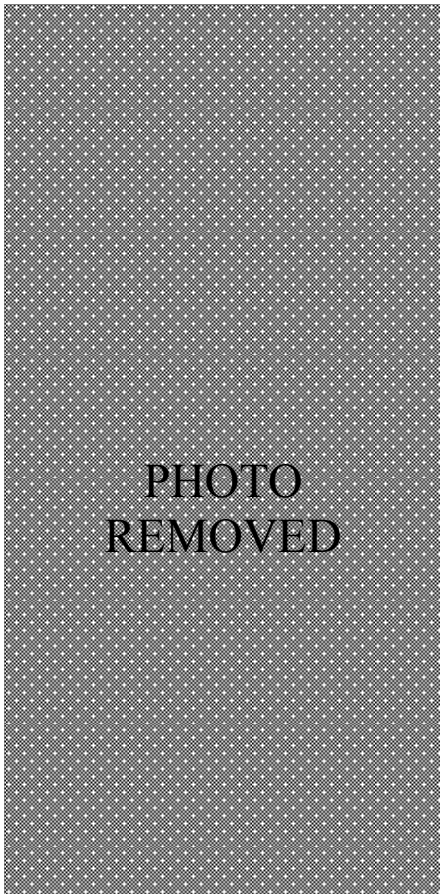


# Sir Donald Bradman 100th Birthday

## Celebrations





# Newsletter

Wednesday 3 September 2008

Term 3 Week 7

## BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Striving, Thinking, Learning*

### FROM THE SCHOOL TEAM LEADER

Last week's celebrations regarding our well-known ex student Don Bradman reached many places around the world. Families have contacted me to say they have had calls from overseas to say they saw Bowral Public School on television. The coverage the school received, in both newspapers and television, was amazing. Again, my thanks to the support of everyone who contributed, in any way, to the success of the day. It was really encouraging to receive an e-mail from Emma Renwick, the reporter who covered the story for ABC TV News. 'I'm writing to thank and congratulate the whole school on the terrific job you did for Bradman centenary celebrations. I was very impressed with the exemplary behaviour of all the children. Thanks to Natasha, Luther, Sophie, Bryce and Ellie in particular, who were well spoken, very helpful and particularly charming.'



Next week all Kindergarten to Year Four students will form the audience for a visiting artist performance of Tiddalik the Frog. This will be conducted at the school on Tuesday 9 September 2008. Families selecting to pay for each activity as it occurs are reminded that the \$5 **must** reach the school office by this Friday 5 September 2008 (Deadline Date). I am available prior to that date if any family requires financial assistance.



At the last count, the school office has received thirty nine Kindergarten applications for 2009. This is a promising start and it is anticipated that more forms will continue to be left by Friday 26 September, the last day of term three. The Kindergarten Orientation Days are planned for 3, 4 and 5 November with a family information session programmed for Wednesday 12 November. All families who have a 2576 postcode fall in the drawing area for our school. Further information and enrolment forms are available at the school office. If you are aware of a family who doesn't have a child currently enrolled at Bowral and may not be familiar with the procedure I would encourage them to visit the school. I thank you in anticipation.

As all families are aware, last week was an extremely busy one at our school. It was also SASS Recognition Week. This is a time when all members of the Bowral Public School Community can recognise and appreciate the valuable contribution that the School Administrative and Support Staff make to our school. These dedicated people provide valuable support, in a multitude of ways, to the teaching staff, allowing them to focus on the core business of teaching and learning. Our SASS

personnel include office staff, our School Learning Support Officers (formally known as Teacher's Aides) Mr Lowe our general assistant and our two cleaners. Without their ongoing support and commitment, the students would not receive the education they deserve. Well done and thanks to this team.

Later in the week, a group of Stage Two students, under the direction of Mrs Oszurko and Mr Thompson will travel to Goulburn West Public School to rehearse their part in readiness for the State Stage Two Proms to be held at the Hills Centre on Thursday 18 September 2008. Sharing the stage at this practice will be students from Colo Vale, Goulburn West and Queanbeyan Public Schools. Our students are fortunate to have teachers who are able to not only teach the songs but also bring the students to a level where they can take these skills and demonstrate them to the wider community. Good luck to this group and I trust the rehearsal goes well.



The squad of athletes who have been training for the regional carnival are looking forward to next Tuesday when they will compete against students from many parts of the South Coast Region. This is their opportunity to demonstrate their potential in the various athletics disciplines and we wish them well. I'm sure they will serve our school as worthy ambassadors. I will be present to assist and cheer them on in the role as track referee.

Next Monday associate professor Diana Whitton will visit the school to assist the school's Quality Teaching team in the implementation of their project related to Gifted and Talented students. Three meetings are planned on the day. Families will have an opportunity listen to Diana between 6.00pm and 7.00pm in the school library. Opportunities for questions will be provided at the conclusion of her talk. It is anticipated that there will be a good roll up of parents and caregivers on the night.

To all the fathers and grandfathers in our school community I trust that you have a enjoyable family day on Sunday with your family and friends.



