



BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Like all staff, I have been impressed with the generosity displayed by families from Bowral Public School in the support of children affected by the Victorian bushfires. Our library looks stunning with the terrific array of books and pencil cases that have been brought along and placed in the special section of the library set up by Mrs Henderson. In the last week of term one, bookmarks will be created by the students and all the material will be packaged ready for dispatch to Victoria. Added to the Bowral collection will be books donated by students from Kangaloon Public School.

Last Friday afternoon's cricket match at Bradman Oval was very well supported by families from our community. The match was played in the right spirit and it was a joy to see so many people enjoying the occasion. In a close match the game was won by the staff in the last over with two balls to spare. As a result of this fundraiser, nearly \$1 000 will now be added to Bowral Public School's collection. The contribution made by the crowd and players was very much appreciated. Special thanks are extended to personnel at Bradman Museum who provided a grassy wicket and the families who assisted with the catering. This activity was the 'brainchild' of Jane Dummer and her thorough preparation and enthusiasm was appreciated.

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P & C MATTERS

The efforts of an enthusiastic band of workers who attended last Sunday's working bee are to be congratulated for the manner in which they 'pooled their talents' to complete all planned tasks. The garden surrounding the School House Museum was weeded, trimmed and topped with mulch and the current spell of wet weather will be appreciated by all the plants. The corner garden that is located at the intersection of Boolwey and Bendooley Streets also received attention. Once a number of trees and unwanted plants were cleared, the planting of camellias, hellibores and daphnes will greatly assist in transforming this area into a colourful showpiece. As soon as they are available, garden seats will be placed in this area and used by the students in a passive recreational manner. Work in this section of the school playground commenced the day before with the area being graded. Both manure and mulch was placed in a five metre radius surrounding the two tall trees. The beautification in this area will be complete with the planting of bulbs prior to the end of the term. Many thanks to the families who were kind enough to make a bulb donation. By the time spring arrives, the area should be a mass of colour. Temporary fencing has been placed around the area and it is anticipated that once the top soil and turf is laid during the Easter

break and allowed to settle and grow during autumn and winter, children will be able to return to this section of the playground during term four.

ANZAC DAY – SCHOOL CELEBRATION

The annual school ANZAC Day service will take place on Wednesday 8 April 2009 in the top playground. The thirty minute assembly will commence at 10.30am. Students from the school will play a major part throughout the occasion. Personnel from the Bowral RSL have been invited to share this significant day of the Australian calendar with the students. All families are welcome to be part of this school community activity

ANZAC DAY – BOWRAL MARCH

Students from our school have been invited to participate in the ANZAC Day march on Saturday 25 April 2009. The meeting place for all groups participating is Coles carpark near the entrance to Springetts Arcade and should assemble by 10.00am. Correct winter school uniform should be worn on this occasion. I look forward to marching with the students as our nation stops to recognise the sacrifice many Australians have made in a number of theatres of war.

EASTER HAT PARADE

This event will take place on the last day of term, Thursday 9 April 2009. Families are welcome to attend and asked to be seated in the top playground to enable the parade to commence at 12noon. This will be an exciting day for the children and a wonderful occasion to be enjoyed by everyone.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENSEMBLE 2009

This government school group, funded by the Department of Education and Training Arts Unit, caters for the musical talents of students in our area. Established in 1997, student members of the ensemble attend both workshop sessions and perform at a range of musical performances. Further information can be obtained by obtaining an information form from me or by contacting Mr Peter McGuire, based at Mittagong Public School, on 48711020.

REMINDER DIARY DATES

- Friday 3 April • PSSA Soccer Gala Day
- Monday 6 April • SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - ROBERTSON
- CANTEEN AT SCHOOL CLOSED
- School Council Meeting 5:30pm start
- P&C Meeting 7:30pm in the school library
- Wednesday 8 April • ANZAC Service 10:30am
- Thursday 9 April • Easter Hat Parade 12 noon K—Year 2
- Farewell Picnic—Mr Morris
- Last day Term 1
- Friday 10 April • GOOD FRIDAY
- Friday 25 April • ANZAC DAY MARCH
- Tuesday 28 April • Staff Development Day (no students)
- Wednesday 29 April • Students Return Term 2
- Term 2 • Canteen Open Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

SPORTS WRAP

1. Good luck to the school teams participating in the Wingecarribee District PSSA Soccer Gala day on Friday 3 April 2009. Many thanks to Mrs Griffith for coordinating this fun and enjoyable activity. She will be accompanied by Mr Feeny on the day. Many thanks to parents who will act as managers.

