



# BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Striving, Thinking, Learning*



## Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 11

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### REMINDER DIARY DATES

- **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 (meet at Coles carpark 10am)
- **Tuesday 28 April**
  - Staff Development Day (no students)
- **Wednesday 29 April**
  - Students Return Term 2
- **Term 2**
  - Canteen Open Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

### VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL

This week the school will be involved in finalising the appeal for the victims of the Victorian Bushfire Appeal. An appropriate 'sticker' has been prepared and will be attached to all the donated books. There is a wonderful variety that I'm sure children in any school would enjoy reading these books. They range from colourful picture books through to novels that will engage the interest of the reader for hours on end. The items of stationery will also gladden the hearts of the children who will receive them. I trust that this support will greatly assist the children who have suffered untold stress and heartache. All children were provided with an opportunity this week to decorate a bookmark that will help cheer up the readers of our books. I thank the P & C for purchasing these bookmarks that were distributed to classes for the children to illustrate. All items will be packed in boxes and placed in a secure place awaiting instructions for delivery.

The money provided by families is also a terrific gesture. Our two major fundraising activities – the gold coins on the Red Cross and the cricket match, demonstrated the continued generosity of a school community committed to helping others less fortunate. My personal thanks for your varied assistance in this 'hour of need'.

### ANZAC DAY – BOWRAL MARCH

I am looking forward to joining students for the annual ANZAC Day March through the streets of Bowral on Saturday 25 April 2009. The participating children will need to wear their correct winter school uniform and meet the teachers in Coles carpark near the entrance to Springetts Arcade at 10.00am. Once the march commences, families should make their way to the area of Bowral where the service will take place. The children will be dismissed at the end of the session, only to their accompanying family.

### EASTER HAT PARADE

All is in readiness for the annual Easter Hat Parade to be conducted on the last day of term one, Thursday 9 April 2009. All families are asked to be assembled in the Top playground by 11.50am ready for a 12 noon start. The parade will feature students from Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two. In preparation for the day, it is pleasing to hear the co-operation that has been promoted through the buddy class arrangement

that has allowed the younger students to receive support, in the construction of their Easter item, from the older children. With a warm sunny day forecast, I am looking forward to a wonderful celebration – an appropriate way to finish the term.

### EASTER CHURCH SERVICE

Students were provided with an opportunity to attend an Easter service last Tuesday. Accompanied by their class teachers, the children were able to gain a greater understanding of the Easter message thanks to the presentations by the scripture teachers who provide religious instruction and support to the children each week. To the scripture team, many thanks for your ongoing support and guidance.

### APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PRINCIPAL FOR BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Unfortunately, the appointment of the new principal will not take place until midway through May. In the meantime, on the behalf of students, staff and families, I welcome Mrs Ros Adamson, who will take on the principal role until the new appointment is made. Ros is currently the principal at Wollondilly Public School (Goulburn) and has served in a variety of teaching roles throughout the Illawarra and South East Region. I trust you will support Ros in the wonderful way you have supported me.

### MY SINCERE THANKS

As school breaks up for the forthcoming autumn vacation, it will for me be an end of an era. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as a teacher in the NSW Department of Education and Training and my journey has been challenging but also very rewarding. In all of my schools, the focus of my day revolves around the children. I have endeavoured to be an appropriate role model who displays empathy and compassion at all times and trust that these qualities, plus the continual academic, sporting and personal growth of children, reflect in my approach. The Bowral Public School community has extended their friendship to me and in my short time with you I have appreciated your support. I will always reflect fondly on my time where Striving, Thinking and Learning are the cornerstones of success. Of major significance is the time I have spent with children, in both formal and informal situations, as these adults of tomorrow deserve all the care, guidance and support we, as present adults, can provide. I cherish their honesty and contribution they make to the ethos of our marvelous school. To all children, staff and families, I wish you all the very best in the years ahead and, as a Bowral resident, I hope our paths will cross in the future. I look forward to spending more quality time with my wife Kathryn who has been so supportive of my role as principal at Bowral. Take care always.

