Welcome back to what is going to be another action packed term of teaching and learning at Bowral Public School.

Have you seen the surrounds of the Schoolhouse Museum? The stamped pavers were laid in the holidays by Mick Conway and his landscape team, including his brother Simon. We are extremely grateful to Mick and his team for the amazing job that they have done for us.

If you purchased a paver you must go into the Schoolhouse Museum surrounds and see if you can find your name, or that of your family member. I hope you will agree that they look fantastic!

**BOWRAL PUBLIC SKOOLBAG APP**

Have you downloaded our school app yet? We are trialling this app and would like to use it quite a lot in the next few weeks to gauge your response to it. Thank you to those who have already downloaded the app and have given us feedback.

**ONE DAY A WEEK ACADEMICALLY GIFTED CLASS**

This class is for students in Years 5 and 6 in 2015. Application forms should be returned to school as soon as possible. The closing date for applications is 24/10/14. Please talk to your child's class teacher for more information about this class.

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS**

Kindergarten orientation will be held in Weeks 3 and 4 of this term. It is most important that we have ALL enrolment forms at school as soon as possible. If you haven't given us your child's enrolment form, please do so. Thank you.

**BUILDING PROJECT REFERENCE GROUP**

Each fortnight we are continuing with the planning process for our new buildings. Our last meeting lasted for 4 hours! I would like to thank Nicole Smith, president of our School Council and Kay Paviour, president of our P&C for their commitment to this project, attendance at the meetings and the supply of yummy goodies for morning tea. Thanks too, to our canteen committee who are also helping out with morning tea.

**Wendy Buckley**

**PRINCIPAL**

**REMINDER DIARY DATES**

**TERM 4 INVOICE PAYMENT DUE BY FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 2014.**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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- Tabloid Sports K—Yr 2
- The Rocks Excursion—St.2, (3/4J, 3S,4E)
- The Rocks Excursion—St.2 (4C, 3H)
- Kindergarten Orientation Days
- Kindergarten Parent Information Session
On Monday 15 September Bowral Public School hosted a visit from author Sue Whiting. It was a great day with Sue presenting three sessions to different stage groups. She talked about her books, writing and using your imagination. The children responded to her warmth and enthusiasm and were inspired by some intriguing story-telling. We thoroughly enjoyed Sue’s visit and Sue obviously enjoyed her day as well, posting this message on her Facebook page: “Magic day at Bowral Public School! Amazing kids, terrific teachers and the best-ever displays of my books. Not a bad way to end #bookweek2014!”.

**Jenny Henderson**

Four students at our school can be very proud of their achievements in public speaking. Speaking in front of a wider audience can be a very daunting experience but Charlotte Lind, Mari Wilson, Nicholas Anderson and Michael Dowe confidently represented our school in the Greater Southern Sydney Public Speaking contest held at Oakdale in the final week of Term 3. Each student presented an interesting speech with a worthwhile message to convey. Charlotte was successful in winning the Kindergarten section of this contest while Marie gained second place in the Stage 1 section. Nicholas was runner-up in Stage 2. In the Stage 3 division Michael spoke about the very serious issue of the Ebola virus in Africa. His speech was notable not only for its serious content but also for its innovative structure. Congratulations must be extended to these students on their wonderful representation of our school.

**Virginia Pridham**

Charlotte pictured with her friends Maya, Ellie and Olivia who helped coach her to victory!

Mari spoke about the effects of bullying.

Nicholas strikes the pose that achieved success while Michael adopts a more serious approach.

**STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL**

Stewart House, the charity sponsored by the Department of Education and Communities, regularly conducts a clothing appeal. The bags were sent home in the last week of Term 3, and can be filled with unwanted clothing such as things that do no longer fit. Bags and their contents can be returned to the school no later than 10 October when they will be collected by Stewart House. Could I ask that all bags be returned to your child’s class to enable me to organise them to be stored until pick up day. Many thanks for your kind and generous support.

**Emily Montanari**
HOW TO INSTALL SKOOLBAG ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

RAFFLE: The Kollege of Knowledge Kommittee for Kids is usually referred to as the KKKK or the 4K's and was formed 24 years ago by a group of local businessmen to help children with special needs in the Southern Highlands. Their major fundraiser is to be held this month and they are conducting a raffle in conjunction with this. The school has been asked to sell tickets in order to support the good work of this organisation from which some of our students have benefitted. Tickets will be available at the front office and are $10 each. The prize is an entertainment package donated by Bing Lee consisting of a Samsung 55" curved screen Ultra HD 3D smart TV complete with 7.1ch 3D bluray home theatre. Please support this raffle if you are able to by calling at the office and purchasing a ticket - it's a pretty fabulous prize!
Everyday — over the counter:

**RECESS:**

A selection of:
- Freshly baked muffins — small $0.50
- Freshly baked cookies $0.50
- Freshly popped popcorn — bag $0.50
- Freshly prepared garlic or pizza bread $0.50
- Seasonal fruit — market price
- Poppers — Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, Orange or Orange & Mango $1.00
- Soup of the day — cup $1.00
- Moove Milk 300ml Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana $1.50

**LUNCH:**

As above + ICE-CREAM TREATS:
- Billabong Icecreams — Chocolate, Triple Swirl $1.50
- Icy Pole $1.20
- Frozen Fruit Yoghurts — Mango, Strawberry $1.50
- Frozen Fruit Cups — Pineapple, Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant $0.50
- Frozen Juicies — Tropical, Wild Berry or Apple & Blackcurrant $0.50
- Frozen oranges — quarter $0.10

**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 $3.00
- Ham & Cheese $3.50
- Ham & Salad $4.00
- Ham, Cheese & Salad $4.50
- Tuna $2.50
- Tuna & Salad $3.50
- Poached Chicken $3.00
- Poached Chicken & Cheese $3.50
- Poached Chicken & Salad $4.00
- Poached Chicken & Salad & Cheese $4.50
- Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot) $3.00
- Cheese $2.00
- Vegemite $1.50
- Egg or Curried Egg $2.50
- Egg & Lettuce & Mayonnaise $3.00
- Egg & Salad $3.50

(Mayonnaise available)

Freshly Home-Baked Sausage Rolls $3.00

Tomato Sauce .20

**LUNCH-TIME MEAL DEALS:**

**MONDAY: $5.00**

**Pizza**

Freshly made thin pizzas with home-made passata, ham & cheese.
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen Juice

**TUESDAY: $5.00**

**Highland’s Chicken Burger**

Chicken mince and vegetable pattie with lettuce and mayonnaise on a bread roll.
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen Juice

**WEDNESDAY: $5.00**

**Pasta**

Warm pasta served with the Beehive’s famous tomato based passata, topped with parmesan and fresh basil.
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Fruit Juice Popper

NB: There are no Frozen Juicies available in this meal deal.

**THURSDAY: $5.00**

**Cheeseburger**

Homemade beef patti, slice of cheese, lettuce and tomato sauce.
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen Juice

**FRIDAY: $5.00**

**Rice Paper Rolls (* Gluten Free Day)**

2 large rice paper rolls filled with poached chicken, shredded lettuce, shredded carrot, vermicelli rice noodles with a kecap manis and sweet chili sauce (mild in flavor)
- Popcorn
- Frozen Juice

* This meal deal is Gluten Free. The sauce will be made in the canteen.

Re usable lunch bags for sale from the canteen are $10, available in pink, blue, grey, red, purple or yellow.

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.