Coming Events

Monday 10th June
Tuesday 11th June
Wednesday 12th June
Thursday 13th June
Business Studies Excursion
Friday 14th June
Pink Cricket Day

Principal’s News

Commercial Kitchen Launched
Around forty parents and caregivers, staff members, student leaders, students and community members met on Friday June 7th to formally open the new commercial kitchen in the gymnasium. Hospitality students under the guidance of Ms Lisa Madden served a variety of canapés and tested out the new coffee machine by preparing individual orders for guests.

It was fitting that Mr Paul Stephenson from the Veolia Mulwaree Trust, Mr Craig Pettit from the Bendigo Bank and Ms Bidda Jones, P&C President whose organisations all made large contributions to the project were present to see the formal opening. Also present were past Head Teacher TAS Mrs Bev Wisbey, who initially planned the kitchen and Mr Steve Orford who originally had the idea of a commercial kitchen in the gymnasium. Mr John Barilaro was unable to attend but the financial contribution of the State Government to the project was also acknowledged.

The completion of the kitchen ensures that the gymnasium can fully function as the town emergency evacuation centre as well as ensuring Hospitality students will be able to complete the full Vocational Education and Training course in their subject.

Year 12 Relaxes
Year 12 students will have a “relaxation day” on Wednesday June 12th. The day is designed to familiarise HSC students with methods of relaxation that may help them to avoid stress during the weeks before they undertake their HSC.

Business Studies Students Investigate Sydney
Year 12 Business Studies students will visit Sydney on Thursday June 13th to gain a more detailed background in their subject area. The students should find the visit very useful.

Seeing Pink!
Year 11 English Studies students have organised a pink sports day for Friday June 14th. There will be a variety of sporting events centred on cricket and culminating in a staff versus students match. A pink quilt made from donations of wool and squares knitted by CWA, parents and community members and sewn together and backed by Deb Stuart and students will be raffled. Students are urged to wear pink. All funds raised will go to the McGrath Foundation for research into finding a cure for breast cancer.

KINDERGARTEN and YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT
Braidwood Central School is accepting enrolments for: 2014 – Kinder and Year 7.
The advertised 2014 Enrolment Information night that was on the Term Calendar for Term 2 has been re-scheduled to:

Wednesday 31st July (Week 3 Term 3)
from 6pm to 7pm in the School Library.
This will coincide with Education Week.

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
11th June 2013
Deputy News

Trial HSC
Year 12 students will commence their Trial HSC on Friday 21st June until Friday 28th June.

This will allow students Term 3 to complete any work, undertake revision, complete major works and for practical subjects to undergo HSC performances without the truncation of the term with exams.

Students will receive their Trial HSC Timetable this week.

Peter Neilsen
Deputy Principal

Ro Richardson
is retiring

Ro has been an educator since 1970 (43 years). She has been a Teacher, Head Teacher and Deputy Principal at Braidwood Central School since 1982.

Staff past & present, parents, ex-students & community members are invited to join us to celebrate Ro’s retirement at Torpeas Restaurant on Friday 21st June 2013 at 6:30 pm.
Cost will be $40.00 per head.
This includes canapés throughout the evening and a contribution towards a gift.

Bookings and payment please at BCS front office – 48422420
RSVP: 19th June

Primary News

Student of the Week
Congratulations to the following:

Each week the Primary classroom and Support teachers choose one student who has been consistently displaying the school’s values to receive the very special Student of the Week award. These awards count towards bronze and silver awards.
Last week’s awards went to:

Swans: Sam Bigg
Diamantinas: Pyper Critchlow
Alligators: Dakota Bunn
Daintrees: Bonnie Park
Macquaries: Francine Magsino
Parramattas: Rosa Harrex
Cotters: Ned Jeffery
Franklins: Declan Norris

Primary Raffle
We still have tickets available at the front office. Don’t forget that there is a great family movie pass for the family who sells the most tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 20th June at our Primary assembly.

Assembly
Next week’s assembly is at 11.30am on Thursday 20th June. Ms Appleby’s class, Alligators, will be performing and we will be drawing our raffle at this assembly.

Silver excursion
Primary students who have received ten or more white or green card awards this year will be invited to participate in our silver rewards excursion in Week 9.
Classroom teachers keep records of awards given out at assemblies but some students receive awards from other teachers which may not have been recorded. If your child has received ten or more awards please send the awards in to your child’s classroom teacher so that we can ensure that they don’t miss out on their invitation. The students who received bronze awards last term were given a rewards folder. All other students will receive one of these folders this week.

