Anzac Day
The 2015 Anzac Day march and Commemoration Ceremony was incredibly moving and we are so proud of all the students who represented us on this important occasion.

P&C News
The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 6 May from 7pm in the library.

Community Engagement Working Group meeting
The next CEWG meeting is on Monday 11 May from 3:30pm in the library. The group is a fantastic way for you to become involved at BCS. With its diverse agenda, and aims for ongoing improvement of the way BCS engages with the school community, there’s work for everyone to get involved in. Currently the group is looking at The Role of the Family.

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group News
The next AECG meeting is on Tuesday 12 May, in the library from 5:30pm. All parents/carers of indigenous students, are invited to attend these important meetings.

Anzac Day

What’s happening...

Newsletters
You will have noticed our new Broadsheet format for the weekly newsletter, which was launched last week.

Last week also saw the introduction of K-6 newsletters, which will go out twice per term with important information for parents and carers about what is going on during the term, including what’s being taught in the classroom, changes to the timetable and upcoming calendar events.

Attendance
In the coming weeks we will begin implementing the recommendations of the Attendance Review in line with new Departmental rules and with the assistance of our Home School Liaison Officer Ms Gerri Leake.

Student Leadership Challenge
The BCS Student Challenge has been launched for students in Years 5-12. In order to earn a Challenge Certificate, students must achieve 20 points for completing activities across at least 4 categories. The categories under which students will be recognised are: Volunteer work, School-based activities, Sport, Academic Excellence, Cultural Achievement, Vocational Education and Attendance. Students may also apply to gain credit for activities other than those listed in the challenge documentation. We encourage all families to get behind the students as they embark on this exciting new challenge.

Park Lane closure and Bus changes
From 4 May to 26 June Park Lane will be closed. This will have an impact on our procedures for students who catch buses and those who walk to school via this road.

Students will still be supervised in their bus lines at the front of the school, as usual. Any student who catches a small bus will still get on and off in Wilson Street, as normal. However, any student who catches a large bus to school will get on and off on Ryrie Street, at the side of the front office. Staff will be available to escort students from their bus lines to their bus.

Students walking to school will not be able to walk down Park Lane throughout this time. They will instead need to use the lane adjacent to the Court House to travel between Wilson Street and the school.

Parking will be changed in Wilson Street and Ryrie Street to allow buses access to the school. Parents are encouraged to park in the southern section of Ryrie street when collecting students from school.

Parent Teacher Evening
All Parents/Carers are invited to attend this incredibly important event. Parent Teacher Evening will be held on Thursday 7 May in the school Gymnasium from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Please contact the office staff to book your interview times. Office staff will also be at the evening to check currency of contact details.

Mother’s Day Stall
Please note that the Mother’s Day stall is Friday 8 May. The date in last week’s newsletter was incorrect. Gifts can be purchased for $5 or $10.

Thank you to parents who have very kindly donated gifts.

Student of the Week
One Student of the Week is chosen from each class by the Assistant Principals, Mr Clarke and Mrs Davis. Students must 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:

Diggers: Jamie Percy
Poppies: Summah Julienne
Gallipoli: Chelsea Pharaoh
Lighthorse: David Pollitt
Squadron 34: Lachlan Moritz
Coves: Louise Story
Troops: Cate Shea

Year 11 Study Camp
On 21 April a group of 17 Year 11 students headed down to Batemans Bay for their three day study camp. Six teachers (Ms Parsons, Mrs Clark, Ms Willets, Mr O’Shey, Mr Nelsen and Ms Mosely) gave study advice and sessions on how to approach the last two years of school. Students focused on achieving a healthy and balanced approach to study in terms of time management, motivation and personal attitude, memory enhancement and other study techniques.

The camp catered to students going on to University or TAFE, with several students travelling down to Moruya to meet with TAFE officials and to experience the workshop facilities there. In spite of the horrible weather everyone left better prepared for their senior years and all were grateful for the opportunity to attend.

