## Principal’s News

### Find us on Facebook

Braidwood Central School is now on Facebook. The school is always looking for ways to enhance communication between the school and our community. Discussion around Facebook and other communication has been the topic at our recent Community Forum and resulting working party. Our Facebook site will allow us to promote up and coming events, provide reminders as well as celebrating the great things that happen at Braidwood Central School. “Like” Braidwood Central School on Facebook so you can keep up to date with what is happening at school.

### Work Experience

Year 9 students will be experiencing the world of work this week. Year 9 students are undertaking a week of work experience and workplaces in the local community as well as placements in other locations. Thanks to Ms Jo Parsons who has assisted the students organise and prepare for their work experience.

### Police Liaison Officer Visit

On Tuesday secondary students will undergo a presentation and workshop with our School Police liaison Officer about responsible use of social media such as Facebook, texting and internet use. All of which when used responsibly are great ways to communicate and gather information, however, when used irresponsibly can cause grief to young people and have legal implications.

### Mogo Zoo Visit

Students in Kinder, 1 and 2 will visit Mogo Zoo this Wednesday. The students are very excited and have been showing me their writing and stories about the visit. I have really loved hearing the students read their stories and showing me their pictures. I have been giving out lots of stickers.

### Love Bites

On Wednesday the members of our secondary welfare team will be undergoing training in the Love Bites program. Love Bites is a program to teach and explore the concept of healthy relationships. This training will allow the welfare team to run workshops with our secondary students in Term 4.

### Kiln Firing

Ms Maddern and a group of art students will be firing up the wood fired pottery Kiln on Wednesday. The students have made pots and other clay work which will, when fired, have the unique character caused by this firing method.

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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 brawood-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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### FREE FOOD ANYONE?

Come and help out in the P&C Canteen and you’ll not only get free tea, coffee, conversation and a warm glow from donating your time to a good cause, but also a $5 **canteen voucher** and the chance to see your kids in their favourite place – school! Just call Heather (Mon-Wed) or Maureen (Thu-Fri) during Canteen hours on 4842 2251 and let them know what day you can come in.

*Remember, all profits from the P&C Canteen go back to help your kids’ education.*
HSC Music
Our HSC music students will undergo their HSC performance exam on Thursday. We wish them all the best as they perform in front of the HSC examiners.

Study Skills Sessions
Braidwood Central has been lucky enough to secure the services of Enhanced Learning Educational Services who will be presenting study skills workshops to our students and parents. Enhanced Learning Educational Services were able to come to Braidwood despite being booked out until the end of 2015 thus the short notice.

On Thursday 12th at 6.30-8.00pm in the Library a session will be run regarding study skills and habits for students and parents of Years 6-9. Parents and students of Years 10-11 are also welcome to this session.

Senior Secondary students will have study sessions during school time on Friday 13th September.

I would encourage all families to attend and would like to thank Mrs Alisa Stephens for organising these sessions.

At this stage Mr McClure will return from carers leave on Friday this week. Until then I will continue to relieve as Principal and Mrs Vanessa Willetts and Mr Mick Wall will share the relieving Deputy Principal position. I am always happy to talk about your child’s education. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. Until then happy schooling and have a fantastic week.

Year 11 Exams
Year 11 students will undergo their end of Preliminary HSC exams next week in the Gym. Students have a copy of the exam Timetable, they must return the permission slip attached to the Timetable if they wish to leave the school to study.

I wish Year 11 all the best with their exams.

Peter Neilsen
Relieving Principal

Deputy News
Mobile Phones
Mobile phones are an essential communication device, especially for students who need to travel. However, mobile phones are a distraction during class time and can be a tool used in bullying. We support the rights of students to have mobile phones but ask parents and carers to be aware of and support the following procedures:

1. All students who bring a phone to school are required to have a phone licence. If your child does not have a current phone licence, they can obtain one from the Deputy.

2. Remind your child that their phone is to be turned off and out of sight during lesson time. This is one of our PBS rules.

