Braidwood Central School

NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 1

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3rd March 2014

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Principal’s News

Farewell Maureen
A large crowd of fellow administration workers, retired teachers, ex teachers, ex-students, teachers and members of the community gathered to farewell Maureen Faviell after forty years of service to the community and Braidwood Central School. It was a happy celebration of a wonderful career. Everyone present wished Maureen a happy and long retirement.

Raiders against Bullying
Representatives of the Canberra Raiders football team will be working with Years 7&8 on the oval periods three and four on Tuesday March 4th. The whole school will have an opportunity to hear the Raider’s view of the negative impacts of bullying. It is great to see athletes putting time into schools and tackling such a difficult issue in such an open way.

K-20 Cricket Blast
Years 3-6 will be taking part in the K-20 “Cricket Blast” on Thursday March 6th. This is a great opportunity for exercise and fun while beginning to gain an understanding of the rules of cricket as a game.

A Huge Thank You to Volunteers
I would like to thank the many staff, students and parents/carers who assisted the P&C to operate the BBQ and other food outlets at the Braidwood Show last Saturday. Without your help the funds raised would not have been possible. I would especially like to acknowledge the efforts of Charlie Dale who has BBQ’d for many years at the P&C stand. Your dedication is very much appreciated.

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

A huge thank you to all the parents that helped with the school art for the Braidwood Show. Without your help it would not be possible to create the wonderful display every year!

Also a big thank you to all the class teachers who do a fantastic job with the children's entries and class banners!

with thanks

Mandy O'Brien & Cathie King
Braidwood Central School is a Uniformed School

Some of the reasons why we are encouraging students to wear school uniform:

- Improves safety of students
- Less peer pressure
- Develops school spirit
- More cost effective
- Enhances focus and thus improves academic performance
- Meets OHS requirements for practical classes

If you require assistance to access a school uniform please contact me at the school.

The school uniform shop is open before and after school each Wednesday. Orders are also taken via the front office.

Mobile phone licence

Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of the permission note to have a mobile phone. These need to be returned to the front office by Friday 14th March. If students do not use their phones according to the policy, they will forgo the right to have a mobile phone at school.

Peter Neilsen
Deputy Principal

Primary News

Student of the Week

Our Students of the Week (one from each class) are chosen by the Assistant Principals, Mr Clarke and Mrs Davis. These award cards also count towards the students' Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. They nominate students who consistently display our PBS values of consideration, achievement, responsibility and enthusiasm. Congratulations to these students:

- Peaches: Michael Wlasak
- Apples: Angus Potter
- Kidmans: Pip Cram
- Scarecrows: Chloe Shoemark
- Yabbies: Wyatt Marven
- Clydesdales: Amy Clarke
- Drovers: Rosa Harrex

Assembly

Our next assembly for 2014 will be held on Thursday 6th March at 11.30am. Many weekly and special awards are presented at our assemblies. Everyone is welcome and the children love to have someone in the audience, especially when their class is performing.

Braidwood Show

Many of our students were awarded prizes for their artworks at the show and the judges were very impressed with the quality of the work submitted. These artworks should soon be on display in the classrooms so if you couldn’t make it to the show, make sure you come into school to have a look. Once again our banners were stunning and the students and teachers have to be congratulated for the effort they put in. Special thanks to the people who helped out at the last minute to ensure all banners were completed on time. Well done everyone.

Uniform Awards

It is wonderful to see our students proudly wearing their correct school uniform each day. We are again running our uniform awards this year. Each week four names will be drawn and if those students are wearing full school uniform, including a hat, they receive a voucher for the canteen or a small prize. Don’t forget to label all items of clothing clearly.

Braidwood Central School on Facebook

We have been overwhelmed with the number of people who have ‘liked’ our Facebook page. If you are on Facebook and haven’t yet, make sure you have a look and click on like so that you get the most recent updates. It’s a very quick and easy way to find out information,
see what’s happening in the school and look at some photos and videos of daily school activities. Please make sure that you have returned the permission note so that your child/children can be included if you wish them to be.

Wendy Davis  
Relieving Assistant Principal

Up Coming Sports Events - Term 1

- K-20 Blast Day, Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} March for all students Years 3 to 6.  
  \textbf{Age Groups} - Years 3/4 also Years 5/6.  
  \textbf{Teams} - Mixed of 8.  
  \textbf{Cost} - Free Equipment.  
  \textbf{Equipment} - All gear is provided by Sydney Thunder Regional Zone.  
  \textbf{Venue} - Braidwood Rec Ground.  
  \textbf{Times} - The program will commence at 10.00 am and conclude at 2.30pm. A further note will be sent home later this week.

- \textbf{Act Brumbies Clinic}  
  Friday 28\textsuperscript{th} March at school. Further details later on.

