ATTENDANCE
Congratulations to the 280 students who have had perfect attendance in the first 8 weeks of school. This is very pleasing indeed! Coming to school every day ensures that there is no lost learning and it means that students feel good about school and themselves. Any school day lost is difficult to make up.
It is particularly pleasing to see the good attendance of our kindergarten students; establishing good habits in the early years of school is essential. Congratulations to class KP; with 14 out of 20 students having perfect attendance so far, this is fantastic to see.

CAMP
This week our Year 6 students are enjoying their time together at Narrabeen Sport and Recreation camp. Mr Cayzer reports that all is going well and that a fun time is being had by all.

P&C TREASURER
Our P&C is still in need of a treasurer. There will be a lot of support and help for this position and I am assured that it is not an onerous job. Please consider helping out if you have a small amount of time to donate to our school.

NATIONAL DAY OF ANTI-BULLYING
Last Friday was Kindness Day at Bowral Public School. As a school we laughed, we were kind to each other beyond our normal levels of kindness and Bowral Public School was an even better place to learn and work in than usual.

HARMONY DAY
Friday is Harmony Day at Bowral Public School. Have you thought about what your child will be wearing to school? We are encouraging all children to wear the National Dress of another country in the world. Harmony Day celebrates our country’s diversity and the message in 2013 is “Many Stories, One Australia”. I look forward to celebrating this special day with all of our students.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday 8 April in the school library. Thank you to Nicole Smith who has volunteered to join our School Council. Nicole joins Sarah Turkic, who is president and the other parent members: Charles Dowle, Jane Williams, Justine McKinlay and Kay Paviour who is President of the P&C. Thank you to all of these parents who will be attending School Council meetings throughout the year.

THANK YOU
Have you seen our bright, freshly painted lunch tables? Thanks to the hard work of Kay Paviour, Shelley Gillis and their team of helpers, our lunch tables look fantastic. These hard-working mums have given up many hours of their time to ensure that our students have bright and colourful tables on which to eat their lunches. Our heart-felt thanks go to these mums.

WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN
Last year the school community generously donated many, many Woollies Eam and Learn stickers which we redeemed. The free resources arrived at school yesterday….they are outstanding! Thank you so much to the mums and dads, grandmas and grandadns, neighbours and friends who donated stickers to our school. We now have some amazing maths and science resources as well as general classroom resources for all of our students to use.

NEW CLOCK
Yet another thank you…this time to Matt Munn for his generous donation of an outdoor clock to our school. A photo of the clock proudly in place on the wall outside our hall. Thank you Matt.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

At our first P&C meeting, Mrs Buckley presented us with her 2013 ‘wish list’. It covers all areas of the school and certainly something for everyone. We were able to kick start the year off with a $30000 donation for playground improvements, due to our wonderfully profitable canteen. This donation should ensure that all our students benefit from some exciting new playground equipment. As you walk through Hyde Park and the lower playground you may have noticed the drab wooden picnic tables have had a ‘lick’ of bright colourful paint. The children have been very excited about the colour scheme and attempting to guess what colour the next table would be. Thank you to Shelley for coordinating the other hard workers: Marcherita, Peta and Tracey…..the tables look great!!

Bulb orders have closed and if all goes to (my) plan, they will be delivered to classes the week before school holidays. Thankyou to the generous parents that bought bulbs and for the donations to the school. We will organise a school planting for those who wish to help.

P&C TREASURER’S POSITION
We are still in need of a treasurer for P&C. Although it has a daunting title, the position is quite easy to perform. With support from fellow P&C executives, we just need a person to collate the “in’s” and “out’s”. Our auditors oversee the books annually. We need this vacancy to be filled as soon as possible.

Kay Paviour, P&C President

REMINDER DIARY DATES

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**News from Year 6 Camp**

**Luke Edwards**: camp has been so much fun! We have done lots of things like archery, canoeing and sailing. My favourite has been canoeing. We had a disco on Monday night and Tuesday night we had a games night. The food has been tasty. We have been singing to the girls while they have been waiting for being excused from the table at dinnertime.

**Jack McWilliams**: I think camp has been a wonderful place. The meals are nice. A funny thing that has happened is that me and Ronan have fallen off the double canoe whilst standing.

**Jade Gillis**: the disco was lots of fun and some people had lost their voices by the end of it because they sang so loudly and had so much fun. My favourite activity so far has been sailing because I was on a yacht with my friends and we caught lots of gusts of wind that made us sail so fast! It was so much fun.

**Lucie Drysdale**: sailing was fun because we sang ditties as we sailed across Narrabeen Lake. I can't wait until we go on the all day bush walk tomorrow! The bush looks very inviting. The motel rooms are really comfortable.

**Charlie Pinczi**: I loved scullery duty, which is serving food to others. We were singing songs we made up about the food. I really enjoyed canoeing, especially as I continuously capsized.

**Ben Canute**: I missed a day of camp due to AFL trials but I have had an awesome time so far. The time here has been the best time I have had in ages.

**Jessica Wade**: a highlight of camp for me was when I left Mr Cayzer stranded on the river bank when he fell out of his canoe being paddled by Dylan Hircock and Robert Koek. It was so funny. He was stuck there for ages. I just kept on rowing. Abseiling was a lot of fun because I was good at it.

**Morrissey Powell**: my favourite bit of camp so far has been kayaking. When we were in the kayaks, it was easy to steer and go fast on the lake. When we were in the canoes, I had to cooperate with everyone else in my canoe to be able to move. The food at camp has been very tasty and I love being on duty because you get extra dessert after dinner.

**Eleni Connell**: some funny things have happened at camp so far. Funniest was when Lucie Drysdale was hanging by the rope during rope climbing and couldn’t grab the handholds because she was spinning around. We were laughing but Lucie laughed the most! Another funny thing was when Zara Hendley and I had to jump off our yacht while sailing on the lake because we were scared that it was about to capsize ... But instead it kept sailing upright and we had to swim after it!

**Zac Wansey**: I have had lots of fun at camp teasing Mrs Bell about killer Australian wildlife (she's from Scotland and hasn't seen a koala before) because we are camping in the bush in a national park. I have made up stories to try to frighten her and she wants me to draw realistic pictures of these creatures. I really like how the food is so endless ....

**Thomas McCallum**: we are seeing the Manly Sea Eagles all the time because they are based here. When they train on the oval, we can see them as our rooms are right next to the oval. I am wearing my Manly shirt all the time because I am a huge fan of the Manly Sea Eagles like my dad and Mr Cayzer. I’ve love being at camp because it’s the home of the Manly Sea Eagles and all of the stuff that we do here.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

NEW IMAGES FROM THE CIRCPAN SERIES By Hamish Ta-me  
21 March—1 April, 10am—4pm daily  
Bowral District Art Society—Short St, Bowral

MOSS VALE OUT OF SCHOOL—April Vacation Care  
Located at Moss Vale Public School  
Bookings 0417 404 083 Email: mvoosh@bigpond.com

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