



BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 3

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APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL

Mrs Wendy Buckley has been appointed to the position of Principal at Bowral Public School. Mrs Buckley is presently a Senior Education Officer – Quality Teaching Co-ordinator for the Illawarra South East Region. Prior to her regional position she was relieving principal and an executive in south coast schools.

Mrs Buckley's appointment is subject to the routine ten day appeal process. Her starting date is currently being negotiated with regional personnel.

CRUNCH & SIP

Thank you to Mrs Headford and her dedicated team for organising fruit and water for the launch of our *Crunch & Sip* initiative. The students appreciated the variety of fruit and vegetables prepared for them on Monday. You will find an article about the launch in today's Southern Highland News (page 3).

EDUCATION WEEK

Open Day will take place on Tuesday 26 May 2009. A full program will be included in next week's newsletter. However, to assist with your commitments, activities are planned to take place between 10am and 1pm.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival will be held next Tuesday 19 May 2009 in the grounds of the Southern Highlands Christian School. A separate note was sent home last week detailing requirements for the day.

NAPLAN

This week students in Years 3 and 5 have participated in the *National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy*. Absent students have had the opportunity to complete the missed test on their return to school. NAPLAN results are due in September.

BOWRAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 'Curse of the Mummy'

Next Thursday 21 May 2009 students from Bowral Public School will attend the Bowral High School matinee performance of the musical *Curse of the Mummy*. Students will travel to the performance on foot.

SPECIAL EVENT

We look forward to your company at our school's Fireworks Night. This Friday evening 15 May at Eridge

Park Bowral. Reminder prepaid tickets are available online or at the school.

Ros Adamson
Acting Team Leader

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Just a reminder about our ATHLETICS CARNIVAL for students in Years 2 – 6 which is to be held next Tuesday, May 19. We hope for lovely weather but if it is wet, the back-up date is Monday, May 25.

Could you please ensure that you have returned your child's permission note. If any parents are able to help on the day that would be wonderful. Please leave a message for me at the school office. Thank you to those four parents who have already offered, I will meet you at the carnival at about 9:30.

This year we are trying to promote real Team Spirit on the day. To that end we have purchased some coloured bunting to clearly mark house groups. We would also like children to come dressed appropriately for Athletics, but wearing something in their house colour if they have it at home. They will have a separate note about this from their house meetings and we ask for your support – please do not go to any expense – it is just what you can find at home.

Of course school hats, warm clothes and sensible shoes are essential.

Thank you,
Mrs Bev Hordern

REMINDER DIARY DATES

- **Friday 15 May** ♦ P&C Annual Fireworks Display at Eridge Park Bowral 5pm—8pm
- **Tuesday 19 May** ♦ School Athletics Carnival Years 2—6
- **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

District Cross Country

Last Thursday 7 May, Bowral Public School competed in the Wingecarribee District Cross Country which was held at Hampden Oval, Robertson. All athletes participated well, giving their best efforts with the sum result being that Bowral Public School won the Championship aggregate points score and was presented with the Wingecarribee District Cross Country trophy.

Special mention should be made of:

8-9 years girls:	Sasha (1st place),	Kiara (5th place)	
8-9 years boys:	Louis (1st place),	Toby (5th place)	
10 years girls:	Ella (3rd place)		
10 years boys:	Emil (1st place)	Nicholas (3rd place)	Charlie (5th place)
	Ashby (6th place) **		
11 years girls:	Charlotte (2nd place)		
11 years boys:	Andrew (2nd place)		
12-13 years girls:	Courtney (5th place)		
12-13 years boys:	Caleb (3rd place)		

All of whom have been selected to represent the Wingecarribee District Cross Country team at the Regional Championship which will be held at "Willandra" Cross Country course, Cambewarra on Friday 12 June (week 7).

My thanks to all parents who came along and supported their children and to Mrs Bell for her assistance on the day.

Jack Tonkin

(for the Bowral Public School Cross Country committee)

** Ashby has been selected as a reserve for the team and may be required to attend, if needed.

Netball Report

Term Two has seen the start of the school netball season. District Netball trials were held last week and of the twenty one participants from primary schools across the Southern Highlands, five girls from Bowral Public School were selected in the Wingecarribee PSSA District team. Congratulations to Jess, Eliza, Taylah, Maggie and Lauren on their selection.

The district team of twelve girls travelled to Goulburn on Monday for the zone trials. The girls played against the Goulburn District team and were great representatives of their respective schools. The girls all played in several positions showing great skill. Maggie, Taylah, Jess and Lauren were selected in the possibles/probables squad and played some fantastic netball against a determined opposition. After some tough decisions for the selectors, six of the Wingecarribee team were selected in the Zone Team, three girls from Bowral and three from Moss Vale. Congratulations to Jess, Taylah and Lauren who were named members of the Zone team which will represent the Southern Tablelands at the Regional Trials in Wollongong on Friday 22 May. We wish them every success. Training sessions for the school netball team, entered in the NSW PSSA Knockout competition are also underway. This team will be selected in the next couple of weeks.

Hockey Report

Students from Bowral Public School, Eliza, Caroline, Brooke, Ebony, Emma and Trent represented Wingecarribee District at the Regional Hockey Trials in Albion Park last week and are to be congratulated on their achievement in hockey. They played some excellent hockey on the day against some very tough competitors. Eliza, Caroline and Trent were selected in the possibles/probables squad. All the students played well in these games, especially Eliza who was a stand out all day. Eliza was named in the South Coast Regional Team despite having to play all day with an ankle injury. Congratulations to Eliza, it has always been very difficult to gain selection in the South Coast team and the whole team was very excited for her. She will compete in the State Hockey championships later this term.

