DISCO
We will be holding a school disco on Thursday 11 April. Entry will be a gold coin donation, to cover costs of equipment hire and a DJ for the evening. All students are welcome; K-2 from 5-6.30pm, 3-6 from 7-8.30pm.

We hope to see as many students as possible...don’t forget to bring a water bottle with your name on it.

CHESS
Chess is an extremely popular activity at school and our giant chess board is well used. Unfortunately one of the chess pieces is missing; we believe it was stolen when the cage was left unlocked. It is the black king. Despite trying to buy a replacement piece, we have had no luck. We were wondering if anyone had any ideas about making a similar piece which could be used in its place. Are there any inventors/designers/creators out there who might be able to help? The white king is available for compare and contrast purposes.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Our next School Council Meeting will be the AGM. It will be held at 6.35 pm on Monday 8 April in the school library.

LOWER LAWN PLAYGROUND
Our grass in the lower playground needs a rest. Next week it will be aerated, have some topsoil added and fertilised. It will be out of action for a few weeks and alternative playground arrangements will be in place during that time. In order to preserve the lawn, we must take this essential maintenance.

SELF-HELP
This term Self Help will be held on the last day of school. For those who are new to the school Self Help is a school house organised activity where games, competitions and activities are completely organised and run by students of that particular house. Many entrepreneurial endeavours are developed! This term Gibraltar will be running Self Help. This time we are asking for items to stock the pantry for our canteen, instead of a gold coin donation. Details on following page.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Last year, thanks to the generosity of our school and wider community our school was able to obtain many, many fantastic resources through the Woolworths “Earn and Learn” promotion. This promotion is starting again on Monday April 8 and continues until June 9. If you do shop in Woolworths, remember to get the stickers needed to contribute to our schools’ effort. Thank you for your help!

SIGNING IN AS A VISITOR
If you visit school during the day, please ensure that you come to the front office and sign-in and wear a visitors badge. This is an essential WH&S issue. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

SUCCESS AT NATIONAL BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
On Thursday the 28 March, I flew to Perth to participate in the Australian National Band championships with my band the NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Orchestra. We played on Saturday morning at a university in Perth and found out our results at five o’clock. We had won the championships. I was very happy and excited! We received four certificates, four trophies and one big trophy. Then we flew back Sunday night. Lucie Drysdale 6C

STUDENT BANKING VIP NIGHT
With today’s newsletter is an invite for parents and students of Bowral Public School to find out about the Commonwealth Bank dollarmite student banking that is operated weekly at school.

REMINDER DIARY DATES

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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
- Moove Milk 300ml Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana $1.30

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 – Pineapple, Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant .50
  - Frozen Juices Tropical or Wild Berry .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

- Ham $2.50
- Ham & Cheese $3.00
- Ham & Salad $3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Salad $4.00
- Tuna $2.50
- Tuna & Salad $3.50
- Roasted Chicken $2.50
- Roasted Chicken & Cheese $3.00
- Roasted Chicken & Salad $3.50
- Roasted Chicken & Salad & Cheese $4.00
- Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot) $2.50
- Cheese $2.50
- Vegemite $1.50
- Egg or Curried Egg $2.50
- Egg & Lettuce & Mayonnaise $2.80
- Egg & Salad $3.50
  (Mayonnaise available)

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

LUNCH-TIME MEAL DEALS:

MONDAY: $5.00
- Pasta Bolognese or Cheesey Pasta
  - Mini freshly baked treat
  - Frozen fruit cup

TUESDAY: $5.00
- Pizza
  - Mini freshly baked treat
  - Frozen fruit cup

WEDNESDAY: $5.00
- Fried Rice
  - Mini freshly baked treat
  - Frozen fruit Cup

THURSDAY: $5.00
- Beef and Vegetable Pastie
  - Mini freshly baked treat
  - Frozen fruit cup

FRIDAY: $5.00
- Chicken Schnitzel Burger with Coleslaw
  - Mini freshly baked treat
  - Frozen fruit cup

Re-usable lunch bags for sale from the canteen are $10, available in pink, blue or green.

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.
Our last Stock the Pantry was such a success the canteen has been able to offer an affordable alternative to packed lunches for families AND make a profit, which of course is being returned to the school! So, as our cupboards are pretty much bare, we would like to ask for your help by making a small donation to fill them up again. We have been given the green light to have our next Stock the Pantry Day on the last day of Term 1 which is a Self Help Day. Instead of asking you for a gold coin donation, it would be greatly appreciated if you could send along any of the following items to the canteen with your child on Friday the 12 April.

Thank you everyone for your continued support of the Beehive Canteen whether it is through donations such as this, sending fresh vegetables from your garden, volunteering your time or giving your children the money to spend at our fabulous canteen.

Tinned Tomatoes  Rice Bran Oil  Baking Powder
Tinned Beetroot  Olive Oil  Vanilla - Essence/Extract
Penne Pasta  Baking Paper  Patty Pans - cup cake size
Vermicelli Noodles  Paper Towel  Oats - Jumbo (Homebrand)
Basmati Rice  Tin Foil  Cocoa - (Homebrand)
Sugar - Brown, castor  Mixed Herbs  Flavour - Self Raising, Wholemeal Self
Popping Corn  Cumin  Raising, Pizza (‘00’), Plain
Large Zip Lock Bags  Cinnamon

The Buzz from the Beehive . . . . . .

Canteen will operate next week:
Mon - Wed  orders and sales as normal.
Thursday and Friday - Over the counter sales only (no lunch orders)

Come and try Term 2 Meal Deals for Free!!!!

All you need to do is volunteer a little of your time to the Beehive Canteen and you can have a Free Meal Deal for your lunch. We love to see new and old faces in the canteen helping us serve freshly prepared food to the children of Bowral Public School. If you can offer any of your time between 9.30am and 2pm on any day of the week we would love to hear from you, even if it is a couple of hours. We always need more people putting their hand up to volunteer. If you have been thinking about helping or have any questions please give Emma Bragg a call on 0425 219 149 or email on emmacbragg@mac.com. We would really appreciate some extra help..

Term 2 News

On returning from the school holidays we will be having the 1st day back, Wednesday 1 May as an Over the Counter sales only - there will be no lunch orders. This gives our fabulous Beehive Canteen supervisors and volunteers an opportunity to get the fridges fully stocked and ready for a new term.

The new meal deals for Autumn/Winter 2013 will commence on Thursday 2 May, so be ready to give your child something warm and yummy to fill their tummies at lunch time. Please see the new menu attached to this newsletter.

Thank you

Shelly Davis-Rice
Canteen Committee

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