounds bag areas before the bell. Many older students don’t take a lunch box out with them, but they still have this option if they wish to use it.

Lost Property
Please ensure that all of your child’s belongings are clearly labelled with their name. We continue to have a large number of lost items outside each classroom and in the playground almost daily. It is much easier for these items to be returned to their owners when they have names on them.

Wendy Davis

Primary School Swimming Carnival
Last Thursday our school conducted our annual carnival most successfully. Congratulations to all students who entered events and had a go. A special thank you to all the House Captains and Vice Captains who led their houses, made banners and signs. They looked spectacular! Elected students were:

RED CAPTAINS:  Tash Tisdell and Declan Norris.
VICE-CAPTAINS:  Lyla Crosbie and Brock McAdam.

GREEN CAPTAINS:  Meagan Donnelly and Louis Munnings.
VICE-CAPTAINS:  Ruby Gurling and Adrian Holcman.

YELLOW CAPTAINS:  Ashley Duffus and Ben Critchlow.
VICE-CAPTAINS: Joanna O’Connell and Jaan Timmermann.

I am sure they will be great ambassadors for our school.

Eurobodalla PSSA Swimming Carnival
This date has been set for Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February at the enclosed swimming complex at Narooma. Further information will be sent home this week to all students who will be representing our school.

Greg Clarke
Assistant Principal

**Secondary News**

Enclosed leather shoes are a necessity for students to actively participate in every class.

The Safe Working Policy of 2010 states that “Footwear” is an essential safety item. Good soles provide a sound grip on the floor and prevent accidents such as slips, trips and falls occurring. Footwear can also protect feet from damage caused by accidents such as falling objects or chemical spillages”.

Please look for enclosed leather uppers, well soled shoes or boots when shopping for school shoes. Canvas slip on shoes are not appropriate and the law says they are not safe for school. Students will be excluded from class if their footwear does not comply with WHS directives.

Kelly Baumann

**Library News**

**Scholastic Book Club**

The library operates Scholastic Book Club for students K-6. Order forms were handed out in class on Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} February. Orders are due back on Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} February. The order forms and money should be in a sealed envelope and brought to the library. All cheques need to be made payable to Braidwood Central School not to Scholastic. Please ensure that all orders are returned by the due date as no late orders can be taken.

Any enquiries should be directed to the library.

Linda Bunn
SAS Library

BCS is planning on planting a new garden near the school oval and we would appreciate any donations of low maintenance plants.

Please contact the school 48422249

---

week 3  
http://www.braidwood-c.schools.nsw.edu.au  
11th February 2013
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>TERM 1 2013</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 1</strong></td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January/February</td>
<td>28 Australia Day Holiday</td>
<td>29 SDD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>← KINDERGARTEN</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 2</strong></td>
<td>4 Kinder Start</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 3</strong></td>
<td>Back up swimming carnival</td>
<td>Year 7 Boosterix</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 4</strong></td>
<td>18 ← Year 12</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CANBERRA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 5</strong></td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February/March</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 6</strong></td>
<td>4 Yr11/12 Review</td>
<td>5 Yr9 HPV &amp; HepB Yr9 boys HPV My Own Work</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 7</strong></td>
<td>← Year 11 All</td>
<td>YEAR 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 8</strong></td>
<td>18 SYDNEY</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 9</strong></td>
<td>Primary Capt/V Capt Sydney Leadership K-12 P/T night 4.30 - 7.30</td>
<td>SCHOOL PHOTOS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td></td>
<td>Zone R L Trials</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 10</strong></td>
<td>EASTER MONDAY</td>
<td>3 Year 10 Geog exc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 11</strong></td>
<td>Yr 12 HALF YEARLY Zone Touch Trials</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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 vegetarian 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”.