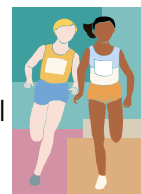
### CALENDAR

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| <b>Friday 5 September</b>    | ♦ Invoice payment due if paying by instalments<br>Last day to pay for 'Tiddalik the Frog'.     |
| <b>Monday 8 September</b>    | ♦ Diana Whitton - NSW Quality Teaching session for families 6:00pm—7:00pm                      |
| <b>Tuesday 9 September</b>   | ♦ Young Australia Workshop K—Year 4 'Tiddalik the Frog'<br>♦ Regional Athletics - AIS Canberra |
| <b>Friday 12 September</b>   | ♦ Jellore Self Help Day  |
| <b>Monday 15 September</b>   | ♦ P&C Meeting in the library 7:30pm  |
| <b>Thursday 18 September</b> | ♦ Proms The Hills Centre Castle Hill - Stage 2 (Years 3-4)                                     |
| <b>November 3, 4 &amp; 5</b> | ♦ Kindergarten Orientation for students  |
| <b>12 November</b>           | ♦ Kindergarten Orientation—Parent Information Session  |

## SPORTS WRAP

### REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Listed below is the Bowral team to represent the Wingecarribee District PSSA at the South Coast Regional Championships to be held at the AIS stadium at Bruce in Canberra on Tuesday 9 September 2008.



#### BOYS:

Louis (8 yrs 100m), Morgan (9 yrs 100m), Jackson (11 yrs 100m), Andrew (Junior 800m and long jump), Sam (11 yrs long jump), Tom (Senior long jump), Morgan (Junior shot put) and Lochie (Senior high jump). Also included is the junior relay team consisting of Louis, Clayton, Morgan and Andrew.

#### GIRLS:

Georgia (8 yrs 100m), Harriet (Junior 200m, 9 yrs 100m), Sophie (11 yrs 100m, 200m), Isabelle (11 yrs long jump). Also the junior relay squad of Lillyana, Charlotte, Harriet, Ebony and Lucy as well as the senior relay squad of Sophie, Isabelle, Liliana, Dayna and Chelsea).

There will be no bus transporting the team to Canberra and each school is required to organise private transport. There is a \$5 competing cost that needs to be returned with the permission note. If any family requires further information, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

### TOUCH FOOTBALL

Bowral Public School has entered six (6) teams in the Wingecarribee District PSSA touch football competition to be played at Eridge Park on Friday 19 September. Mr Cayzer and Mrs Griffith will accompany the teams. To ensure each team has their own manager, three (3) more parent managers are required. If you can assist on the day please let Mr Cayzer know as soon as possible.



**John Morris**  
**PRINCIPAL**



Hi Everyone,

Trivia Night looms and we are expecting a good turnout. We could probably squeeze another table in, so if you can band together a last minute one just let me know. Please don't feel that if you are no good at trivia there will be no point in going (I am seriously a liability to the table I am on). It is supposed to be a fun night and there will be prizes for all sorts of things.

We have been so lucky to have had many businesses donate prizes to the evening. Dux Hot Water, the Dummer family, Creative Kids, So French, Il Topolino, Maree Hairdressing, Cut & Dried, Bowral Pets and Aquariums, Freedom Hair & Nails, The Brown Book Shop, The Ferocious Feed, and The Sydney Cricket Ground, along with the ones I mentioned last week, have been most generous. We will be running an advertisers page next week to thank everyone who has been involved.

For those attending it would be great if you could bring gold coins and small notes as there will be a huge raffle and the usual trivia night things like bonus rounds, ability to purchase an answer etc. The doors of the church will be open from 5pm for those who wish to stop by to decorate their table.

Look forward seeing you there.  
*Justine McKinlay*

### 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

#### FREE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS

Local Speech Pathologist Katrina Walsh is holding a free seminar at Shellharbour Workers Club on 13 September to present information on Speech Pathology and literacy difficulties. Go to [www.clevercatresources.com.au](http://www.clevercatresources.com.au) to book.  
\$15 fee for lunch and refreshments



#### CRICKET NSW

Bowral, Hill Top, Moss Vale, Bundanoon, Mittagong, Picton, Robertson and Wingello Clubs will be involved with running the cricket Australia in2cricket designed for boys and girls to teach them the basics of cricket in a fun way.  
More information contact Theresa 0425 231 943 or Rick McCarthy 0408670812



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This week I was fortunate to have the opportunity to work with KF. Their reading and public speaking skills are developing so well which was clear when they did a rehearsal of their assembly item on the Olympics.

**Jan Christie**  
**Deputy Principal**

**We had a talk about the NAIDOC week activities and what they could recall was fantastic. They knew about the use of boomerangs and spears, gathering bush tucker and why Aboriginals had their faces painted. These are some of the things they wrote about:**



*I saw a boomerang. Michael D.*

*We heard a didgeridoo song. Ronan*

*We got our face painted. Emily*

*I like the didgeridoo. Joel*

*I loved getting my face painted. Julie*

*I love throwing sticks. Deion*

*I love the face painting. I liked the boomerang. Sophie*

*I saw a boomerang. I did face painting. Lachlan*

*I love the face painting. I like the boomerang. Jemma*

*I saw a boomerang. Daniel*

*This is a boomerang. Jack*

*I got my face painted. Claudia*

*The boomerang went so far. Demyana*



**Other children in the class preferred to write about our day at Bradman Oval.**

*I went to Bradman Oval. James*

*At Bradman Oval I played with the cricket toys. Jacob*

*I like Bradman Oval because I can play cricket. Arthur*



**Michael chose to combine the two events of the week in his writing.**

*At Bradman Oval we let go of balloons. I saw a boomerang. Michael A.*

