**Principal’s News**

**Success at Cooma**

The BCS athletics team performed admirably at the Secondary Zone Athletics at Cooma. Results will be finalised next term. All of the competitors had a wonderful day. Thank you to Mr Greg Clarke and Ms Kelly Baumann for accompanying the students on the day.

**Success at the Science and Technology Challenge**

The team that took part in the Science and Technology Challenge performed with great credit last Friday and came second out of the six schools involved. All of the participants had a great time.

**Success at the Sheet Metal Awards**

The welding class sent four works to the annual awards held in Sydney last Friday. All four works received a commendation and Danielle McMahon’s “Elephant Head” came second in the overall competition. I would especially like to thank Ms Jo Parsons who took the works to Sydney and represented the school at the awards evening.

**Trial HSC**

The Trial HSC continues this week. All exams have gone smoothly to date. I would again wish all Year 12 students good fortune in their efforts.

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**Return Dates for Term 3**

- Staff return Monday 14th July
- All students return Tuesday 15th July

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**Special P&C Meeting this Wednesday at 7.30 pm**

Due to unforeseen circumstances last week’s P&C meeting has been rescheduled to this Wednesday at 7.30pm in the library (the same time as the Senior Disco). All members of the school community are welcome to come along.

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The newsletter is also available to download each week from our school website.

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**Week 9 Term 2**

http://www.braidwood-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

23rd June 2014
Life Education
Healthy Harold and the Life Education van returns to BCS on Tuesday June 24th. This valuable resource is of great assistance to Primary students. There is, these days, a cost associated with the service but the resources provided are well worth the expense. Anyone experiencing financial difficulties in affording this service should contact me at the school.

TAFE Taster Day
BCS students will have the opportunity to attend a TAFE Taster Day at Goulburn on Wednesday June 25th. This is a really useful day where students can gain an idea of whether TAFE is for them and, if so, what courses they might like to undertake.

BCS Disco
The Student Representative Council will be running a disco on Wednesday June 25th. Details are provided later in this newsletter but entry is by ticket only. No tickets will be sold at the door. No buses will run from Bungendore.

Indigenous Debating Competition
The Indigenous Debating Competition was postponed from last Thursday to Thursday June 26th as part of the NAIDOC Week celebrations. I wish the BCS team every success in their efforts.

Debating Karabar
The BCS Years 9&10 debating team will compete against Karabar High on Thursday June 26th. I wish them well in their efforts.

K-2 to Canberra Theatre
K-2 will be attending a live performance in Canberra of “Mr McGee and the Biting Flea”. I am sure that they will have a wonderful time and have much to tell to their parents/carers when they return.

A Personal Message to the BCS Community
I would like to let the BCS school community know that Friday August 15th will be my last day in an official capacity at BCS. I will be taking leave until my retirement. I am making this announcement now so that there are no “surprises” and a smooth transition to Mr Peter Neilsen who will be relieving Principal for the rest of the year can be achieved.

A natural question is to enquire as to who will be Principal next?

Several things can happen. The most likely is that the position will be offered for advertisement, a panel formed and the position awarded on merit. There are, however, two other possibilities. One is that the position could be taken up as an incentive transfer. These transfers exist for Principals who have served five years in difficult to staff schools, often in the far west of the state, and are able to nominate the school they might like to be in next from a list of vacant positions. The other way the position can be filled is via a compassionate transfer. These are rare but occur when a person has a pressing need to be in a particular location for family and/or personal reasons.

So, for the last time, I would wish the BCS community a safe and happy July break. For those travelling, please do so safely. Come back prepared for the busiest term of the school year.

School will begin for teaching staff on Monday July 14th. All students return on Tuesday July 15th.

Rod McClure
Principal

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.
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 preceding 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 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.

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 8:

Peaches: Mia Stanley
Apples: Stella Riley
Kidmans: Kelley Gray-Tetley
Scarecrows: Matilda Jeffery
Yabbies: Penny Appleby
Clydesdales: Kane Neate
Drovers: Georgia Crisp

PBS excursion
In recognition for consistently showing behaviour that demonstrates our values of Consideration, Responsibility and Enthusiasm, approximately 70 students were treated to lunch at the Braidwood Bakery last week. This is part of our Positive Behaviour for Success (PBS) initiative. The students received a sausage roll and drink. Everyone had a great time.