3. If you need to contact your child during lesson time, please do so through the school office on 4842 2249. This ensures that not only will urgent messages reach your child but also that their class teacher will be aware that it is a legitimate message.

The school’s mobile phone policy requires teachers to confiscate phones if they are being used in class or if they are being used inappropriately during break times. Teachers submit phones to the Deputy and students are able to collect them at the end of the day.

The Deputy will now be keeping a register of phones confiscated. Removal of a phone on three occasions will result in a student needing to turn in their phone at the start of every school day or leave the phone at home.

We ask parents to support our mobile phone policy. By doing so you can be assured that your child has access to their mobile phone when it is needed but that it will not interfere with their learning.

Vanessa Willetts
Relieving 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: Keira Elliott
Diamantinas: Pyper Critchlow
Alligators: Eliza Wlasak
Daintrees: Laynee Saunders
Macquaries: Mathew Casey
Parramattas: Alyssa Bollard
Cotters: Jaan Timmerman
Franklins: Tom Pearce

Week 9 Term 3  http://www.braidwood-c.schools.nsw.edu.au  9th September 2013
Mogo Zoo Excursion
Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students are looking forward to this exciting excursion on Wednesday 11th September. The children will not need spending money but they will need to take enough food and drinks for recess and lunch. We also ask that children do not take any electronic games or devices such as ipods on the bus as there is a risk that they may be lost or broken. All students must be in full school uniform and should also wear a school hat. Please notify your child’s classroom teacher if your child is prone to travel sickness.

Shekere Beats
This exciting performance is coming to our school on Monday 16th September. Shekere Beats samples African rhythms produced by the shekere (She-Ka-Re) and other percussion instruments. The presenter, Jonas Tandoh, will also retell stories from his childhood in Ghana to give students an understanding of the African culture. This performance will be paid for by the school and as it forms a part of the curriculum a permission note will not be required. Please inform the school in writing if you do not wish your child to attend this performance.

Wendy Davis
Relieving Assistant Principal

Father’s Day Stall a great success
On Thursday 29th August, Year 6 hosted the annual Father’s Day Stall. After wrapping 220 gifts, we were ready for customers! Phew!

This fundraiser was well supported, and the children raised about $500. This will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school, plus graduation events.

We hope your dads/carers enjoyed their present and had a wonderful Father’s Day. Thanks to all the parents for sending in money to pay for gifts.

Sarah Sweeney and Year 6

Secondary News

Year 9 Camp to Sydney
Year 9 students will be travelling to Sydney on Tuesday 17th September departing from Braidwood Central School at 5.45am sharp.

Students need to be able to manage their own luggage on and off the train, walking to and from the accommodation and to the train station in Sydney.

Students should have clothes for wet, cold and warm weather and for going out at night for dinner and movies.

Suggested spending money is $70.

A note detailing the excursion was sent home last week.

Mrs Jill Clarke
Year 9 Adviser

Goodbye Year 12
In a few weeks Year 12 will complete their education at Braidwood Central School. We are marking this important right of passage with two events outlined below.

Graduation Ceremony
Parents and friends of Year 12 are invited to attend the final assembly for our graduating students. The assembly will be held Friday 20th September in the school hall, commencing at 12pm. At the conclusion of the assembly Year 12 students may return home with their parents.
Year 12 Formal
Family and friends are invited to the Year 12 Formal taking place on 8th November at the National Theatre. Tickets are available from the school at a cost of $55 and must be purchased before the event.

If you have any questions about either of these events please contact the school for more information.

Vanessa Willetts
Year 12 Year Adviser

What is LOVE BITES?
- LOVE BITES is an extremely successful school-based prevention program. It aims to break intergenerational cycles of domestic and family violence and the increasing rates of sexual assault, by supporting young people to develop respectful relationships.
- Young people develop the skills to identify what a safe, equal and healthy relationship is, develop respectful conflict resolution skills and problem skills and find support services in the community if they need help.
- It is based on best practice standards for prevention educational programs as recommended by the Federal Government and is part of the National Health-Promoting Schools Model.
- Over 70,000 high school students throughout NSW have participated in the program and over 2000 workers and teachers have been trained.

