Dear Parents,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and families and also to those who are returning to Bowral Public School in 2013.

We have our largest kindergarten intake for quite a while and we particularly welcome our new kindergarten students who start at school this week.

It's wonderful to be back at Bowral Public School after three terms working as a School Education Director. I look forward to renewing acquaintances and continuing to lead our school forward in what promises to be a challenging but exciting time in education in the months and years ahead.

TEACHING STAFF

We have three new staff members this year. We welcome Mrs Karen Bell, who is on exchange from Scotland. Mrs Bell is taking the place of Mrs Williams who will be teaching in Falkirk, Scotland. Mrs Margaret Galloway joins us; Mrs Galloway will be teaching Reading Recovery this year as well as being a member of the Learning and Support Team and taking some classes for the RFF program. Finally, we welcome Ms Melanie Bowden. Ms Bowden will be teaching our K/1 class and is an experienced early years’ teacher. We welcome these three new teachers who have already made significant contributions to our teaching team.

This year we also have some staff continuing to take extended leave and they are being replaced by highly valued long-term temporary staff. I hope to advertise for some new permanent staff later this year. A list of all of our classes and their teachers is in this newsletter.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Our new cricket nets were installed in the holidays and already are being utilised by our keen cricketers. The “old playground equipment” will be reinstalled shortly giving our students even more options for play at school.

I am meeting with playground designers in the coming weeks to invite ideas for enhancing our play areas to optimise our play spaces.

In the coming weeks you will see workers in our school from the Welby Garden Centre. Gardens will be improved, together with some grounds maintenance. I am looking forward to further playground improvements in the weeks ahead.

MARKETS

We host the Bowral Public School market every second Saturday of a month and then on a few other occasions throughout the year. Bowral Public School benefits financially from these markets and we encourage you to support them wherever possible. The next market is to be held this Saturday in the school grounds.

STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS

If your son or daughter has a medical condition please ensure that we have the most up to date information at school. It is particularly important that you supply us with a Health Care Plan developed by your child’s medical practitioner each year, particularly if your child suffers from asthma or anaphylaxis. If you are unsure of what information is required, please call in to our front office.

NEWSLETTER

Last year we trialled sending home the Newsletter electronically. I would like your feedback as to how we should proceed with the newsletter this year. Please complete the slip in this newsletter and return to your child’s class teacher. Thank you.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

The school website has been updated. The school newsletter is always uploaded to the website and we also endeavour to keep the school calendar up to date.

BLUE MEDICAL, PINK AND GREEN CONSENT FORMS

Attached are blue medical and pink consent forms. It’s essential that these forms are completed and returned to school if you want your child to participate in the swimming carnival. The medical form is also used to check and update family contact details and emergency contacts for use in case of illness or an emergency.

Wendy Buckley  
PRINCIPAL

CRUNCH ‘N’ SIP

Crunch ‘n’ Sip is on again. Each morning our students get to crunch yummy fruit and vegetables and sip fresh water. This time is designed to encourage students to enjoy fresh foods rather than processed packaged food.

Please send your children off to school with a healthy banana or crunchy carrot stick or maybe a custard apple! Let’s get them talking and enjoying delicious, healthy fruits and vegies.

Ricki McKernan

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One toddler red Nike sandal.
Enquires to school office

2013 BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

KB Mrs Bates 1/2H Mrs Hambling 4H Mrs Hardy RFF Mr Thompson
KL Mrs Lyttle 2D Miss Davies 4/5G Mr Griffith ISTLV Mrs Brennan
KM Miss Montanari 2W Mrs Waters 5T Mr Tudor / Mrs Halbert RFF Mrs Egan
KP Mrs Pridham 2/3M Mrs McKerman 5B Mrs K Bell Reading Recovery Mrs Galloway
K/1S Mrs Bowden 3H Ms Henderson/Mrs Clark 6C Mr Cayzer Teacher/Librarian Mrs Henderson
1B Mrs Baguley 3/4B Mrs Bell / Miss Sheumack Term 1 6J Mr Jut STLA Mrs Hordern
1C Mrs Matthews 4C Dr Cotter 6Z Mrs Oszurko Counsellor Mrs Swan

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Hi everyone

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The P&C are always looking for parents to help on our committees. The P&C help with fundraising for the school. The money raised is given to the school for many items that will help the teachers and the students of our school. Some of the items that the school has purchased with these funds include: Interactive White Boards, I-Pods, literacy and maths resources, sports and music equipment - just to name a few.

