Coming Events

Monday 15th September

Tuesday 16th September
Year 9 Camp

Wednesday 17th September
Year 9 Camp
Year 5/6 Camp – Jindabyne
Year 12 Parent Night

Thursday 18th September
Year 9 Camp
Year 5/6 Camp – Jindabyne

Friday 19th September
Year 9 Camp
Year 5/6 Camp – Jindabyne
Year 12 last day and Formal Assembly 1.30pm

Principal’s News

Have your say

We are beginning our next three year planning cycle and we need your input. Please answer the following three questions and return this section of the newsletter to the office by Friday 10 October. Your responses will be used to help us identify our priorities for improvements in student learning and for the school’s achievement of excellence.

1. Can you outline some of the things that are in place/currently occurring, which you would like to see continue?

2. Can you tell us what isn’t working so well; what you’d like to see improved upon; and/or what you’d like to see introduced at BCS?

3. What are the key outcomes you would like your child/ren to achieve at BCS?

Visit to the School.
Mrs Pauline Godfrey spent Friday afternoon having a look around the school with Mrs Shirley Shoemark. Mrs Godfrey retired as Head Teacher English in 1983. I was delighted to see her and reminisce about old times. Mrs Godfrey was excited about the many changes to the school.

Year 9 Work Experience
Year 9 completed a successful week of work experience last week. Many thanks to the businesses who took on our students and to Ms Parsons for her organisation of Work Experience.

Spelling Bee
Well done to Sarah Williams, Leah Mann, Tess Gurling and Jacob Kiff who represented Braidwood Central School at the District Spelling Bee at Sunshine Bay last Wednesday. All students were great ambassadors for the school. Sarah Made it to round 4 Leah to round 6 the runners up round. Tess and Jacob made it to round 3 in the senior division. Well done to all and thank you to the parents in assisting with transport.

Preliminary Exams Continue
Year 11 students will continue with their end of Year 11 exams this week. Year 11 will commence their Year 12 studies at the start of next term.

VET Audit
On Tuesday the Vocational Education and Training Audit team will be visiting the school to audit the requirements for the schools delivery of VET subjects. This audit is carried out on a regular basis in all schools to ensure that schools are delivering VET subjects to the same standard and meeting the same requirements as TAFE. Thanks to Mr Damian Roberts, Ms Lisa Maddern and Mr Mick Wall for your work preparing for the audit.

Year 9 Head to Sydney
On Tuesday Year 9 head to Sydney for the annual Year 9 camp. The students will be escorted by their Year Adviser Ms Kelly Baumann along with Mr Lennon and Mrs Wray. Highlights of the camp will include visit to the Zoo, Sydney Observatory and the Powerhouse Museum. Students depart from the school on Tuesday at 6am and return on Friday at approximately 9pm.

5/6 Jindabyne Camp
Years 5&6 will be heading to Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Camp on Wednesday at 8am for three days. Mrs Sweeny, Mr Clarke and Ms Gabi Robinson will accompany the students will. They will return at 4.30pm on Friday.

Debating & Public Speaking
Braidwood Central will play host to Karabah High School in the Years 7/8 debating competition on Wednesday. We wish the teams all the best for their debates.

Last week the NAIDOC debating team travelled to Nowra for the Finals. Unfortunately our team was not successful in winning. However, they can be very proud of their achievements and making the finals as that is no mean feat.

Last Thursday Haddie Davies travelled to Sydney to participate in the semi-finals of the Legacy Public Speaking competition at State Parliament House. Haddie’s topic was Falling Immunisation Rates in Australia and the issues surrounding this with disease control. And her impromptu topic was “Hanging By A Thread”. Although Haddie did not make the Finals she should be extremely proud of her achievements. Well done Haddie.

Head Lice
Head lice have been detected at Braidwood Central school.


If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Year 12’s Final Week
This is Year 12’s final week at school. Classes will run as normal on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. On Wednesday some of our students have enrolled in a RSA course. Wednesday evening will be a BBQ and movie – “Big All At Once”. We hope to see as many students and their parents as possible.