### Recess (every day)
- **½ toasted sandwich $1.20**
- Ham & Cheese
- Cheese & Tomato
- *Pizza Muffin $1.50*  
  - Ham & Pineapple  
  - Vegetarian

### Over the counter For Recess and Lunch
- **Assorted chips $1.00**
- Liquorice 20c a piece
- **Dried Apricot 10c a piece**
- Nutella 50c each  
  - Ovaleenies 80c each
- Cheese sticks 80c each
- **Seasonal Fruit**  
  - Whole Orange or Apple $1.20  
  - Cut watermelon, or fruit salad 50c (a piece)-$2.00 (container)

**Drinks**
- **Moores $2.20**  
  - Chocolate, Banana, Strawberry
- Ice Coffee* (*Secondary Students Only)
- **Juices – Small $1.50**  
  - Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant and Tropical
- **Juices Large $2.00**  
  - Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant and Multi V
- **Bottled Water $2.00**
- **Hot Milo $1.50**
- Ski D’lite Yoghurt (100g tub varieties) $1.20

**Lunch - Available Every Day**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sandwiches Fresh Bread OR Corn thins</th>
<th>Rolls</th>
<th>Sml</th>
<th>Lg</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Buttered</td>
<td>Salad $3.00</td>
<td>$3.50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low fat Cream Cheese</td>
<td>Ham OR Cheese &amp; Salad $3.50</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cheese</td>
<td>Ham &amp; Cheese &amp; Salad $4.00</td>
<td>$4.50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vegemite</td>
<td>Ham &amp; Cheese &amp; Salad $4.00</td>
<td>$4.50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tomato</td>
<td>All Salad come with low fat Italian salad dressing packet</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ham</td>
<td>Ham, Cheese &amp; Tomato $3.50</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Salad</td>
<td>Chicken, &amp; Salad $4.00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ham &amp; Salad $3.50</td>
<td>Chicken, Cheese &amp; Salad $4.50</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cheese &amp; Salad $3.50</td>
<td>Choose from Mayonnaise or Sweet Chilly Sauce!</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ham, Cheese &amp; Salad $4.00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Monday Only
- **Monday Chicken & Gravy Roll $4.70**
- **Hot Dog $3.20 w/sauce $3.50**
- **Pizza Singles**
- Ham & Cheese $3.20
- Ham & Pineapple $3.20
- Meat Lovers $4.20
- **Sausage Rolls $3.20**
- **Spinach & Ricotta Roll $3.20**
- **With 30c sauce $3.50**
- Spaghetti/Lasagne $3.20

### Tuesday Only
- **Monday Chicken & Gravy Roll $4.70**
- **Hot Dog $3.20 w/sauce $3.50**
- **Pizza Singles**
- Ham & Cheese $3.20
- Ham & Pineapple $3.20
- Meat Lovers $4.20
- **Sausage Rolls $3.20**
- **Spinach & Ricotta Roll $3.20**
- **With 30c sauce $3.50**
- Spaghetti/Lasagne $3.20

### Wednesday Only
- **Monday Chicken & Gravy Roll $4.70**
- **Hot Dog $3.20 w/sauce $3.50**
- **Pizza Singles**
- Ham & Cheese $3.20
- Ham & Pineapple $3.20
- Meat Lovers $4.20
- **Sausage Rolls $3.20**
- **Spinach & Ricotta Roll $3.20**
- **With 30c sauce $3.50**
- Spaghetti/Lasagne $3.20

### Thursday Only
- **Monday Chicken & Gravy Roll $4.70**
- **Hot Dog $3.20 w/sauce $3.50**
- **Pizza Singles**
- Ham & Cheese $3.20
- Ham & Pineapple $3.20
- Meat Lovers $4.20
- **Sausage Rolls $3.20**
- **Spinach & Ricotta Roll $3.20**
- **With 30c sauce $3.50**
- Spaghetti/Lasagne $3.20

### Friday Only
- **Monday Chicken & Gravy Roll $4.70**
- **Hot Dog $3.20 w/sauce $3.50**
- **Pizza Singles**
- Ham & Cheese $3.20
- Ham & Pineapple $3.20
- Meat Lovers $4.20
- **Sausage Rolls $3.20**
- **Spinach & Ricotta Roll $3.20**
- **With 30c sauce $3.50**
- Spaghetti/Lasagne $3.20