Two of our committees oversee the running of the “Bee Hive”; our school canteen and our uniform shop (that is located across the road in the old principal’s residence). These committees strongly rely on dedicated parent volunteers to help run and maintain these services for our children. If you are keen to be part of these sub committees please email Shelly Davis-Rice on mdr@hinet.net.au for the canteen and Siobhan Barrett-Lennard on steaps.bl@gmail.com for the uniform shop.

Our first fundraising event is our annual Hoe Down which will be held on Friday 8 March. More details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

I would like to thank the members of the P & C who helped with the “tears and tissues” for the parents of our new kindergarten students on Monday morning. Luckily not many tissues were needed.

**Our first P&C meeting for the year is on Monday 18 February 2013.** We would like to invite anyone and everyone to our meetings. We will be discussing and planning for 2013. If you would like to participate please feel free to join us in the staff room (upstairs near the front office) at 7:30pm.

The **AGM will be held on Monday 4 March 2013** and we are always looking for dedicated and keen parents to join our P&C committee. We are especially looking for someone to take on the treasurer’s role as our wonderful Geoff Kerr and his family have left the area. Geoff has left a very organised set of books so if you would like to find out what is required from this position or any others, please feel free to e-mail me at sam131975@live.com.au or Kate Bow at kateandmatt1@bigpond.com

Sarah Munro
P&C President

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**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Wednesday & Friday 9am –10am (Principal’s Residence)

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### Canteen Roster Term 1, 2013

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Everyday – over the counter:

**RECESS:**
A selection of:
- Freshly baked muffins – small .50
  large $1.00
- Freshly baked cookies .50
- Freshly popped popcorn – bag .50
- Freshly prepared garlic or pizza bread .50
- Seasonal fruit – market price
- Poppers – Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, Orange or Orange & Mango $1.00
- Hot chocolate - cup $1.00
- Soup of the day - cup $1.00

**LUNCH:**
As above + ICE-CREAM TREATS:
- Billabong Ice-creams – Chocolate, Triple Swirl $1.50
- Icy Pole $1.20
- Frozen Fruit Yoghurts – Mango, Strawberry $1.50
- Frozen Fruit Cups – Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant .50
- Frozen Quelch fruit strips .50
- Frozen oranges – quarter .10

**LUNCH ORDERS ONLY:**
Choice of any item listed below or Meal Deal of the Day

**NB:** Garlic and Pizza Bread are not available for lunch orders.

**LUNCHES:**
Freshly made sandwiches made with Bakers Delight High Fibre / Low GI bread or rolls. **NB:** Rolls extra 20c

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(Mayonnaise available)

**Freshly Home-Baked Sausage Rolls:**
- Meat $2.50
- Tomato Sauce .20

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**LUNCH-TIME MEAL DEALS:**

**MONDAY:** $5.00

**Cheeseburger**
Home-made meat pattie, served on a Hi-Fibre Low GI bun with salad and tomato sauce
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen fruit cup

**TUESDAY:** $5.00

**Home-made Pizza – Ham & Cheese**
Freshly made thin pizzas with home-made passata, ham & cheese
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen fruit cup

**WEDNESDAY:** $5.00

**Asian Chicken Noodle Salad**
Wombok cabbage, shredded carrot, chicken and noodles with an asian dressing (no chilli)
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen fruit Cup

**THURSDAY:** $5.00

**Seasoned Chicken & Salad Wrap**
Seasoned & cooked chicken on a wrap with carrot and lettuce
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen fruit cup

**FRIDAY:** $5.00

**Tex Mex Wrap**
Toasted wrap filled with tex mex mince, beans, cheese & lettuce
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen fruit cup

A reminder that we don’t currently have an on-line facility so old-fashioned paper bags with correct money enclosed would be appreciated for lunch orders.

From time to time we will provide recess and lunch “specials”. Where possible, we will advertise them in the newsletter. Daily specials will be written on the chalkboard outside the canteen.