- Various Eurobodalla District PSSA Trials will be sent on in the next week for Football, Rugby League and other codes

- BCS Annual Cross Country Carnival for K to 6 only at the school’s Ag Plot is on the last day of this term, \textbf{Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} April}, commencing at 9.30 am for the Infants Classes, followed by the Primary Classes. Further information later in the next few weeks.

Greg Clarke  
Assistant Principal

\textbf{Cooking slices for the Braidwood Show with year 6 students}

\textbf{Year 6 students using a double boiler to melt chocolate}

\textbf{Zoe making her Grandmas slice, helped by Jack from year 9}

\textbf{Secondary News}

\textbf{Welfare Programs}

The secondary welfare team has planned a variety of pro-active activities and courses for students. These activities are designed to enhance students’ personal growth and development. Welfare events will take many forms and run throughout the course of the year. The activities will cover a broad spectrum of issues such as bullying, use of social media, coping with stress, body image, and safe relationships. The first events for the year are to be held in March and are outlined below.

\textbf{Stage 5 Welfare Day – 13\textsuperscript{th} March}

Students in stage 5 will participate in three workshops throughout the day:

1. Save-a-mate (SAM) – a drug and alcohol program designed and delivered by The Red Cross
2. Sexual Health and Awareness
3. Anti-bullying

\textbf{Stage 6 Welfare Day – 14\textsuperscript{th} March}

Students in stage 6 will participate in two workshops:
1. Talk Out Loud (TOL) – a mental health workshop developed by The Red Cross and Beyond Blue and delivered by The Red Cross
2. Study Skills (This will include the opportunity for students to have an individual progress review with their year advisor)

If you feel these activities would not be appropriate for your child or have any further questions about the events please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Vanessa Willetts

SECONDARY SPORT

We have entered a number of teams, both girls and boys, in the Brumbies’ 7 a-side Rugby Union Gala Day to be held at Trinity College, Goulburn on Friday 14th March. The games consist of two 7 minute halves with 1 minute half-time, played on a full field with 7 players. It is a safe and friendly competition, with the winner progressing to a regional competition in Canberra. All players have received skills training from a Brumbies coach and will have another such opportunity on Wednesday 12th March, as well as other training sessions at school.

Students need to return their Permission Note, Medical Form, Permission to Play Rugby and the $20 bus fare to the Front Office by Monday 10th March.

The Raiders Rugby League Girls’ Tackle “Try It” Day to be held at Northbourne Oval, Braddon, ACT on Monday 7th April is a chance for girls to learn the basics of League including tackling, passing and ball control as well as playing games in a non-competitive friendly environment. Girls will need to return the Permission note, Medical Form and the $10 bus fare by Tuesday 1st April.

We are still waiting for confirmation of dates for the Open Boys and Open Girls Soccer matches to be played in Braidwood by the end of term.

Dimity Borra

Canberra Raiders Training Program – Years 7 & 8

The Canberra Raiders are coming to Braidwood Central to run a FREE training program for students in Years 7 and 8. These sessions will run on Tuesdays – 4th March Week 6, 11th March Week 7, and 1st April Week 10. Each session will last for approximately 30 minutes.

Students will be required to wear BCS sports uniform to each session. Training sessions will take place on the school oval during periods 3 and 4 (11.10 – 12.50), and there is no associated cost.

A permission note has been sent home, please sign and return to the Front Office.

Sam Wilson
PDHPE Teacher

Secondary and Primary News

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes at the Braidwood Show.

- Lochie, Ned, Callaum, Todd and Harry
  1st Prize – 6 pieces of slice 1 variety

- Sarah, Amy, Hamish, Jake and Courtney
  3rd Prize – 6 pieces of slice 1 variety

- Gus, Logan and Anunta
  Have a go Youth Award – Youth Cookery

- Ms Mertens Felt Group
  Reserve Champion – Youth Handcraft Exhibit

- Chloe Stuart
  Reserve Champion – 1st in Portraits (Youth)

- Georgina Campbell
  3rd in “Braidwood Scene” – open

- Forbes Corby
  Champion of Youth Section photography – 1st in Nature
• Nika Cuevas
  1st in Youth Novelty Cakes

• Natalee Stone and Mitch Snelling
  2nd Novelty Cakes

• Aaron Rannard, Dustin Clancy and Luke Verdon
  1st Butter cake ice on top only

• Georgina Campbell
  Apple pie – Champion of the Youth Cookery

• Damian Lewis and Taylah Johnston
  2nd for their pie

• Keely Howard, Tayla Murray and Kayla Sadler
  6 small cakes – Reserve champion Youth Cookery

