



BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Striving, Thinking, Learning



Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 2

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CROSS COUNTRY

After two postponed carnivals we were fortunate to have a glorious autumn day for our 2009 cross country. Thank you to Mr Tonkin for his organisation of the event and to all staff who supported him. Congratulations to all students who participated in their age race. It was impressive to see such a high level of fitness across the school. Congratulations to our place-getters. We wish you well as you represent our school at the district cross country.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

The P&C will hold their Mothers' Day stall this Friday under the C.O.L.A at 2pm. Students from K-4 will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for mum. All gifts will cost \$3.

NAPLAN

Next week all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students across Australia will sit the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

Students will be assessed in the following areas –

- o Tuesday – Language Conventions, Writing
- o Wednesday – Reading
- o Thursday – Numeracy

STAFFING UPDATE

The new Regional Director for the Illawarra South East Region has been announced - Ms Maria Gray-Spence. Ms Gray-Spence comes to our region from her most recent role as school education director for the South Western Sydney Region. Mr Graeham Kennedy, our current Regional Director, will retire at the end of this week.

Mr Trevor Fletcher, Deputy Director General, Schools acknowledged Mr Kennedy's contribution - 'Graeham Kennedy is retiring after more than 35 years of absolutely outstanding service, leadership and commitment to public education in various roles. It has been an absolute privilege for me to have worked with Graeham on this team over the last four and half years. Together with his Illawarra and South East Region colleagues, Graeham has achieved great outcomes in his region; with a strong focus on building capacity and improving outcomes for students.'

Interviews for the principal position at Bowral Public School will take place next Monday.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS 2010

All students seeking placement in an opportunity class in 2010 will be required to sit the **Opportunity Class Placement Test** on **Wednesday 5 August 2009**. The closest class is located at Tahmoor Public School. Parents who wish their child to sit the test will need to obtain and complete an application package

(available at the office) and return to Bowral Public School by **Friday 22 May 2009**.

INAPPROPRIATE TEXTING

You may be aware of recent media reports on the use of mobile phones to send provocative images. This is an issue of concern particularly for parents of adolescents.

Parents who wish to learn more about this current issue can access information from the Department of Education's website <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/news/technology/cybersafety/yr2009/sextingfacts.pdf>

The Department's May issue of Click magazine also contains a pod cast discussing 'sexting' and suggesting strategies for parents. It can be accessed at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

The welfare of our students is a paramount concern. Your knowledge and understanding of these issues will help to ensure the safety of our students.

Ros Adamson
Acting Team Leader

INVOICE INFORMATION - Cross Country

As the buses were NOT required for cross country, the term one invoice payment of \$5 will be transferred to the term three invoice item - paper contribution. Please contact Mrs Rice if you need to discuss this arrangement.

**Stewart House Clothing Bags
to be returned to the school
as soon as possible.**

REMINDER DIARY DATES	
Thursday 14 May	• School Photos
Friday 15 May	• P&C Annual Fireworks Display at Eridge Park Bowral 7:30pm
Tuesday 19 May	• School Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 20 May	• Berrima Court house Visit Years 3 - 4
Thursday 21 May	• Bowral High School Musical 'Curse of the Mummy' K-6
Tuesday 26 May	• Education Week Open Day
Wednesday 27 May	• UNSW Computer competition • Chevalier College Performance Years 5 - 6
Wednesday 3 June	• 'Bravehearts' Personal Safety Education Program K - 2
Friday 5 June	• Soccer Gala Day, Moss Vale
Term 2	• Canteen Open Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

Annual School Cross Country - 2009

Finally, fine weather! Bowral's 2009 Cross Country was finally held at Loseby Park on a picture-perfect Monday, 4 May. The track was firm while nobody complained about being cold. The children's efforts on the track were laudable and some great results were achieved: The results were:

7 Years Combined Age Race

- 1) Kyle
- 2) Dylan
- 3) Rosalie
- 4) Abbey
- 5) Courtney
- 6) Savion
- 7) Galih
- 8) Jessica
- 9) Lucy
- 10) Neve

8/9 Years Boys

- 1) Lewis
- 2) Toby
- 3) Hugh
- 4) Thomas
- 5) Justin
- 6) Joel
- 7) Sam
- 8) Harry
- 9) Charlie
- 10) "Disqualification" due to age

8/9 Years Girls

- 1) Sasha
- 2) Ellie
- 3) Kiara
- 4) Hannah
- 5) Jacqueline
- 6) Niamh
- 7) Georgie
- 8) Sarah
- 9) Emma
- 10) Alexie

10 Years Boys

- 1) Emil
- 2) Charlie
- 3) Ashley
- 4) Nicholas
- 5) Morgan
- 6) Dylan
- 7) Tom
- 8) William
- 9) Sammy
- 10) Harley

10 Years Girls

- 1) Ella
- 2) Sophie
- 3) Harriet
- 4) Lucy
- 5) Cate
- 6) Nadya
- 7) Beth
- 8) Tahlia
- 9) Alexandra
- 10) Rosemary

11 Years Boys

- 1) Andrew
- 2) Jack
- 3) Benjamin
- 4) Max
- 5) Jack
- 6) Morgan
- 7) Kane
- 8) Joshua
- 9) Evan
- 10) Elliot

11 Years Girls

- 1) Charlotte
- 2) Eva
- 3) Ebony
- 4) Lilly
- 5) Francys
- 6) Tayla / Giorgi
- 7)
- 8) Lauren
- 9) Rufina
- 10) Samantha

12/13 Years Boys

- 1) Caleb
- 2) Alexander
- 3) Nick
- 4) Sam
- 5) Connor
- 6) Harry
- 7) Jackson
- 8) Lachlan
- 9) Liam
- 10) Trent

12/13 Years Girls

- 1) Eliza
- 2) Liliana
- 3) Caroline
- 4) Jess
- 5) Courtney
- 6) Grace
- 7) Eliza
- 8) Victoria
- 9) Holly
- 10) Sophie

The champion house was Oxley.

