**Principal’s News**

“Mary Meets Mohammad” on Harmony Day at BCS

I am pleased to inform the Braidwood Central School and wider community that the Department of Education and Communities has now given the advice that the film “Mary and Mohammad” can be shown at BCS. It was a pleasure to consult with Pauline Cody, a local Amnesty International representative who had so eloquently and graciously understood the initial position that the school was placed in.

The film will be shown in our small hall at 1:00 pm on Friday March 21st; fittingly, Harmony Day. Members of the community are welcome to attend and students in Years 9-12 are welcome to attend with parental/carer permission. (This is required as the students will be missing normal lessons.) The required forms are to be found further on in the newsletter.

**Parent/Teacher Evening**

Our K-12 Parent Teacher Evening will be held on Monday March 17th between 4:00pm and 7:00pm. K-6 teachers will be located in the old building and the secondary teachers in the small hall. I would like to thank the School Community Liaison Officer, Ms Simone Horn for her work in telephoning parents and preparing a letter to all families concerning this event.

**Adolescent Mental Health**

A second session on understanding adolescent mental health issues will be held at BCS for staff seeking professional development in this area on Tuesday March 18th. The feedback from the first workshops was outstanding and I am sure that this second round will be just as worthwhile.

**Red Cross Talks for Stage 5&6 Students**

On Thursday and Friday of last week Year 9-12 students attended sessions run by the Red Cross on student mental health and well-being, relationships and other relevant topics for this age group. The days ran very smoothly and the reports that I have had indicate that the days were a great success, adding to the knowledge that young people have gained through programs offered as part of the curriculum. I would like to thank the Student Welfare Committee for their initiative in promoting these workshops and, in particular, Head Teacher English, Mrs Vanessa Willetts, who heads the Welfare Team.

**P&C Annual General Meeting**

The BCS P&C will meet in the Library at 7:00 PM on Wednesday March 19th. The initial meeting will be an AGM for the election of officers and the meeting will then resume as a normal meeting. Your support in this process is very important and I would ask that parents and caregivers make every effort to attend.

**Mufti Day**

Friday March 21st will be a Mufti Day to raise funds for Harmony Day. As mentioned earlier Harmony Day will be marked by the showing of “Mary and Mohammed” in the small school hall.

**Vocational Education and Training Placement**

This will take place all week for the students involved. Placement is an important part of the vocational training curriculum that allows the practice of skills learned. I wish all students a rewarding work placement.
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.

Mary Meets Mohammad

A powerful documentary that tells a rarely seen or heard story – the human side of asylum seekers – is touring extensively across rural Australia.

Students at Braidwood Central School have been provided another opportunity to have a screening on Friday 21st March at 1pm. The movie will show in the small hall, free of charge. The content would be useful for students studying a variety of subjects including Geography, History and Legal Studies or for students passionate about current affairs, public speaking and debating.

Students from Years 9-12 can attend this viewing by completing the attached permission note and returning by Thursday 20th March.

Mary Meets Mohammad follows the true story of an unlikely friendship that develops between Tasmanian pensioner Mary and Mohammad, an Afghan asylum seeker imprisoned in the Pontville detention centre. As their relationship develops, Mary moves from suspicion and misunderstanding to sympathy and loyalty.

Rarely has there been a debate in Australia’s history that so divides people and there has rarely been a topic about which most of us know so little. Film director Heather Kirkpatrick said she hoped the film had the power to educate, inform and provoke debate.

“I hope the cross-cultural and cross-religious challenges Mary and Mohammad come to meet will resonate with audiences both here in Australia and worldwide”, Kirkpatrick said”.

Mary Meets Mohammad is one of four finalists from the national F4 Award for Outstanding Documentary Talent 2013.

Amnesty International Australia’s Braidwood Group convenor, Pauline Coady, said the film “puts a human face on the asylum seeker debate that dominates our media”.

If any other student outside of Year 9-12 classes wish to see the film please contact me at the school.

Peter Nielsen
Deputy Principal

I give permission for __________________________ of class ____________ to attend the amnesty international screening of Mary Meets Mohammad at the BCS hall at 1pm on Friday 21st March 2014.

Signed: ____________________ Date: ____________
Parent/Guardian

Please return note to Mr Neilsen by Thursday 20th March.
**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:** Mollie Dixon
- **Apples:** Cruz Campbell-Davys
- **Kidmans:** Bradley Sweeney
- **Scarecrows:** Romany Gleeson
- **Yabbies:** Olivia Faulks
- **Clydesdales:** Jacob Kiff
- **Drovers:** LJ DeVera

**Uniform awards**

It is wonderful to see almost all Primary students wearing correct school uniform every day, including their sun-safe hats. Congratulations to last week’s uniform prize winners: **Tess Gurling, Fletcher Stanley, Ty Boyle and Blake Sweeney**.

Wendy Davis
Relieving Assistant Principal

**Primary and Secondary News**

On Monday 10th March, Kindergarten to Year 10 students attended a free exhibition, which was held by the Questacon Science Circus. The Circus is a program that takes science to schools in regional areas of Australia. All the students enjoyed this opportunity to see the lively presentations of science in action.

