**Principal’s News**

**Primary Bronze Award Winners**
Primary students who have won a bronze award this term under the school’s Positive Behaviour for Success program will be rewarded this week with a trip to the Bakery. The PBS program aims to reward students for learning and then employing correct behaviour. I hope that all of the students enjoy their well-earned reward.

**P&C Meeting**
The BCS P&C will meet in the school library at 7:00 pm on Wednesday June 18th. All are welcome to attend the meeting and contribute to the operation of our school.

**Rugby League**
BCS rugby league players will compete in the nine a side rugby league competition to be held in Canberra on Wednesday June 18th. I know that the boys have been training for this event and I am sure that will all contribute their personal best.

**Trial HSC Begins**
Year 12 begin their Trial HSC on Thursday June 19th. I trust that all have thoroughly prepared for their exams and are able to perform to the best of their ability.

**NAIDOC Debating**
A BCS Aboriginal debating team will compete in the NAIDOC Week “Debating Challenge on Thursday June 19th. This will be a new experience for the students and I am sure that they will thoroughly enjoy the experience.

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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.

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**Name the day**

“Braidwood Celebrates”

Late afternoon until the early evening

July 31st
Zone Athletics Competition
BCS will be sending a team to the Secondary Zone Athletics Competition at Cooma. I wish all competitors good fortune as they compete for Regional selection.

Science and Technology Challenge
A BCS team will be attending a Science and Technology Challenge on Friday June 20th. They will be competing against other schools in a test of scientific knowledge and technology know-how. They are sure to enjoy the day.

Euripides Rules
The ancient Greek playwright Euripides would be pleased to see his play “Medea” still being performed. The BCS Year 11 Drama class will put on two performances of this wonderful work on Friday June 20th at 6:30 and Saturday June 21st at 6:30. The plot involves Jason (of Argonaut and Golden Fleece fame) and the vengeance taken by his mistress Medea when he leaves her and their two children to marry a Corinthian Princess.

Rod McClure  
Principal

Deputy News
Due to a lot of illness amongst staff and students the SRC, PBS Assembly scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed until early next term a date/time will be announced next term.

Claiming the Date
The school will be holding a number of information sessions early in Term 3.

Week 2 – Wednesday 23rd July – Semester 2 parent/student information session 7pm in the Library for Year 7&8 Scope and Sequence Assessment and homework expectations for Semester 2.

Week 3 – Wednesday 30th July – Enrolment Information session for Kindergarten and Year 7 2015. 6pm – 7pm preceeding P&C Meeting.

Week 4 – Tuesday 5th August – Years 9&11 Subject Information night for current Year 8, 9 and 10 for 2015 subject choices.

Semester 1 Reports
Year 12 reports were distributed last Thursday at the student, parent and teacher afternoon tea. If you were unable to attend expect the reports in the mail this week, as they were posted on Friday.

Year 7-11 reports will be mailed to all families week 2 of the holidays.

Primary reports will be available early in Term 2.

The delay in distribution is a result of changes with the new LMBR system. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Trial HSC commences Thursday 19th June and runs until Friday 27th June. Good luck to our Year 12 students.

Mr Peter Neilsen  
Deputy Principal

Primary News

Student of the Week
Our Students of the Week are chosen by the Assistant Principals. They’ve done something wonderful in the playground or classroom that has made them worthy of extra recognition.

Congratulations to these students from Week 7:

Peaches: Caelen Byrnes
Apples: Marlo Munnings

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.
Kidmans: Pip Cram
Scarecrows: Imogen Dixon
Yabbies: Bonnie Park
Clydesdales: Alyssa Bollard
Drovers: Eli Mann

Uniform award
BCS is a full uniform school. To help encourage this, we have a Uniform Award. Five students' names are drawn, and if they are wearing full school uniform that day, the student wins a small prize. Well done to the Week 7 winners: Reeagan Saunders, Kiarra Morgan, Madeline Uden, Dylan Peters, and Fenix Filmer.

K-2 Excursion to Canberra Theatre and Botanic Gardens
Our excursion to see ‘Mr McGee And the Biting Flea’ is on Friday 27th June. What a fantastic opportunity to see a live theatre show, and have a picnic in the Botanic Gardens. We need permission notes and money ($15) to be handed into the front office by this Friday 20th June, please.

Note: We will be departing at 8:30am on the morning of the excursion.
Mrs Langdon

Responsible Pet Education Presentation
On Tuesday 10th June the K-2 classes had a special visit from Jessica and her dog Ned. They came to teach us about dogs and the appropriate way to approach them at home and in the community. We now know to ask permission first and to let the dog smell the back of our hand with our finger tucked in, and then step to the side and stroke the dog gently from collar to tail.

The students also were shown how you can read a dog’s body language to find out if it is friendly/happy, scared/unsure or angry/aggressive. We even know what to do when we come across an unknown or angry dog. We stand still with our hands down by our sides, be as quiet as a mouse and look at the ground and back away slowly if it comes near us.

Everyone had a great time and some lucky people even got to pat Ned!
Miss Kerrie Smith

Year 5/6 Camp
Thirty-seven students will be attending Year 5/6 camp. We are delighted that this initiative has once again been well-supported. Thank you. A note will come home this week with a suggested payment plan and an important medical consent form.

