



Newsletter

Wednesday 24 September 2008

Term 3 Week 10

BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Striving, Thinking, Learning

FROM THE SCHOOL TEAM LEADER

Review of Term Three

This Friday 26 September will mark the last day of term three. As I reflect back over the term it is very interesting to see what has been achieved. Without a doubt, this year's Musical Performance Opportunity (MPO) again provided all students with the chance to take part in our play 'Once Upon A time.' The performance incorporated many of the six Key Learning Areas and allowed the teachers to include many of the curriculum outcomes in their daily teaching and learning. Participation was a key consideration and the commitment and dedication by the teachers in allocating roles to their students ensured inclusiveness. Families were able to support this activity in a variety of ways and the school office personnel capably managed the distribution of tickets. No sooner was this wonderful experience over that attention was turned to the acknowledgement of the 100th birthday of the school's most well known student, Sir Donald Bradman. This day received world wide publicity and the contribution by the entire school community emphasised the significance of the occasion. Other highlights included last week's Stage Two Proms and the Stage Three Choral Performance conducted earlier in the term. NAIDOC Week saw all students involved in activities that reflected upon the contribution indigenous Australians make to our multi cultural lifestyle. Our debaters were crowned regional champions and Bowral boasted the Stage Two public speaking winner. The P&C ran a successful fathers day stall to support the children from Kindergarten to Year Two. On the sporting arena our annual athletics carnival was conducted at the Southern Highlands Christian School with successful competitors representing the school at both the district and regional carnivals. The Wingecarribee District touch football gala day last week focused on participation, sportsmanship, learning the rules and FUN. Bowral hosted this year's Regional Spelling Bee finals. All in all, a productive term with experiences programmed to support both academic and social/personal development.

Holiday Recovery

August was an extremely cold month with the maximum temperature barely reaching double figures with frosts greeting us on many mornings. Coupled with consistent winds, the weather saw higher than normal sickness amongst both students and staff and I trust that the next two weeks will allow a complete recovery with energy levels recharged ready for the commencement of the final term for the year. Remember that there is no staff development day to commence term four so the **first day for students and staff will be Monday 13 October.**

School Uniform

With the warmer weather approaching, I urge all families to ensure that their children possess the school's broad brimmed hat. These can be purchased for \$12 from the Uniform Shop each Wednesday and Friday between 9.00am and 10.00am in the school residence. Please ensure that the current owner's name is clearly written or sown into each item of clothing worn to school. Order forms for name tags can be obtained from the clothing shop. Fingernail polish, unless clear, is not part of the school uniform whilst studs and sleepers are permitted.



Toys/Games at School

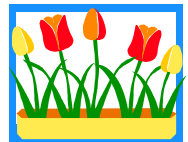
Can I remind all families that any toys/games etc costing more than \$2 **SHOULD NOT** be brought to school by students. Usually these items are valued by the students and time will not be spent by teachers if these favourites are lost, taken or broken. Any costly personal possessions that children would like to bring for class news should be discussed with the classroom teacher prior to the item being brought to school.

Kindergarten 2009 Enrolment Applications

If there are any families who have not submitted their Kindergarten enrolment application, and associated forms, you are encouraged to present them to the school office by Friday. Your support in this matter would be appreciated as planning for all classes will commence early in the next term. The Kindergarten Orientation Days are listed in the diary dates and letters providing detailed information about this important transition to school program will be send home by the middle of October.

Tulip Time 2008

Tulip Time for 2008 commences this Friday 26 September. All families are invited to attend a free breakfast in Corbett Gardens where the special guests will be Maggie Tabberer and Professor Gordon Parker, Executive Director of the Black Dog Institute. Our school will again support Tulip Time with a banner attached to the school fence facing Boolwey Street. All children have been encouraged to sign a 'class dog' and these 'dogs' will surround our sign 'Bowral Public School Supports Tulip Time'. There will be **no out of uniform day on Friday**. There have been a number of demands on families this term with regards to money. If families would like to make a donation to the Black Dog Institute, please look on their website. All families and Year Six students are invited to a free seminar by Professor Parker on Wellness and Happiness on Thursday 25 September at the Mittagong RSL Club, commencing at 6.30pm. The seminar will focus on the strengths and positive psychology in each of us to maximize skills for a happy and productive life.



John Morris PRINCIPAL

CALENDAR

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| Friday 26 September | ♦ LAST DAY FOR TERM 3 |
| Monday 13 October | ♦ STUDENTS RETURN TERM 4 |
| Friday 17 October | ♦ Term 4 Invoice payments due |
| November 3, 4 & 5 | ♦ Kindergarten Orientation for students |
| 12 November | ♦ Kindergarten Orientation—Parent Information Session |

STAGE TWO PROMS

Parents and accompanying families were treated to a wonderful Primary Proms concert last week at The Hills Centre, Castle Hill.

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Twenty nine students from Bowral Public School proudly represented our school again this year at the Primary Proms 'Coorong' concert for Stage 2 students. Access to this concert series was through audition, at a state and school level.

The Proms, a series of four concerts is run by the DET's Performing Arts Unit. Through participation in this concert students were able to work with talented conductors and advanced repertoire. Thank you to Mrs Oszurko and Miss Sheumack who taught the songs to our Stage 2 students. Mrs Oszurko (who assisted with Co-ordination) and I accompanied the students on the day and we were very impressed by the quality of their voices and the superb manner in which they behaved and performed. They were a delight to take away. Parents should be very proud of student efforts. Miss Sheumack and Mr Cayzer attended the concert on behalf of Mr Morris and were also impressed by the performances on the night. Thank you to all parents for travelling to Sydney, and for your assistance and support in making this a worthwhile and memorable experience for the students.

