



# Newsletter

Wednesday 11 February 2009

Term 1 Week 3

**BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

*Striving, Thinking, Learning*

## From the Team Leader

### UPDATE REGARDING MR CAYZER

Scott and his family have appreciated all the cards and kind thoughts during this time. The successful operation took place last Wednesday in a large Sydney hospital. Scott has now been moved from the Intensive Care Unit to the Cardiac Ward and is making a steady recovery. It is anticipated that he will return to the Southern Highlands by the weekend. This promising news is extremely pleasing to all of us who know Scott and the positive contribution he makes to our school and his class each day.

### VICTORIAN BUSH FIRES

Like many families who watched the news last Saturday night, I was amazed and shocked at the pictures I witnessed regarding the complete devastation caused by the bushfires. To have close to two hundred people lose their life is terrifying and the aftermath of this event will continue, in so many ways, for years to come. Many organisations have initiated relief funds to raise money to support families who have been left with nothing. A number of parents, teachers and students have spoken to me about what the school community can do to assist. I really appreciate their concern and the matter was also raised at last Monday night's P & C meeting. As a result of input from these school sources, a gold coin day will be held at the school on Monday 16 February 2009. All money collected will be forwarded to the Red Cross. Some longer term strategies are being looked at and everyone in the Bowral Public School Community will be kept informed through the newsletter.

### KINDERGARTEN 2009

All of our eighty two Kindergarten students have arrived and are settled into their classes. It is extremely pleasing to see the children dressed in correct school uniform (thanks Uniform Shop personnel) and co-operating with their teachers. During the school breaks, a number of our Year Six students have been located in the Lower Playground assisting the children with their games. It is important that families collecting children arrive at school as close to 2.30pm as possible. Until teachers get to know the adults collecting the children, parents are asked to go up to the teacher and introduce themselves to commence to build the relationship between school and home. Also, a number of families have not produced birth certificates or proof of address that need to be presented at the school office. Until this is completed, the children are not fully enrolled at the school. I strongly recommend families to fulfill this enrolment requirement as a matter of urgency. The teachers of these children have been very encouraged in the way the Best Start Assessments were completed prior to Friday 6 February 2009. Not only was information collected about literacy and numeracy skills, much additional information was collected that will greatly assist the teachers in planning the teaching/learning

experiences for their classes. All staff look forward to helping our students develop positive attitudes about all aspects of our school.

### FAMILY/TEACHER MEETINGS

As part of the introduction to each school year, a number of family/teacher meetings are organised to both assist teachers share information about their classes and for families to ask general questions about classroom organisation and learning. These meetings **ARE NOT** an opportunity to discuss specific matters to deal with individual children. I am providing the dates in the newsletter today.

Early Stage One (Kindergarten) Wednesday 25 February 2009 (6.15pm – 7.00pm) in each child's classroom.

Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2) Tuesday 17 February 2009 (6.00pm – 7.00pm) commencing in the school library and then classrooms.

Stage Two (Year 3 and Year 4) Thursday 19 February 2009 (6.00pm – 7.00pm) commencing in the school library and then classrooms.

Stage Three (Year 5 and Year 6) teachers have already sent out detailed information to all their families and a number of families have already made contact with their teachers. Please contact your child's class teacher as the need arises.

### PLAYGROUND MARKINGS

In the final days of the school holiday, an enthusiastic group of families spent time at the school continuing the task of painting colourful playground markings around the school. Co-ordinated by Kirsten and Andrew Deakin, the result of the work carried out certainly enhances the school environment. It only took the first day for children to locate markings and start their games. I really appreciate the efforts of everyone who contributed in some way in providing this facility for our children.

### P & C MEETING

Many thanks to the families who attended the first meeting of the year last Monday night. The enthusiastic group covered a number of topics and these will be expanded upon in President Justine's column located in this newsletter. The wonderful work of our P & C is very much appreciated by all staff and students and your ongoing commitment is appreciated.

### REMINDERS

I have listed a number of reminders that will assist with various aspects of school organisation.

1. Medical Forms (blue) and Permission Notes (pink) need to be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible to allow school records to remain current.
2. Term One invoices have been issued and are due by Friday 20 February 2009. If any families require assistance with the payment of any aspect of this invoice, please make an appointment to see me prior to this cut off date.

