## Coming Events

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## Principal’s News

And in the blink of an eye we are only a fortnight from the end of term. Where does the time go? It has been a full-on term for everybody at Braidwood Central School and I just wanted to take a moment to congratulate everyone on their efforts and application; students, parents and staff. We are constantly striving to improve all aspects of what we do and how we do it and are quietly confident that we are moving in a positive direction.

### School Planning

The Department of Education and Communities has embarked on an ambitious program of reform over the past couple of years and as part of that reform agenda we have a new school planning model. We have been working towards the creation of our new school plan to cover 2015-2017. The end result of all this effort will be published mid next term and will guide our actions for the next three years. One of the ways we can shape this plan is to use the Tell Them From Me Student Survey.

### Tell Them From Me Student Survey

Next week, Braidwood Central School is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide BCS with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with our school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. The information will help BCS continue to expand our teaching and student welfare services. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary and confidential. More information about the survey and the research is available on the CESE website at https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents. Please contact Mrs Vanessa Willetts, Relieving Deputy Principal on 4842 2249 or email braidwood-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au if you have any further questions or would like an exemption for your child.

### Behaviour Code for Students

NSW Premier Mike Baird and Education Minister Adrian Piccoli unveiled an updated Behaviour Code for Students last week and I have reproduced the first page here.

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools, students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members.
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers.
- Strive for the highest standards in learning.
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members.
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly.
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code.
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused).
- Respect all property.
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools.
• Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools. Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Nerida Mosely
Principal

“Digging Stick Art & Food” workshops at BCS provided by Two Fires Festival featuring Trish & Noel Butler.

Deputy News

Head Lice
There has been some cases of head lice within the school. Please check your child’s hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health (http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/treatment/index.html)

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.schoolors.nsw.edu.au/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Vanessa Willetts
Relieving Deputy Principal

Primary News

Assistant Principals’ Awards
Our Assistant Principal’s Awards (one from each class) are chosen by the Assistant Principals, Mr Clarke and Mrs Davis. They nominate students who consistently display our PBS values of consideration, achievement, responsibility and enthusiasm. These award cards count towards the students’ Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. Congratulations to these students:

Diggers: Kasey Butcher
Poppies: Thomas Davys
Gallipoli: Sienna Billman
Lighthorse: Pyper Critchlow
Squadron 34: Laynee Saunders
Coves: Leroy Campbell-Davys
Troops: Amy Clarke

Easter Activities
The children are very excited about the Easter hat parade and will start making their hats with Miss Scott this week. We still need more Easter craft items so if you have any you would like to donate please send them in to your child’s classroom teacher. Don’t forget that for the parade children may choose to wear a hat that they have created at home.

Thank you to the families who have already sent in their donations for the P&C Easter raffle. This is an important fund raiser for the P&C so please support it by sending in Easter goodies and buying tickets. Tickets were sent home last week so please check your child’s bag or go to the front office if you haven’t received them yet. There will be a prize for the family who sells the most tickets. More tickets are available from the front office.

Primary Assembly – 26 March
At the Primary assembly on Thursday 26 March we will be congratulating our place getters from the Swimming Carnival and recently run Cross Country event. Ribbons will be presented to these students. We would love you to come along and applaud these students for their success.

Public Speaking Evening – ‘Speak Out’
On Thursday 26 March some of our most dedicated and talented young speakers will perform at the Primary Public Speaking Evening – ‘Speak Out’ - performance night. Twenty students from Years 3-6 have been selected and they will be delivering the speeches they have recently written as part of the Department’s Multi-Cultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition to an audience of peers, staff and parents/carers. Good luck to everyone taking part.
Senior Citizens’ Week Luncheon
The students from Diggers, Poppies and Coves performed for a large audience last Wednesday at the Palerang Council’s Senior Citizens Week luncheon. They represented our school with pride and their behaviour was outstanding. Many thanks must go to Miss Scott for preparing the students at very short notice when Mrs Appleby had to take leave.

Wendy Davis
Assistant Principal

Secondary News
DER Laptops
If students that have left Braidwood Central School still have DER laptops and chargers and are not using them, could they return them to the school it would be greatly appreciated.

Homework Centre
The Homework Centre will be held in the school library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30pm to 5pm.

Library News
Games Wanted For Our Library
On Fridays at lunchtime students K-12 have been enjoying playing board games and card games. We have some games available but would welcome donations of suitable games in good condition.

So if you have some games at home that have all their ‘bits’ and are taking up valuable cupboard space, we would love to receive them. For example; Monopoly, Scrabble, Boggle, backgammon, chess, draughts, Connect Four, Cluedo etc.
Our library also welcomes donations of suitable recent special interest magazines. Topics such as horses, nature, motorbikes, travel, hunting, fishing and cars are popular.

