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**Principal’s News**

**Flag Raising Ceremony**

On Tuesday July 23rd a 12:00 ceremony will be held as a part of NAIDOC week celebrations. A third flag, that of the Torres Strait and Islander peoples will be raised. We have students of this descent in our school and wish to recognise their past and history along with that of Aboriginal people and those that have arrived since 1788 in our country. The three flags represent the hope for future understanding, respect and unity.

There will also be a partnership agreement signed by Mr Neilsen representing the school and Mr Keith Morgan, current chairperson of the AECG. The partnership commits both parties to cooperatively work towards engendering respect based on education and understanding for the original inhabitants of our land. General public are welcome to attend.

**Farewell Mr Sadler**

Mr Tony Sadler, our Youth Worker has tendered his resignation from his position at BCS. Tony only resigned after much sole searching but for personal reasons felt that he had no choice but to resign.

I would like to thank Tony for the wonderful work that he accomplished in his time as a Youth Worker at our school. He won the respect of students and staff alike. A man able to communicate easily with our young people he was a steadying influence on many young people. His wisdom, patience and friendly nature will be sorely missed by everyone at BCS.

**Introducing Simone Horn**

Simone is joining the BCS team as a Community Liaison Officer. Here initial role will be helping to organise the School Community Forum set down for Sunday 4th August. Simone will then assist with the implementation of the forum recommendations. Simone will take up full duties Term 1 2014.

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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

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**BRAIDWOOD CELEBRATES THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 2012**

Education Week is fast approaching and so is Braidwood Celebrates! There will be an open school on Thursday afternoon and into the evening where you can see displays of work, enjoy performances and sample food prepared by our students.

- Play a game of touch footy
- Have a hot lamb roll
- Check out how students have enhanced the local environment with Landcare
- Explore an archaeological dig
- Watch “Cinders” the sensational Primary Panto
Softball Success
I am very pleased to report that the following students have made the regional girls PSSA Softball team: Shania Morgan, Amelia Bigg, Natasha Tisdell and Georgia Crisp. All the students are in Year 6. This is a tremendous effort from a small school. Their coach Mr Ravin Reddy also deserves congratulations in leading the girls to this standard.

Girls Night Out
Over twenty girls and a number of female teachers will have a sleep over at the school on Wednesday July 24th. This is a wonderful initiative for our young women who can discuss matters of interest to them openly with their teacher mentors in a relaxed and happy environment. I would especially like to thank the female teachers whose idea the sleepover is and who are giving up a night with their families to be with our young women.

A Silver Reward
Students who have achieved silver in the K-6 area will be rewarded with an excursion to Bakery on Thursday July 25th. I am sure that all will have a great time; a just reward for excellent behaviour.

Primary District Athletics Carnival
The Primary District Athletics Carnival will be held at Batemans Bay on Friday July 26th. I wish all who are involved from BCS the best of good fortune. While winning is great, remember to have a great time!

Education Week
Education Week will run from Monday July 29th to Friday August 2nd. A lot of events have been organised for the week. Please check on times and particular events further on in the newsletter.

School/Community Forum
On Sunday August 4th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM a school/community forum will be held to explore ways and means of engaging the community more effectively in the fabric of day to day school life. The forum is seeking to do this by creating more transparent relationship between teachers, students, parents/carers and the community.

Parents/Caregivers will receive a letter in the mail this week further outlining the activities for the forum and why it is such an important event.

Lunch will be provided. To assist with numbers please inform the school of your intention to attend.

The initiative is a school/and P&C joint effort, funded by the Empowering Local Schools Program, a State/Federal partnership.
Primary 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: Faith Andreata
- Diamantinas: Amellia Malley
- Alligators: Tayla Percy
- Daintrees: Emma Shoemark
- Macquaries: Tess Gurling
- Parramattas: Thomas Sephton
- Cotters: Bridie Elliott
- Franklins: Adrian Holman

Assembly

This week’s assembly is on in the hall at 11.30am on Thursday 25th July. Miss Hart’s class the Diamantinas will be performing and PBS awards will be given out. Assemblies are held every week with a class performance at every second assembly.

Silver excursion

The Primary silver excursion to the Bakery will be on this Thursday 25th July. Primary students who have received ten or more white or green card awards this year are invited to participate. Due to the excursion being postponed, students now have until Wednesday to be included if they have received 10 or more awards. A permission note will not be needed as the excursion is covered by our Local Area Excursion note.

Uniform Awards

Last week’s uniform award winners were: Deklyn Reddy, Toby Buoro, Mathew Casey and Bannan Stanley. Congratulations to these students and well done for having the correct school uniform.

Child Protection

As part of the Personal Development/Health/Physical Education curriculum all students will participate in Child Protection lessons this term. These lessons will help students to identify dangerous or uncomfortable situations and to seek help from trustworthy adults. Some lessons may involve the naming of parts of the body. The Child Protection lessons have been developed by the Department of Education & Training and are an important priority for schools. Please notify the school in writing if you do not want your child to take part in these lessons.