**John Morris**  
**School Team Leader**



## SOME STORIES FROM CLASS 3C



### **FOUND** by Annalise 3C

Once upon a time there was a young little girl who loved horses. One day she went to the Moss Vale Show. She was looking at the Show Jumping event first. There was a chestnut stallion that was outstanding. Then came a strawberry roan mare that didn't do as well as the stallion. The next competitor to arrive was the most beautiful horse the girl had ever seen. It was white with a flowing mane and tail. It looked like the horse had been sprinkled with millions of little tiny jewels but then the rider fell off. The horse jumped over the fence and ran off. The girl who was watching the show jumping whose name was Kristy followed it all the way until she was too tired to take another step. "Oh no" she puffed then in the distance she saw a little white dot standing still. She ran toward the dot and it was the horse. "Here girl" she said as she coaxed it to her. The horse came to her and she grabbed the reins. When she got back the rider said "You may have her". "Really?" "Yes". "Thank You". "No problem". The little girl had a horse at last.

### **FOUND** By Zoe the queen of imagination

Zoe, Chloe and Tabby were walking home together when they saw light behind a bush. Zoe said "I think it's magic". Chloe said "Me too". Tabby said "Me three". Zoe, Chloe and Tabby went to see what it was. It was magic! The three friends all touched the magic to see what it felt like. Inside the magic were three things but they had to be kept secret. All of sudden they floated into the air and then whoosh.... They were in another planet! The trees were violet, the grass was black and there was no light. Zoe said "I think there is a mystery to solve." "Your right". Chloe said "That's true" said Tabby". We need to work together as a team. "Look over there". Chloe cried fearfully. "There's a ghost! I saw it, I promise you wait." Zoe began "We need to split to look for clues. "When they had split, Zoe found more magic, glowing even brighter than the other magic. They were not very far from each other, so Zoe yelled out "I found more magic" but as Tabby and Chloe got closer to Zoe, they started to disappear!. Zoe saw the ghost as he said "Only one may be on my planet at a time. The one who finds the magic shall die. Meanwhile Chloe and Tabby were lost in ghostland where terrible things happened! The ghost came to them and yelled "You have one choice to guess where Zoe will be, but if you don't you shall die!" Tabby thought just as much as Chloe! She said "Is she on your planet?" Chloe said the same thing! "Ha ha ha you are wrong you suckers!" The next thing they knew Zoe, Chloe and Tabby were hanging above lava! Tabby reminded them about magic. Zoe said to them "The magic will lift us if we believe and try". Before they knew it their skin was burning! The three friends were screaming. "Magic, magic, magic! Finally they were floating and they saw a heap of magic. When they were on the floor, Chloe whispered "How will we get home?" The three friends were in the air again and they were home!. Chloe said "I think we have a new school project!" The girls laughed. Ha ha ha. They sat down inside and whispered "What will happen next?"



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## RECOUNTS FROM 4D

On Wednesday the 11 March from 11:30am to 1:00pm 4D went to Life Education. Our topic was MIND YOUR MEDICINE. Our Life Education teacher was Rebecca. First we got into groups of five and I was in with Jamie, Amelia, Tahlia and Amiee. What we did was got a puzzle and we had to work out what it said. Then we played a game on the television. It was really fun. Then we saw an advertisement on the television. It was telling us to always read the labels just in case they were torn or out of date or need to go into the fridge. Then we saw another one it was about an alien who got a headache but didn't know how to get the pill into the blood. Then her mother helped her. After that we found out another way to get medicine into the blood like a needle, crème, pill's or a puffer for asthma. Then we played a game where there was a brain and a muscle but in between them was a line of people so the brain said an animal's name to the person next to them and they had to get it to the muscle then the muscle said done and the brain got the message. Then we played more games on the television. Finally we got to pat Happy Harold then it was lunchtime. It was so much fun, better than last year!!!

**By Laura 4D**

On Wednesday 11 March at 11:30am to 1:00pm 4D and Mr Penn / Miss Davies went to the Life Education Van. The lady we saw there was called Rebecca. We went inside and sat down, then Mr Penn sat down at the back on the chair. Rebecca was at the front telling us about drugs and why we use them. The first question she asked us is what types of drugs there are: \* Nicotine in a cigarette \* Caffeine is soft drinks and coffee and so on. Next we saw the screen light up and there was the host Ernie Dingo. We played some games with him and then we watched an advertisement. Then we got up had a stretch and we had to get a partner and hold hands and didn't look at each other. I chose Rosemary in my class. We had to tell each other what happened on the weekend, then we played this game with two teams. One person in each team was the brain and one was the muscle. Our team won by four points, then we went to see Harold and we got to pat him. I enjoyed it.

