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| Wednesday 27th August | K-11 Parent/Teacher Evening  
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Principal’s News

It is with much pride that I write this week’s newsletter. It is an absolute privilege to relieve as the Principal of this great school. I look forward to working closely with you all for the next 15 weeks as your Principal.

Book Week Success

Book Week held last week was a huge success with students and parents once again excelling in costumes for the character parade. The Year six students did a marvellous job at hosting the event. Friday saw students attend the author visit workshops by Susan Berran. The school raised approximately $300 from the book fair which will go towards purchasing more library books. Thank you to Ms Langdon for organising these events and to all the parents and students for putting in a great effort to support the event. There were 16 surprise prizes awarded to a variety of categories.

Debating Camp

The ISE debating camps held last week were a huge success with record numbers of both Primary and Secondary students from BCS participating. All students benefited by the workshops and debates. The BCS 9/10 debating team of Jay Davies, Isobel Merriman, Isabella Hart and Sebastian Dyson were runners up in the 9/10 final narrowly beaten by Smiths Hill Selective High School in Wollongong. Congratulations on a fine effort. Jay Davies has been selected for the ISE debating team that will compete at the state finals held at Sydney University later in the year. Congratulations Jay.

Thanks to Julian Davies for his support and commitment to debating and public speaking at our school.

CS Touch

The boys Touch Football teams travelled to Dubbo last week to compete in the State finals. Although the boys were defeated it was a great effort to make it to the finals. Thanks to all the boys for your commitment and to Mr Wilson for the extra training sessions and Mr Wall and Mr Roberts for travelling to Dubbo with you.

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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4842 2251
Regional Athletics
Last Friday Mr Clarke escorted Ned Jeffery 800m, Cate Shea Discus and Alyssa Bollard 100m, 200m and long jump to the Regional Athletics Carnival at Bruce Stadium. Well done to these students for representing the school.

Wizard of Oz
The Wizard of Oz is in full swing this week with intensive rehearsals on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in preparation for opening night on Friday. Primary students will have an opportunity to see the show on Friday for a gold coin donation. Tickets are selling fast for the shows so don’t miss out. Tickets are limited and available at the front office.

Drama HCS Marking
HSC Drama students will perform on Thursday morning for the HSC markers. Each student will perform an individual piece as well as a group performance. We wish them well.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday afternoon/ evening is Term 3 parent/teacher interviews. Bookings are available by calling the Front Office of the school. The interviews will be from 4pm until 7pm and will be held for both Primary and Secondary in the Gymnasium. I would encourage all parents to attend as it is a great opportunity to discuss your child’s progress in the lead up to the final term assessments etc.

Uniform
Uniform is an important part of our culture here at Braidwood Central School. It helps to create a strong sense of identity amongst students. It also ensures that students are able to participate in practical activities in a safe and comfortable manner. There are many opportunities for students to still express their individuality, as was recently demonstrated at our Girls Uniform Fashion Parade. We hope to have photos of this event in the next newsletter and are planning to hold another parade at an upcoming P&C meeting.

If you need assistance in purchasing a uniform for your child please do not hesitate to contact the school. We also keep a pool of spare uniforms for those students who may require it for a single day. The recent rainy weather has made it hard to keep up with the washing cycle. If your child is not able to wear school uniform please ensure that they are dressed in clothes that are as close as possible to the uniform colours and provide them with a note.
We hope that you will encourage your child to wear uniform and would be happy to discuss any concerns that you may have in relation to what is considered appropriate clothing for school.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Teachers are looking forward to our second parent/teacher night of the year. We hope that you will be able to join us in the gym and discuss your child’s progress with their teacher/s. If you are not able to make the evening please remember that you are always welcome to make an appointment to discuss issues of concern with teachers and members of the executive.
We are also happy to have a casual chat at the end of the school day but do ask that significant issues be resolved through pre-organised interviews. This allows teachers to prepare for meetings and develop a range of strategies that they can offer to solve issues and concerns. Please phone the school to book an interview time for parent/teacher evening or for another time and date of your choosing.
Parent/Teacher Interviews
Kindergarten - Year 11
School Gymnasium
4pm-7pm

