



BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

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BER (Building Education Revolution)

Last week Bowral Public School was announced as a successful Round 3 school in the Commonwealth Government's BER program. We have been given 3.1 million dollars to build a new hall which will incorporate a canteen, COLA, toilets and additional storage. This is very good news for Bowral Public School! I will be meeting with the builders within the next week to discuss the proposed timeline and we will excitedly await a starting date.

Literacy Numeracy Week

This week is Literacy and Numeracy Week, a week for teachers to have an additional focus on literacy and numeracy in their classrooms. The school will receive the 2009 NAPLAN results this Friday and parents should receive student's results next week. It will be a time for reflection, to analyse our student's progress and to reexamine some of our teaching processes to see where we can improve and where our strengths lie. Parents you might take this opportunity to do some extra reading or maths activities with your son or daughter this week.

Champion School

On a perfect winter's day, 52 Bowral Public School students competed in the Wingecarribee PSSA District Athletics Carnival last Friday. I am pleased to announce that Bowral Public School, through the efforts of our wonderful athletes were District Champions. This is the ninth time Bowral has won the champion school trophy in the last 11 years!

Emil Thaning was the carnival's boy's junior champion; Sophie O'Toole was Champion Girl, our Boys Junior Relay team came 2nd, Girls Junior relay team came 1st, Boys senior relay team came 3rd and Girls senior relay team came 1st...some fabulous results! There were many outstanding individual results which will be published in next week's newsletter. Our regional representatives will also be published in next week's newsletter.

Congratulations to all of the Bowral students who competed at the carnival; we are proud of your success.

Thank you to Mrs Hordern who was our team manager for her organisation and to Mrs Williams and Mr Tudor who helped on the day.

Father's Day

Our P&C are committed to helping our school and are always looking at ways to support families at Bowral Public School.

This Friday, the P&C have organised a wonderful stall where Father's Day gifts will be on sale for ALL students to purchase. All gifts will cost \$3 and can be purchased for the significant male in your child's life.

Thank you to the P&C who yet again are giving freely of their time to assist making Bowral Public School the fantastic school that it is.

Interrelate Program

Stage 3 students have recently participated in sexuality programs presented by Interrelate, a community based organisation which provides quality relationship services. Our school presenter; Lyndell Caldwell reported to me last week that of all the school she visits, her welcome at Bowral is always the warmest and that the staff and students here are wonderful. This, of course is no surprise to me, but lovely to receive such positive feedback from an outside professional working in our school. Congratulations Stage 3 and teachers!

Wendy Buckley - Principal



District Athletics Carnival

On Friday of last week a team of fifty two enthusiastic athletes and many of their parents attended the District Athletics Carnival held at Chevalier College. The team

was accompanied by Mrs Williams as Chief Judge, Mr Tudor who conducted the Shot Put competition and Mrs Hordern as team manager. The Carnival was conducted in brilliant spring weather, perfect for some exciting performances. At this point in time the official results have not been received. They will be published in next week's newsletter. Bowral Public School excelled in many of the events and we will have several of our athletes going on to represent our district at the Regional Carnival in Wollongong on 17 September. Some lasting images of the day were that of our team cheering on their school mates, the junior girls relay team blitzing the field, Sophie O'Toole striding out magnificently ahead of the opposition and Caleb Dumughn's sheer determination and intelligent running in the 800m. All four of our relay teams were placed and we must thank Mr Lavender and Mr Tudor for their coaching - not one baton fumble was seen! The team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate for school representatives and every member gave their particular events every effort possible, they are all to be congratulated!

Mrs Bev Hordern, Team Manager

REMINDER DIARY DATES

Monday 7 September	♦ School Council meeting 5pm
Tuesday 8 September	♦ Year 6 Graduation Photograph
9-10 September	♦ Illustrator Visit—Anne Spudvilas, K-6
Thursday 17 September	♦ Regional Athletics
Friday 18 September	♦ Self Help Day—Joadja

NAIDOC

Traditionally Bowral Public School celebrates NAIDOC week in Term 3. This year a special NAIDOC assembly was held. Tanaya Steward, Patrick Logan and Evan McGrath spoke on the 2009 theme "honouring our elders, nurturing our youth." They also discussed the significance of the Aboriginal flag. Erin Logan and Sharnaye Markham assisted. The itinerant performance "Jollybops" highlighted the achievements of the Aboriginal people in the field of Science. All classes will further investigate the achievements of the Aboriginal people.



