**Coming Events**

**Monday 8th September**
Year 9 Work Experience

**Tuesday 9th September**
Year 9 Work Experience
Yr10 Geography Excursion

**Wednesday 10th September**
Year 9 Work Experience

**Thursday 11th September**
Year 9 Work Experience
Primary Gymnastics
Prelim Exams

**Friday 12th September**
Year 9 Work Experience
Prelim Exams
Primary Performance – Stamp Out Bullying
Primary Assembly 12.10pm

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**Principal’s News**

**Debating**

Tashani Davidson – Fuller recently represented our school at the Regional Finals of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. While Tashani did not win the finals, the adjudicators felt she was clearly among the better speakers, particularly for the difficult task of her impromptu speech. This Thursday our NAIDOC debating team will participate in the Finals held at Nowra. The team consist of Chloe Stephenson, Bradley Smyth, Sullivan Kovacs and Lily Munnings. This Friday another of our students, Haddie Davies, will represent the school, travelling to Parliament House in Sydney to take part in the State Semi-Finals of Legacy Public Speaking. She is one of only twenty-four students from public and private schools across the state to reach this stage of the competition. We wish all our competitors all the best for their respective competitions.

**Year 10 Geography Field trip**

Tomorrow Year 10 students will be travelling to the Batemans Bay area to undergo a field study for their Geography course. They are looking forward to learning practical geographic skills relating to coastal communities.

**Year 9 work Experience**

Year 9 students are experiencing the world of work this week by undertaking work experience. Community members may see our students in local businesses as well as further afield in Canberra, Sydney and beyond. Work experience is an important aspect of our school to work program. Year 10 will complete two weeks work experience later in Term 4.

**Gymnastics program**

This Thursday will be the final class of Gymnastics. The program has been very successful. The students have learned many new skills and had a lot of fun along the way. Based on the positive feedback the school would like to continue the Gymnastics program next year.

**Primary performance**

On Friday all Primary students will participate in a visiting performance with an anti-bullying theme. The school will be covering the cost of this performance to enable all students to attend.

**Year 11 Exams**

Year 11 students commence their final Year 11 exams this Thursday. The exams will run until the end of next week. This will be the final assessment towards the students Year 11 Record of School Achievement (ROSA). After the holidays the students will commence their HSC studies. We wish them all the best.

**Thank you P&C**

I would like to thank our community and the BCS Parents and Citizens Association for raising money to support the text book fund of the school. At last week’s meeting the P&C donated over $4000 to the school to purchase new readers for Primary students, New Year 9 Maths Textbooks and a class set of Shakespeare’s Romeo & Juliette. The funds raised by the P&C will be shown on our totem pole near the front of the school.

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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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Week 9 Term 3
http://www.braidwood-c.schools.nsw.edu.au
8th September 2014
Community Input
At last week’s P&C meeting I spoke to the members about the planning process for the schools next three year planning cycle. The three broad areas we would like to plan for are, TEACHING & LEARNING, ENGAGEMENT and LEADERSHIP. I will be adding to next week’s newsletter, a brief survey to allow for your input into this process.

On the horizon
Next week Year 9 will be in Sydney on camp from Tuesday to Friday. Year 5 and 6 will be on camp in Jindabyne from Wednesday to Friday. It will also see Year 12 last week of formal schooling with a parent/student BBQ and Film about leaving school on Wednesday afternoon and the graduation assembly on Friday. More details in next week’s newsletter.

Until next week
Peter Neilsen
Relieving principal

Deputy News
Contact Details
Over the next two week we asking all families to complete an information update sheet (attached to the newsletter). Even if you have previously provided the school with contact details we ask that you complete and return the form. This will help us to ensure that our records are up to date. All families that complete the sheet will go into the draw to win a family pass to the school’s next exciting theatrical production, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, which be showing in Term 4. We have two family passes to give away – one for the primary school and one for the high school.

Completed forms can be given to your child to hand in to their class teacher (primary) or during roll call (secondary). Winners of the family passes will be drawn and announced next term.

If you have any questions or enquires in relation to contact details and issues of privacy please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Uniform
The school holidays are often a time that families use to organise uniform. If you are planning on updating your child’s uniform over the break please keep in mind the following:

- ‘Short’ shorts or running shorts are not part of the school uniform and students will be asked to change if they wear them to school
- Students need to have shoes with a leather upper to participate in practical subjects
- Jumpers, hoodies and t-shirts with slogans and pictures are not acceptable as school uniform, even if the background colour is blue.

Wearing the correct school uniform helps students to identify as belonging to the school as well as ensuring that they can participate in all activities in a safe and comfortable manner. If you need assistance in the purchasing of a uniform for your child please contact the school.