Wendy Davis
Relieving Assistant Principal

Environmental Scientist visit
Rebecca, an Environmental Scientist from Dargues Reef Gold Project, visited BCS on 29th May to support our Science and Technology studies about air and water. The Franklins, Cotters and Parramattas were treated to a fantastic slideshow about what happens at the mine site. Children participated in experiments using the same
specialist equipment that’s used to test the mine’s surrounding environment. Everyone will be pleased to know the water coming from our school taps is of very high quality; our results found that its ‘pH’ and ‘dissolved oxygen’ levels were excellent. The talk was really terrific and we appreciate Rebecca’s time. We learned amazing news words, like ‘turbidity’, and ‘flocculate’! (Rebecca is the mother of Amelia, Maxx and Sam Bigg from BCS.)

Mrs Sweeney

Best of luck to primary public speakers
On Friday, four talented public speakers will travel to Jerrabomberra Public School to compete in the Local Finals of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

Sophie Cargill and Aneka Jones (from Franklins), along with Jacob Kiff and Cate Shea (from Parramattas), have been working hard to perfect their speaking practice. They will perform a prepared speech, as well as an impromptu speech. (The latter is when you are given a topic and only have a few minutes to prepare a short speech. Aren’t the students brave, as well as clever!)

A huge debt of gratitude goes to Julian Davies, who once again has been coaching the students. Julian, along with parents, will accompany the students on Friday.

Way to go, students - and good luck!

Julian will provide a report next week.

Sarah Sweeney and Julian Davies

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013
Thank you to all the families who have been collecting the coupons so we can purchase classroom equipment. There is a large green collection box in the foyer of the school’s office, so please keep collecting so we can purchase classroom equipment. Even if you return the stickers only my class will stick them on the sheets on a wet weather lunch day. This program finished on Sunday 9 June. The green collection box is in the foyer of the front administration office. So far our class has counted 10800 stickers. Thank you for all your support.

Greg Clarke

District Girls Softball Trials PSSA
The District Trials were held on Friday 7th June 2013 at Braidwood Central School.

Congratulations to the 5 Stage 3 students who proudly represented Braidwood Central School. Their names are as follows:

Lucy Baumann-Lionet
Sophie Cargill
Amelia Bigg
Georgia Crisp
Natasha Tisdell

The 5 students braved the cold, put on their softball mits and displayed fantastic teamwork throughout the trials. The Community of Braidwood offer their full support and encouragement for the girls at Regional Trials next week Friday.

Thank you Mr Rav Reddy
Secondary News

- **Zone Athletics** has changed. It will be held at **Moruya High School** on **FRIDAY 21st JUNE**. Permission notes and Medical Forms (unless already submitted in 2013) are available for those eligible. The Bus will cost **$10** and be on a ‘first in, first served’ basis to a maximum of 28 passengers.

- **Central Schools Netball, Rugby League and Touch Football** have been postponed for 2013. Unfortunately all of the Gala Days in these sports in our Southern CS Area will take place in Leeton this year. The travel hours and expense make it impossible for us to compete. This may change next year.

- **NRL Small Schools’ Rugby League K/O** in **Cooma** on **Wednesday 19th June** if we can get the numbers for a 13’s, 16’s and Opens’ team. More information will be available.

**Dimity Borra**

**HSC BUSINESS STUDIES STUDENT LECTURE DAY - HURSTVILLE**

The Metropolitan East Social Science Teachers Association is conducting an **HSC Business Studies Student Lecture Day** at Hurstville Civic Centre, McMahon Street, HURSTVILLE on Thursday 13th June 2013 starting at **8:30am (for registration)**.

The program is broken up in to 4 modules, each delivered by different speakers. This is a valuable opportunity to support your child in their **HSC Business Studies** course.

**LEAVING:** BCS at 6am  
**RETURNING:** BCS at 6pm  
**TRANSPORT:** **Private Vehicle** driven by Ms Jo Parsons  
**COST:** $25/student  
**DRESS:** Full school uniform

**Morning tea and lunch are provided**

Please complete the permission note and a medical form and return with payment **ASAP**.

**You are all invited to attend the Year 11 Play**

The Year 11 Drama students at Braidwood Central School have been working hard to produce their own contemporary reinterpretation of R.B.Sheridan's A School For Scandal; however, in the process we have murdered the author! Students have been seeking an answer to the question, "How do we define contemporary performance?", through a study of: Realism, Comedy of Manners, Theatre of Death, Melodrama, Grotowski's "Poor Theatre", Physical Theatre, Pantomime, Commedia Del'Arte, Artaud's theatre of Cruelty, Tragedy, Brecht's "Epic Theatre" and Lehmann's definition of Post Dramatic Theatre. It is our goal through the deconstruction of several styles of theatre to create performance that is 'TOTAL' - VOCAL - PHYSICAL - DYNAMIC - Our performance is akin to a theatrical essay, explored through the lens of intense training & high level theatrical knowledge.