World Vision 40 Hour Famine



A group of Year 6 students are participating in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine in mid September. The 40 Hour Famine is a charity event to raise money for children in Kenya and Cambodia who go without food for days. If you wish to donate please contact 6Z students Eric, Grace, Sarah or Maddy at Bowral Public School.

Kindergarten 2010

It is that time of year when schools commence their planning for the 2010 academic year. One of the most important steps is to identify Kindergarten students for the coming year. All families that reside in the school's drawing area (postcode 2576) are now invited to visit the school to collect enrolment forms and information for 2010. Students must turn 5 before 31 July 2010 to gain enrolment. As the term progresses, further information about the school's Kindergarten Orientation days will be shared with enrolling families. If further information is required, please contact the school to make an appointment.



Julie Flemming, Early Stage 1 Leader

Bowral Public School



Hello,

Welcome to Spring!

Firstly, I must congratulate everyone involved in placing the bid for the BER funding that has just been approved. It is so exciting to have concrete news that money will be spent on our school's infrastructure. I can't wait to see the work progress.

After lunch on Friday a Father's Day stall will be held by the parents who run JIG, Sharon McWilliams and Simone Kennedy. They have done a great job in sourcing affordable gifts for the significant male in our children's life, and as this is the first time the whole school will be involved, there will be a good variety on offer so siblings will not bring the same gift home. Gift bags will also be provided, so please send your child with \$3 to allow them to purchase on the day.

Next week is the start of the aforementioned 'Go for 2&5' fruit and veg promotion the canteen will be running. Instead of the warm recess treats normally on offer, Wednesday will serve fruit jellies, Thursday, fruit smoothies (strawberry & banana), and Friday, fruit muffins (blueberry). I hope the students enjoy these goodies which will remain at \$1.

The P&C and school community are organising a 'float' in this year's Tulip Time Parade, to be held on 26 September. The theme this year is "Children and Rainbows". We hope to have a large group of children colourfully representing our school.

Volunteers to assist with preparations of both colour and children will be sought.

Further details to follow in the coming weeks.

Dates to remember are: September 21 – P&C meeting (7.30pm in the library)

September 26 – Tulip Time Parade

November 6 – Hoe Down

Justine McKinlay

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMER FOOTBALL (SOCCER) ACADEMIES

Regional Coach - George Kulcsar

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Email: sbcoaching@bigpond.com

CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PROFESSOR DAVID BENNETT

Thursday 10 September 2009 at 7pm - Oxley College

Emma Calver 4861 1366

Email: emma.calver@oxley.nsw.edu.au

OFFICIAL INTER SCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION

19 & 20 September 2009

Albury Wodonga Equestrian Centre

Di Howick 0417 028 928

Michael Stubbs 6933 1811

KIDS MARKET

Good quality pre-loved childrens clothes, toys etc.

Saturday 19 September 2009 - 9am-1pm

Bowral Memorial Hall

0408 273 366



Anne Spudvilas.
Award-winning
Illustrator / Portrait Artist
9th & 10th September, 2009

\$31.99 hard cover



This is the picture book version of *Mao's Last dancer* by Li Cunxin

Dear Families,

As part of Anne Spudvilas' visit next week we have copies of some of the books she has illustrated for sale in the library. If families would like to purchase their own copy of one of these,

Anne will be happy to sign them on the day. If you have one of her books already at home the children are welcome to bring that for her to sign. A signed book is often a treasured keepsake.

Her website, for those wishing to know a little more about this award winning portrait artist and illustrator, is www.annespudvilas.com.

Titles available are:

- *The Peasant Prince* - picture book version of the best seller, *Mao's Last Dancer* by Li Cunxin. This is soon to be released as a feature film.
- *Jenny Angel* - CBCA Award winning book with beautiful watercolour illustrations.
- *Woolvs in the sitee*- CBCA Award winning book Margaret Wild, Year 6 have been studying this intricate book.
- *Ebi's Boat* - a simple story about a boy and his boat
- Sonia Hartnett's beautiful novel *The Silver Donkey* - *Book of the Year 2005*

Anne has illustrated many other books however these are the only ones currently available from the publishers. Prices range from \$14.99 to \$31.99 depending on whether they are available in hard or soft cover.