### Additional Options
- **PAPER BAGS 10c EACH**
- **TOMATO SAUCE PORTION 30c EACH**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 3</th>
<th>February</th>
<th></th>
<th>Week 8</th>
<th>March</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>Marley Miller</td>
<td>Monday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>Louise Williamson</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>Kathie King</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>Ass/Manager</td>
<td>Karen Gray</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>Ass/Manager</td>
<td>Debbie Carey</td>
<td>Friday</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 4</th>
<th>February</th>
<th></th>
<th>Week 9</th>
<th>March</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>Marley Miller</td>
<td>Monday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>Penny Shoe mark</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>Jordy A ppleby</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Ass/Manager</td>
<td>Lyn Rain forest</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>Ass/Manager</td>
<td>Laura Malley</td>
<td>Friday</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 5</th>
<th>March</th>
<th></th>
<th>Week 10</th>
<th>April</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>Marley Miller</td>
<td>Monday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>Kathie King</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>Karen Gray</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>Ass/Manager</td>
<td>Anne Hopkins</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Ass/Manager</td>
<td>Debbie Carey</td>
<td>Friday</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 6</th>
<th>March</th>
<th></th>
<th>Week 11</th>
<th>April</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>Marley Miller</td>
<td>Monday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>Penny Shoemark</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Manager</td>
<td>HELP NEEDED</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Ass/Manager</td>
<td>Lyn Rain forest</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Ass/Manager</td>
<td>Laura Malley</td>
<td>Friday</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Week 7 | March | | |
|--------|--------|----------|
| Monday | 11       | Manager  | Marley Miller |
| Tuesday| 12       | Manager  | Penny Shoemark |
| Wednesday| 13    | Manager  | Louise Williamson |
| Thursday| 14       | Ass/Manager | Karen Gray |
| Friday  | 15       | Ass/Manager | Debbie Carey |

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 ring Heather (Mon, Tue, Wed) on 48421793, Maureen (Thurs, Fri) on 48461147 or the canteen (9am-2pm) on 48422251

Thank you from the Canteen Staff
P & C Canteen News
We like to thank all of our mums, dads and grandparents for giving up their time to volunteer in our canteen.

We have added a few more items on our canteen menu to comply with the Fresh Tastes NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. There are Chicken wraps and the option to have corn thins in place of bread. We are also selling Ski D’Lite Yoghurt Varieties at RECESS AND LUNCH.

The canteen needs more VOLUNTEERS this term. If you can do a 3 1/2 hour day, one day this term please fill out the form below. It’s not a hard job and you can see how much the children enjoy seeing a familiar face on the other side of the counter. You also receive a $3.00 voucher for your child to use at the canteen; this is just a little thank you for giving up your precious time. As you can see on the roster there are A LOT OF HELP NEEDED days. If you can help us out please fill in the form below or give us a call on 4842251.

Hoping to hear from you soon.
Heather Stuart (Canteen Manager)
Maureen McAuliffe (Assistant Manager)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name:</th>
<th>Phone Number:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day I would like to help:</th>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of days per term I would like to do:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TIME &amp; DATE:</th>
<th>VENUE:</th>
<th>BOOK NOW ON:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6pm-8pm</td>
<td>Braidwood Central School</td>
<td>Call Mitch May 02 4221 2770</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 20th March 2013</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

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

11th February 2013
Thank you for your child returning to school after an absence. I hope it will be of use to you.

This programme can be used as a note of explanation when your child returns to school after an absence. I hope it will be of use to you.

Record of Absence

BRAIDWOOD CENTRAL SCHOOL
Braidwood Central School P&C Association

Annual Report on Activities in 2012

P&C Meetings in 2013 – All welcome!
Meetings of the P&C are held in the School Library on the Thursday of Week 3 at 2pm and Wednesday of Week 8 each term, at 7pm.

Introduction
2012 has been a busy year for the Braidwood school community and the P&C. We have remained locally active with extensive funding support (especially considering our size) and have worked to support the school in new directions. This has been possible because of the strong support of families and the broader community. The ongoing contribution of Palerang Financial Services (now an amazing $105,000 in four years) must be acknowledged.

Special recognition too is appropriate for our volunteer canteen workers. We appealed in last year’s report for more help and some outstanding people responded making an enormous contribution most weeks of the term – a special thanks to you all. This alone becomes a major financial contribution to the school, especially as this year we were unavoidably without the Show day catering funds.