On Friday Year 12 will hold their fun assembly followed by their formal graduation assembly at 1.30pm in the small hall. Parents and caregivers are welcome.
On the Horizon

- School resumes for Term 4 for all students on Tuesday 7th October.
- The school’s SRC will be supporting the Lifecycle Regional Ride as it passes through Braidwood on 9th October. Please refer to the flyer attached.
- HCS exams commence for Braidwood Central students on Monday 13th October. All Exams will be held in the school Gymnasium.
- Year 7 camp to Tathra departs on Wednesday 8th October Week 1 Term 4.
- Year 12 Formal Friday 14th November at Garanvale. Each Year 12 can invite 4 guests. $60 per ticket available at the school Front Office. Tickets need to be purchased by Monday 13th October.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. I wish Year 12 all the best for their study break and their HSC exams. Thank you to staff, students and parents for your support and I look forward to working with you all next term.

Peter Neilsen
Relieving principal

Bullying

Last week all students in primary attended a performance related to bullying. This was highly enjoyable and some student responses to the performance are included in the newsletter. If your child reports an incident where they have been teased, threatened or harmed in any way please contact the school. We try very hard to reconcile the inevitable issues that arise between students and appreciate your support in this process.

Contact information

In last weeks’ newsletter a bright orange contact details sheet was attached. Thank you to those parents who have already returned this sheet. If you have yet to do so please complete it and have your child return it to their class teacher (primary) or roll teacher (secondary). By filling in this sheet you will allow us to update our contact records and ensure that we have all necessary information. You will also go into the running for a family pass to our upcoming production, *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*.

Vanessa Willetts
Relieving Deputy Principal

Primary News

Student of the Week

These students are nominated by the Assistant Principals for consistently displaying our PBS values of consideration, responsibility and enthusiasm in the playground and classroom. Congratulations to these students:

- Peaches: Henry Beale
- Apples: Jasmine Gilroy-Brown
- Kidmans: Patrick Shea
- Scarecrows: Chloe Shoemark
- Yabbies: Giovanni Flores-Condezo
- Clydesdales: Amy Clarke
- Drovers: Eli Mann

Premiers’ Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Jacob Kiff, Tess Gurling, Leah Mann and Sarah Williams who travelled to Sunshine Bay Public School last week to represent our school in the regional finals of the Premiers’ Spelling Bee. This is a very challenging competition and although our finalists didn’t make it to the State Final they reported that they tried their best and enjoyed taking participating. Thank you to the parents who drove our contestants to Sunshine Bay and watched them compete.
**Grandparents**
Grandparents Day will be held on Friday 24th October so please let Grandparents and other special guests know to keep this date free. There will be more information next term.

**Stamp Out Bullying**
Friday’s Stamp Out Bullying workshop for K-6 was fantastic and the students really enjoyed it. The workshop was aimed at all age groups and used comedy, magic and puppets to entertain and engage the students. It taught them the 5 principles of STAMP – Stay away, Tell Someone, Always help, Make friends and Play nice.

**Kindergarten 2015**
Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2015. If you or someone you know has a child starting Kindergarten next year please see the front office for an enrolment form and information pack. There is also information about starting school available on our website: [http://www.braidwood-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.braidwood-c.schools.nsw.edu.au)

We will be having three transition mornings and an exciting new ‘Central Stars’ Expo Day next term. ‘Central Stars’ is the name we are giving to the group of students starting school next year to give them a sense of belonging to the school and the group of students they will be starting with.

The transition mornings will be held on Wednesday 12th November, Tuesday 25th November and Thursday 4th December from 10am until 12 midday.