### CALENDAR

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Friday 13 February</b> | • School Swimming Carnival Years 3—6 (and only Year 2 students turning 8 this year) at Mittagong Pool<br>• <b>CANTEEN CLOSED DUE TO SWIMMING CARNIVAL</b> |
| <b>Friday 20 February</b> | • District Swimming Carnival at Mittagong Pool                                                                                                            |
| <b>Monday 23 February</b> | • P & C AGM 7:30pm in the school library                                                                                                                  |

**Bowral Public School Staff 2009**

**Early Stage One (Kindergarten)**

KB Mrs Karen Baguley  
 KF Mrs Julie Flemming (Mon-Thu) / Mrs Carol Bainsfather (Friday)  
 KH Ms Lauren Henderson (Mon- Wed) / Mrs Barbara Clark (Thu- Fri)  
 KN Miss Natalie Boxshall

**Stage One (Year One and Year Two)**

1B Mrs Pamela Bates (Mon-Thu) / Mrs Natasha Rumble (Fri)  
 1L Mrs Cassy Lyttle  
 1R Mrs Rikki McKernan  
 1/2P Mrs Virginia Pridham  
 2W Mrs Lyn Williams  
 2B Mrs Sharon Beattie  
 2/3J Mrs Julie Penn

**Stage Two (Year 3 and Year 4)**

3C Dr Michael Cotter  
 3H Mrs Rachel Hardy (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri) / Mrs Natasha Rumble (Wed)  
 4C Mr Mark Feeney (relieving Mr Scott Cayzer on leave)  
 4D Miss Keryn Davies (Tue—Fri) / Mrs Natasha Rumble (Mon)  
 3/4T Mr Jack Tonkin

**Stage Three (Year 5 and Year 6)**

5W Miss Pat Sheumack (relieving Mrs Jenny Willcocks on leave)  
 5T Mr Adam Tudor  
 5/6E Mrs Erin Griffith  
 6B Mrs Jane Bell  
 6Z Mrs Lisa Oszurko

**Support Teachers**

Mr Ian Penn Technology / RFF  
 Mr Greg Thompson RFF  
 Mrs Wendy Waide RFF/ Reading Recovery  
 Mrs Jenny Henderson Teacher / Librarian  
 Mrs Beverley Hordern Learning Support  
 Mrs Samantha Swan School Counsellor  
 Mrs Robyn Briggs Itinerant Teacher Vision Impaired

**School Administration and Support Staff (SASS)**

Mrs Linda Rice School Administrative Manager  
 Ms Sirpa Miettinen & Mrs Karan Duryea School Administrative Officers  
 Mrs Chris Flynn, Mrs Joanne Neale, Mrs Sue Lewis, Mrs Mary Sommer, Mrs Nichole Cox School Learning Support Officers  
 Mr Brian Lowe General Assistant  
 Mrs Gwen Wickendon, Mr Steve Podmore Cleaners

**STUDENT SCHOOL  
 COMMONWEALTH BANKING  
 STARTS  
 MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY**



**SPORTS WRAP**

**1. School Swimming Carnival**

This is programmed for Mittagong Pool on Friday 13 February 2009. Permission notes and money should have been returned to each child's class teacher. **THE SCHOOL CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN ON FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2009.**

**2009 HOUSE CAPTAINS**

	Senior Captain	Vice Captain	Junior Captain	Vice Captain
<b>Oxley</b>	Lachlan	Brodie	Nicholas	Dylan
	Jess	Giorgi	Lauren	Holly
<b>Gibraltar</b>	Connor	Tyson	Louis	Morgan
	Jamie	Madison	Jaime	Hannah
<b>Jellore</b>	Eric	Liam	Tom	Elijah
	Madison	Brooke	Ellie	Laura
<b>Joadja</b>	Sam	Trent	William	Charlie
	Caroline	Maggie	Chelsea	Kelsey

**MERIT AWARDS  
 WEEK 3  
 STAGE 1  
 CONGRATULATIONS**

**2W** Hamish, Samantha, Andrew, Kaitlyn  
**2B** Hannah, Adriana, Kyle, Ava  
**1/2P** John, Max, Jade, Joel  
**2/3J** Zac, Georgia  
**1L** Ethan, Lindon, Mabel, Julie  
**1B** Jasmine, Euan, Lucy, Rachel  
**1R** Michael, Shami, Jack, Archie