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**: Bob Cram
- **Apples**: Angus Potter
- **Kidmans**: Matilda Kennedy
- **Scarecrows**: Leah Mann
- **Yabbies**: Tayla Percy
- **Clydesdales**: Cate Shea
- **Drovers**: Tashani Davidson-Fuller

Stamp Out Bullying
Primary students will be attending the performance **Stamp Out Bullying** this **Friday 12th September** in the hall. Stamp Out Bullying is aimed at all age groups and uses comedy, magic and puppets to entertain and engage the students. It teaches the 5 principles of STAMP – Stay away, Tell Someone, Always help, Make friends and Play nice. The school will be funding this performance and as it is an in-school performance permission notes are not required. If you don’t wish your child to attend this performance please notify the school in writing.

Braidwood Central School on Facebook
Don’t forget to like and share our Facebook page to ensure you get all of our updates. This page enables us to share many of the wonderful things we do at school with photos and videos and provides information about upcoming events.

Assembly
Our next assembly will be on this Friday 12th September at 12.10 pm in the small hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 **Transition Expo Day** next term. The dates, times and further details are still being finalised and will be advertised and sent out early next term.

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.

Allergies
Please be aware that we have some students in our school with severe food allergies, particularly to peanuts and egg products. While we don’t ban these foods at school, we do ask that you consider avoiding sending these foods in your child’s recess and lunch to reduce the risk of allergic reactions.

Wendy Davis
Relieving Assistant Principal
Year 6 Father’s Day Stall
Thanks to all the families who supported the Drovers’ fundraiser on Friday. The students were delighted that they were able to raise almost $300 towards their gift to the school. We hope all our dads and carers had a terrific day on Sunday.

Year 5/6 Camp
Parents of children attending camp next week should have received an envelope containing essential information about drop off and pick up times, what to pack, etc. Please read this information carefully, and let Mrs Sweeney know if you have further questions or concerns.

Please note: the last day that money can be accepted for camp payments is tomorrow, 9th September.
Thank you

Mrs Sweeney

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.

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
Braidwood Junior Soccer Club Grand Final Day

Saturday 13th September is the last round of local Braidwood Soccer for 2014. The format for Grand Final Day is below. Players need to return uniforms if possible on the day. For those children who cannot return their uniform we will be asking the schools in town to assist as drop off points.

9.00am – Team photos for under 7’s, under 9’s and under 11’s. Coaches please be ready to assist with assembling your teams.

9.15-10.15am – The following groups will play their final games – under 5’s, 7’s, under 9’s and under 11’s.

- Grand Final Match u9’s – Beef Masters vs Shorthorns
- U9’s Playoffs for 3rd and 4th – Brahmanns vs Simmentals
- Grand Final Match U11’s – Herefords vs Droughtmasters
- U11’s Playoffs for 3rd and 4th – Angus vs Longhorns

11am: Trophy Presentation for under 7’s, under 9’s (including Kanga Cup Trophy) and under 11’s.

Under 5 game time is 10.15 – 11am. Presentation 11.15 – 11.30am.

10.50am Team photos for U13’s. Coaches please be ready to assist with assembling your teams.

11.00 – 12.00: Under 13’s Final matches
- Grand Final Match U13’s – Charolais vs Square Meaters
- U13’s Play offs for 3rd and 4th – Holsteins vs Murray Greys

12.15-12.30: Trophy Presentation for U13’s

5pm – 6pm: Palerang United Teams (U14’s, U15’s, Mens and Womens) Presentation at Braidwood Servicemen’s Club

7.30pm – Palerang United BBQ at Braidwood Servicemen’s Club

Julie Coco 0418669692
Contact Details Update Form

Please complete BOTH sides of this form

Student name/s:

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1. The contact detail provided upon enrolment have not changed [ ]

OR

2. The following information is different to that provided upon enrolment

Home address: _______________________________________________________

Home phone: _________________________________________________________

Mother's name: _______________________________________________________

Mother's phone numbers (work and/or mobile): ____________________________

Father's name: _______________________________________________________

Father's phone numbers (work/mobile): _________________________________

Publishing student information

The school/Department of Education and Communities may publish information about your child for
the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader
community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy
projects or community service.

The information may include your child’s name, age, class and information collected at school such
as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child’s work and expressions of
opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child’s information may be published include but are not limited
to:

• Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities, including the school
  website, the department of Education and Communities intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and report, promotional material published in print and electronically on the Department of Education and Communities' websites.
- Official Department of Education and Communities and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels it can be linked to by third parties and may be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

**Permission to publish**

I have read the information about publishing student information (above) and

I give permission

OR

I do not give permission

For the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child in publically accessible communications. The permission remains effective until I advise otherwise.

**Online Services**

The Department of education and Communities provides students with access to the Internet, a customised Gmail account and online applications such as Google Apps. These resources enable students to collaborate with peers, publish online and create personalised research portals.

When accessing some online services you child’s data, including but not limited to, your child’s name and works may be shared with and stored in a location outside of the Department of Education and Communities environment.

I give permission

OR

I do not give permission

Signature of parent/carer: __________________________

Date: __________________________

Thank you for completing this form. Please return it to the school, with your child, as soon as possible.