Greg Thompson (Co-ordinator)

OPEN DAY AND SCHOLARSHIPS AUDITIONS

This will be held Saturday 25 October from 11:00am—2:00pm at the Australian International Performing Arts High School. (AIPAH) at Harris Park. Twenty scholarships will be made available for students of exceptional talent and ability in the performing arts. Further information can be obtained by ringing Katrina Quintal on 9637 0777

TOUCH FOOTBALL

On Friday 19 September sixty Stage 2 and 3 students attended the Wingecarribee PSSA Touch Football Gala Day at Eridge Park. We were blessed with fabulous weather, a great sport and plenty of enthusiasm on the day. Students participated against other local schools in games of Touch Football. This allowed opportunities for students to further build their skills in the sport. A very big thank you to the parents and caregivers that assisted as managers on the day. The day would not have been such a success without your help and support of the students.

Scott Cayzer and Erin Griffith



Hello,

A very quick note today. Firstly, a date to keep in your diary is *Sunday 26 October*. We are planning a working bee to get some more of the school grounds up to scratch. At present it is thought we will run it from 12pm until 4pm and there will be refreshments for all hard workers. Further details will follow next term.

There are also a couple of generous businesses that need to be thanked. Fabric Finesse in Boolwey Street have provided materials for the school's Tulip Time display on Boolwey Street boundary fence.

We have also had the generous support of Woolworths, Bowral in the canteen this year as they have provided 'gift cards' that have helped pay for produce, thus enabling the canteen to keep its prices affordable. Thank you to both businesses.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday (with loads of sunshine).

Justine

A few words from the UNIFORM SHOP.....

We will be closed on Friday (who buys uniform on the last day of term?) but open again on the first day back (Monday) as well as the usual Wednesday and Friday 9:00am—10:00am.

Would you like to come and help out at the Uniform Shop? It is easy, a great way to meet people and doesn't take up a lot of time. Please call Kirsty if you can lend a hand (M: 0402 036 181)



KH spent time writing about the activities they love to do with Ray and Sarah at their Sport for Life classes this week. It was great to listen to them describe and demonstrate, how I should move when boxing, using the exercise ball and playing games. The parachute is a favourite. Their ability to write neatly was most pleasing as was the way they accurately spelt so many words without help. Thank you KH for showing how much you enjoy this aspect of school.

Jan Christie
Deputy Principal



Just what does each student enjoy doing at Sport for Life:

- Riley – ball, parachute
- Nic – ball, boxing
- Kate – parachute, games
- Dimity – games, ball
- Ava – ball, running
- Jayden – parachute, ball
- Destinee – boxing
- Nate – ball, parachute
- Isabella – boxing, ball
- Liam – boxing, parachute
- Ella – parachute, games
- Zac – ball, games
- Sharni – games, ball
- Ethan – ball
- Albert – parachute, boxing, kicking
- Joshua – parachute, ball



COMMUNITY NEWS



Highlands Baptist Church is involved in **Operation Christmas Child** where a shoe box of gifts are sent to very under privileged children all over the world. If you would like to be involved shoe boxes are provided at the school office. Many thanks .
Please contact Jill Campbell if you would like further information 4861 4409
DUE BACK TERM 4 WEEK 1

JUNIOR WATER POLO 2008 / 2009
New Season will commence at Mittagong Pool on Tuesday 21 October. Registration evening Tuesday 14 October at 5:30pm
Venue: Mittagong Swimming Pool
Tadpoles—Primary School Teams and Primary School Ages Junior Competition played Tuesday evening during the school term, teams or individual players welcome
Information Andrew Bell M: 0418 663 682 or
Dave Chandler M: 0423 968 9853

Change in time for this year's Southern Stars 'This Life' broadcast on WIN
Saturday 27 September 1pm NSW only (Illawarra and South East Region)

KIDS CASTLE VACATION CARE
Please contact Kerrie 4862 3676 to reserve a place.
This centre is located on the Bowral Public School site.

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Bowral Public School Uniform List 2008

SUMMER UNIFORM

Girls K-6

- blue and white check dress
 - navy shorts
 - short sleeve sky blue polo shirt with crest
- *white socks, black leather shoes or black joggers

Boys K-6

- grey shorts
 - short sleeve sky blue polo shirt with crest
- * grey short socks, black leather shoes or black joggers

WINTER UNIFORM

Girls K-6

- navy skirt
 - navy bootleg pants
 - long sleeve sky blue polo shirt with crest
- * white socks, black leather shoes or black joggers

Boys K-6

- grey pant
 - long sleeve sky blue polo shirt with crest
- * grey socks, black leather shoes or black joggers

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- navy tracksuit jacket with crest
- navy tracksuit pants
- navy polar fleece vest with crest
- navy polar fleece jumper with crest
- navy polar fleece/waterproof jacket with BOWRAL embroidered

HATS ARE COMPULSORY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR ALL CHILDREN

- summer hat (term 1 and term 4) – wide brim navy hat
- winter hat (term 2 and 3) – polar fleece beanie or fleecy lined navy hat

All items listed (* except socks and shoes) are sold through the Bowral Public School Uniform Shop. Order forms are available at the school office or via the newsletter each term. The Uniform Shop is located in 'The Residence'.

1. STUDENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Given Name

Family Name

Date of Birth

Class

Allergies—Please specify any allergies suffered by the student (eg peanuts, insect stings)

Other Medical Conditions—Please supply any other medical conditions (eg asthma, diabetes, epilepsy)

Medication—Please specify any prescribed medication to be taken by the student (Please provide list if insufficient space)

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