• Monique Dherle, Brad Murphy, Ryan Oosting
  and Jamie McMahon
  2nd slice – iced or topping

• Kara Laney, Millie Pensa and Britney Walsh
  3rd slice – iced or topping

P&C News

Annual General Meeting
The Braidwood Central P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the school library on Wednesday 19th March at 7 pm, immediately followed by a general meeting. All office bearer positions will be vacated prior to the vote. Many of the current Executive have been involved in the P&C for many years and we would dearly welcome some new, enthusiastic parents/carers to take on our roles. The positions to be filled are:

- President
- Vice President (x2)
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Canteen coordinator
- Show catering coordinator
- Uniform shop coordinator

Having a functioning P&C is essential to the running of the school – without it there would be NO CANTEEN, NO UNIFORM SHOP, and NO EXTRA FINANCIAL SUPPORT for school excursions, crucial equipment and teaching resources. If you want to help ensure BCS offers the best start in life for your kids, please consider taking on one of these jobs.

Braidwood Show - Thank you
A big thank you to everyone who helped out to make the Braidwood Show P&C catering a success on Saturday.

There is a HUGE amount of work involved, and this year many people did more than their fair share, some working non-stop to make sure there was a steady supply of egg-and-bacon rolls, sausage sandwiches, cakes, slices, teas and coffees and sandwiches for the Show-goers. I’d especially like to thank the following for so generously and cheerfully giving of their time:

- Sue Chinnery, Heather Stuart and Noeline Cargill for all the preparation ahead of Show day (and especially to Sue for being there on the day until the very end)
- The community-minded students (Ria Palmer, Jarrah Hilhorst, Jay and Haddie Davies, Darcy Gordon, Josh Story, Ruby Gurling, Georgia Garcia, Liam McClure, Myrtle Wild) who exercised their customer service, time-management and mental arithmetic skills preparing, serving, and parting customers from their money
- All the parents, teachers and other community members who buttered, sliced, assembled, served, flipped and sweated over a hot BBQ. I won’t name every parent for fear of missing someone out, but I would like to thank the following teachers, Mr McClure, Mr Guilfoyle, Ms Sargeson, Mr Clarke, Ms Appleby and Ms Langdon, for giving up another day of their busy week for the school
- Everyone who baked the delicious scones, cakes and slices that were heartily enjoyed by our constant stream of customers in the Pavilion: you did Braidwood proud! (P.S. there are still a few containers are in the canteen for you to pick up)

Contact the P&C
The P&C email address is bcsolandc@gmail.com or you can always contact the current President, Bidda Jones, directly on 4842 7189 or 0422 542175 or bidda@sharewater.net
P & C Canteen News
Starting 12th March the canteen will be run by volunteers only on Wednesdays. It would be wonderful if we could have 3 volunteers on every Wednesday and even a list of volunteers willing to fill in, in case of illness. This will now leave Monday’s needing volunteers, as Karen Gray who has been volunteering every Monday has accepted the role of volunteering every Wednesday. If you could help support the canteen by helping out on a Monday or a Wednesday it would be greatly appreciated.

You will all receive a letter from the P&C shortly outlining the issues with the canteen and some solutions to help keep the canteen stay open.

If you have a spare 3 ½ hours this term please feel free to get in contact with Heather (Mon-wed) or Maureen (Thurs.-Fri) at the canteen 48422251 or call in and visit to see what it’s all about (9am-2pm). Don’t forget it’s a fun day, the children love seeing a familiar face and to say thank you we give you a small $5 gift voucher each day that you help out.

P&C Canteen Roster Term 1 -

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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 Call Heather (Mon, Tue, Wed roster) on 48421793, Maureen (Thurs, Fri roster) on 48461147 or the canteen (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm) on 48422251. Thank you from the Canteen Staff.
MOBILE PHONE POLICY AND PERMISSION NOTE – 2014

Mobile Phones
For your information I have included below, the school policy for mobile phone and related technology use at school. This policy applies to all students in the school.

Students need to apply for a licence each year.
Please read through the policy with your child and complete the permission note attached and return it to school.

Policy for the Use of Mobile Phones, Portable Computer Games, MP3 Players/iPods, Cameras and Similar Devices in Schools by Students.

Introduction
There is a range of technology available today including mobile telephones, pagers, digital cameras, portable CD and MP3 players/iPods, personal digital assistants and other similar devices. All of these have the potential to be incorporated appropriately into lessons, opening exciting new approaches to learning. When students misuse these technologies they can be very disruptive to teaching and learning and in some cases cause harm.

Braidwood Central School acknowledges that students may need to be in possession of a mobile telephone at school for reasons relating to their safety in travelling to and from school.

