



BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 3

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PARENT INFORMATION & CONSENT FORMS

Thank you to the parents who completed and returned the forms which were sent home last week. For those of you who haven't done so, could you please send the forms to school ASAP? This will make life a lot easier for your child should they become sick or injured at school; ensuring we have the latest family information. Remember, students who have not returned their forms will not be allowed to leave the school grounds to play at Churchyard or Banyette Street playgrounds.

LOST PROPERTY

We are trialing moving the Lost Property Box to the area outside the library/computer lab. Its current location means that there is often congestion outside an already busy office work area. The move will also mean easier access for all children. Mr Lowe will bring the box into the building each afternoon. This is a good time to remind parents that unless clothing is labelled it is unlikely to be returned to its owner. Please label all clothing that your child brings to school.

INVOICES

Invoices for learning activities planned for Term Three and early Term Four were sent home in the last week of Term Two. These invoices were due for payment on Friday 31 July. Please note that if you are paying your invoice in installments, payment and permission for any event must be received by the class teacher on the Friday prior to the event. It is no longer possible to pay on the day. Payments should go directly to the class teacher and not straight to the office as this will ensure that your child's teacher is aware that the payment has been made. Payments are not processed everyday by the office staff and it may take several days for the class teacher to be notified of the payment, which could result in your child missing a planned activity. Should you have any difficulty meeting payment requirements please do not hesitate to contact office personnel prior to the event to arrange an alternative payment schedule.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SAFETY

I'm sorry to report that a parent was observed by a member of staff to drive in an extremely dangerous manner at the Bendooley Street pedestrian crossing this week. Bowral staff this week participated in a presentation given by the DET Regional Traffic consultant and we are more aware than ever of the importance of all of us setting good

examples to our children. Staff also reported that parents are observed dropping students off in Banyette Street and performing dangerous u-turns, oblivious to other children's safety.

Parents please help keep all children safe by observing the road rules and being particularly vigilant in the streets around our school. Children learn their safe road behaviour by our lead. Let's set good examples!

THE IMPOSTORS

I watched our fabulous drama group present their first performance of The Impostors this week. Under Dr Cotter's guidance and direction, a talented bunch of students trod the boards and kept us all entertained. Congratulations to those boys and girls who turned the performance into a fundraiser for Stewart House. Thank you Dr Cotter for giving up so much of your time to allow these students the opportunity to practise their thespian skills!

Wendy Buckley
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School Leaders and House Captain's photographs are available for purchase on a reorder basis. These can be viewed in our office reception area.

The Impostors Or After the Event

The Bowral Public School Drama Group's latest production, to which parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. Admission by coin donation. Proceeds to Stewart House.

CHANGES TO PERFORMANCE TIME ON FRIDAY 14 AUGUST WILL NOW TAKE PLACE AT 12:00 INSTEAD OF THE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED TIME.

Venue—School Basement

Michael Cotter

Bowral Public School Drama Group Coordinator

REMINDER DIARY DATES

- Wednesday 19 August ♦ UNSW ICAS Mathematics Competition
- Thursday 20 August ♦ Year 6 Moving Into Teen Years
- Monday 24 August ♦ Primary Proms Concert
- Friday 28 August ♦ Self Help Day—Joadja
- ♦ District Athletics Carnival at Chevalier College
- Term 3 ♦ Canteen Open Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

PRIMARY PROMS

On Monday this week 30 Stage Two students travelled to Goulburn West Public School for a rehearsal of repertoire in the upcoming concert to be held at The Hills Centre in Castle Hill. Mr Ian Jefferson, the Concert's Coordinator and conductor worked the students through fine tuning many aspects of the songs. They sounded fantastic even with a lot more learning of words to be undertaken. We were joined by Queenbeyan and Goulburn West students for the rehearsal.

Mr Thompson & Mrs Oszurko.



STEWART HOUSE

Your child will be bringing home a Stewart House / Smith Family plastic bag. These charities are having their second appeal for the year. Bowral Public School has a reputation for generosity in supporting these worthy causes. Please send any donated items to Mrs Pridham's classroom. The collection date is 15 September. Thank you for your support.

Virginia Pridham

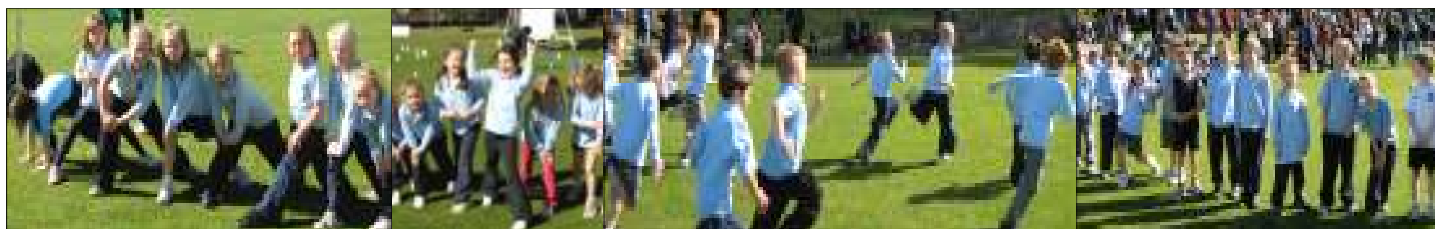
Stewart House Coordinator

FUN RUN

After being postponed last term due to rain, Kindergarten and Year 1 were able to hold their Fun Run on a beautiful winter's day last Wednesday. All students participated and successfully completed their lap/s of Bradman Oval. A special thank you to the Year 2 people from 1/2P who helped lead the runners and also to our Year 6 leaders who guided the Kindergarten and Year 1 students. All participants received a ribbon with the first four place getters receiving a place ribbon. These were given to the following students.



KINDERGARTEN GIRLS	KINDERGARTEN BOYS	YEAR 1 GIRLS	YEAR 1 BOYS
1 Jessica Tyrrell KN	1 Harrison Pinczi KF	1 Mackenzie Edwards 1B	1 Aidan Walker 1R
2 Amelia Horn KF	2 Austin Cribbin-Blencowe KF	2 Charlotte Falshaw 1L	2 Spencer Barnes 1B
3 Mia Gillis KF	3 Sam Maurice KB	3 Emily Bow 1L	3 Archie Moy 1R
4 Giselle Townsend KN	4 Max Davis-Rice KN	4 Jasmine Jessop-Hall 1B	4 Joel Manton 1/2P



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**The Trivia Night will now be held in the school library.
Apologies for any confusion.**

Details for the evening are as follows.

Date: Saturday 15 August 2009

Time: 7pm for a 7.30pm start

Theme: The letter 'P'. There will be prizes for the best dressed table.

BYO picnic for your table. Tea and coffee will be available on a self serve basis.

We have been very fortunate to be extremely well supported by our generous local businesses and will be offering fantastic Silent Auction prizes and a huge raffle. Tickets will be sold throughout the evening (3 for \$5). The trivia itself will be kept to 8 rounds with loads of action in between.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Justine McKinlay