All students are encouraged to keep striving for white merits, and to keep them safe in their PBS folder.
Life Education Van
The Life Education Van will be visiting our school this week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). Students will receive excellent lessons from a specialist teacher on a range of topics suited to their age and development, from being cyber aware, to building resilience, and developing healthy friendships. Please ask your child what they learnt, and have a look at the special workbook they'll receive.

K-2 Excursion to Canberra Theatre and Botanic Gardens
Our K-2 students are off to see ‘Mr McGee And the Biting Flea’ this Friday. They will enjoy the live theatre show, followed by a picnic in the Botanic Gardens. Could parents/carers please ensure their child(ren) is at school by 8:30am, as the buses will leave then. Thanks to Mrs Langdon for organising the excursion.

K-6 Debating and Public Speaking
On Tuesday 24th June, a select team of 4 will travel to Jerrabomberra Public School to compete in the district level of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Tashani Davidson-Fuller, Cate Shea, Robbie Watson, and Olivia Faulks are the students who have been chosen to represent BCS. They’ll be up against speakers from Crookwell, Cooma, Goulburn, Gundaroo and Jerrabomberra. The students have been working hard with Julian Davies to improve their prepared speech, and their impromptu speaking skills.

Our two debating teams will also compete on Wednesday in their next round.

Well done and good luck to all these students.

Assembly
Last week we were treated to a fabulous performance by the Drovers. It was presented with such great energy and enthusiasm – well done, kids! Thank you to Ms Scott for putting such a great show together. Thanks also to the parents who attended. This week will be a mini-assembly (no performance). Assemblies begin at 11:30am.

Disco
The SRC are running a disco this Wednesday 25 June. K-2 is 4-5pm, and 3-6 5:30-7pm. Tickets are $5 from the front office. No tickets will be sold on the night. Thanks to Mr Oxley for organising this fun night.

Sport
The Eurobodalla District Athletics Carnival is organised for Week 2, Friday 25th July at Sunshine Bay Soccer Oval, Batemans Bay.

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

Secondary News

Secondary Sport Report
Last Wednesday, our Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 Boys Rugby League teams played in the 9-aside Alan Tongue Competition in Braddon, ACT. The boys should be proud of their performances against the bigger schools, showing heart and sportsmanship in every game; the older boys coming within a whisker of Semi-Final selection. Big thanks to Mr Mick Flakelar for his coaching and support as well as to the boys for their impeccable behaviour throughout the day.

On Friday, we travelled to Cooma for the Zone Athletics Carnival. Thank you so much to Mr Greg Clarke, Ms Kelly Baumann and our students for their energy, support and cooperation on such a long, tiring day. Results will be verified next term and individuals/teams notified of their eligibility for the South Coast Area Athletics Carnival to be held at the AIS, Bruce, ACT on Friday, 1st August 2014.

Dimity Borra

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
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
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

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

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

Uniform Order Forms are available from the Front Office.

LOST
1 gold and emerald ring. Heavy set. Very cherished. Please return to Front Office if found.

Small reward offered
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 at home on 48421793 or the canteen (Mon-Fri, 9.30am-2pm) on 48422251. Thank you from the Canteen Staff.
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We are now taking bookings for term 3 and have limited spots for morning and
after school lessons. The term dates are Monday, 14th July to Friday, 19th September.
We also have limited spots for Rainbow Club, (Swimming club for children with
disabilities). If your child has a disability don’t let them miss out on a skill for
life.
Many people look upon swimming lessons as a summer activity. The skills
taught in swimming lessons need consistent reinforcement throughout the
year. The risks of drowning doesn’t go away during the cooler months, so
neither should swimming lessons. Our pool is maintained at a consistent
temperature throughout the year. Disabled children are kept warm, dried off
and are dressed appropriately before leaving the pool, swimming will be a
comfortable and beneficial year round experience.
There will be an school holiday program during this June/July holidays.
However it is hoped to conduct a holiday program during the first week of this
September-October holidays.

For more information or to book in now. Please call us on 48213553.