Coming Events

**Monday 12th August**

**Tuesday 13th August**
ICAS Mathematics Test
Subject Choice Meeting 6pm

**Wednesday 14th August**

**Thursday 15th August**
Premier’s Spelling Bee
Puberty Education 6pm-7pm
Primary Sausage Sizzle
9/10 Goulburn Regional Gallery Excursion

**Friday 16th August**
9/10 Food Technology Excursion

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Principal’s News

**Secondary Subject Choice Meeting**
Deputy Principal Mr Peter Neilsen, Careers Adviser Ms Jo Parsons and elective subject teachers will be available on Tuesday August 13th to provide guidance and advice to students in Years 8, 9, and 10 in their choice of subjects for 2014. The meeting will be held in the school library starting at 6pm.

I would urge parents and caregivers to attend this meeting as informed choices in the first instance leads to happier and more committed young people in elective subjects.

**ICAS Mathematics Test**
The ICAS Mathematics Test will be held on Tuesday August 13th. As with other ICAS tests, the paper will be marked and allow a national comparison for the students taking part.

**Premier’s Spelling Bee**
Students from the Primary School will sit in the first round of the Premier’s Spelling Bee on Thursday August 15th. The competition will be held in the library at 11.30am. The Spelling Bee has become part of the BCS academic year since its introduction by Mrs Wendy Davis.

**Art in Goulburn**
Ms Lisa Maddern will be taking her 9/10 art class to the Goulburn Regional Gallery on Thursday August 15th. The students will be viewing a number of works including the Archibald Prize winning painting.

**Truffles**
Year 9/10 Food Technology classes will be attending Terra Preta truffle farm, at Reidsdale on Friday August 16th. Local Produce and new food trends are part of the Food Technology course. Students will have a BBQ lunch at the farm.

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.

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4842 2249

**Canteen Phone**
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**Subject Choices 2014**

Parent and Student Information Session
Tuesday 13th August 2013
6.00 pm, School Library
Light supper provided

For all students going into Yr. 9 and Yr. 11
2014

This is an important time in your child’s life. Being informed about subject choices will help your child make the best decisions for their educational future. Head Teachers and our Careers Adviser will be available to answer your questions.

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Deputy News

Bus Zones
The front of the school is a bus zone from 8am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4pm each school day. If you are dropping or picking up your child please park your car on the opposite side of Wilson Street or in Ryrie Street and use the pedestrian crossing.

The bus drivers have had some concerns with safety as a result of parents dropping off and picking up in the bus zone.

Subject Choices
There will be a subject choice information session at 6.00pm in the school Library, Tuesday 13th August for students and families regarding the electives process and what subjects are available in 2014. All students and their families of current Year 8, 9 and 10 are invited. Ms Parsons our Careers Adviser, Mr Neilsen Deputy Principal and other staff will be available to discuss options, subjects and career pathways. I hope to see as many Year 8, 9 and 10 students as possible.

School Uniform
I am very understanding that with the cold weather, finding a clean warm uniform can sometimes be difficult for families to maintain. I would like to remind the school community that BCS is a uniformed school and that we expect students to wear uniform to school each day. Jeans and coloured sweatshirts are NOT school uniform.

The P&C run a uniform shop from the school canteen or you can fill in an order form and return to the school. I would really appreciate your support in this matter.

Peter Neilsen
Deputy Principal

Primary News

Student of the Week
Our Students of the Week are now being chosen by the Assistant Principals, Mr Clarke and Mrs Davis. They nominate students who consistently display our PBS values of consideration, achievement, responsibility and enthusiasm. Congratulations to these students:

Swans: Reegan Saunders
Diamantinas: Fenix Filmer
Alligators: Tayla Percy

Daintrees: James Flack
Macquaries: Chloe Henness Flood-Smith
Parramattas: Maxx Bigg
Cotters: Jasmine Potter
Franklins: Lily Morris

Japanese Day
Last Wednesday the Primary students enjoyed learning about Japanese language and culture through a wide range of activities provided by Mrs Stephens and her Secondary Japanese students. Thank you to Mrs Stephens and the students for a fantastic day.