On Wednesday 19th November we will be having the Kindergarten 2015 Central Stars Expo. This day will give enrolling students the opportunity to take advantage of some of the unique opportunities and experiences that BCS has to offer – ‘jamming’ in the Music room; making art in the Visual Arts room; cooking in the Food Technology room, Science in a Science lab and Drama and Sports in the Gym. Finally, the Central Stars, their parents and carers and staff will enjoy some light refreshments together (including those prepared by the Stars).

**Lost property**
We have a significant number of unclaimed jumpers, jackets and hats, without names, in classrooms and in the lost property box at the front office. Please remember to label all items of clothing clearly so that they can be returned to the correct owner.

Wendy Davis  
Relieving Assistant Principal

**Year 5/6 Camp**
Week 10 has arrived and we are off to camp!

The bus leaves at 8am this Wednesday 17th September, 2014. Students can arrive from 7:30am.

The bus is due back at 4:30pm on Friday 19th.

**CHILDREN ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BRING:** Any electric items including iPods, mobile phones, MP3 players, etc. Children are not to bring valuables (including jewellery), money, or lollies.

**CHILDREN MUST PACK:** Warm clothes, including a waterproof layer. Bring a pillow, plus a sleeping bag or two flat sheets. It is important to have two pairs of shoes (sturdy ones, like joggers or boots) as one pair often gets wet. Medications must be handed to Mr Clarke before boarding the bus.

All other items to pack are included in your information (see pink page).

We hope all the attendees have a terrific time. We know you will show our PBS values of consideration, responsibility and enthusiasm at all times when on camp.

Please note: Mr Clarke’s Year 4 students, plus the small number of Year 5 and 6 students who are not attending, will be collapsed into one class and will have lessons as normal at school.

**Mrs Sweeney, Mr Clarke and Gabi**

**Secondary News**

**Secondary State Athletics**
A huge congratulations to Isaac Quattromini who finished 6th and Shania Morgan who placed 13th in their events at the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney last week. Participating and achieving at this level demonstrates both great skill and motivation. Well done to you both!

**Year 9 Camp**
Year 9 Camp will be held in Sydney this Tuesday through to Friday.

Our bus leaves at 6am on Tuesday morning and will return about 9pm on Friday.

28 students will visit the zoo, Sydney Observatory and the Powerhouse Museum and other sites in Sydney’s CBD. Look out for photos in Term 4.

Kelly Baumann

**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.

**Library News**

**Magazines Wanted**
Do you have recent copies (2012-2014) of suitable magazines that you would be willing to donate to our reading program? Topics of particular interest are:

- Horses/ponies/horse riding
- Cars/motorbikes/4WD
- Hunting/fishing/boating
- Comics/ 'Mad' magazine/jokes
- Sports (basketball, soccer, tennis, rugby league etc)
- Computer games
- Music

Thank you for your help and thanks to those who have previously donated magazines. They are much appreciated.

*Mary Langdon (Teacher Librarian) & Jill Clarke (Reading Program Coordinator)*

**P&C News**

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

**Uniform Shop News**

Have you seen all the wattle in flower? Can you smell that in the air?

Yes, the warmer weather is on its way, so don’t be caught out by that child who has grown like a weed over winter and now won’t fit into their summer uniforms. **Get your order in today.**

Remember you can call me at the uniform shop between 9.30am and 3pm every Wednesday on 4842 2251 or, outside these hours, I am contactable on my home number of 4842 7259.

You may now also communicate with me via the uniform shop’s own email address: *bcuniform@gmail.com* or scan your completed order form and email it me. Payments can be made by direct deposit to:

**Account Name:** Braidwood P&C Uniform Shop  
**BSB:** 633 000  
**Account No:** 120809462

(please include your child’s name as a reference on your deposit and indicate on the order form that you have paid by direct deposit)

I look forward to seeing our children proudly wearing the school uniform into the next season.

Kind regards  
Linda Lewis

**Community News**

A huge thank you to the Braidwood Community Bank for funding the refurbishment of our school vegie patch and construction of a memorial garden.

Work will commence in Term 4. If you would like to be involved in either the building or growing, please contact the school on 48422249.