2. On the last two days of the term, the school's swimmers will represent the South Coast at the State PSSA Swimming Championships at Homebush. All the best and good luck to Tayla, Toby, Darcy, Emil and Jesse.

John Morris

School Team Leader

AFL REGIONAL TRIALS PRESS

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Two students from Bowral Public School attended the Regional Trials for AFL in Nowra on Wednesday 25 March. Nicholas and Brodie played well and attracted the attention of the selectors. Brodie took over the duties in the ruck and won them all. Nicholas played consistently all day and showed determination against taller and larger players.

Nicholas was selected to play in the Possibles vs Probables after being 'noticed' by all of the selectors early in the day. I thought Brodie was unlucky not to be chosen in the Possibles vs Probables given his efforts and obvious ability.

Thank you to the parents who provided transport and congratulations to the boys who were prepared to take on a difficult task. They played against the best players on the South Coast and still managed to display passages of brilliance throughout the day.

Graham Perry

AFL Convener

Mittagong Public School

RUGBY LEAGUE

Last Friday three Bowral students, Jackson, Riley and Caleb travelled to Goulburn as part of the district rugby league team. Thank you to Kirsten Chandler who provided transport for the boys to Goulburn. These boys were involved in trial matches against other students in the zone and represented our district with pride and enthusiasm and are to be congratulated on their achievement. It was a very successful day for Caleb who was selected in the Zone team in his preferred positions of halfback and five eighth. Caleb will now represent the school and the zone at the Regional Rugby league trials early in Term Two. We look forward to hearing of his experiences against the best competitors in the South Coast Region.

Jane Bell

COVERING OF BOOKS

Earlier in the term, some parents kindly responded to a request put in the school newsletter and took home some readers for covering. These were newly purchased for use in the Reading Recovery program. The books were distributed from the library and unfortunately some of these books are still outstanding. Naturally, we are anxious to have them returned, so that the students can access an increased selection of new, motivating texts as they are learning to read. If you are able to assist us with this matter, it would be most appreciated. If you haven't had time to cover them please return them uncovered.



Wendy Waide

Reading Recovery teacher

Cross Country Postponed to Monday 6 April 2009

Washing the car, hanging clothes on the line, or planning for an outdoor event is certain to bring rain. This was the case on the night before our carnival and the weather was no better on the day of the proposed event. Hence the consensus of opinion was to postpone the carnival to Monday, 6 April and hope for brighter, sunnier skies.

My thanks to the parents who volunteered to help out on Tuesday, and the invitation is still open to them, as well as any other parents who would like to help on Monday, 6 April. It would help me in my planning if you could fill out the form below with your contact number (in the case that the carnival is postponed yet again and I can ring you before you go out there) or, if uncertain as to your availability, you could turn up on the morning at 9.30 am. There will be a canteen operating on the day at Robertson.

Jack Tonkin

Coordinator

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Bowral Public School

Annual School Cross Country

Monday 6 April, 2009

I am able to assist as a course official for the cross country on Monday, 6 April, 2009.