Thank You
Mary Langdon
Teacher Librarian

Advertisements

Hungry? Thirsty?
DON’T MISS OUT ON THE
ELECTION DAY
Morning Tea and
Sausage Sizzle
Raising funds for our trip to Central Australia
BRAIDWOOD COMMUNITY BANK
BILLY CART DERBY
SUNDAY 3 MAY 2015

Down Gillamatong Lane

Cash Prizes
Local rider bonus
Under 8 yrs 8-11 yrs 12-15 yrs Open
Powder Puff Sprint "Traditional" Cart Parade
Participating kids get lolly bag & are in running to WIN A BIKE!
Face Painting Radar Gun Refreshments

Each Cart must pass scrutineering
Helmets compulsory
Same cart can only be used once in each race category
Each cart must have a seat and working brake mechanism
Read Rules & Specifications
‘Traditional’ carts for parade must conform to age rules AND have rope steering

Program commences approximately 9.45am

www.braidwoodbillycarts.wordpress.com

RULES & SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2015

BILLYCART Dimensions (for age group categories)

All carts are limited to the following dimensions

- Overall length of cart not to exceed 2 metres
- Overall width to be between 400mm and 1.2 metres
- Must have 2 axles, minimum spacing 400mm
- Must have 4 pneumatic or solid tyre wheels with outside diameter no larger than 315mm diameter
- Maximum weight (without driver) 70kg
- The same cart can only be used by one driver in each category
- Traditional Carts for Parade must conform with age group dimensions and specifications and have rope steering
- Traditional carts can race in age group categories

BILLYCART Specifications

- The cart must have an adequate steering mechanism
- The cart must have a working brake - not your foot on the road or wheel!
- The wheels are to be retained in a safe manner. Three (3) wheeler Billy carts are not permitted
- There must be sturdy construction of all Billy cart components, and fixed seating
- Billy carts made from unduly heavy materials or carrying additional ballast are not permitted
- There shall be no sharp protrusions or ornaments
- There shall be no device to aid starting or to help propel the cart. Gravity is your only ally
- NO motors, sails, pedals, paddles, or any other propulsion device are allowed

BILLYCART Dimensions (for Open & Ladies)

- Must have 4 wheels
- Must not exceed 70kg (without driver)
- Carts used in age group categories can be used in Open, and Ladies categories
- The same cart can only be used by one driver in each category
- Traditional carts can race in Open & Ladies categories

Driver Specifications

- An approved Motor Cycle, Bicycle or Equestrian helmet MUST BE WORN
- It is strongly recommended that drivers also wear Knee/elbow pads, Long sleeved shirt or jumper, Long pants, Boots or shoes (No thongs, sandals, or bare feet)
- Each driver must be able to control the steering and brakes
Braidwood Community Bank
Billy Cart Derby
Gillamatong Lane, Braidwood

3 MAY 2015
ENTRY FORM

• PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRANT/ DRIVER
• THE SAME CART CAN ONLY BE USED BY ONE DRIVER IN EACH CATEGORY

Name................................................................................. Phone No.........................................................

Address.............................................................................. Email ............................................................

Will the Billy Cart be used in more than one race category  YES......... NO................

If shared, with whom ................................................... Which category ....................................................

☐ I have read the conditions of entry prior to completing this form.
☐ I understand that Billy Cart racing can be dangerous.

I agree that by signing this form, I am entering the Braidwood Community Bank Billy Cart Derby at my own risk. I understand that although the organisers of the event will make every effort to ensure it is a safe, fun race, I understand that they, or Palarang Shire Council or RTA are not liable for any injury occurring to myself or my team mates or any loss or damage occurring to my billy cart or personal belongings before, during or after my race. I will not execute legal proceedings against any of the organisers of the race or organisations mentioned above as a result of any injury, loss or damage that occurs during the day to me, my team-mates, my billy cart or my personal belongings. Additionally, I give my permission for my photo, likeness, and/or voice to be used for publicity involving the Braidwood Community Bank Billy Cart Derby.

Entrant Signature.......................................................... Date of Birth..............................

For Entrants in the age events please complete the following:

Parent/Guardian Name....................................................... (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature.................................................. Date .........................

WHICH BILLY CART RACE/S WILL YOU ENTER?

☐ Under 8’s ($5) ☐ 8 to 11 ($5) ☐ 12 to 15 ($5)

☐ Open ($15) ☐ Ladies ($10) ☐ Traditional Parade (Free)

Scrutineering for all carts strictly 7.30-9.15am on Race Day. Race Program starts 9.45am

Return your Entry Form and Fee before  Friday 24 April PAID $.............

to either Ray White Real Estate or the Braidwood Community Bank in Braidwood.

Braidwood Community Bank Billy Cart Derby
PO Box 46 Braidwood NSW 2622

For EFT, Account name is Braidwood Lions, 85F 633-000 Account No.1254 22154 Payment description with "Surname or company name - BCD"

Phone: 0408 465 006 or 0448 819 644
web site: www.braidwoodbillycarts.wordpress.com
## 2015 Primary School Uniform Order Form

**Child’s Name:**

**Class:**

**Parent Name:**

**Contact Number:**

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**PAYMENT METHOD**  CASH/CHEQUE/DIRECT DEPOSIT  **TOTAL** $ 

**Payments**

To reduce the amounts of cash being brought to school by the children payments for uniform items can be made by direct deposit to the following account:

- **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 your method of payment on the order form)

## 2015 Secondary School Uniform Order Form

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