The LOVE BITES program consists of two interactive workshops on sexual assault and family/domestic violence and then two creative workshops. The workshops will be facilitated by members of the school’s welfare team and outsider facilitators from Barnardos Youth and Family Support, Queanbeyan.

Although it deals with confronting issues, the program is a positive experience for students as it provides them with life skills and strategies. As such, it is expected that all students participate. If you would NOT like your child to participate in the program please return the slip at the end of this newsletter.

If you have any further questions about the Love Bites Program please contact the school and speak to your child’s Year adviser, Mrs Willetts or Mr Nielsen.

Vanessa Willetts

Primary & Secondary News

Thank you to everyone who returned their trophies so promptly, it makes the preparation for our Annual Presentation Day so much easier.
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.

David McClymont

Bandannas For Sale $5
House colours. Available at the Front Office. To raise money for CANTEEN – kids with Cancer.

Jo Parsons

P&C News
Thank you...to everyone who has volunteered to help out at the Election Day BBQ.

Time Equals Textbooks at the P&C Canteen
Every volunteer who helps in the P&C Canteen means we don’t have to pay someone to be there – that’s saving the equivalent of two maths textbooks every day. With the national curriculum coming in next year, the school is in desperate need of extra funds to buy new textbooks, so why not start making your contribution now by helping out? You’ll receive a $5 canteen voucher, free tea, coffee and conversation, a warm glow from donating your time to a good cause and a chance to see your kids in their favourite place – school! Just call Heather (Mon-Wed) or Maureen (Thu-Fri) at the canteen on 4842 2251 and let them know what day you can come in. No experience necessary!

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

Uniform Shop News
The Uniform Shop is open from 8.30am till 9.30am Wednesday mornings and from 3.00pm till 3.30pm Wednesday afternoon. There is a box at the front office where orders can be placed at any time. If you would like your order sent home with your child please include their class.

Thanks
Sue

Permission Notes
Love Bites Program Comes To BCS
I do NOT wish my child to participate in the Love Bite Respectful Relationship Program.

Student name: ____________________________
Year: __________
Signature: ___________________________________
This week students will have the opportunity to view items available in our Positive Behaviour for Success Shop. Students can 'purchase' items through the shop by handing in the required amount of blue mini merits. As you will see from the list, items range from small every day school necessities such as pens and pencils, up to larger items such as skateboards. Some of the more ‘expensive’ items are designed to get students to pool their merits and keep at school as class or group based items.

If there are items on the list that you do not feel are appropriate for your child please let their class teacher (primary) or year advisor (high school) know.

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Caring is Central

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.

Braidwood Central School
Corner, Ryrie & Wilson Street
BRAIDWOOD, NSW 2622
Ph: (02) 4842 2249

The shop will start exchanging items early next term, allowing everyone the chance to save up their blue mini merits.

If you have items that you would like to donate to the bluey shop please contact the school and ask to speak to a member of our PBS team.

Vanessa Willetts
Advertisements

Redbacks Presentation Day
Our Junior Redbacks Presentation Day will be held on Saturday 12th October at the REC. There will be an Under 12 game against the Vikings from Canberra followed by a Golden Oldies game against the Viking Thor Heads. Games for other junior teams are also being looked into. Watch the newspaper for more details including times.

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Lost National Theatre Keys

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 Dracular Spectacula 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.

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The Neate Swim School
15 Dewhirst St,
Goulburn
PH: (02) 48212553
www.theneateswimschool.com.au

The Neate Swim School will be conducting an intensive learn to swim program during the first week of the upcoming school holidays, Monday 23rd Sept to Friday 27th Sept, 2013. Cost $50 per child.

Ring the Swim School on 48212553 for more details. Bookings Essential. Bookings are also being taken for lessons during term 4, From Tuesday 8th October till Friday 13th December.

The Neate Swim School has been providing swimming lessons to the Goulburn & District community for the past 17 years. All lessons are conducted by Austswim accredited teachers, in a warm friendly environment with our indoor pool heated to a comfortable 34oC.