Our P&C has a tremendous history of energetic support from the community. We still however face two big problems: a lack of continuity of membership, and very limited representation from the parents/carers of secondary students. This year we trialed an afternoon meeting format and reached new members. This will continue in 2013 with alternate evening and daytime meetings. So, if you’ve been involved in the P&C in the past but haven’t come to meetings for a while, please consider coming along as we need your experience and skills. If you’ve never been involved before, but are able to make a contribution, now is definitely the time to start, especially if you have kids in Years 7-12. Please, do whatever you can in 2013 to spread the load and help out. Your support and assistance is priceless.

Executive committee
The 2012 executive has been:

- President: Cathy Owen
- Vice-Presidents: Belinda Lawson, Amanda Flack
- Secretary: Judit Kovacs
- Treasurer: Noeline Cargill
- Finance committee: Amanda Flack
- Canteen: Susan Crisp

Community support
The Braidwood community provided invaluable support to the school in many different ways in 2012. While there are too many people to name individually, the efforts of the following groups who offered their time, energy and skills to help out are particularly acknowledged:

- Community tutors who provide direct one-to-one teaching assistance to many of our students.
- Parents/carers who participated in various working groups and subcommittees especially the ongoing commitment to employment panels.
- The ongoing work of the P&C uniform shop. This has provided a service to families and assisted in developing a smart approach to the school dress code. The interest of the students via the SRC in modifications to the uniform is to be applauded.
- The dedicated volunteers and staff who keep the canteen running. Every day that a volunteer helps out in the canteen means more of its income can be returned to help the school.

Communication with parents and staff
The P&C reported and communicated its activities in a number of ways, such as through letters to new and existing parents/carers, the P&C website www.braidwood-c.schools.nsw.edu.au and the weekly school newsletter. The newsletter has also been used by the P&C to inform parents of relevant educational issues, websites and to provide occasional advice for parents.

In 2012 we enjoyed great staff attendance at P&C meetings to assist the group in understanding important issues facing the school. We considered the revised departmental approach to the record of school achievements and discussed at length the recent development trying to empower local school decision making. The P&C has a sometimes difficult role in challenging school views on controversial issues. This year as before, the school has been a tremendous partner in listening to criticism and bouquets, to strive to understand family views and to work to a common solution. If you sometimes wonder what the school thinks about an issue, come along to a P&C meeting and ask them!

Fundraising and events
The P&C energetically raised funds returned to the school for a huge range of activities. Remember every time you send in money for a raffle ticket that you are making a tangible contribution to your student’s education. This year we had a monster Christmas raffle led by Wendy Davis – thank you Wendy. Great contributions from students families.
and especially staff, who produced fantastic baskets for the raffle.

Canteen and catering supplies
The canteen is run by the P&C as a service to the school and a means of raising much-needed funds. 2012 continued the great healthy food delivery, special themed days and lots of support of student driven fund raising. Thanks especially to the paid workers at the canteen and to all those who manage to volunteer.

Despite our renewed volunteer group the canteen would always like to see more people along! If you can only volunteer for one thing this year, please spend a day in the canteen — your kids will love to see you and you'll be fundraising just by being there. Remember a day is usually only half a day (9.30 to 1.30), lots of fun and the chance to see many students in action! If you volunteer you receive a small reward but most importantly you save the employment of an extra canteen worker, a real financial benefit to the school.

Allocating funds
The P&C has two major funding rounds each year and encourages applications from all parts of the school community. We happily consider adhoc requests in between grant rounds. The P&C has continued to provide excursion funding of $10 for every student in the school. This relatively small amount has freed up opportunities to travel further afield and pursue a range of activities knowing that families are not being asked to bear all the cost of the activity. P&C has funded texts for core subjects and made a $10,000 contribution to the new commercial kitchen in the gym.

P&Cs across the state are increasingly aware of the government’s growing reliance on fund raising to fill in the gaps for schools. Our P&C is concerned that parent groups are being asked to fund raise to purchase essential classroom equipment like textbooks. If this worries you and you want a say: come along and share your views!

Forward Directions
2013 already looks busy. We await the outcomes of the empowering local schools initiative. We continue to lobby on ways to improve fairness in school funding. We look forward to a funding model where parent fundraising can really buy the absolute extras in school life, rather than basic needs.