Please ring the Front Office to make appointments with your child's teachers 48422249

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. Students are nominated for consistently displaying our PBS values of consideration, achievement, responsibility and enthusiasm. Congratulations to these students:

Peaches: Sophie Moritz
Apples: Zoe Campbell-Davys
Kidmans: Anusha Bajracharya
Scarecrows: Angus Stuart
Yabbies: Jade Bunn
Clydesdales: Maxx Bigg
Drovers: Lyndsey Mendham
The Wizard of Oz
All Primary students will be given the opportunity to attend the dress rehearsal performance of the Secondary musical "The Wizard of Oz" this Friday 29th August at 11.30am. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation which can be brought in on the day of the performance.

CWA Poster Competition
Each year we support our local branch of the Country Women's Association (CWA) by participating in their country of study Poster Competition. This year the country of study was Botswana. K-2 students coloured a picture provided by the CWA and Years 3-6 designed a poster about Botswana. Congratulations to the following students who were this year's winners:

Kindergarten: Cheyenne Murray, Jaxson Hoban
Year 1: Reegan Saunders, Charlie Jonas
Year 2: Bryce Carey, Zeske Wilson
Year 2/3: Sam Watson, Nelson Sargent
Year 3/4: Ben Castle, James Flack
Year 4/5: Annabel Flack, Ben Kovacs
Year 5: Gus Munnings
Year 6: Aguirre Corowa-Swan

Four students' posters were chosen to be sent to the CWA District competition: Reegan Saunders, Ben Castle, Annabel Flack and Gus Munnings.

Wendy Davis
Relieving Assistant Principal

Father's Day Stall Friday 5th September, 2014
On Friday 5th September, K-6 students will have the opportunity to buy a lovely gift for their dad/carer at our annual Father's Day Stall.

Buyers will have the choice between $5 or $10 gifts. Please send your child's correct money to the office PRIOR to the day, clearly marked with your child's name/class. This will ensure the day runs smoothly. We can accommodate those students who need to buy multiple gifts.

We will gladly accept any gifts that you would like to donate. These can be sent to school and given to Mrs Sweeney, please.

The Father's Day stall is a terrific fundraiser that helps cover costs associated with Year 6 graduation, including their gift to the school.

So please send payment to the front office, to buy a gift for a special dad.

Mrs Sweeney and the Drovers

Secondary News
Homework Centre
The Homework Centre is running in the School Library on Mondays and Thursdays from 4pm-5pm.

Students can use this time to use computers, books etc for homework. Mr McClymont will be pleased to assist as necessary.

Success at Debating Camp
This year sixteen students from Secondary school and seven from Primary took part in the Regional Debating Camps, the largest group from any school. In the senior competition, our Year 9/10 team of Isobel Merriman, Jay Davies, Isabella Hart and Sebastian Dyson won through to the final after defeating Crookwell High in a semi-final where they successfully argued Australia should not intervene in Iraq. In the final they met Smiths Hill High, arguing that the drinking age should be raised to twenty-one, but lost in a close debate.

Coming second out of twenty-eight teams, and against a selective school with over three times as many students, is a wonderful achievement. Jay Davies was selected among eight debaters from across the region for the squad that will compete in the State Finals at Sydney University in November.

Throughout the camp the social interaction among the schools – between eighty and one hundred and thirty students take part at each camp every year - was lively, and is always a valuable aspect of these gatherings, particularly for rural schools like ours. Perhaps your child would enjoy developing these skills and being part of debating next year.

Julian Davies

Primary and Secondary News
The cast and crew of 'The Wizard of Oz' would like to pay special thanks to the Braidwood Community for their assistance in bringing this production to life. A week out from opening night we are incredibly excited by the development this project has undergone and everything that has been achieved with the assistance of others.

We have been lucky enough to receive assistance with lighting, sound, costume, set, painting, construction, props, backstage equipment, new technical equipment, materials, donations and the time/energy of our wonderful team of volunteers.