K-6 Debating
Our debaters tried hard and learned a great deal last Wednesday. Students tackled issues like ‘Should teachers have to wear school uniform?’ and ‘Should primary schools teach cooking?’ The Year 6 team of Tashani Davidson-Fuller, Eli Mann, Jasmine Potter, and Lyla Crosbie defeated Jacob Kiff, Annabel Flack, Hamish Foy, and Gus Munnings. Vincentia Public School then narrowly beat both our teams. Everyone should be commended on their efforts. Thanks to Julian Davies for giving up so much time and expertise.

Assembly
Parents and visitors are welcome to attend our assembly each Thursday at 11.30am. This week’s performance will be by the Year 6 Drovers. They will sing two items that they have been taught by Ms Shelley Scott, Drovers’ Creative Arts teacher.

Life Education Van
The Life Education Van will be visiting our school in Term 2 from Tuesday 24th June until Thursday 26th June. Please ensure the $10 contribution and note are returned this week. We thank you for your prompt payment.

Mrs Sarah Sweeney (Relieving Assistant Principal) and Mr Greg Clarke (Assistant Principal)

Secondary News
June Secondary Sport Report
Lovely weather, lots of enthusiasm, participation and support made our K-12 Athletics Carnival a great day. Many students, parents, friends and staff volunteered, put in extra time and energy (before, during and after the Carnival) to make it a success: too many to thank individually, but so very much appreciated! It wouldn’t have happened or been the same without you ALL!

Congratulations to our Division Champions, to their spirit and determination-
Junior Boy Harry Shoemark
Junior Girl Equal – Shania Morgan and Lucy Baumann-Lionet (High Jump result at Zone Carnival to determine the outcome)
Intermediate Boy Ben Howard
Intermediate Girl Hannah Aberline
Senior Boy Samuel Moore
Senior Girl Kayla Sadler

Zone Athletics Carnival At Cooma Showgrounds, Friday 20th June
Good luck to those competing. School Bus departs BCS at 6am, pick up at Bungendore Woodworks about 6.40am (depending on road-works) and returns to BCS about 6pm. A Canteen will be operating at the Showgrounds; otherwise no food stops will be made.

**South Coast Area Athletics Carnival At AIS, Bruce Stadium, Friday 1st August**
Be prepared if your child is successful in the above.

**Alan Tongue 9 A-Side Rugby League at Northbourne Oval, Braddon, Act This Wednesday 18th June**
Good luck to our Yr7/8 and Yr9/10 boys. The bus departs BCS at 8am promptly. School shorts, mouthguard, suitable boots, water bottle, lunch/lunch money are needed.

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**North West Horse Expo**
Ebony Pasfield (Yr9) and Travis Pasfield (Yr7) attended the North West Horse Expo 2014 in Coonabarabran 30th May – 4th June 2014, representing Braidwood Central School.

This annual school based equestrian event is the largest in the southern hemisphere, this year attracting 660 riders from across NSW Qld and Victoria, and 734 horses. Riders compete in Eventing, Showjumping, Dressage, Polo Crosse, Team Penning sporting and hacking over the 5 days.

Ebony, riding her 7yr old TB gelding Benny competed in the One Day Event, show jumping including six bar in the pouring rain.

Travis, riding his 15yr old ASH gelding Kaluha, competed in sporting, team penning, combined training (placing 8th) and poloX, where in a composite team with Sam Collett and Michael Hockings from McCarthy Catholic college Tamworth, won the B grade final.

Ebony and Travis also participated in the grand parade, representing Braidwood Central School, along with 600 other competitors.

Dates for next year’s expo are Fri 29th May – Tues 2nd June 2015. If you would like to attend we would love to hear from you.

**Secondary and Primary News**

**Braidwood’s Got Talent!**
We are calling on students from Year 3 to Year 12 who may be talented musicians, singers, dancers, actors, mime artists, performance poets, magicians etc. and would like to perform in our popular talent show! Individuals, pairs and groups of students can enter. First and second prizes will be awarded by a panel
of judges and feedback will be given to each of the acts on the night.

**Auditions** for a place in the show will be held during Week 2 at lunchtimes and at other times by arrangement. It you have an act to enter please fill out and hand in an entry form. *(Available from our School Library)* by Monday Week 1 Term3.

Thank You!
Ms Mary Appleby, Miss Elisa Bryant and Ms Mary Langdon
Talent Scouts Extraordinaire

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**School Disco**

In Week 9, Wednesday 25th June there is a school disco for K-12. Tickets are $5 which will cover entry and one free drink. Tickets are being 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.

**P&C News**

**P&C Meeting next Wednesday 18th June**

The next meeting of the P&C will be held in the School Library at 7.00pm on Wednesday 18 June (Week 8). All members of the school community are welcome to come along – there is always lots to discuss and get involved in.

**Contact the P&C**

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

**Community News**

Request to all carers and parents who sew: we need some simple sewing for costumes for Wizard of Oz. Please let us know if you can help. Contact Elisa Bryant or Trish Sargeson during school hours on 48422249.

**Norta Norta Tutors needed**

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

Applications close 20th June 2014

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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.

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**Thank God it’s Sunday!**

All Welcome to praise and fellowship with local Christians!

Where: Majors Creek Community Hall
When: Sunday 11:30am 22nd of June 2014
What: Come and join in, in praise, prayer, fellowship and craft for the children.
A sausage sizzle is provided for lunch.

Please contact Fran Harrison 48461136, Peter Malone 0438461333 or Shelley Scott 0427 88 1940 for details.

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RSA Course to be held at the Braidwood Servicemans Club

Monday 23rd June
9.30am – 4.30pm

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