**By Ebony 4D**

On Wednesday 11 March 2009 our class 4D went to Happy Harold. We sat down. The teacher was called Rebecca. The first thing we did was sort ourselves into groups. Then Rebecca gave us a puzzle. When we had finished we had to read it. Then we played a game called Chinese Whispers. The score in the end was 3 to 1. Next she told us about if you have too much caffeine your heart will go faster. Then we watched a movie of a girl and a boy and they had no friends so the girl asked is she could play and they said yes but the boy just stayed where he was. Then Josh and Amelia had to act it out. Then we had to stand up and get a partner then face them and tell them about our weekend. Then we had to answer questions. Then we saw Happy Harold. We lined up and patted him. Then it was time to go. I enjoyed it.

**By Luke 4D**

On Wednesday 11 March at 11:30am to 1:00pm 4D and teachers went to see Life Education with the teachers Mr Penn and Miss Davies. The Life Education Teachers name was Rebecca. First we played a game. It was fun. We played a question game. We had to guess the question right. Then we watched a movie. It was fun. We played a game on TV. Then we played another game that was hosted by Ernie Dingo. He asked us to play his video game. It was great fun. I thought Life Education was fun and exciting because I learnt a lot about drugs. It was fun and now it was time to go and say goodbye to Happy Harold.

**By Jai 4D**

## P & C MATTERS

Bowral is fortunate to possess such a willing group of P & C members who are prepared to support our school in so many ways. The current focus is in the garden area bounded by Boolwey and Bendooley Streets. Last Saturday afternoon, members and their families made the school a priority in topping up the gardens with mulch as well as planting untold numbers of bulbs that will ensure this section of the school will certainly be a feature around Tulip Time each spring. With the top soil and grass being laid during the forthcoming school holidays, the area will have the opportunity to become established during the winter months and our fortunate students will be able to utilise this portion of our school, for creative and imaginative play, as the weather warms up. Sincere thanks to all concerned, especially those people who have special organisation and knowledge skills that I so much admire.

## SPORTS WRAP

1. Once again our school cross country needed to be postponed earlier in the week. This event will be programmed during the first week in term two, at a venue closer to home. Remember the date of the Wingecarribee District PSSA carnival is Thursday 7 May at Robertson.
2. As yet, the new date for the Wingecarribee District PSSA soccer gala day has not been announced. This will be shared with families as soon as possible.
3. At the recently held zone soccer trials for girls, Lilana was selected to attend the regional trials to be conducted at Batemans Bay in term two.
4. The school's regional swimmers will participate at the state carnival in the last two days of this term. We extend our best wishes to them for an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Wingecarribee District PSSA hockey trials held last week saw Ebony, Brooke and Emma progress to the next representative level whilst Trent will be Bowral's sole representative in the boys' division.

**John Morris**

**School Team Leader**

**Happy & Safe Easter Holiday**

Bowral Public School



Fireworks planning is well underway. In case you have missed any early communication on this event, it will be held on Friday, May 15 from 5pm until 8pm. It is a really fun night out for all the family and the actual fireworks are amazing.

At this week's P&C meeting we discussed the stalls needed and what needs to be done to get the stalls running. It was agreed to run with the format used last year and allocate each year to a stall. Rosters can then be organised within classes and the year.

There isn't much change from previous years in terms of stalls. However, this year the canteen committee will not be running a stall and therefore the sweets, drinks etc sold by the committee will need to be sold throughout the rest of the event. For your guide, the areas that will be allocated include, hot beef rolls, sausage sizzle, soup and hot dogs, corn, cakes, confectionary and cold drinks, hot drinks, bouncy castles, and glow products. We will also need volunteers for set up and pack up, manning the gate and the Saturday morning cleanup.

We are hoping to offer an online booking system that is specific to schools as well as the usual method of ticket issue, so if you have friends from outside the school community who would like to attend, please encourage them to use the online bookings where tickets can be printed at home.