**ETHAN CHINNERY** as SIR PETER TEAZLE  
**ISAAC FOREMAN** as JOSEPH SURFACE "SNAKE"  
**MITCHELL SNELLING** as CHARLES SURFACE  
**KRISTINA HOLCMAN** as LADY TEAZLE  
**NATALEE STONE** as MARIA  
**LIAM MCCLURE** as LADY SNEERWELL

**DIRECTED by ELISA BRYANT**

**PERFORMANCES:** 27th, 28th and 29th of JUNE, 7pm, BCS SCHOOL HALL  
**ADULTS $15 CONCESSION $10**

Thanks  
Elisa Bryant
Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} June 2013

Year 11 & 12 English Studies are running a whole school Cricket fun day to raise money for the McGrath Foundation. To get in the spirit we want everyone to sign up, wear as much pink as possible and come and join the fight to flog the teachers. The day will start with a house competition and finish with a series of teacher versus student competitions. There will be an all boys teams, an all girls teams and a cricket session for the K-2 students.

Whether you choose to play or just watch, the entry free is $2. There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks and fairy floss for sale. There will also be a number of raffles for the Pink Cricket knitted blanket and a meat raffle.

There are limited numbers for cricket, so ensure that you get in early to secure your spot. For those playing, this will be a whole day event, for those watching, you must attend periods 1-4.

Please complete the attached form and return it to the front office with payment as soon as possible.

\textbf{Uniform Shop News}

Hi everyone. Please find an updated price list for the uniform shop. Don't forget the uniform shop has hats and scarves. There will also be a limited supply of long sleeve polo's in blue arriving soon, depending on demand, they may stay. The uniform shop is open Wednesday mornings 8.30am - 9.30am and most Wednesday afternoons 3.00pm - 3.30pm. Otherwise there is a tin at the front office where orders can be dropped off. Look forward to seeing you at the uniform shop.

Sue

\textbf{Library News}

\textbf{Scholastic Book Club}

The library operates Scholastic Book Club for students K-6. Order forms were handed out in class on Wednesday 5\textsuperscript{th} June. Orders are due back on Wednesday 12\textsuperscript{th} June. 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
SAO Library

\textbf{P&C News}

\textbf{SURVEY ON PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT}

In partnership with the school, the P&C is looking at ways that the school can better engage with parents and carers to help educational outcomes for our children. The first stage of this process is to survey parents and carers to capture your views on the way you currently engage with the school. Separate surveys are also being conducted for teachers and students.

The Parent and Carer survey is available online now at this link: \texttt{http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F3RBN9S}

Because different children often have different experiences, you can complete the survey for each child you have at the school. If you don't want to complete more than one survey, then you need to choose one
child to have in mind before you start. Full instructions are given at the beginning of the survey. Please take a few minutes to complete it so your views are heard. The survey will remain open until the end of this term.

**FUNDRAISING IDEAS NEEDED AT NEXT MEETING**

At our next meeting (7pm on Wednesday 19 June in the school library) the P&C will be discussing possible fundraising activities, so if you have any bright ideas to help ensure we can continue to give our school the extra financial support it needs, please come along to the meeting or email your suggestions to the P&C.

P&C meetings are held every term in Week 3 and 8. Everyone is welcome – the meetings are whatever we make them and we try to keep the boring bits to a minimum.

The general P&C email is bcspandc@gmail.com or you can contact me directly at bidda@sharewater.net, 4842 7189 or 0422 542175.

Bidda Jones  
President, BCS P&C

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**BCS Swap Meet**

I give permission for ______________________ to bring the following clothing items in for swapping.

1. ____________________________________
2. ____________________________________
3. ____________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________

Parent/Guardian

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**HSC BUSINESS STUDIES STUDENT LECTURE DAY  - HURSTVILLE**

I give ________________________________ permission to attend the HSC Business Studies Lecture Day on **Thursday 13th June 2013**. I understand transport will be by **private vehicle** driven by **Ms Jo Parsons** leaving from and returning to BCS. The cost is **$25/student** and the **note** and money need to be returned to the Front Office **ASAP** (in order to secure the booking).

Signed

________________________________________

Date _____________________________

(Parent/Caregiver)

I have completed a medical form  

**Big Bash Cricket Fun Day  
Friday 14th June 2013**

I give permission for ____________________ of Year ______ to participate in the Big Bash Cricket Fun Day on Friday 14th June 2013.

I understand that the cost is $2 per student, payable to the Front Office. All money will go to the McGrath Foundation to fight breast cancer.