Taking photographs or videos or using other applications while at school or engaged in school-related activities by students may only occur if there is a sound reason and the use is under teacher direction. Written parental permission is required if the phone is to be used in extenuating circumstance in class time. The note will need to explain why the phone is to be used.

Where students bring a mobile telephone, portable computer game, MP3 player/iPod, camera and similar devices to school:

Student Responsibilities

- The student must take full responsibility for these devices. The school or staff will not be responsible for their loss, theft or damage. Students who bring them to school do so at their own risk.

- Mobile phones brought to school must be registered. This requires reading of the policy by parents/caregivers and students and the agreement signed by both parties

- Students will use their mobile phone in a way, which reflects the core values being taught in schools, including the values of respect, responsibility, consideration, care, and fairness.

  **Students must not use their phones or MP3player/iPod in class or between lessons.** During these times these devices must be switched off and be out of sight. Unless a phone application is to be used under the direction of the teacher

- Students must not use mobile telephones or other devices to threaten, bully, intimidate or otherwise harass other people through any SMS or text message, photographic, video or other data transfer system available on the telephone or for any illegal activity. Such activities may incur disciplinary action including suspension.
• Under no circumstances will inappropriate use of mobile telephones with cameras be tolerated. Students found to be using any camera contrary to this acceptable use policy will be dealt with under the school discipline policy. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases.

**Improper use of mobile telephones or other electronic devices may result in:**

• Confiscation of the mobile phone or other electronic device until the end of the school day. The student is then to report to the Deputy Principal at 3.14pm to collect the device. The student will receive a formal warning. Further breaches will result in an appropriate disciplinary action being taken.

• The student being required to hand in their mobile telephone or other electronic device at the beginning of the school day for collection when the student goes home.

• Confiscation of the mobile telephone or other electronic device until such time as their parent or caregiver is able to attend school to collect the device.

• Other disciplinary action in cases where students have bullied or threatened or harassed other students or staff via the mobile telephone or other personal communication device or where the device has been used to take photographs or display inappropriate material.

**Emergency Contact**

• If a parent or caregiver needs to contact a student at school as a result of an emergency, they are able to call the school’s main office and a message will be sent immediately to the student.

• If a student needs to make emergency contact with anyone they can do so through the school’s main office.

Peter Nielsen  
Deputy Principal

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**Braidwood Central School 2014**  
**Mobile Phone Registration**

I request that my child/ward be registered to bring a mobile phone to school. I have read the school policy on the use of mobile phones at Braidwood Central School. I have discussed the policy with my child and we agree to abide by the conditions as stated.

Student Name: __________________________ Year/Class ________

Mobile Phone Number: ______________________

Parent/Caregiver Name: __________________________
Advertisements

Soccer News and Rego Information
Braidwood Junior Soccer Club AGM coming up this Saturday the 8th of March at the Braidwood Services Club starts at 7pm! It is time for a change of personnel on the committee and all positions are vacant. **Your help is needed!!**

If you require more information about what positions are required to be filled then contact Mark Roberts on 0428475074
Registration days are on the 15th and 16th of March at the Braidwood Rec from 9am -11am. Forms will be available asap and the provision of a drop off box will be at the Bendigo Bank branches in both Braidwood and Bungendore.
Braidwood Junior Soccer Club is made up of local competitions in Braidwood for u/5,7,9,11,14s and Bungendore for 5-8yrs. Palerang United is the competitive arm of the club that plays in Capital Football competitions with home and away games for Boys 12-14, Girls 12-15, Women from 15+, Men from 15- and Men over 35’s(Masters).

Fees for players are for preschoolers $30, Student playing juniors $50, Students playing Seniors $100, Seniors $205 (discounts may apply for those that give back to the Club).

**Season Start dates**
- Women’s 16th March(pre season comp)
- Men’s 5th April
- Masters 6th April
- Bungendore 3rd May
- Braidwood Juniors 10th of May

Training times for Palerang United players or those that wish to improve fitness and skills Mondays 13/14 boys and 15 girls 4:30-6pm, Men’s and Women’s 6:30-8:30
Further Info required give Mark Roberts a ring on 0428475074

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Billycart Derby

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 4 May 2014**.

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.

Entry Fees for age categories will be only $5! Now this is not bad value for a fun, family day out where not only do the kids get to participate in one of the most challenging events on our sporting calendar but they also get a sausage sandwich and drink, a bag of lollies, face painting if they are into that, a speeding ticket from the local constabulary (if they are into that), a shot at great cash prizes and the chance to WIN A BIKE. Entry Fees for the Open and Ladies event stay as they were last year—still great value!

We are continuing with the **local rider bonus** introduced last year which means that the highest ranked local (postcode of 2622) in each category will receive an additional Cash prize!

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!**