Primary Pantomime – Prince Cinders

Our students are looking forward to this exciting production, especially after seeing the great posters around the school. The first performance will be in the school hall on Thursday 1st August at 6.30pm as a part of the school’s Braidwood Celebrates activities. There will also be a matinee performance on Saturday 3rd August at 2pm. We are very fortunate to be able to draw on the expertise of our High School specialist teachers, Miss Elisa Bryant (drama) and Mr Ross Waples (music) to work with Ms Appleby to create this wonderful production. Make sure you come along to at least one of the shows as we are sure you will enjoy the laughs and be impressed with the students’ performances.

Pantomime Competition

All Primary students have had the opportunity to create a poster (Years 3-6) or colour in a poster (K-2) for a chance to win some great prizes. These posters will be displayed around the school to help advertise Prince Cinders. The winners will be announced at Thursday’s assembly.

Interest Groups

While the Pantomime cast have been rehearsing, all other students have taken part in a range of activities with different teachers. Some of the great items they have produced will be on display during our Braidwood Celebrates day on Thursday 1st August.

Wendy Davis
Relieving Assistant Principal
Primary/Infants Calendar  
Primary District Athletics Carnival

This Friday 27th July our school is going to participate in the Athletics Carnival at Surfside Oval, Batemans Bay from 9.00am to 2.30pm. Transport will be either be private vehicle or the school bus which has been booked. Notes will be coming home on Monday 22nd July.

AFL
John Dyball will be visiting the school over the next few weeks on a Monday to conduct some clinics for the middle and senior classes. More information will also be given by him as he is running Pink AFL clinics for girls after school down at the Rec Ground at 3.30pm from Monday 29th July.

Secondary News

Year 8 Spelling
This term all year 8 students will be given a booklet called “Stage 5 Spelling”. The booklet contains lists of words from Key Learning Areas that students will be expected to know in Years 9 and 10. They are also the types of the words that may appear in the NAPLAN spelling test.

We are encouraging all students to learn as many of these words as possible. The booklet includes an activity sheet for each list that is designed to help students familiarise themselves with the words. All year 8 students will be tested on these words in their English lessons on a regular basis. This will lead to a year wide spelling bee later in the term.

Accompanying the booklet is a sheet for parents containing information about spelling strategies. This sheet has been created by DEC and provides many useful ideas. Please read this information and talk to your child about the opportunities that exist to improve their spelling. If you would like some more information about how to help your child with their spelling or other aspects of their literacy please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Vanessa Willetts  
Head Teacher English

Canberra Careers Expo
An excursion to the Canberra Careers Expo will take place on Wednesday 31st July from 9am – 3pm. Students from Years 9,10,11 and 12 are invited to attend. Travel will be by school bus at a cost of $10. Students will need money for lunch or they can bring their own lunch.

A permission note detailing the excursion has been sent home and needs to be returned to the Front Office along with the $10 bus money by Thursday 25th July.

Jo Parsons  
Careers Expo Organiser

Library News

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
The library operates Scholastic Book Club for students K-6. Order forms will be handed out in class on Tuesday 23rd July. Orders are due back on Tuesday 30th July. 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

P&C News

MEETING NEXT WEEK
The next P&C meeting will be held at 7pm NEXT Wednesday 31 July (not August as I previously suggested – sorry!). As always, all members of the school community are welcome.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM
You should all be receiving a letter this week inviting you to take part in the Community Engagement Forum on Sunday August 4 (definitely August!). I strongly encourage you to come along – this is your chance to shape the way the school interacts with the community and particularly with parents and carers.

PARENT/CARER SURVEY
Thank you to everyone who completed the parental engagement survey. There was a good spread of parents with kids across all year groups, but it would have been better if more people responded. It’s difficult to plan ahead without knowing what you think about the way things are now! The survey results will be presented at
the Community Engagement Forum, along with those from the staff and student surveys.

**CONTACT US**
The P&C email address is bcsandc@gmail.com or you can always contact me directly at bidda@sharewater.net, 4842 7189 or 0422 542175. Please give me a call if you have any questions about the Forum, or you are unable to come but have some ideas to offer.

Bidda Jones
President, BCS P&C
Learn to code like a ninja.

(Python challenge time)

What's the Challenge?

The Challenge is a programming competition for secondary school students. It's been running in Australia for the last 8 years, and this year it's open to everyone in High School.

The Challenge is unlike any other programming competition. We'll teach you how to program as we go along, rather than expecting you to be an expert already. If you're a seasoned coder, we have something for you too - the problems range from relatively simple to mind-bendingly hard.

For 3 weeks starting on Monday 5th August, 2013 and running until Sunday 8th September, 2013, we will release a set of notes containing the information you will need to complete the week’s programming challenges.

Why should I learn to code?

Programming (also known as coding) is how sites like Facebook and apps like Instagram are made. Knowing how to program is like having a computing superpower.