One thing that may be an issue for people attending, is where will the money made be used? In consultation with John Morris and the teachers we hope to direct profits to the purchase of interactive whiteboards. Something else the P&C is currently funding is the returfing of the bottom playground, which will be completed over the holidays.

Enjoy your Easter break.

*Justine McKinlay*

## **LOST**

A student lost a signet ring in the school playground last Thursday. If anyone has seen it please hand it into the school office.

# BPS CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 2 2009

The Canteen is only open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday for Term 2

## Weekly Meal Deals

### **Wednesday \$5.00**

- Chicken Fillet Burger
- Bag of Popcorn
- Can of OKF fruit Drink (fizzy)

### **Thursday \$5.00**

- Hot Ham & Cheese Roll (Tomato optional)
- Red Rock Deli Chips
- Flavoured Milk

### **Friday \$5.00**

- Pie/\*Sausage Roll
- Frozen Fruit Cup
- Fruit Juice Popper

**\*\$4.50 if sausage roll ordered in meal deal**

## Wholemeal Sandwiches (white on request, rolls extra 20c)

Vegemite	\$1.40
Tomato	\$1.50
Cheese	\$1.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$2.20
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.40
Tuna & Mayo	\$2.50
Ham or Chicken	\$2.50
Ham/Chicken, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.30
Ham/Chicken & Salad	\$3.50
Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot and grated carrot)	\$3.00
Extra Salad Filling	\$0.30
Extra Ham/Chicken or Egg	\$0.70

## Wraps

Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber Cheese and grated carrot)	\$3.00
Salad & Ham/Chicken	\$3.50

## Healthy Salad Box

Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, low-fat cheese, pineapple, sprouts beetroot	\$3.00
Salad & Egg	\$3.30
Salad & Ham/Chicken	\$3.50

**NB Lunch Bags \$0.10**

## Lunch - Hot Food Availability

### **Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

Pie *	\$3.00
Sausage Roll (small)*	\$2.00
Sausage Roll (large)*	\$2.50
Lasagne (beef)	\$3.00
Pasta Twirls	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets (each)	\$0.50
Chicken Fillet	
• Roll, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.00
• Sandwich Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.80
• In a Bag	\$1.70
Pizza (Supreme or Ham & Pineapple)	\$2.00
Pizza Rounda	\$2.00
Hot Cheese Roll	\$1.80
½ Hot Cheese Roll	\$0.90
Hot Ham & Cheese Roll	\$2.50
Corn on the Cob	\$0.80
Sauce	\$0.20

**\*Reduced fat product**

## Lunchtime Frozen Treats

Streets Paddle Pops	\$1.20
Mini Fruits	\$0.50
Peters Miniz	\$0.60
Frozen fruit strips	\$0.50
Juicers	\$0.50
*Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry, Mango Passionfruit)	\$1.50
*Frozen fruit cup (Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$0.60

**\*Available in lunch orders and at lunchtime**

## Drinks

Flavoured Milk 300ml	\$1.50
Plain Milk	\$1.20
Water 375ml	\$1.10
Water 600ml	\$1.60
100% Juice Bottles Apple Or Orange	\$1.50
Fruit Juice Popper	\$1.20

## **Recess Snack**

**Wednesday 50c**  
**Raisin toast (1 slice)**  
**Thursday \$1.00**  
**Hot Chocolate**  
**Friday \$1.00**  
**Homemade Soup**

## Every day Recess Snacks

Hot Cheese Roll	\$1.80
Half Hot Cheese Roll	\$0.90
Pizza Rounda	\$2.00
Apple Slinkies	\$1.00
Fresh Watermelon Slices	\$0.30
Bunch of Grapes (frozen)	\$0.50
Cherry Tomato, Carrot or Celery Sticks	\$0.10
Jumpys (Chicken or Salt & Vinegar only)	\$0.70
Red rock deli chips	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$0.50
Pretzels	\$0.80
Ovalteenies	\$0.80
100% Fruit Straps	\$0.50

*NB Soup is Home Made Free Range Chicken and Noodle.  
 Bread is supplied by Bakers Delight*

