**Principal’s News**

**Primary Maths Day**

The BCS Secondary Maths staff will be working with Primary teachers to assist Secondary students to enhance their mathematical knowledge. The new NSW K-10 Mathematics curriculum is a seamless one between Years K and 10. There is a need for Secondary teachers to understand the approaches of Primary teachers to the subject and where the students are at in their learning more than ever before. I would like to congratulate everyone involved in this bold initiative that will benefit our students greatly.

**Beginning Teachers’ Conference**

For the first time in many years BCS has five beginning teachers on its staff. They will be attending a special conference from Tuesday June 3rd to Wednesday June 4th inclusive. This will provide them with an opportunity to meet other beginning teachers and receive advice from experienced staff on maximising their impact in their respective schools.

**ICAS Science Exam**

The ICAS Science exam will be held on Wednesday June 4th. Only a small number of students sit this exam but it is invaluable in gaining a sense of how a student is progressing at a National level.

**Athletics Carnival**

Weather permitting, the school athletics carnival will be held at the Recreation Ground on Wednesday June 4th. This is a great day where all students can put in their best effort in a relaxed atmosphere. Parents and friends of the children are welcome to drop by and watch the various events.

Please note that buses will bring students back to the school from where they will catch the buses to their various destinations or walk home.

**World No Tobacco Day**

World No Tobacco Day was actually on May 31st. Please see the brochures further on in the newsletter relating to the dangers of passive smoking, especially for children, and the regulations banning smoking at sports grounds in any spectator designated area. This applies at the athletics carnival coming up and any other sporting events.

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**There will be no canteen at school this Wednesday 4th June**

Please remember due to the Athletics Carnival there will be no canteen running at school. There will be a canteen at the carnival and a sausage sizzle will also be available on the day. We would appreciate donations of baked goods to sell from the canteen at the carnival. Any profits made go back to the school. Donations can be left at the canteen on Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

Thank you for your ongoing support for the P&C Canteen.

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**K-12 Students – don’t forget $2 for bus fare to and from the Rec Ground for Athletics Carnival.**
Deputy News
This Term is an important Term in regard to:
- Semester 1 exams and reports.
- Year 12 Trial HSC: 19th – 25th June (Weeks 8 – 9)

Communication
If you have any concerns regarding the welfare or teaching and learning of your child at school, your first port of call is to contact me at the school. I will redirect you to the appropriate personnel if required. I can be contacted by phone 4842 2249 / 4842 2420 or email peter.neilsen@det.nsw.edu.au

Peter Neilsen
Deputy Principal

Year 11 and 12 Parent/Student Teacher Afternoon Tea

Thursday 12th June
School Library 4.30pm
- Issuing of Year 12 ½ Yearly Reports
- Feedback from Year 11 ½ Yearly exams
- Final advice regarding trial HSC

All parents and students welcome

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: Caelen Byrnes
- Apples: Jasmine Gilroy-Brown
- Kidmans: Millie Potter
- Scarecrows: Fletcher Stanley
- Yabbies: Leroy Campbell-Davys
- Clydesdales: Bannan Stanley
- Drovers: Ivy Pearce

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, Lily Moore, Ryley Hazelton and Jessica Mendham.

Deposits for Year 5/6 Camp
All deposits for the Year 5/6 Camp need to be paid at the Front Office by Thursday 12th June.

Thank you
Sarah Sweeney

Show Team Photos can be viewed and ordered at the Front Office.
$14 per photo
The cut off to order photos is 6th June.

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

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2nd June 2014
**Athletics Carnival**

The Braidwood Central School Athletics Carnival will be held this Wednesday 4th June at the Rec ground for students from Kindergarten to Year 12. Students can wear their house colours. Please make sure your child wears a hat and brings a packed lunch and drink, or money to purchase from the canteen that will be running at the Rec Ground on the day. Parents are welcome to come along and watch.

**Infants Carnival**

The 5, 6 and 7 year old carnival is hoping to get underway at the Rec ground around 9:45am. Beginning with age sprint races:

- 7 years – girls and boys
- 6 years – girls and boys
- 5 years – girls and boys.

Tara Hart

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**Secondary and Primary News**

**School Disco**

In Week 9, Wednesday 25th June there is a school disco for K-12. Tickets will be $5 which will cover entry and one free drink. Tickets will be sold at the Front Office.

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE NIGHT.** Please buy your tickets ASAP because if not enough tickets are sold there is a chance the disco will be cancelled.

K-2 will start at 4pm-5pm, 3-6 are 5:30pm-7pm and Secondary are 7:30pm-9:30pm. Hot food and snacks will be sold at the canteen. For only $2 you can get a photo taken of you and/or your friends. There will be a DJ, awesome lighting and other cool stuff. There will be no theme.

**Annual Whole School Athletics Carnival Wednesday, 4th June The Recreation Grounds. Some Changes!!**

This year **ALL students from Kindergarten to Year 12** will be participating in our Athletics Carnival. (Students should attend school FIRST as normal, where Roll Marking and organisation will occur).

All students will be **transported by Braidwood Buses TO and FROM the Recreation Grounds at a cost of $2 per person** so we can maximise our Carnival time and ‘keep them safe’. Please have the correct change to be collected at Roll Call on the day.