**BEHAVIOUR CLASS 2J**

**SINGING CLASS 2B**

**2009 International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS):  
'University Testing' for Years 3 to 6**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the 2009 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) for Years 3 to 6, more popularly known as 'University Tests', and lately as the 'Australasian Schools Competitions'. In 2009, Bowral Public School will offer its students the opportunity to participate in these competitions, as we have done for a number of years. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) is a not-for-profit organisation of the University of NSW, and has been conducting the Australasian Schools Competitions for over 20 years. The Competitions form the largest independent assessment program for schools in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, India and the Pacific region. In 2008, about 2 million entries were received from students worldwide, including approximately 160 from Bowral Public School. Further information on the competitions, and EAA, can be found on its website [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au)

This year a total of six competitions are on offer. All students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are eligible to enter and will complete grade-specific competition papers on the days specified below. **Unfortunately, if your child is away absent from school on the day, competition rules will not allow him/her to complete the competition papers on any other day, and money cannot be refunded once sent to the EAA by BPS.**

The dates and costs for the Competitions are as follows:

COMPETITION SUBJECT	COST	COMPETITION DATE
Computer Skills	\$6.00	Wednesday 27 May
Science	\$6.00	Wednesday 10 June
Spelling	\$8.00	Tuesday 23 June
Writing ★	\$11.00	Tuesday 23 June
English	\$6.00	Tuesday 4 August
Mathematics	\$6.00	Wednesday 19 August

★ In 2009 the writing task will focus on the argument text type.

If you wish for your child to participate in any of the competitions, please complete the entry form and return it, together with the **correct** money, to the school **by Friday 6 March** (week 6 of term 1).

If you have any questions regarding these competitions, please contact the school on 4861 1086 and speak to either Miss Christie or Mr Morris. Please note that all of these competitions will be held in school time.

Thank you,  
Jan Christie Deputy Principal 2009 School Coordinator.

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**Bowral Public School ENTRY FORM & PERMISSION NOTE**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the  
**2009 International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS): 'University Testing' for Years 3 to 6.**

I have enclosed the correct money for competition entry and returned it to the school **by Friday 6 March** (week 6 of term 1).

**Please tick (and check) the Competitions you are paying for your child to enter. Thank you.**

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I am paying a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by: ( **please circle** ) • cash • cheque (made out to Bowral Public School)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING RECORDS

Our swimming carnival is rapidly approaching. Below is a full list of the records our swimmers will be striving to break.

### BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING RECORDS GIRLS

#### **200m Individual Medley**

Open	Orlanda	Joadja	3.10.84	2000
Jnr	Tayla	Oxley	3.44.96	2008

#### **100m Freestyle**

Open	Talissa	Jellore	1.17.05	2007
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#### **50m Freestyle**

8yrs	Charlotte	Oxley	46.52	2002
9yrs	Charlotte	Oxley	39.57	2003
10yrs	Charlotte	Oxley	38.16	2004
11yrs	Justine	Jellore	36.09	2000
12yrs	Talissa	Jellore	34.50	2007

#### **50m Breaststroke**

Jnr	Stephanie	Oxley	49.84	2004
llyrs	Stephanie	Oxley	45.21	2005
Snr	Justine	Jellore	44.08	2001

#### **50m Backstroke**

Jnr	Charlotte	Oxley	48.04	2004
11yrs	Kate	Oxley	45.38	2003
Snr	Liesel	Jellore	42.60	1999

#### **50m Butterfly**

Jnr	Kate	Oxley	47.62	2002
11yrs	Kate	Oxley	39.84	2003
Snr	Talissa	Jellore	39.90	2007

### BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING RECORDS BOYS

#### **200m Individual Medley**

Open	Bryce	Oxley	3.24.44	2008
Jnr	Bryce	Oxley	3.58.40	2006

#### **100m Freestyle**

Open	Matthew	Gibraltar	1.19.99	2007
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#### **50m Freestyle**

8yrs	Darcy	Oxley	44.06	2008
9yrs	Clayton	Oxley	44.54	2007
10yrs	Paul	Gibraltar	39.79	1983
11yrs	Cadeyn	Gibraltar	37.45	1995
12yrs	Andrew	Jellore	34.00	1992
13yrs	Andrew	Joadja	41.20	1980

#### **50m Breaststroke**

Jnr	Paul	Gibraltar	52.31	1983
1lyrs	Jordan	Oxley	50.06	2003
Snr	Bryce	Oxley	48.16	2008

#### **50m Backstroke**

Jnr	Bryce	Oxley	48.02	2006
11yrs	Joshua	Jellore	46.37	1997
Snr	Richard	Jellore	41.80	1996

#### **50m Butterfly**

Jnr	Clayton	Oxley	50.28	2008
11yrs	Jesse	Oxley	45.70	1994
Snr	Matthew	Gibraltar	38.84	2007



Welcome back everyone, and a big welcome to the many new families at our school. I hope your children are settling into their classes well.