My name: Child's

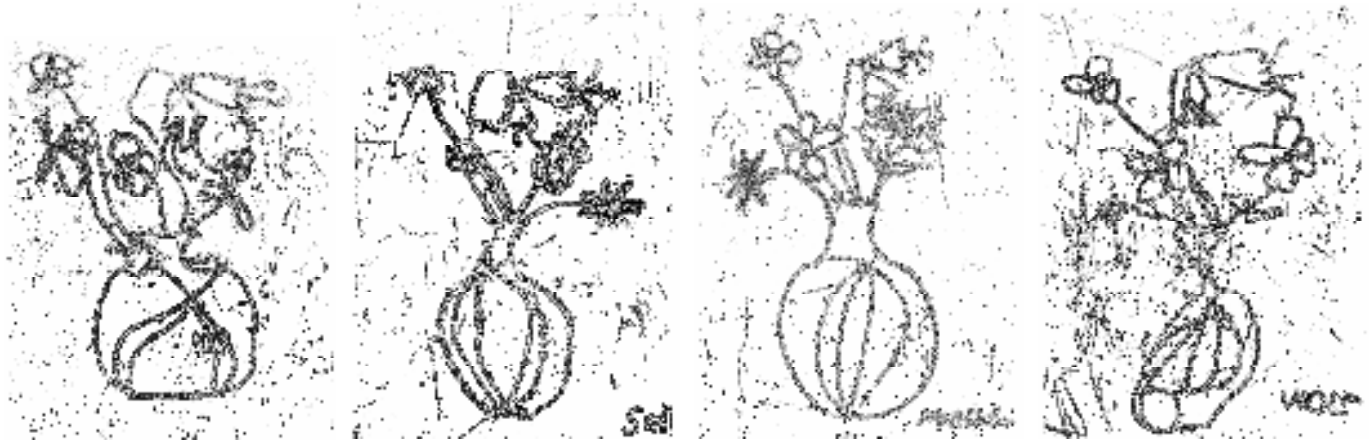
KB DRAWINGS

Class KB, Mrs Baguely, Mrs Hordern, Mr Thompson and Mr Morris have been admiring some drawings produced by KB in the 'art gallery' of the 'north wing'!

These samples of drawings from Class KB were produced with Mr Thompson through a visual arts lesson during RFF time of Friday. The students were required to follow a direct drawing using white boards and whiteboard markers.

This technique allows more fluency than using pencil and paper. Students had to look, listen and follow directions and demonstrate their understanding of visual arts language relating to shape, direction, size and position. The class set of drawings have been enlarged and copied onto paper so that the drawing activity can be extended into the application of pattern and colour.

Greg Thompson



Hugo

Sam

Matilda

Viola

Stage Three Camp at Narrabeen

Camp was so much fun. My favourite activity was the ropes course because you were 6 metres off the ground and it was totally scary! It was a huge challenge for me however it was heaps of fun. We were fitted into a harness that was designed especially for this activity. There were special clip things that were attached to the harness that you had to press the back of it so it would open to hook on to high rope. My favourite part of the rope course was the flying fox because it was the last activity in the rope course. I had the best time at camp

By Isabella

Bowral Public School Canteen: Cross Country Menu

Hot Food		Sandwiches and Snacks	
Pie*	\$3.00	Ham/Cheese & Salad sandwich on wholemeal	\$3.50
Sausage Roll (small)*	\$2.00	Jumpys (various flavours)	\$0.70
Sausage Roll (large)*	\$2.50	Red Rock Deli & Smiths Chips (various flavours)	\$1.00
* Low fat		Watermelon Slices	\$0.50
Hot Dogs	\$2.50	Fresh Fruit Kebabs	\$0.80
Home made Chicken Noodle Soup ^{NB}	\$1.50	Home Made Mini Muffins ^{NB}	\$0.30 – \$0.50
Tomato Sauce	\$0.20		
Frozen Treats		Cold Drinks	
Sunny Boys (Orange, Cola, Raspberry)	\$1.00	Fruit Juice Poppers	\$1.20
Quelch Frozen Fruit Strips	\$0.50	Water 375ml	\$1.10
		Water 600ml	\$1.60
Confectionary		Hot Drinks	
Jelly Snakes	\$0.20	Milo	\$1.00
Frogs	\$0.10	Tea	\$2.00
Ovalteenies	\$0.80	Coffee	\$2.00
Killer Pythons	\$1.00	Nescafe Cappucino / Mocca Sachets	\$2.00

NB: Home Made Soup and Mini Muffins are being made by members of the Canteen Committee. Accordingly, they have NOT been prepared in a nut free/gluten free environment. Ingredients may include dairy and gluten products.