**Secondary News**

**Secondary Sport**

Unfortunately the Brumbies; 7 a-side Rugby Union Day scheduled for last Friday in Goulburn had to be postponed until Term 2 when one of the bigger schools withdrew. We received this information after school hours and we apologise for the inconvenience and disappointment this may have caused both students and parents. The boys and girls involved were energetic and committed in their practice sessions and are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm as well as their responsibility in getting the considerable “paperwork” in on time! **MONEY or CHEQUES will be refunded from the Front Office as of MONDAY 17TH MARCH.**

Central Schools’ Touch Football Knock-Out will be held in **Boorowa on THURSDAY 1ST MAY (Term 2, Wk 1)** involving four teams (Juniors Yr 7 to 10; Seniors Yr 11 and 12; boys and girls). Selections will be held in the coming weeks and permission notes sent home as soon as possible thereafter. Team members are encouraged to commit to improving fitness and skills at training and at home.

**CHS Open Soccer (Girls and Boys)** teams should be finalised soon, though we still await possible dates for the competition from the visiting schools. These games should occur in **Braidwood before the end of Term 1**. The **Raiders’ Girls’ Tackle ‘Try It’ Day**, for girls in Yr 7 to 10 who’d like learn the skills of Rugby League in a safe and supportive environment, will be held at **Northbourne Oval, Braddon on Monday 7th April**.

Permission notes and $10 bus fare are due into the Front Office by Wednesday 2nd April.


**School Sport:** If your child has chosen Tennis or Golf as a Wednesday sport, could you please pay $5 and $6 respectively to the Front Office for Club Membership Fees at your earliest convenience. It’s a small price to pay for access to such fine and convenient facilities!

Dimity Borra
Sec Sport Cordinator

**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

**2014 NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge**

The Premier’s Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure. It is not a competition but a challenge to read more widely. The PRC is open to students from kindergarten to year 8.
The 2014 challenge runs from March 3rd until August 22nd. It involves reading a set number of books from the Premier’s reading list as well as 5 books of the student’s own choice. K-2 students read 25 books from the list plus 5 of own choice and 3-8 students read 20 books from the list plus 5 of their own choice.

Students complete their reading logs online and these are then validated by the Teacher Librarian. All students who successfully complete the challenge will be awarded a certificate. Students who have completed 4 years of PRC receive a gold certificate and those that have completed 7 receive a platinum certificate.

Congratulations to the students in year 3/4 Yabbies and year 1 Apples who have recently begun the PRC in their classrooms.

Our school library has many of the books on the Premier’s Reading List and we are happy to assist any students or classes who wish to take up the challenge and enjoy a wide range of literature.
Happy Reading!

Mary Langdon
Teacher Librarian

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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

**P&C News**

**Contact the P&C**

The P&C email address is bcspectn@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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**P&C Canteen News - week 8**

All parents and caregivers would have received their letter from the P&C outlining the issues with the canteen. As you can see we still have a few gaps that need filling in the roster. If you have a spare 3 ½ hours to spare this term or next please contact Heather 02 48421793 or call in 9.30am -2pm Monday-Friday. The new menu for next term will go home in the week 10 and 11 newsletters. Please make sure you keep a copy handy for next term.

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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.
TOMATO SAUCE PORTION 30c EACH

Paper bags 20c each

BAAG Chicken & Cheese $1.50
Cheese & Tomato $1.40
Ham & Cheese $1.40
% Toasted Sandwich

Access only (every day)

(Will depend on what’s in season and picking)
Crut等多种水果沙拉 - 30c (a piece) $2.00 (container)
Jelly cups - 80 cents
Garlic bread - $2.80 (2x roll & garlic butter)
Cup cakes - $1.50

Availability depending on availability of Volunteers

Whole Orange or Apple - $1.00

Seasonal Fruits
Strawberry, Fruit Salad or Mango
Bula Fruits Yogurt - $2.20
Cheese sticks - 80c each
Cheese wheels - 80c each
Olives - 80c each
Sun Fruit cake - 10c each
Plain Apicot - 10c each
Liquorice - 20c each

Pop Corn - 80c

Assorted chips, Mami noodles, Veg chips, Grain Waves - $1.20

Over the counter for access and lunch

B.C.S. P & C Canteen Menu Term 2 - 2014
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LUNCH ONLY (EVERYDAY)

+SAUCEE ON TOMATO SAUCE 30G

| Roll | $5.00 | Hot Dog $3.20 w/sauce $3.50 | Tuesday Only
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Work Experience Program
Due to the popularity of the Work Experience Program, we ask that students fill out the form below and show us why they would like to do work experience at AIE. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.  www.aie.edu.au/workexperience

Discover Engineering
Day
Where: William Clarke
College: 1.Morris Grove
Kellyville
When: Tuesday 25th March 2014
Time: 9.00am – 2.30pm
Cost: $20 per person
This program is aimed at students in year 10 & 11.
Registration Details
To register, please email Jenny Ha by
Friday 14 March 2014 sydschool@engineersaustralia.org.au
www.engineersaustralia.com.au

What is NIYP?
NIYP is an opportunity for 50 young Indigenous Australians to learn about Australia’s democracy and to have a say in Australia’s future.
The National Indigenous Youth Parliament (NIYP) is an exciting program run by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) in collaboration with the YMCA and the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House.

