Coming Events

Monday 10th March
Questacon Visit

Tuesday 11th March
Raiders Training Yrs 7&8

Wednesday 12th March

Thursday 13th March

Friday 14th March
Rugby Union Gala Day

Principal’s News

Questacon Visits BCS
Questacon’s visiting Science group will be arriving at BCS on Monday March 10th. The group aims to bring the wonders of Science and the fun of experimentation into schools. At a time when the profile of Science needs raising in Australia as a whole, it is great to have such a group coming to our school. I am sure everyone attending will have a great time. A special thanks to Mr Michael Guilfoyle, Mathematics and Science Head Teacher who has organised this visit.

Raiders Continue Training
Years 7&8 will again train with Canberra Raiders representatives on the school oval periods 3&4 on Tuesday March 11th. The first session and the talk on bullying went very successfully and the Raiders are certainly welcome back to our school.

Team to Attend Adolescent Mental Health Workshop
A significant team of BCS teachers will be attending a workshop on understanding adolescent mental health. I have recently read that one in three girls and one in four boys of high school age suffers at various times from depression. The workshop is aimed at educating teachers and heightening their understanding of mental health issues as they affect young people.

Rugby Union Gala Day
The BCS rugby union teams, both boys and girls, will be attending a Gala Day at Trinity College in Goulburn on Friday March 14th. The teams will spend much of Wednesday training and I wish them well in their efforts.

Duke of Edinburgh Support
Jo Parsons and the Lighthouse Centre have, for a number of years, sponsored the Duke of Edinburgh awards scheme. This involves accompanying a group of students on a camp and teaching them the art of bushcraft. A hike is part of the requirement for an award. Jo is currently engaged in gaining a higher qualification. Therefore if there is a member of the community who would like to take over Jo’s role their help would be appreciated. Lessons and a hiking route are already prepared. A working with children check would be necessary.

Please contact me at the school if anyone is interested in this worthwhile activity.

K – 12
Parent/Teacher Evening

Monday 17th March

4pm – 7pm

Secondary - Hall
Primary – Primary Block

Bookings can be made through the Front Office
4842 2249
**Deputy News**

**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.

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**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: Eva Deo
- Apples: Oliver Gurling
- Kidmans: Matilda Kennedy
- Scarecrows: Sam Watson
- Yabbies: Leroy Campbell-Davys
- Clydesdales: Maxx Bigg
- Drovers: Lyla Crosbie

Student of the week for Breakfast Club: Jakob Crawford.

Wendy Davis
Relieving Assistant Principal

**Sports Events Term 1**

T20 Blast Day, Thursday 20th March, at the Rec Ground for all students Years 3 to 6.

Last Thursday 6th March all students in Years 3 to 6 spent the day at the Rec Ground with the ACT Milo Cricket Squad and St Bede’s students. Nine mini cricket pitches were marked out so at least eight games were being conducted all at once. Each team had eight players where all students took turns in bowling six ball overs, then batting in pairs for two overs.

- ACT BRUMBIES CLINIC, Friday 28 March at school. Further details later on. This day will comprise of class clinics held in class time.
- Various Eurobodalla District PSSA Trials will be sent on in the next week for Football, Rugby League and other codes. I have received information about Snr Boys Football, (Soccer) and Snr Boys Rugby League.
- BCS Annual Cross Country Carnival for K to 6 only at the schools Ag Plot is on the last day of this term, FRIDAY 11th APRIL, commencing at 9.30 a.m. for the Infants classes, followed by the Primary classes. We will commence school training during sport soon after the course has been decided and cleaned of debris of sticks and thistles and hopefully all snakes have gone underground.
- A huge thankyou to the Braidwood Central High School boys who came down and umpired the T20 Cricket games last Thursday from Years 9 & 11. They were Ben Howard, Billy Warner, Kelly Liversidge, Robbie Bell, Joel Clarke, Simon De Costa, Samuel Moore and Dan Hart.

Greg Clarke
Assistant Principal

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Peter Neilsen
Deputy Principal

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**Scarecrows Cooking**  
This Friday Scarecrows are making rice paper rolls. Students could bring in any of these ingredients: cucumber, avocado, carrot, snow pea sprouts, mint or coriander. Or make a contribution of $1.

Kelly Baumann

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### 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 11th March. Orders are due back on Tuesday 18th March.  
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

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### Community News

**Heritage Day Parade - Expression of Interest**  
The school is planning to be an active participant in the Heritage Day Parade on Saturday 3rd May and we would like to ask any parents/carers and community members who might be able to assist in preparations for the day to contact Simone Horn, Community Liaison Officer, at the school. The parade is especially important this year, as it celebrates Braidwood's 175th birthday, so if you can help out in any way we'd really love to hear from you - whether it be contributing some of your creative ideas, sewing some costumes, preparing a float or helping organise students on the day.

Simone Horn  
Community Liaison Officer  
Braidwood Central School  
ph: 4842 2249

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### P&C News

**Parent/Teacher nights – why should I go?**  
There is a wealth of evidence that parents play a crucial role in their children’s development at both home and at school. Parental involvement in their children’s education leads to higher achievement in literacy, maths and other subject areas, better behaviour, better social skills, better attendance and lower drop-out rates. Parents really matter!

Parent-teacher nights are a really important way to ensure that you are able to track your child’s progress and hear firsthand how you can help them get the most out of school. It’s also a chance to let teachers know about any changes at home that might affect your child’s performance or behaviour at school. The more information is shared between parents and teachers, the better the outcome.