The P&C has applied for Deductible Gift Recipient status for a school building fund. If approved this would mean that every donation over $2 to the building fund would be tax-deductible. This is a significant benefit to the donor and may help the school in attracting more corporate and family donations. We will keep you posted on the outcome.

Thanks to everybody who helped out in 2012. We're looking forward to another busy year in 2013.

Cathy Owen
President BCS P&C, January 2013
REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE BRAIDWOOD JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
SEASON 2013

There will be two registration days again this year on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February 2013 at the Rec Ground from 9 – 12.

Registration forms WILL NOT be accepted after the registration weekend except from new families to town.

Forms can be dropped off and registration payments paid:
- directly into our account at the Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 000 Account No. 122 322 035 (make sure your name is on the deposit)
- to Melissa at Ray White Real Estate
- on registration days (we will have eftpos facilities available).

PLEASE NOTE THE BENDIGO BANK AND RAY WHITE REAL ESTATE ARE DROP OFF POINTS ONLY. ANY ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE TO KERRY OR CHRIS ON THE DETAILS BELOW.

Players will not be able to play unless registration fees have been paid or a payment plan has been put in place. As we come under the regulations of Football Australia, for insurance purposes a player is not permitted to take the field unless fees are paid.

Please put your email address on your form to receive updates. We need help to run our club and ask you to look at the volunteer positions available and put your name down to help our club run as smoothly as possible. Without volunteer assistance there will be no season 2013!

Tell your family and friends so we find everyone in our district who wants to play soccer this season! We are looking for all-age players for our successful men’s team and hoping to have enough players for a women’s team. If anyone needs a form ask them to contact Kerry on the details below.

We need volunteers to help with the registration days so please contact Kerry if you can help out.

For all enquiries regarding registration please call:
Kerry Malone on 4846 1343 or email: kerrym@webone.com.au
or
Chris Lang on 0466 872 274 or email: chris.lang@hotmail.com

If anyone missed out on getting a registration form you can collect one from Corinne at the Braidwood Central School front office.
Bungendore Tigers Junior Rugby League Club Inc

Registration Day

All teams from Under 6 to Under 16’s — Boys and girls aged from 5 to 16 yrs

Saturday, 16 February 2013 and
Sunday, 24 February 2013

When: 10.00am to 1.00pm — 16 Feb 13
1.00pm to 4.00pm — 24 Feb 13

Where: ‘The Shed’, Mick Sherd Oval
Gibraltar Street, Bungendore

Registration fees:
$90—first child,
$80—second child,
$50—third and each additional child,
$50—Under 6 players.

Fees are payable on registration.

A Birth Certificate must also accompany all New Player registrations. Please bring along the original plus a copy.

Credit card and EFTPOS facilities will be available on both of the above days.

The Club fosters and promotes the ARL’s National Code of Conduct and SafePlay Code.

Registration fees cover:
Nationally accredited Coaches, First Aid Officers and support staff.

Players insurance for 2013 season.

Shorts & socks. (Game day jersey is supplied.)

Tiny Tiggers:
Tiny Tiggers introduces 4–6 year olds to the fun of modified Rugby League through a 4 week-after school skills-based program.

The program will be held on Monday afternoons from 4pm at Mick Sherd Oval, Bungendore starting on 11 February 2012.

Tiny Tiggers is run by a qualified Coach and is FREE for all participants.

Further Information:
• www.bungendoretigersjunior.sportingpulse.net or Club Facebook page
• Contact the Club’s Registrar on 0407 266235 or Secretary on 0413 031 314
2013 Junior Southern League Team Trials
Queanbeyan Basketball Centre

Saturday 16 February

12:30-1:30 Under 12 Girls and Boys (Born 2002/2003)
2:00-3:00 Under 14 Girls and Boys (Born 2000/2001)
3:30-4:30 Under 16 Girls and Boys (Born 1998/1999)
5:00-6:00 Under 18 Girls and Boys (Born 1996/1997)

Please bring water bottle, basketball and $2

If you are unable to attend trials please notify Emma Anderson (emma_a12345@hotmail.com) prior to the date or you will not be considered for the team.