As a Director I am also incredibly appreciative of the time and energy my fellow staff have devoted to this project. They have worked tirelessly to make this an amazing production, staying back well after hours and donating
time on numerous weekends to every area of this project. For this I am forever grateful. It also cannot go without saying, that at Braidwood Central School we are blessed with incredibly committed students, who perform beautifully and also commit themselves to several other areas of the project. We really appreciate all the time and energy our students devote to the development of performing arts in the school.

Special Thanks to:

The Staff and Students of BCS, The Front Office Staff, Year 9/10 Art, The Construction Students, The P&C, Peter Neilsen, Vanessa Willets, Trish Sargeson, Katherine Firman, Ross Waples, Linda Bunn, Julian Davies, Haddie Davies, Bidda Jones, Drew Headland, Paul O’Donnell, Joanne Lawrence, Mark Palmer, Emma Munnings, Nick Munnings, Lorrae Stokes, Kelly Baumann, Lisa Maddern, Janita Byrne, Alison Campbell Davys, Deb Stuart, Jill Clarke, Julie Reynolds, Simone Horn, Rebecca Bigg, Annie Clarke, Sharon Rasker, Mary Langdon, Mary Appleby, Richard Allen, Simon Kay, Robert Jackson, Damian Roberts, Steph Petschler, Letisha Salzke, Adam Winder, Lloyd James, Chris Lennon, Louis Munnings, Tom Pearce, Alex Rea, Cameron Pont, Yasmeen Jebra, Ethan Chinnery, Paul Garcia, Mayxne Prothero, Caleb Mann, Eli Mann, Lis Mertens, Teish Booy, Michael Butler, Damien Headland, Morton Ennis, Alex Foreman, Georgina Campbell, Luke Verdon, Wendy Davis, Simon De Costa, Wayne Merriman, Scott Roach, Cathy Owen, Warren Barr, Bradley Horwood, Joanne Mellier, Braidwood Lions Club and Braidwood Community Bank. A school musical becomes a whole community project and we are incredibly grateful to every person who helped us reach such a wonderful conclusion. Community can mean many things, but here in Braidwood, community is the ultimate togetherness. We hope you can all join us for the show our community made happen, for the production that belongs to all of us. Thank you again, Elisa Bryant (Director).

Performances: August 29th 6.30pm
August 30th 3.30pm & 7.30pm
August 31st 2.30pm.

Tickets: Adults: $15, Concession $10, Family (4) $40

A reminder to ALL Primary students to bring a gold coin donation for entry to the period 3/4 showing of The Wizard Of Oz on Friday.

Library News
Book Character Parade
Last Wednesday we held a successful and vibrant Book character parade in the School Gym.

There was a great response from the students K-6 and the Braidwood Pre School. Lots of thought, skill and imagination was put into creating the costumes. There were classics such as Anne of Green Gables, Mary Poppins, Midnite the Bushranger, scary pirates and a small tribe of Harry Potters.

More recent books were also in evidence, with characters from Geronimo Stilton, My Sister The Vampire and Minecraft. Thank you to the parents, carers and community members who helped make it such a great event.

The carnival Book Fair was also a success and a big thank you to those who visited the fair. We sold $1200 worth of books and received $300 commission in new books for the library.

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

Winner of the wood raffle
Winner of wood raffle on Saturday 23 August 2014 was Lee Griggs. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.
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We are now taking booking for term 4 and have limited spots for morning and
afternoon lessons. The term dates are Tuesday, 6th October to Friday, 12th December.
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 risk of drowning doesn’t go away during the cooler months, so
neither should swimming lessons. Our pool is maintained at a constant
temperature throughout the year. Provided 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 a school holiday program during the first week of the September
school holidays 22nd to 26th. The cost will be $30 per child for the week in
group lessons. Please contact us for more details and bookings.

For more information or to book in now Please call us on 48212553.

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Recreation Ground
Starting Thursday’s 22nd August (3.30 – 4.30PM)
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