Steve Jobs, Mark Zuckerberg and Bill Gates have all said that students should learn how to code. It’s a skill that not only teaches you how to work with computers, but also teaches you how to think about solving problems with systems.

The NCSS Challenge teaches students to code in Python 3.3. Python is an easy to learn scripting language used for many different purposes such as web applications and scientific research. Companies like Google, Facebook and Reddit all use Python in their infrastructure and web services.

If you want to participate in this year’s challenge please fill in the permission slip and return to the front office. If you need a bit more information please contact Alisa Stawrowsk.

Programmers wear hoodies to work.

Python challenge: Pick a stream

- NCSS Challenge (Beginners)
  Learn how to program in Python while you compete with students from around the world.

- NCSS Challenge (Intermediate)
  Improve your Python programming while you compete with students from around the world!

- NCSS Challenge (Advanced)
  Test your skills against student programmers from around the world!

Only $20 per stream

Please return to FRONT office.

I give permission for my child ___________________________ of ___________________________

Child’s name ___________________________ Class ___________________________

To enter the Python challenge as indicated above

Please find enclosed ___________________________ entry fee.

Amount ___________________________

Direct Deposit used ___________________________

Date ___________________________

Direct Deposit Information

Account Name: Braidwood Central School

BSB: 032-001

Account number: 162198

Please use "Python challenge" and your name as the reference with your deposit
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Saturday 3rd August – Primary Panto Matinee – Hall

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**Week 2, Term 3**

**22nd July 2013**

*Visit our website for more information: [http://www.braidwood-schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.braidwood-schools.nsw.edu.au)*
Week 2 Term 3

Hot Fresh Soup - $2.00 (cup)
Jelly Cups - 80c
Garlic Bread - $1.80 (tx roll w/Garlic Butter)
Cup Cakes - $1.50
Cheese & Tomato 50c
Cheese & Cheese 50c
Toastie Sandwich

Seasonal Fruit
Strawberry, Fruit Salad or Mango

Drinks
Hot Milo - $1.70
Bottled Water - $2.00
Apple Juice - 50c
Orange Juice - 50c
Apple & Blackcurrant Tropicool
Orange Juice

Over the counter for Coffee and Lunch

Packed Lunch

BCS Canteen Menu Term 3 - 2013
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**TOMATO SAUCE PORTION 10c EACH**

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**LUNCH ONLY (EVERY DAY)**

- *Squeeze on Tomato Sauce 30c*
  - Squeeze Me $3.00
  - Chicken Lasagne & Cheese Roll $3.40
  - Spinach & Ricotta Roll $3.40

**HOT FOOD**

- Chicken Lasagne & Cheese Roll $3.40
- Sausage Roll $3.40

**LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

- Cheese & Ice Blocks
- Frozen Orange Wedges - 10c
- Salami Pops - 10c
- Bulla Frozen Yogurt - $2.00
- Fruit Bubbas - 40c
- Choc Tripple Swirl - $1.30
- Ice Pops - $1.00

- Ice Creams & Ice Blocks
SEWING CLASSES at LITTLE FINCH

Are you 12 years or over and love to sew or would love to learn?
We have a few spaces in our Wednesday afternoon class.
From 4 – 5:30pm. $20 per session. Sewing machines provided.
Please contact Sarah on 0423 969 432 or Jennifer on 0427 267 797

Basketball In the Gym
Starting today Monday 22nd July
5.15 – 6.15pm

DRACULAR SPECTACULA

The National Theatre is missing a set of keys, someone
collected a set from Ms. H. Small and on asking everyone we
can think of, we have not found the person who collected them.

Anyone connected with the event could you please have a good
think and ask around if you know someone who helped set up
and may have needed a set of keys.

The Committee would be very grateful for the return as we
cannot get new keys cut for the door lock.
PRINCE CINDERS
Cinderella with a masculine twist!!!
Play Text Adapted By Mary Appleby
Original Story By Babette Cole
Performed By Primary Students From Braidwood Central School
Thursday 1st August 6.30pm
&
Saturday 3rd August 2pm
BCS School Hall
Tickets:
Adults - $10
Seniors/Concession - $8
Children under 10 - $5
BOOKINGS: (02) 4842 2249

Co-Directed by Elisa Bryant & Mary Appleby
Musical Direction By Ross Waples
Tips for Talking Smoking at Home #7

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.

Self-confidence is a child’s best protection against peer pressure.

Congratulate your child on making healthy choices.

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.snswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keeping-healthy

Braidwood Preschool’s Trivia Night
August 10th 2013
7pm @ Braidwood Servicemen’s Club

Cost $15 per person
Bring your own nibbles

Prizes for best dressed team and best table decoration
Trivia and games of luck and skill

Bring your coins.. Bring your friends.. Fun and laughs!! Funds raised will go towards equipment and experiences for the children

Book your table by phoning the Preschool on 48422128