SJJ Dates for 2013

13 and 14 April Canberra
11 and 12 May Albury
22 and 23 June Wollongong
27 and 28 July Albury – Finals

Country Championships

8, 9 and 10 June – venues will be advised

Pride, Passion and Persistence

QDBA is a community based organisation representing the local region including Bungendore, Captains Flat, Googong, Jerrabomberra and Queanbeyan in support of Junior & Senior NSW Country Basketball
Find us on Face book Qdba Roadrunners Yowies
“Having nearly died in a car crash, I want to enjoy every second of life. Feeling the blood pumping through my veins reminds me how many people I need to thank.”

Jacob, 21

The donor mobile will visit

BRAIDWOOD
Cnr Wilson St & Kings Hwy

Monday 4th March 2013
9:30am – 3:30pm

Roll up your sleeves and give blood.
Call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE
REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE BRAIDWOOD JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB SEASON 2013

There will be two registration days again this year on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February 2013 at the Rec Ground from 9am – 12noon.

Registration forms WILL NOT be accepted after the registration weekend except from new families to town.

If you can’t attend either of these registration days, registration forms can be dropped off with payment to Bendigo Bank or Ray White Real Estate.

Braidwood Tennis
Autumn Comp commences 19th February 2013

Grading Night for all new players
12th February
7pm at the courts

Contact Nick Fry 4842 1700
Ian Howard 4842 1017
Rodney Royds 4842 2004

Advertisements

Hip Hop Kids Starting Term 1

The award winning HipHop Kids program is starting at our school in Term 1, 2013. The program is running on Thursday afternoons in the school hall at the following times:

Hippers (Ages 5-8) = 3:30 – 4:10pm
Hoppers (Ages 9-13) = 4:20 – 5:00pm

Cost = $8 per lesson (Family discounts available)

HipHop Kids is an exciting fusion of modern music and hiphop moves that’s all about fun and participation. Who knows… we may help create the next Justice crew!


There are limited spaces available in each class so bookings are essential. Payment is not required until the program starts in Term 1, 2013. Book online or call 1300 656 695.
Braidwood Police have had a small BMX style pushbike handed in to the Police Station over the last week, and are trying to locate the owner. If any student has lost or misplaced a pushbike recently, or they have a friend or family member who is missing their bike, please contact Braidwood Police on 48422101. Police will then gladly return the pushbike to the rightful owner.

John Jones
Senior Constable

Braidwood In2Cricket

Braidwood In2Cricket started on Thursday 31st January and will continue for the next 4 weeks.

Garage Sale

Saturday, 16 February 2013
8.00 am - 2.00 pm
20 Wilson Street, Braidwood
A large variety of items including antiques and household items.
No early birds please.
(weather permitting)
Attention all kids and parents—Braidwood Lions Club is planning to run the Billycart Derby again this year.

The Braidwood Community Bank Billycart Derby will be held on Sunday 5 May 2013.

The races will be held down Gillamatong Lane. There will be cash prizes for all age group categories—under 8’s, 8-11, 12-15 years. There will also be Open and Novelty events. All kids that enter will be in line to win the bike donated by Car Models of Braidwood! Entry Forms will be available shortly. Remember same carts can only be used once in any one race category.

This year Entry Fees for age categories have been reduced to $5 AND we have introduced a Local Driver Bonus.

Irrespective of who wins, Local drivers who finish the highest ranked in the various Age and Open categories will receive an additional cash prize. Local means having a postcode of 2622 and the additional prize money will be paid even if the local driver collects standard prize money.

There will again be a parade for “traditional” billy carts. These carts can of course enter in the various race categories but they must have rope steering to be part of the parade.

So all you budding billycart designers now is the time to go to the drawing board and get that design work underway.

Now is also the time to keep your eyes out for those second hand materials or whatever which will give you the edge when it comes to race day.

Kids, now is also the time to start working on Dad’s and mates to make sure that they understand the importance of this event to you—it is of course probably the most important day on the sporting calendar in Braidwood!

Race details etc will be published shortly on our website www.braidwoodbillycarts.wordpress.com

Go on—Come and get involved!