Signed: ___________________ Date: _______________

Parent/Caregiver
Braidwood Central School – Schedule of Voluntary Contributions - 2013

➢ General School Contributions are payable by all students and cover Music/Computer Education and Career Education depending on what year the student is in.
➢ Contributions may be paid by instalments during the year.
➢ Student Assistance is available for elective subject contributions.
➢ Elective contributions due by Week 8.

- Students cover the cost of their projects/jobs or bring in their ingredients. Additional copies of this form are available from the Administration Office.

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2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOL (ICAS)
REGISTRATION SLIP

Please return to FRONT office.

I give permission for my child ____________________________ of ____________________________

To participate in the following 2013 International and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

- Computer Skills, – enter by 23 April 2013 [$8.80 GST inclusive] Year 3-12 - CLOSED FOR ENTRY
- Science – enter by 8 May [$8.80 GST inclusive] Year 3-12 – CLOSED FOR ENTRY
- Writing – enter by 20 May [$18.70 GST inclusive] Year 3-12
- Spelling – enter by 21 May [$12.10 GST inclusive] Year 3-7 ONLY
- English – enter by 3 July [$8.80 GST inclusive] Year 2-12
- Mathematics –enter by 16 July [$8.80 GST inclusive] Year 2-12
- All of the above ($66.00 GST inclusive)

Please find enclosed ____________ Amount
Please make sure your child/ward is eligible for the spelling component
Please note the dates listed above are the cut off dates for registration

Direct Deposit used ____________________________ Date ____________________________
Direct Deposit Information
Account Name: Braidwood Central School
BSB: 032-001
Account number: 162198
Please use “ICAS” and your name as the reference with your deposit

11th June 2013
Tips for Talking Smoking at Home #3

Communication between parents and children is critical in helping to arm kids to make healthy choices. Parents who begin early — and keep renewing the conversation with their kids about the dangers of tobacco and the ads their kids see every day — are more likely to arm their kids against the dangers of tobacco later. Each week, we’ll bring you a tip to help you talk about smoking with your children.

Ask what kids find appealing — or unappealing — about smoking.

Be a patient listener.

For support to quit smoking, call the Quitline on 13 78 48.

For more information about Tobacco Control in Southern NSW LHD, visit http://www.snrwld.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

BCS DRAMA NIGHT
18th of June,
6pm, in the School Hall.
$5 entry - all refreshments provided

Performances Include:
A letter to Romeo
Human Puppetry
Jeckyll and Hyde
Rapunzel
Little Red Riding Hood
Kling Grisy-Beard
Hansel and Gretel
Rumpelstiltskin
A perspective on life

Braidwood Central School
Annual Pink Cricket Day
Friday JUNE 14th

Come down and join in on the cricket and support the McGrath Foundation.

What to bring:

- Your change $5
- Pink Clothing
- Competitive Spirit
- $2 Donation

All proceeds will go directly to the McGrath Foundation to support Breast Cancer Nurses

The Murder of R.B. Sheridan
(A School for Scandal)

Performed by Year 11 Drama
27th, 28th & 29th June, 7pm, BCS School Hall

Bookings: 48842249
Directed by Elise Bryant

Adults $15 Concession $10

Braidwood Central School

11th June 2013
Basketball Note

To all the interested Basketball Players in Braidwood!
The BCS Gym is officially opened.
There will be Social Basketball on Monday Evenings starting from Monday the 17th of June 2013.
The cost will be in-between $4 to $7 to cover the hiring costs of the Gym and it also depends how many players attend the social game. It would be advised that personal injury insurance would be advantageous because the court hire does not include personal injury insurance.
The social basketball games will occur during the school terms unless organised by players.
For more information,
Please contact Mr Rav Reddy on Ph: 48422249
Thank you

Reminder

Braidwood Junior Soccer Club Saturday soccer is going to be played at Majors Creek this Saturday
For any enquiries please contact Chris Lang 0466872274
THE NEATE SWIM SCHOOL

The Neate Swim School offers:
- Group lessons - groups are of no more than 4 people.
- Individual Lessons for children or adults
- Infants program for babies from 8 weeks
- Squad Training for all levels
- First aid training
- Hydrotherapy sessions
- Police college tests
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ZUMBA fitness
Ditch The Work Out, Join The Party!
ZUMBA CLASSES ARE BACK IN BRAIDWOOD
Every Tuesday and Thursday,
6pm – 7pm
At The Service Men’s Club, Coronation St, Braidwood.

Fun, easy to follow dance moves set to hypnotic Latin rhythms, which will get your heart pumping and tone you up in no time. No experience necessary all you need is comfy shoes, water and a smile!

Just $13 a class
Discount’s Available.
Contact Emma on 0451819859
For more information
emmacampbellsdancefitness@hotmail.com