



BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 10

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Opera House Concert

Last Friday night I had the privilege and pleasure of watching 29 students from our school perform at the Mimosa Recorder Concert at the Sydney Opera House. Their commitment to practice and performance was outstanding and their behaviour on the night was wonderful. I was a very proud principal! Congratulations to these 29 Stage 3 students and thanks also to the dedication and commitment of the teachers who both supported them at school and accompanied them to Sydney. Thank you Mr Thompson, Miss Sheumack and Mrs Oszurko. Well done boys and girls!

Back Gates

Thank you parents for your understanding of the unique situation that has prompted us to keep the back gates of the school locked this past week. The gates will continue to be locked until the end of this term.

Reports

Student's reports go home this week. If you have any questions or concerns after receiving your child's report, feel free to contact your child's teacher for an interview. Please note that 4C's reports will be issued in Week 1 of Term 3.

5W

Mrs Willcocks will continue her leave for the rest of the year. I am very pleased to let you know that Miss Sheumack will continue to teach 5W for all of Semester 2. Miss Sheumack's expertise and experience is an asset to Bowral Public School and we are lucky to have her as a member of staff. We wish Mrs Willcocks well.

Debating

Good luck to our debating team who are enthusiastic about their upcoming debate. These girls are trying hard to learn the skills of debating and have given up their lunch times to learn the many facets of this unique craft.

Life Education Award

Congratulations to Gracie Phelan who was successful in gaining a merit certificate from The Life Education Program for her artwork. Gracie's artwork was judged by renowned Australian artist, Ken Done. Well done Gracie!

Lost Property

Thank you to the mums who give up their time to come to school and sort out the huge pile of Lost Property. I am constantly amazed at the amount of unlabelled clothing that comes to school, is misplaced and is unable to be returned to its owner. Parents, PLEASE label everything that your child brings to school.

New Families

I would like to welcome to Bowral Public school the Kamchevski Family, the Abbott Family and the Quaken Family. We know you will enjoy your time at this wonderful public school.

Wendy Buckley
Principal

NSW PSSA Girls Hockey

Eliza Brennan recently represented Bowral Public School at the NSW PSSA Girls Hockey Carnival in the South Coast Team. The carnival was held in Canberra at the National Hockey Centre, 16 – 18 June. The results for the South Coast team were as follows;

- Day 1: South Coast 8 defeated Sydney East 0
South Coast 2 defeated Hunter 1
- Day 2: South Coast 8 defeated Sydney West 0
South Coast 4 defeated North West 0
South Coast 2 defeated Western 0
- Day 3: South Coast 4 defeated Sydney North 1

The South Coast team dominated their opponents and came first in their pool and proceeded to the semi-finals. South Coast played Mackillop, a strong opposition. The girls showed team work and great spirit to win this game 2-1. The team entered the grand final against Polding. This game was played at a very fast pace, with South Coast attacking for most of the game but just unable to break through the strong defence. Polding were the eventual winners, 2-0, in a great spectacular for girls' hockey.

Eliza's coach Jayne Rixon of Dapto Public School was full of praise for Eliza, She said Eliza proved herself to be a very versatile player and showed a wide range of hockey skills. She was always willing to play in whichever position she was asked to and was a fabulous team member who made sure she got to know the other girls in the team. She was a very valuable asset to the team, a delight to coach and represented her school and region with pride.

Eliza is to be congratulated on her outstanding achievement in hockey, she has a big future in the game.

Jane Bell
Sports Organiser

REMINDER DIARY DATES

- **Wednesday 8 July** ♦ Fun Run, K - Year 1 at Bradman Oval
- **Monday 6 July** ♦ P&C Meeting 7:30pm in the Library
- **Friday 10 July** ♦ Last Day of Term 2
- **Sunday 12 July** ♦ P&C Working Bee - 12 midday
- **Tuesday 28 July** ♦ Term 3 Students return
- **Term 3** ♦ Canteen Open Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays



REMINDER

All library books to be returned next week please, before the holidays.

Many thanks

Jenny Henderson
Teacher Librarian

Bowral Public School



As previously mentioned, there is a Working Bee on Sunday, 12 July from midday. As we will be working on the canteen, please bring along scrubbing brushes, buckets, drop sheets and paint brushes. It won't take much to turn our tired canteen area into a much nicer place, but it will make a HUGE difference to those working and volunteering, as well as for the students utilising it. Even if you can only spare an hour, please come along. As usual, refreshments will be provided.

Our next P&C meeting will be held a little early, on 6 July at 7.30pm. The main aim of the meeting is to arrange the Trivia Night and 'Hoe Down' for next term, so if you would like to be involved, please come along.

Hope you see you there.

Justine McKinlay

From the Uniform Shop...

Just letting you know we will be closed next week - Week 11. Thank you to all the volunteers who have cheerfully given their time this term! We will be open again on Wednesday 29 July at 9am Week 1.

Happy Holidays

See you in the Uniform Shop!
The Uniform Shop Committee.



FREE

Bowral Public School has a WOODROW KILN free to anyone who has need of one.

Contact the school on 4861 1086

SCHOOL TERM DATES

TERM 3	Monday 27 July	School Development Day - No students
	Tuesday 28 July	Students return
	Friday 2 October	Last day Term 3
TERM 4	Monday 19 October	Students return
	Wednesday 16 December	Last day Term 4
	Thursday 17 and Friday 18 December	School Development Days - No students

COMMUNITY NEWS

Vacation care Monday—Friday 8am—6pm

Moss Vale Out Of School Hours, located at Moss Vale Public School
Contact: 0417404063 or Email: mvcoosh@tpg.com.au

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