Screen & Media Careers Info Night
Screen & Media Jobs Growth
Screen and Media are part of a Creative Industries boom happening in Free Career Information Session
When: Wednesday 26 March
Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Where: Metro Screen Studios
Paddington Town Hall
Indigenous Scholarships

Scholarships are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Scholarships range in value from a $500 one-off payment to $100,000, paid over the duration of a student’s course.

In addition to the scholarships specifically for Indigenous students, the site has other equity - and merit-based scholarships which Indigenous students are encouraged to apply for.

The scholarships cover expenses like university fees (also known as student contribution amounts), living costs and other study costs (like computer equipment and books). Some offer a lump sum payment which may be used for any costs associated with study.

Make sure you do your research before you apply and find out how to choose the scholarship that is right for you.

It’s important to remember that there are always people out there who can help you with any questions you may have about scholarships or studying at university, so don’t be afraid to ask for assistance.

For more information please visit
www.indigenousscholarships.com.au

Gap Year & Students

Volunteering is a great way to get some work experience which might help you get a great job later.

If you are looking to join one of our projects for your course requirements, please talk to us about the exact criteria your school or university has, so that we can make sure you can meet them through a conservation placement with us.

www.conservationafrica.net/Gap-Year-Students

For all your Career information and opportunities please see Ms Parsons, BCS Careers Adviser.
Advertisements

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 where you can also sign up on the day. Thank you.
Kirsty Johnson
0422485572
Bungendore netball club

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Puppies for sale
2 Brindle females

$150 each
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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!**
Soccer Rego Time
Last weekend saw the Braidwood Junior Soccer Club hold its registration days and there was plenty of interested players keen for the season to start. Local competitions will start the Saturday after the Heritage Festival on the 10th of May and will continue through the school terms 2 and 3.

As usual we are running our local community competitions with ages from 3-15 both boys and girls in mixed competitions. We also have our competitive arm of the club Palerang United FC playing in Capital Football (Canberra) competitions with a Boys 12-14s girls 12-15 Womens 15 and over and Mens 15 and over. Any interested players still have time to sign up for both or either levels of competition.

Those of you that are keen to play in the local competitions training is not essential and a social style of game play is set up in age groups including u5,u7,u9,u11,u14. Age groups can be adapted to the registrations of each season.

Palerang United players have training on Monday afternoons with the boys and girls training from 4:30 – 6pm and the men and women from 6:30 – 8:30pm. These sessions are open to anyone who wishes to improve their fitness or skill level for the season ahead.

If you wish to register and couldn’t make last weekends rego days it is not too late to do so. Forms are available from the Bendigo bank in Braidwood, Braidwood central school and St Bedes front offices and Ray Whites Braidwood office. Any completed forms can be dropped off at either the Bendigo Bank or Ray Whites.

For any further information regarding registrations please contact Bidda Jones on 0422542175 or email bidda@sharewater.net

Soccer Meeting This Thursday
The outcome of the AGM that was held on the 8th of March saw a few positions were left vacant and an extraordinary meeting has been called for this Thursday the 20th of March at 7:30 pm to further promote your potential involvement in the clubs administration. A few positions have been filled so the threat of no soccer happening has subsided however the more people who get on board to help out the club (which is for our kids) the better it is for everyone! So if you are keen to keep the club going through its 27th season or any questions about what is required to run the club are popping up in your mind then come to this important meeting and get the answers!!

For any further information regarding this please don’t hesitate in contacting Mark Roberts on either 0428475074 or email kramstrebor1@bipond.com

The Neate Swimschool

15 Dewhirst St. Goulburn.
PH: 48212553
Website: www.theneateswimschool.com.au
Facebook: TheNeate Swimschool

We are now taking bookings for term 2 and have limited spots for morning and after school. The term dates are Monday, 28th April to Friday, 27th June.
We also have limited spots for Rainbow Club. (Swimming club for children with disabilities). If your child suffers from a disability don’t let them miss out on a skill for life.
There will be no School Holiday program this term due to the Easter and Anzac Day long weekends.
For more information or to book in now please call us on 48212553.
Rugby Union
Registration Days:

Saturday 22nd March - 10am to 3pm & Sunday 13th April - 10am to 2pm
At Poidevin Oval, Addison Street

Fizzy’s Rego: $80
Tablelands Rego: $120

Registration fees cover socks, shorts, a hoodie, all insurance & playing costs and a Brumbies card entitling registered players to free entry to all Brumbies home games for 2014.

New players welcome
No experience required
Fizzy Reds
under 6’s to under 12’s
Tablelands Reds
under 13’s to under 18’s