Premier’s Spelling Bee
Our school spelling bee is on this Thursday 15th August at 11.30am in the Library. Classroom teachers have been working with their own classes to choose our competitors and students involved have been informed. A separate invitation will go out to all parents of students chosen but everyone is invited to attend on Thursday. The winners and runners-up from Stage 2 and Stage 3 will go on to compete in the Regional Finals in September.

Wendy Davis
Relieving Assistant Principal

Puberty Education - Calling all Year 6 Parents/Careers!
This week, all Year 6 students will be doing two puberty education sessions with Ms Parsons. This is a key part of their syllabus for Stage 3. We thank Ms Parsons for agreeing to facilitate the sessions, as she has particular experience teaching this area.

On Thursday 15th August, from 6-7pm, all parents/carers of Year 6 children are invited to attend a special session held in Mrs Sweeney’s room which will be run by Ms Parsons. This is a great opportunity for you to hear what your children have been learning about puberty, and to explore some strategies on how to speak to your children about puberty and change.

If child care is preventing you from attending arrangements can be made. Please don’t miss out on this fantastic program.

RSVP by ringing the school on 48422249 or sending in a note to confirm you will be attending and if child care is required. Cake and tea/coffee will be provided.

Year 6 Transition
With only one and a half terms until the year’s end, we now start to increase Year 6’s exposure to high school to make their transition easier. Current initiatives include:
• From Week 5, Mr Clarke’s Year 6 students will start coming to Mrs Sweeney’s room for some lessons, as a whole Year 6 group
• Students are now able to go to the high school oval for some lunchtimes. They have been interacting nicely with Stage 4 students
• Mrs Stanton will be leading the students for a fossil-making lesson in the science lab in the coming weeks
• Mrs Sargeson is giving up some free periods to work with small groups to extend their English skills
• Mr Fanning is collaborating with us on strategies to best prepare Year 6 for the rigours of Stage 4 mathematics, and
• Ms Baumann’s cooking sessions in the high school kitchen continue to be a hit.

Thanks to all the high school teachers who are helping to ease Year 6 into their secondary schooling. Thanks also to Ms Bryant and Mr Waples (for pantomime), Mrs Stephens (for Japanese Day) and all the other teachers who have worked with our K-6 students recently.

Tournament of Minds Update
A full update will be coming next week before we compete in Nowra on 25th August. BCS will take 3 teams this year (one primary, and two secondary). Good luck guys!

Year 6 Camp – Instalment due this week
Last term the suggested payment schedule was sent home to parents:

• Instalment 1 of $100 was due by Friday 21 June 2013.
• Instalment 2 of $100 IS DUE THIS WEEK (by Friday 16 August 2013)
• Instalment 3 of $100 is due by Friday 20 September 2013.

For your child to attend, the total must be paid to the office by Friday 20th September 2013. Thank you for your support. It will be a terrific camp.

Sarah Sweeney

Book Week Parade
We are celebrating Book Week at BCS during Week 6. Our annual Book Character Parade is being held on Thursday 22nd August at 11.30am in the school hall. This event is always lots of fun. All K-6 students are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character and join in the parade.

Remember that costumes can be very simple, and the day is all about celebrating the wonderful world created by books. Characters can be from fiction or information books. Parents, relatives and friends are all welcome to come and view the parade.

The theme for Book Week this year is Read Across The Universe. Students will be working on activities relating to this theme in the next few weeks during library lessons. All students are also welcome to make posters or book marks on this theme for display in the library.

Any enquiries about Book Week should be directed to Mrs Davis or Miss Scott or to your child’s class teacher.