Hot Cross Buns and Slices will also be provided by members of the Canteen Committee for parent and carers that are attending the event!



A very big thanks to the families who turned out for the working bee on the weekend. We were very lucky to have had a beautiful afternoon in which to do our gardening. Duncan Hill once again did a great job in coordinating the afternoon and as you will be able to see, much was achieved. Another one of our parents, Steve Pinczi brought in the heavy machinery and prepared the ground for new turf in the holidays. Can't wait to see the students playing on grass at long last!

If you attended the last Farmers Market, you will have noticed that the stalls have been moved off the lower playground area onto the concrete. This is intended to be a permanent move as we hope to establish and nurture what green spaces we have.

Thank you to Jane Dummer and family for organising the successful student v's staff cricket match at Bradman Oval last Friday. Not only did we raise almost \$1000 for the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal but we enjoyed the game and social activity.

Meredith Wakeman and Kay Paviour have now distributed the bulbs that have been ordered. Again we have been fortunate to have many donated to the school. Meredith and who ever can spare the time this Saturday afternoon, will be planting the donated bulbs. Please come along if you are able from 2pm.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 6 April at 7:30pm and the Fireworks will be the main focus. It will also be an opportunity to farewell a certain someone, so do feel free to come along.

Justine McKinlay

P&C BULB FUNDRAISER

All bulbs have been sent home this week. Thank you to everyone who placed orders. Your purchases raised \$1142.50 to buy new seating for our rejuvenated garden area—a great effort!

A special thank you also to the following families who donated daffodils for planting at school: Kennedy, Lavender, Falshaw, Sargeant, Jordan, Heath, Bourrigaud, Paviour, Gillis, Horn, Smith, Feary and Mr Morris.

We hope to plant these bulbs this Saturday at 2pm (weather permitting) Any helpers are welcome.

Meredith Wakeman

UNIFORM SHOP

- Short sleeved polos are in, in all sizes except 8. Size 8 will be in soon.
- Long sleeved polos are in , in all sizes.
- Most winter stock is in. Come and get ready for Term 2! (School photos are in winter uniform Week 3 Term 2) There have been a few minor price adjustments on winter items.
- **The Uniform Shop Committee**



NOTICE ABOUT LOST PROPERTY

*Clothing Shop ladies will sort out in
Week 11 (6 April)
so please come in and claim your lost items.
All items without a name will go to the uniform shop.*

WATCHES FOUND AT SCHOOL

All enquires to the
school office.



COMMUNITY NEWS

BOWRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Presents Curse of the Mummy, musical for all the family

* Friday 22 May 7:30pm * Saturday 23 May 2pm & 7:30pm

Bowral High School Hall Tickets ph: 4861 2255

BOWRAL HOCKEY CLUB

Junior players needed especially Under 9 and Under 11 age groups.

Contact ph 48623265 M: 0400 438 654 Email: royaleden@ozemail.com.au

MOSS VALE & DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Winter Competition 2009

Competition commences Wednesday 6 May. Enquires 4868 1569 after 4pm

Email: mvball@mitmania.net.au www.mossvale.basketball.net.au

HIGHLANDS INDOOR SOCCER

Free game & sausage sizzle registration afternoon/evening

Friday 27 March 2009 Moss Vale Basketball Stadium Parkes Road Moss Vale

Information Craig Plumb ph: 4677 3207 M: 0417 405 482

HIGHLANDS SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Soccer clinics and Coaches Clinic

Enquires Nick D'Amore M: 0407 917 062

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Seeking volunteer families to hose International exchange students

Phone 1800 500 501

BOWRAL EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Anyone interested in joining our Bowral equestrian team to compete at school gymkhanas. Contact Kate Lavender 4887 1291

GLENQUARRY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FUNDRAISER TRASH & TREASURE DAY

Saturday 4 April in Glenquarry School grounds. 9am to 1pm

THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS FOUNDATION

Holding a major community event "Highlands Harvest Hunt" on Easter Sunday 12 April at Centennial Vineyard in Bowral.

Telephone 4862 1466 Tourism Southern Highlands 1300 657 559