Soccer Report

Liliana represented Bowral Public School and the Southern Tablelands Zone Girls Soccer team at the Regional trials early this term. Liliana made it through some tough selection trials to be named as a member of the Zone team and played some outstanding soccer in the process. At the Regional trials held in Bateman's Bay she was selected in the possibles/probables squad and narrowly missed selection in the Regional team. However she was noticed by selectors and was asked to trial for a South Coast development squad in Wollongong.

A special mention also to Isabella Malcolm who was selected in the District Team and narrowly missed selection in the Zone team. Congratulations to both girls on their achievement in soccer.

Rugby League

Early this term Caleb represented the Southern Tablelands in rugby league. His selection was an outstanding achievement as this team was selected from a large area which included students from Wingecarribee, Goulburn and Queanbeyan. Caleb played against the best rugby league players in the South Coast region and performed very well against some very big opposition. He scored two tries in the matches he played and should be congratulated on his enthusiasm and achievement.

Jane Bell



With Fireworks so close, I would like to include a few 'housekeeping' matters that will help make the evening run smoothly.

Veterans of this event will know that the rugby oval is out of bounds for the duration of the event and we ask that parents ensure their children adhere to this rule.

Assuming gale force winds don't hamper set up (something our set up team had to deal with last year), there will be two food ticket stalls, a coffee van and a hot chocolate van, the glow product stall and the

actual food stalls, along with the bouncy castles. Hopefully this layout will alleviate the congestion we encountered last year (because of said gale force winds!).

We are still in need of volunteers for all stalls and particularly with help for the gate sales. We have one very seasoned gate keeper in Michael Murton, but need a few more who can work on a roster basis. This job really needs two people on at all times until just before the fireworks start, so please, if you can manage some time please let either Jane Dummer or myself know (falshaw@internode.on.net). There is also a need for cakes and slices for the evening. If you are able to bake, individual items (biscuits, slices, cupcakes etc), would be appreciated.

Food tickets will still be on sale on Friday morning outside the woodwork room (save queuing on the night). Unfortunately we will be unable to refund unused tickets, so purchase carefully. Please also note that the glow product stall and cake stalls are running on a cash system (due to smaller priced items), so don't forget your small change.

Finally, lets cross fingers for wonderful weather. In my (not very vast) experience with this evening, it is a great family and community event and a lot of fun for all ages.

Justine Mc Kinlay

P.S Contact numbers for those running stalls are listed below.

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

CRUNCH & SIP

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Monday saw the launch of Crunch&Sip® at school for Kindergarten to Year 4. Each class was provided with a large platter of fresh fruit and vegetables and a bottle of water. The children enjoyed trying the various fruit and vegetables on offer. During assembly Ray (Sport For Life instructor) talked to the students about the importance of eating fresh fruit and vegetables and the energy these provide for young growing bodies. We would like to thank Anchors Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for supplying the school with all the fresh produce for the day, also Woolworths Bowral for providing each student with a bottle of water. We would particularly like to thank Benita Richards for her help in producing the Crunch&Sip® brochure in such a short lead time and Sarah Powell for her photographic expertise. As always this initiative would not happen without the help and support of our dedicated team of volunteers from the canteen a BIG thank you to the ladies who gave up their time to chop up fruit with us.

Donna Manton

Bowral Canteen Committee

Mothers Day Stall

I have heard our Bowral Public School Kindergarten—Year 4 mums enjoyed their little Mothers Day gift (or earlier if the children were like mine)! I would like to say thank you to the mums that helped out with the stall on Friday and also a BIG thank you to Collete and Selena from Bowral Sweets and Treats who kindly prepared for gifts for us. Thank you also to Jan Christie and the teachers who happily brought the children across to the stall and made the afternoon run so smoothly.

Sharon Williams

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CANTEEN REMINDER

The Athletics carnival will be held Tuesday 19 May.
A canteen will operate at the carnival offering food and drinks as detailed on the menu.

Bowral Public School Canteen: Athletics Menu

<p style="text-align: center;">Pre- Order Meal Deal \$4.00</p> <p>Sausage Sizzle Fruit Juice Popper 200ml various flavours Lolly Surprise</p>	Sandwiches and Snacks		Cost
	Ham/Cheese & Salad sandwich on wholemeal		\$3.50
	Home made Chicken Noodle Soup with roll NB		\$2.00
	Red Rock Deli & Smiths Chips (various flavours)		\$1.00
	Watermelon Slices		\$0.50
	Jumpys (various flavours)		\$0.70
	Home Made Mini Muffins NB		\$0.30 - \$0.50
Frozen Treats	Cost	Cold Drinks	
Sunny Boys (Orange, Cola, Raspberry)	\$1.00	Fruit Juice Poppers 250ml	\$1.20
Quelch Frozen Fruit Strips	\$0.50	Water 375ml	\$1.10
		Water 600ml	\$1.60
Confectionary		Hot Drinks	
Bag Jelly Snakes (3 in bag)	\$0.50	Milo	\$1.00
Bag Frogs (3 in bag)	\$0.50	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.

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

To assist in catering for the Athletics Carnival, please pre-order your Meal Deal by completing the note below and returning it together with the required money to your class teacher on or before Tuesday 12 May. In the event the Athletics Carnival is cancelled due to poor weather, Pre-ordered Meal Deals will be issued from the Canteen on the day.



Athletics Carnival Canteen pre-order by Friday 15 May 2009

Name of Student:..... Class:.....

Please order Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal @ \$4.00 per Meal Deal. Total \$.....