Regional Softball Sausage Sizzle For Primary Students
This Thursday 15th August
The fundraiser is for, Shania Morgan Yr6, Georgia Crisp Yr5, Natasha Tisdell Yr6 and Amelia Bigg Yr6.

The cost for the sausage sizzle is $2.50. Please fill in the slip at the end of the newsletter and bring to the front office with $2.50 by Wednesday 14th August.

Rav Reddy

Secondary News

Year 9 Sydney Excursion Preliminary Notice
Planning is well underway for the Year 9 Camp to be held at the end of Term 3. We will be travelling to Sydney from Tuesday 17th September to Thursday 19th September, Week 10.

Approximate cost $300-400 including travel and accommodation + small amount of spending money.

More information in coming weeks.

Jill Clarke
Year 9 Year Adviser
Secondary & Primary News

40 Hour Famine
Students from Years 3-12 are participating in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine this weekend. Starting from 4pm Friday, these students will “give up” something that makes their life easier for 40 Hours – and will raise money for starving children and their families in Malawi, Africa.

The Primary and Secondary SRCs are running the campaign at BCS, and we’re hoping to raise a grand total of $1000. Did you know that just $40 can feed a family of 6 for a whole month in Malawi?

You can help support our students by donating online. Go to http://40hf.com.au/BraidwoodCentralSchool and sponsor one of our students. All donations over $2 are tax deductible.

Alisa Stephens

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.

Library News
There’s a great new display in the Library that may interest people. Old newspapers were discovered. Come and read issues of the Braidwood Review from 1943 and later, Braidwood Dispatch 1949 and the Tallaganda Times from the 1970’s.

Come and find out who Braidwood’s two Miss Australia entrants were. What happened during the BCS book week in 1978. What Mutton’s had on special 50 years ago. It’s actually really interesting.

If you are not a student of the school and you would like to sit in the library and view this fantastic find, feel free to sign in at the front office and get a visitors pass.

Student News
Wednesday lunch
Secondary students only will be able to participate in IPOD WEDNESDAY. This means that from 1.10pm for 20 minutes on a Wednesday you can have a time slot where you can play your music through Mrs Jeffery’s dock system. You need to have a play list created on you ipod of about 20 minutes of music (about 4 or 5 songs). Songs need to contain NO explicit lyrics or demeaning content.

No swearing! So if you enjoy listening to music or would like people to hear your “top 5” come to the library on Wednesday at lunch. Sign up starts next week. Hear more at assembly on Tuesday.

Friday Lunch
Primary and Secondary students will now be unable to play games on the computer at lunch on a Friday. GAME FREE FRIDAY. You will be able to go onto the computers to research for assignments or to do homework. You will still be able to read, talk to your friends (quietly) or study. That’s GAME FREE FRIDAY.

Mel Jeffery
Library

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

Permission Notes

Primary Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 15th August - $2.50

Students Name: __________________
Class: ____________
Number of sausage sandwiches: ______
Amount Paid $_____

Signed: ______________ Date: ______
Parent/Guardian

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GIRLS AFL AUSKICK – NO BOYS!

Girls between the ages of 4 and 12 years old can now head to the Braidwood Rec Ground on a Monday afternoon, join up and have fun.

Starting at 3.30pm and running for one hour, with the length of the program being 7 weeks. Auskick is a National AFL Program that is based on fun, participation in a safe friendly environment.

JD is the AFL Regional Coordinator running the centre and things are looking good for the weeks ahead.

Well girls it’s all about you!
Pink bag, pink ball, pink cap, pink pump, pink drink bottle, insurance and lots more!

The cost of registration is $55.00 and includes everything mentioned above.

For further information call JD on 0411 226 086

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**Admit One Free Student With Full Paying Adult (17Yrs & Under) MUST PRESENT PASS**
**Heaps of Entertainment & Giveaways**

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**Moruya High School Automotive Trade & Careers Expo**
**24th & 25th August 2013**
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12th August 2013
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
In January 2014, students aged 14 – 19 years from over 20 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

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