Central Australia Trip
On 16 of September 45 high school students, 3 high school teachers and 2 parent helpers began a 13 day trip from Braidwood to Darwin. We drove to Port Augusta in South Australia, then turned right and headed north through Central Australia. This trip provided all with a last array of experiences that were rich in social, personal, and educational merit. The following highlights from several students and staff are just a few examples:

- The majestic calm stillness of Uluru, the towering walls of Katherine Gorge, the fantastic Yellow Waters cruise in Kakadu National Park and being called hunters and gatherers by our guide Donnis, the ancient rock paintings at Uluru, the comradery and friendship between all of the students and staff, listening to the laughter and giggles from students on take off from Darwin airport. Every minute was an absolute treat.
- Ms Maddern
- My favourite was Daly Waters pub. We played pool and piano. The piano was a bit out of tune, but she got the job done.
- Harry Gurling
- My experience travelling through Central Australia is sure to be one that I will never forget. It felt like a different world. I think the place that stuck out the most for me was the Yellow Rivers cruise in Kakadu. I felt like I was in a period when Aboriginal people were the only race to inhabit Australia. Mytillia Wild
- The surprise camel ride was fantastic and the water cruise through Kakadu was magnificent and exciting, spotting crocodiles every few metres.
- Isabel Merriman
- I really enjoyed the Daly Waters pub. It was full of character. I also enjoyed the Kings Canyon walk. It was nearly vertical at times, but the amazing views were totally worth it.
- Isabella Horrigan
- The walk around Uluru was one of my favourite things. Seeing Uluru was really amazing and being up close, seeing it from unusual perspectives was a great experience. It really is an amazing rock formation.
- Haddie Davies
- I didn’t have a favourite part. It was all a great experience and I had fun at all the places we went to. I would recommend it.
- Joshua Story
- One of my favourite things was riding a camel as a surprise from the teachers. Meeting Copy Kevin the bus driver and his daughter Donna. Honestly couldn’t have asked for a better group of people or teachers to experience the trip of a lifetime! Annabelle Jeffrey
- My favourite part was Kakadu. Camp site, pool and a really cool Bush walk and cruise. Ben Merriman
- Definitely the pub night at Daly Waters with everyone. The Yellow Waters cruise which was just fantastic. Uluru!!!! So big and the stories about it, just amazing.
- Tashan Davidson Fuller
- I really liked Uluru and the feeling it gave with the beauty of the rock. Mindil market was also great and the sunset was gorgeous. I lost 2 teeth on the trip and they are in Katherine Gorge! Elena Preston
- Everything was fun. Tashan Davidson Fuller
- Going to Uluru and seeing the big rock and going to the hot springs at Matarama. The trip was a lifetime experience for all of us. Sharna Morgan
- The night at Daly Waters – in the pub simply enjoying each other’s company, whilst taking in the culture of this very rural area. Not the most exciting thing, but I made the most amazing friends, memories and awkward pool shots. Ruby Gurling
- The highlight of the trip for me was either Daly Waters pub, Kings Canyon or Jabiru resort. Daly Waters had a pool table, juke box, number plates and other stuff hanging on the walls and also slushies that you could go and grab whenever. Will Shouemark
- My favourite place was Kakadu National Park because of its animals and how pretty the scenery was and the sunset was great. Overall the whole trip was awesome with all of the places we went to and all of the things we did. Lyla Crosbie
- The Central Australia trip was probably the trip of my life. I made many friends, have seen some amazing cultural sites and animals and had encounters with crocs. My all time favourite was riding Gizzo the camel. The trip will be remembered by me and all that went along. Ashley Duffus
- Mindil markets where we got to see so many new things and Daly Waters pub because of how amazing it was. Kiara Tanner
- Copy Kevin the bus driver and Dionna, all of the swimming spots, the Yellow Waters cruise and crocodiles and also sunset at Mindil markets. Logan Hunt
- Some pics overleaf. More are available on our Facebook page.

Japanese Assistant
We are very fortunate to have a visitor from Japan, volunteering as a Japanese Teaching Assistant.

I'm YuYa Matsumoto. I'm from Osaka Japan. I used to play basketball in junior high school and high school. My hobby is watching movies. I'm here to help Japanese classes. I'd like to know more about Australia and Australian schools and I'd like you to know about Japanese culture and Japanese language. If you want to talk with me in English or Japanese, it's great for me.

YuYa will be working with our Year 8, 9/10 and Yr 11 Japanese classes. He will also visit our primary classes over the course of this term.

YuYa has been living and working in Sydney for 6 months, and will be living in Braidwood until Christmas, hoping to learn more.

I ask families to consider inviting YuYa along with any weekend visits to any of the Japanese cultural events in the local area. Do let me know if you have any questions.

Braidwood Central School Newsletter
2015 Term 4, Week 1
Friday 9 October

Year 5/6 Camp at Jindabyne
In the last week of Term 3 33 students travelled to Jindabyne Sport and Recreation camp for 4 days of adventure. Activities at camp are always great and they included circus skills in the afternoon of day 1 and a joint session of games in the hall after dinner.

Albeit we’d arranged to get up at 6:00am each morning, this didn’t happen as every morning over 200 crying crows descended on the camp and woke us at 5:00am, so there was no sleeping in for anyone.

The days were sunny and the nights were fresh, which was perfect for all the activities planned. On day 2 the students were split into 2 groups to take part in archery, slider bikes, challenge ropes and flying fox activities. In the lunchroom we all combined for outdoor cooking. In the evening we attended Jindy Markets. On day 3 students took part in an initiatives course and rock climbing in the morning before rotating through the activities from the previous day during the afternoon. On the final night we had a dance party in the hall.

The food was scrumptious, the bunks were comfortable and the views of the snow capped mountains were spectacular. Thanks to Mark from Braidwood Buses who drove us safely there and back. All students had a great time.
One foot in South Australia and the other in the Northern Territory.

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# LIBRARY NEWS

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

The library operates Scholastic Book Club for students K-6. Order forms were handed out in class on Thursday 8 October. Orders are due back on Monday 19 October. Order forms and money should be in a sealed envelope and be returned to the school library, not to the Front Office.

*Please note* that all cheques need to be made payable to Scholastic, not to Braidwood Central School. Please ensure that all orders are returned by the due date as no late orders can be taken.

Any enquiries should be directed to the library, Linda Bunn.

# Notes that went out this week

1. Stage 2 (Yr 3/4) National Museum ACT
2. 9/10 Junior Sheep Judging training
3. 2016 Yr 12 Crew Jackets
4. Premiers Debating Challenge
5. 9/10 Nutcracker Production Prep day
6. K-12 Carol Concerts
7. K-12 Dance and Drama concert

# Wanted to borrow

Old wooden hockey sticks for Charlie And Chocolate Factory production.

Contact Mary Langdon in the library or the front office as soon as possible.

# Also wanted

Donations of egg cartons. Please leave them at the office.

# Menzies Property Services

**Position Vacant**

School Cleaners. Experience preferred but not essential as training will be given. Working with Children certificate is required.

For more information contact Mark Green on 0418 999 368.

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