The first five place getters in the 8/9, 10, 11 and 12/13 Years age races (not 7 years however!) have been invited to run at the Wingecarribee District Cross Country Carnival which is being held at Robertson this Thursday, 7 May. We wish them all the best. Finally, I would like to thank all the parents who turned up on the day to support their children, and a special thanks to Mrs O'Toole and Mr Lavender, as well as all members of the Bowral staff who assisted on the day - your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Jack Tonkin
Coordinator

REMINDER

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – Thursday 14 May

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All students are asked to wear full winter uniform on Thursday 14 May. Any jumpers will be removed for photographs.
- **All** students will be photographed in their class group, whether or not they require a copy. This enables the full complement for those who do order a group photo.
- School/House Captains etc photographs are purchased on a re-order system after the Photo Day. Further details will be announced in the school newsletter.

Family photographs require a special order envelope (1 per family).



Fireworks, just under two weeks to go! Thank you to those of you who have made contact with the relevant volunteers, and to all of you whom I know are meaning to – thank you in advance!!

A few more things to take in

This year, in response to feedback that food ticket distribution could be improved; we have changed the system a little. All Hot Food will now be priced in increments of \$1 (\$2, \$3 & \$4), and next week, on Wed, Thurs and Fri, one of our volunteers will be sitting outside the old woodwork room for 15 minutes each morning (8.55am – 9.10am) selling tickets if you would like to buy them in advance. Each ticket will be worth \$1, and you may purchase as many as you feel you may need. They will still be available at on the night as well.

In addition, on the note of 'help' – we are also in need of volunteers to help with security – keeping little people off the actual oval. If any fathers could spare some time to help with this task, please call me and let me know. (4862 5885)

Finally, I have been checking the 'trybooking' website, and see that it has been used successfully by several people – so don't forget to buy your tickets! www.trybooking.com/QY

Next week Justine will be back on deck, thank you for your patience with me!

Jane Dummer

FOOD PRICES

Soup & Bread roll \$3 Corn on the cob \$2 Beef & Bun \$4 Sausage Sizzle \$3 Hot Dog \$3 Bouncy Castle \$1 for 4 minutes

YEAR / GROUP	STALL	CONTACT / COORDINATOR
Kindergarten	Lollies / Chips / Cold Drinks	Simone Kennedy: 0423 452 975
Year One	Bouncy Castle	Kate Bow: 4861 6568 or 0411 269 954
Year two	Soup/Hotdogs (we need parents to help make soup, as well as serve on the stall please!)	Kate Bow: 4861 6568 or 0411 269 954
Year three	Glow Products	Louise Hillyer: 0418 860 398
Year four	Beef and Bun	Jenny Pinczi: 0412 963 677 or 4861 4594
Year Five	Sausage Sizzle:	Sarah Turkic: 0412 338 891
Year Six	Cake Stall:	Rachael Feary: 4862 4101
Set Up	This is from 10am on Friday @ Eridge Park	Jane Dummer: 4862 5885
Clean Up	From 8am Saturday morning – bring gloves and a rake!!	Jane Dummer: 4862 5885

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS SUCCESS

**Fact File:
Australian Frogs**

Reviewed by ...



On Sunday 3 May, three of our students represented Bowral Public School at the Frensham-Gib Gate Equestrian Day. Rosemary received first (year 4) for her dressage test while Grace and Sasha both won first in their two showjumping rounds (in their years). An amazing feat considering there were 180 students represented including high schools. That is 5 blue ribbons for six events!!!!

Kate Lavender



Book reviewed on Australian Frogs by Tom (Class 4C) Printed in the CSIRO magazine, Scientrific nationwide.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GUITAR AND BASS GUITAR LESSONS NOW AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

Music enhances a child's ability to extend and apply their experiences and knowledge in the performing arts. Any interested families may contact Michael direct on 4862 5625 Mobile 0418 217 666

BERKELEY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary during Education Week 2009. An open day will be held from 10:50am on Thursday 28 May inviting all past students, parents and staff back to school. Contact the school on 4271 1478 for more details

Southern Highlands & Wollondilly Anaphylaxis Support Group Picnic

Sunday 17 May 10:30am—12:30pm Lake Alexandra Reserve Mittagong
Information Karen Aiken 4871 3210

STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA

Opportunities exist to act as host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.
Telephone: 1300 135 331 website: www.studentexchange.org.au

THIS CANTEEN PRICE LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED AS AT 28 April 2009

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 (large)
- 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	\$1.50

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 Organic Chicken and Noodle Soup
 Bread is supplied by Bakers Delight*