Thank you again to all the teachers who organised and put lots of time and effort into the camp.

Jay Davies, Isobel Merriman, Lucinda Callan

Parenting Tips from our counsellor
Simple parenting for happiness
Some parenting actions take a while, and a lot of thought, but really the main aspects of being a parent are very simple, as I’m sure you know.

1. Love your kids. Be there for them, but don’t baby them or smother them.
2. Listen to them. Really listen to them.
3. Be interested in their interests – chat to them often and explain things.
4. Kids don’t do what you tell them to do – they do what you do. Set them an example for living. You set up their behaviour patterns, particularly in the early years of life.
5. If you yell and scream and treat people with no respect – they think that’s normal and they yell and scream. Teach them respect.
7. Do things you enjoy; encourage your kids to do the same.
8. Be firm, but fair.
9. Encourage them to be healthy – eat good food, be active, be in the sunshine, have plenty of sleep.
10. Minimise screens.
11. Dismiss worry. If something worries you why not try taking a blank piece of paper and draw a line down the middle. Write “Can Do” at the top of one side, and “Can’t do” at the top of the other. Do the things you can do (write a management plan and act on it). Look at the things you can’t do; set aside 15 minutes a day and worry, worry, worry about these things, and then put them aside until you have more time to deal with them. Get on with life. This is a good thing to teach children.
12. Be grateful for the people you have in your life, love them, and treat them well. Children who are brought up with gratitude have a strong chance of being happy and successful.

Lesley Adamson

Braidwood Central School Newsletter
2015 Term 2, Week 2

Friday 1 May
**CALENDAR**

**Term 2**

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**Upcoming Events**

- Parent Teacher Evening for K-12 in the School Gymnasium
  Thursday 7 May 4:30 to 7:30pm
- NAPLAN Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May
- Year 10 Public Speaking at Bomaderry
  Friday 15 May

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**Triple P Parenting Online Course**

Braidwood Life Centre will reimburse $30 of the $79.95 cost of the Triple P online course, to the first 10 parents, who register and send proof of their registration to: Peter Malone

**CAIRO RIST, 0423 566 098 or Nicholas.fry@bendigobank.com.au**

**Notes that went out this week**

1. Primary Debating Special Training Day
2. State Arts Unit Music Camp (Yr 5-12)
3. Primary District Cross Country
4. Eurobodalla Zone Cross Country
5. Central Schools Touch Football Knockout

If you have not received a copy of a note that is relevant to your child, please see the website: [http://www.braidwood-c-schools.nsw.edu.au/notes](http://www.braidwood-c-schools.nsw.edu.au/notes) or contact the office to obtain another copy.

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**Braidwood Junior Soccer Club & Palerang United FC info**

**URGENT - Local soccer needs a Canteen Manager for this season**

**LOCAL SOCCER**

Local Manager: Mark Roberts 0428 475 074

**PALERANG REGISTRATION** Online

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**PALERANG COACHES**

**PALERANG U10 GIRLS/BOYS** – Jason Hindmarsh 0429 471 162 or jason.fencing1@bigpond.com

**PALERANG 13/14 GIRLS** - Chris Grant 0428 422 179 or poppiesonnalilace@gmail.com

**PALERANG 14/15 BOYS** – Nick Fry or Nicholas.fry@bendigobank.com.au

**PALERANG 16 GIRLS** - Brad Carey 0432 098 019 or bradley.carey@yahoo.com.au

**PALERANG A/WOMEN** – Mark Roberts 0428 475 074 or kramstrebor1@bigpond.com

**KANGA CUP TEAM NOMINATIONS DUE BY 15 MAY**

**THANK YOU TO INFIGEN ENERGY CAPITAL COMMUNITY FUND FOR SPONSORING THE CLUB**

**BRAIDWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB**

**BRAIDWOOD SOCCER WEBSITE**

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