Some tips to help get the most out of Parent/Teacher interviews are:

- Discuss any concerns about school and teachers with your child beforehand
- Prepare questions to ask the teacher(s) ahead of time. It’s often hard to remember what to ask when you get there.
- Mention any changes at home that the teacher needs to know about, such as moving house, divorce, illness or behaviour issues.
- Ask the teacher(s) what you can do at home to help address any issues at school
- Bring something to write on to take notes.

To make an appointment for next week’s Parent/Teacher night, just call the front office.

### 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.

### Contact the P&C

The P&C email address is **bcs.pandc@gmail.com** or you can always contact the current President, Bidda Jones, directly on 4842 7189 or 0422 542175 or **bidda@sharewater.net**

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**10th March 2014**
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Soccer News and Rego Information
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 provison 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 and
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

Any outstanding jerseys from last year can be returned on Registration Day or to Ray White.
A committee has not been able to be formed due to lack of interest. An extra ordinary meeting to be held – date to be
advised. If you want soccer to continue you need to support the club.

Bungendore netball club is having a registration day on the 19th of march in the
Bungendore school in the court yard we are also having a come try day on the 22nd of
march in the Bungendore school hall 1pm - 3pm were you can also sign up on the day
Thank you
Kirsty Johnson
0422485572
Bungendore netball club
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!**

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**National Youth Week 2014**

Friday, 4 April to Sunday, 13 April 2014

To celebrate National Youth Week 2014, Palerang Council is running a photography competition open to all young people who live in the Palerang Council area.

The theme for Youth Week is **“Our Voice. Our Impact.”**

Why not be creative and take some photos of what this theme means to you. There are two categories in this competition:

- PRIMARY SECTION
- SECONDARY SECTION

The closing date for this competition is 5.00 pm Friday, 4 April 2014, and the photos will be on display in the Braidwood Council Office foyer from Monday, 7 April 2014. Judging and presentation of prizes and certificates will be held on Thursday, 10 April 2014.

Entry forms are available from Council’s offices in Bungendore (10 Majara Street) and Braidwood (144 Wallace Street) or by telephoning 1300 735 025 or (02) 6238 8111. They may also be downloaded from Council’s website at www.palerang.nsw.gov.au.

P Bascomb
General Manager
Palerang Council

PO Box 348
BUNGENDORE NSW 2621

records@palerang.nsw.gov.au
BRAIDWOOD JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB (PALERANG UNITED FC)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You can register for the 2014 season by:
- Attending a registration day on Sat 15th or Sun 16th March 2014 from 9–11am at the Braidwood Rec Ground (Eftpos facilities available)
- Handing in your completed form to Melissa Shoemark at Ray White Real Estate in Braidwood
- Placing your completed form in the drop-off box at Bendigo Bank

Payments should accompany all forms and can be made directly into our account at the Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 000 Account No. 122 322 035 (make sure your name is on the deposit), or via cheque made out to Braidwood Junior Soccer Club

Football Australia regulations state that players cannot take to the field unless registration fees have been paid or a payment plan has been put in place.

Please note the Bendigo Bank and Ray White Real Estate are drop-off points only. Any enquiries can be made to Mark or Bidda – contact details below.

BUNGENDORE 5-8 YEARS COMPETITION

This year Palerang United is starting a Bungendore-based club for school-age players up to 8 years old. If your child is between 5 and 8 years old and wants to play in Bungendore, please return your form to the Bendigo Bank in Bungendore or on the registration day.

Further enquiries to Craig Kellar (0407 010167 or craig.k@netspeed.com.au)

REPRESENTATIVE COMPETITIONS

All sub-juniors and school-age players are included in our local competitions, but you need to indicate if you would like to participate in a Representative team (playing in the Capital Football competition in Canberra) and/or in the 2014 Kanga cup. We are looking for players for the following Representative Teams:

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We need your help to run our club – all families/adult players are expected to undertake at least one volunteer activity to keep the club running and registration costs affordable.

For general enquiries regarding registration please contact:
Bidda Jones on 4842 7189 or email: bidda.jones@sharewater.net
For queries about Representative competitions please contact:
Mark Roberts on 0428475074 or email: kramstreborn@bigpond.com
# BJSC/PALERANG UNITED FC - REGISTRATION FORM

**REGISTRATION TYPE**
- [ ] Sub-junior (preschool) $30
- [ ] Student playing Junior level $50
- [ ] Student playing All-age level $100
- [ ] Adult (all age/over 35) $205
- [ ] Bungendore competition (5-8 years old only) $50

**SCHOOL AGE PLAYERS ONLY**
Name of school:

Year:

**I wish to play in the following competition(s):**
- [ ] Club football
- [ ] Representative football (Capital Football Competition in Canberra)
- [ ] Kanga Cup (July school holidays in Canberra)

**VOLUNTEER DETAILS**
All families/adult players are expected to undertake at least one volunteer activity to keep the club running and registration costs affordable.

Name(s):

Please specify your preferred activity here:
- [ ] Serving at the Canteen
- [ ] Ordering/shopping/picking up supplies
- [ ] BBQ
- [ ] Setup/stack up fields
- [ ] Coaching
- [ ] Refereeing

**FEES**
Note: Discounts are available for players/families who regularly volunteer

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**Method of payment**
- [ ] Cash
- [ ] Credit card/Eftpos
- [ ] Cheque
- [ ] Money order

**SIGNATURE**
The Club and the Player as listed above apply to Football Federation Australia Limited to register the Player with the Club as an AMATEUR PLAYER. By signing this Form, the Player (or if the Player is under 18 years of age at the time of signing this Form, that Player’s parent or legal guardian) agrees to comply with the Terms (as specified at myfootballclub.com.au) and its incorporated documents, including the FFA Statutes and Spectator Code of Behaviour.

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