Our first P&C meeting was held on Monday night and it was great to see some new people along with the regulars. A lot of plans for the coming year were hatched and P&C run events were discussed.

Term 1 will kick off with our annual bulb campaign. Catalogues and letter will be distributed in the next week. We also hope to hold a school disco for the students, and form a working committee for the Fireworks night in Term 2 (after much feedback asking for it to be held earlier in the term, your wish will be granted!).

John Morris also discussed the need for a pool of school parents who are trained in staff panel selection. Those trained would be able to sit on a panel with the Principal and a Teacher representative when the school is in the position to employ new staff through merit selection. We lost our last trained parent to high school in 2009 so John is hoping to train interested parents. Training will involve a Powerpoint presentation and will be done when best suits the majority of those interested. It is something we need to act on quite quickly, so if those keen (I already have 3) could let me know (falshaw @internode.on.net or 0405 390265) it would be great.

Some dates for your diary:

**23.02.09 – P&C AGM – in the library - 7.15 for a 7.30 start.**

**29.03.09 – Grounds working bee – time to be advised.**

## CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen committee is having their first meeting for 2009. If you are interested in being involved, or just finding out what is involved in helping at the canteen, please come along next Thursday, 19 February at 2pm. Please remember the canteen is only opened on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during Term One.

The meeting will be held in the Old School Residence Uniform Shop, so if you have young children with you they are more than welcome.

Hope to see you there.

*Justine McKinlay*  
P&C President

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### AFL REGISTRATIONS

Saturday 14 February 2009 9am—1pm  
@ Corbett Plaza Bowral, Market Square Mittagong and  
Newsagency—Moss Vale  
Information Tilsa Collins 0409 867 405

### HIGHLANDS SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Moss Vale Soccer Fields, Moss Vale  
Soccer camps Mon 23 - Thurs 23 April 2009  
More Information contact Nick D'Amore 0407 917 062  
Email: coachcoord@hsa.org.au

### BOWRAL KOOKABURRAS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Registration at Loseby Park Oval  
21 February 10AM—1PM

### BOWRAL UNITED SOCCER CLUB

Registrations Saturday 14 & 29 February  
at Bowral High School Hall 3pm—6pm  
Enquires Andy Bell 0418663682

### MOSS VALE DRAGONFLIES NETBALL REGISTRATION DAYS

28 February and 14 March 10am—12pm  
Eridge Park Netball Courts

### MITTAGONG GIRL GUIDES

Information Vivienne Rae  
District Leader on 0417 467 072

### RevivArt competition

Participants must register by 13 February  
Form: [www.oxleylearning/ecoexpo.org.au](http://www.oxleylearning/ecoexpo.org.au)  
Contact Kate Cretney 4868 0542 [info@ecoexpo.net.au](mailto:info@ecoexpo.net.au)

### EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES

World education program Nikki Medwell  
Toll Free 1300 884 733  
Email: [nikkimedwell@wep.org.au](mailto:nikkimedwell@wep.org.au)

# BPS CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 1 2009

The Canteen is only open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday for Term 1

## Weekly Meal Deals

### **Wednesday \$5.00**

- Chicken Fillet Burger
- Frozen Fruit Cup
- Can of OKF fruit Drink (fizzy)

### **Thursday \$4.00**

- Pizza (Supreme or Ham & Pineapple)
- Garlic Bread
- Can of OKF Fruit Drink (fizzy)
- Fruit surprise

### **Friday \$5.00**

- Lasagne or Pasta Twirls
- Frozen Fruit Cup
- Can of OKF Fruit Drink (fizzy)

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

Vegemite	\$1.40
Banana	\$1.70
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

## Summer 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	\$0.40
Juicers	\$0.50
*Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry, Mango Passionfruit)	\$1.30
*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

## Every day Recess Snacks

Hot Cheese Roll	\$1.80
Half Hot Cheese Roll	\$0.90
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
Pizza Rounda	\$2.00