After the Carnival (about 2.30pm) students will travel back to school by bus and be assembled in Home Bus Lines. **Home Buses will pick up their passengers and depart FROM the School at the NORMAL TIME.**

Canteen and Sausage-Sizzle BBQ ($2) will be available for everyone to enjoy.

We encourage parents and friends to be there and be involved, whether by volunteering to help with the above, events or supporting our students in their efforts.

Wear House Colours (Red, Yellow or Green) for fun and friendly competitiveness.

Be prepared for the Weather! Layers of clothing, water bottles, brollies etc. Sunscreen provided! ....who knows? If we have to postpone, our back-up date is Friday 6th June.

Any Field or Track Events that are not finalised on the day will be held in school time to determine eligibility for Zone Representation.

And a reminder that the **Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival is on Friday 20th June at Cooma.**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

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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 3rd June. Orders are due back on **Tuesday 10th June.** The order forms and money should be in a sealed
envelope and need to be brought to the school **library not** the Front Office.

**PLEASE NOTE** that all cheques need to be made payable to **Scholastic not** to Braidwood Central School. 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

**P&C News**

**Contact the P&C**
The P&C email address is [bcspandc@gmail.com](mailto:bcspandc@gmail.com) or you can always contact the current President, Bidda Jones, directly on 4842 7189 or 0422 542175 or [bidda@sharewater.net](mailto:bidda@sharewater.net)
The winner of the P&C wood raffle was Warren Schulz. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

**Community News**

Braidwood Central School (BCS) is seeking suitability qualified (or experienced) Tutors as part of the Norta Norta program. Norta Norta provides targeted support for Aboriginal students to accelerate progress in student achievement. The focus is to provide learning assistance in the key areas of literacy and numeracy to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal students. BCS currently has a whole school priority of improving numeracy.

Employment will be on a casual hourly rate.

Further information is available from [Michael.Guilfoyle1@DET.NSW.EDU.AU](mailto:Michael.Guilfoyle1@DET.NSW.EDU.AU)
Applications close 20 June 2014

**Community Engagement Project**
The Community Engagement Project that began last year is continuing through the work of the Community Engagement Working Group (CEWG). If you are interested in contributing to the School’s pursuit of improved community engagement, you are most welcome to join in the CEWG discussions. The next meeting is today, Monday 2 June, at 7pm in the library and the group will continue to meet throughout the year. If you would like to find out more, please contact the Community Liaison Officer, Simone Horn. Updates on the progress of the Project will also be provided, periodically, in the newsletter and on the website.

Simone Horn
Community Liaison Officer

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**Uniform Shop**
The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday from 9.30am – 3pm.

**Uniform Order Forms are available from the Front Office.**

Please note the Uniform Shop will not be open this Wednesday due to the Athletics Carnival.
No smoking in spectator areas of sports grounds

From 7 January 2013, there are new requirements in NSW making designated spectator areas of sporting grounds smoke-free while they are being used for an organised sporting event.

The ban applies to covered and uncovered spectator areas, and includes other recreational areas while they are being used for an organised sporting event.

Penalties may apply for anyone who fails to comply with the new laws. These amendments to the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 are a key measure in reducing community exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke, tobacco-related harm and the uptake of smoking in NSW.

For more information
Visit the Health NSW website: www.health.nsw.gov.au or call the NSW Health Information Line 1800 027 012
The Tobacco Information Line can be accessed by non-English speaking people via the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 13 14 50

World No Tobacco Day – 31st May 2014

Saturday May 31st is World No Tobacco Day. It is important that we remember the harm that can be caused to children through second hand tobacco smoke. There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke. That is the smoke which smokers exhale after inhaling from a lit cigarette.

Breathing second-hand tobacco smoke can exacerbate the effects of other illnesses such as asthma and bronchitis. It can increase the risk of cardiovascular disease, lung cancer and other lung diseases.

For children, inhaling second-hand tobacco smoke is even more dangerous. This is because children’s airways are smaller and their immune systems are less developed, which makes them more likely to suffer negative health consequences of second-hand tobacco smoke such as bronchitis, pneumonia and asthma.

If you are a smoker, keep sporting and play grounds smoke free and think about making a difference to your families life. Call the QUITLINE or get support through Quitline 13 7848

MONSTER BOOK FAIR
June long weekend
Friday 6 – Sunday 8th June 2014
9am to 4pm daily
Monday 9th June
9am – 2pm
National Theatre
Wallace St, Braidwood
Time to clean out those bookshelves
All types of books in good condition
CDs, DVDs, good quality magazines
No encyclopaedias, academic theses, journals, textbooks, videos, records or cassettes.

Please bring all donations to the National Theatre from Thursday 5th

Interested in helping in any way?
Call Marjorie 4846 1243 or Kerry 0407 907 118
or email: braidwoodbookfair@gmail.com
Organised by the Anglican Parish of Braidwood
Braidwood Farmers’ Market

MARKET DATES FOR 2014
The 1st Saturday of the month
Apart from some exceptions as listed

7 JUNE now 31 MAY

5 JULY
2 AUGUST
6 SEPTEMBER

4 OCTOBER now 11 OCTOBER

1 NOVEMBER
6 DECEMBER
20 DECEMBER (PRE CHRISTMAS MARKET) tba

RSA Course to be held at the Braidwood Servicemans Club

Monday 23rd June
9.30am – 4.30pm

Please phone 48422108 to book numbers are needed ASAP

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