Children may bring money to school in an envelope and see me in the library or you are welcome to come and have a look before or after school. There is no obligation to buy.

Kind Regards

Jenny Henderson (T/L)

\$14.99
soft cover



\$20.99
soft cover



\$16.99
soft cover



\$27.99
hard cover

(The school retains a percentage of all sales to spend on library resources. Cash or cheque to Bowral Public School.)

BPS CANTEEN MENU - TERM 3

Canteen open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only

Our healthy **Meal Deals** for this term -

WEDNESDAY	-	McHensDay Chicken Burger Meal	- \$ 4.50
		Chicken fillet burger with lettuce & mayo seasonal piece of fruit fizzy fruit drink	
THURSDAY	-	McBowral Burger Meal	- \$ 4.50
		Hamburger w beef patty & salad choose tomato or bbq sauce seasonal piece of fruit fizzy fruit drink	
FRIDAY	-	Wicked Chicken Dippers Meal	- \$ 5.00
		Baked tenderloins w sweet chilli sauce fresh batons of seasonal vegies seasonal piece of fruit fizzy fruit drink	

RECESS SNACKS	RECESS SNACK SPECIALS	DRINKS
Hot cheese roll \$ 1.80	WEDNESDAY	Flavoured milk 300ml \$ 1.50
1/2 Hot cheese roll .90c	RAISIN TOAST - .50C	Plain milk \$ 1.20
Pizza rounda \$ 2.00	THURSDAY	Water 375ml \$ 1.10
Apple slinkies \$ 1.00	HOT CHOCOLATE - \$ 1.00	Water 600ml \$ 1.60
Watermelon slice .30c	FRIDAY	Fruit juice poppers \$ 1.20
Frozen grapes .50c	CHICKEN & NOODLE SOUP - \$1.00	
Cherry tomatoes, carrot or celery sticks .10c	(home made & free range)	
Jumpys .70c	LUNCH BAGS .10c	
Red rock deli chips \$ 1.00		
Popcorn .50c		
Pretzels .80c		
100% Fruit straps .50c		

LUNCH - HOT FOOD	SANDWICHES	Wraps cont.
Pie * \$ 3.00	- made on wholemeal	Salad & ham or chicken \$ 3.50
Sausage roll sml * \$ 2.00	(white on request), roll extra .20c	SALAD BOX
Sausage roll lge * \$ 2.50	Vegemite \$ 1.40	Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, pineapple, sprouts & beetroot \$ 3.00
Beef lasagne \$ 3.00	Tomato \$ 1.50	Salad & egg \$ 3.50
Pasta twirls \$ 3.00	Cheese \$ 1.50	Salad & ham or chicken \$ 3.50
Chicken nuggets (each) 50c	Cheese & tomato \$ 2.20	LUNCHTIME FROZEN TREATS
Chicken fillet	Egg, lettuce & mayo \$ 2.40	* also available in lunch orders
- roll, lettuce & mayo \$ 3.00	Tuna & mayo \$ 2.50	Paddle pops \$ 1.20
- sandwich, lettuce & mayo \$ 2.80	Ham or chicken \$ 2.50	Miniz .60c
- in a bag \$ 1.70	Ham/chicken, cheese & tomato \$ 3.30	Frozen fruit strips .50c
Pizza - Supreme or Hawaiian \$ 2.00	Ham/chicken & salad \$ 3.50	Juicers .50c
Pizza rounda \$ 2.00	Salad - lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot & carrot \$ 3.00	* Frozen yoghurt - strawberry, mango passionfruit \$ 1.50
Hot cheese roll \$ 1.80	extra salad filling .30c	* Frozen fruit cup - apple, orange, apple & blackcurrant .60c
1/2 hot cheese roll .90c	extra ham, chicken or egg .70c	
Hot ham & cheese roll \$ 2.50	WRAPS	
Corn on the cob .80c	Salad - lettuce, tomato, cheese, cucumber & carrot \$ 3.00	
tomato sauce .20c		
* reduced fat		