Mary Appleby and Kelly Baumann
Bully show BCS 12th September 2014

Today we saw a show on how to stamp out a bully.

We learnt that S stands for stay away from the bully. T stands for talk to someone. A stands for always help. M stands for making friends and P stands for playing nicely.

We had lots of fun!
by Romany Aleeson Yr 2

Bully Show 12th September 2014

Today we saw a show it was stamp out bully. He was so funny and we were all laughing so much.

He was doing it in the hall. There was a crocodile and the crocodile wanted to go for a swim at the pool and Bryce the bully.

1. **S** stay away
2. **T** tell someone
3. **A** always help
4. **M** make friends
5. **P** play nicely

by Dakota Bunn
# P&C Canteen Roster Term 4 - 2014

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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 at home on 48421793 or the canteen (Mon-Fri, 9.30am-2pm) on 48422251. Thank you from the Canteen Staff.
Year 9 Work Experience

Last week thirty-six Year 9 students from Braidwood Central School (BCS) had the opportunity to experience work through placements with a variety of businesses, both locally and further afield. These placements provide students with the chance to take a look at jobs they have an interest in and really get to see what it would be like to work in that field.

The work experience program is invaluable to all the students – allowing them a unique opportunity to gain insight that is not really available through any other means. It also allows students to meet potential employers.

Such an important program is not possible without the support of host employers, who generously give their time to, and share their wisdom with, the students placed with them for up to a week.

The students and BCS would like to say a huge thank you to this year’s host employers, including:

**BRAIDWOOD**
- Braidwood Vet Surgery
- William D Verdon
- The Old Garage Café
- Braidwood Butchery
- Braidwood Beauty Studio
- Brian Kain Plumbing
- Dee Licious
- KW and BA Corby
- Saddle Camp
- Stephen Bevege
  - Mechanical
- Torpeas Restaurant
- GB Auto Electrics
- The Albion
- Braidwood Preschool
- Vinnies
- Braidwood Rural

**CANBERRA/QUEANBEYAN**
- Gibbs and Co
- Sportsmans Warehouse
- SC Earthworks Pty Ltd
- Jetts Fitness
- Weldcraft Engineering Pty Ltd
- Wanniassa Hills Veterinary Clinic
- Sonza Veterinary Clinic
- Joe’s Motorcycles
- National Portrait Gallery
- Queanbeyan Hospital
- DW Music
- Best Friends Pet Store

**BUNGENDORE**
- Bungendore Kids Zone
- Dare building
- Stepup2fitness
- Ogilvie Auto Repairs
- Just Law
- Your Beauty Spot
- **SYDNEY**
  - Richardson and Wrench
  - Rooty Hill
- Pasta Emilia
- CMF Plumbing
- Clayton Utz
Advertisements

Summer School

5 Days = 5 Skills
Kickstart your career for 2015!

TAFE Illawarra – Goulburn Campus is offering a range of short courses in hospitality for people who are interested in gaining summer employment or looking to upgrade their existing skills for an exciting new career. Select the Kickstart courses which best suit your needs. If in future you choose to study for a Certificate level qualification in Tourism or Hospitality at TAFE NSW, successful completion of any of or all courses may count towards that qualification.

Enrol in more than one course and receive a 10% discount.

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Classes are subject to numbers.

Discount only available if you enrol in more than one course.

To register your place please call Goulburn Campus on (02) 4823 1800 or visit us at Corner Verner and View Streets Goulburn. All participants need to be registered by Wednesday, 5 October 2014 and payment must be made by Friday, 24 October 2014.

For more information contact: Jenni Neumann (02) 4823 1815 or via email jenin.neumann1@det.nsw.edu.au

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Braidwood Preschool Trivia Night

Saturday 11th October

7pm for 7.30pm start

Braidwood Servicemans Club

Come along for fun and laughs and to help raise funds for Preschool
Phone the Preschool on 48422128 to book a table