The Department of Education and Communities has recently announced a number of full time and part time Principal School Leadership positions. This position will provide mentoring, coaching and support to principals in a number of specific areas and also help, advice and support principals when requested. I am pleased to announce that I have been appointed as Principal School Leadership in a part time capacity.

This means that I remain the principal at Bowral Public School and that members of our school executive have an opportunity to act in higher leadership positions throughout the week.

I fully expect that the only impact this appointment will have on Bowral Public School will be a positive one. Our already competent and capable executive team will continue to work closely together but will have additional support to do so. The extra professional learning and development that will inevitably result from this appointment will compliment the good work that is already being done at our school.

I will, as always, be available to meet with parents, by appointment when you have issues or concerns that cannot be resolved with either the class teacher or the stage leader.

HATS
During the hot weather towards the end of last week it was disappointing to see many children at school without hats. Please ensure your son or daughter wears their hat to school every day.

SKOOLBAG APP TRIAL
Our mobile phone app was extremely useful this week when we informed parents about the postponement of the K-2 TriSkills Sports Carnival. There has been an unexpected hiccup with the app. Information about the issue and a "fix" are contained further in this newsletter.

ONE DAY A WEEK ACADEMICALLY GIFTED CLASS
If you have a child in Year 4 or 5 this year and you and/or their class teacher think they would benefit from participation in this class, then you need to ensure the application form is completed and submitted before Friday 24 October. Application forms are available on the school website.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

Following the Premiers Spelling Bee in the last week of last term, we received this email. You can also read it on Facebook....a wonderful testament to our school!

I just wanted to email the school to congratulate everyone there for making the spelling bee a great event.

The beautiful grounds of your school and the children who greeted us at the gates, who gave us directions and one particular girl who realised we had a pram and walked us in to the hall making polite genuine conversation all the way, are all a credit to your school. We were especially impressed by a younger (?infants) girl who came up to my daughter at the tulip gardens in the afternoon and told her how she thought she did really well at the spelling bee. We found the kids there to be very genuine and beautifully natured.

The children who were watching the event were very well behaved and we found everyone extremely friendly. It was a daunting experience for some who don't like getting up on stage but your school did everything to make it a little less scary and a lot more inviting. Just from today's experience I would recommend your school to anyone. You should be very proud. Thank you and well done!

THE ROCKS EXCURSION
Today's Stage 2 The Rocks walking tour excursion for classes 3H and 4C was postponed due to severe weather. The new date for this excursion is to be confirmed and a new permission note sent home with 3H and 4C students. Parents were notified via radio 2ST, phone calls from staff and the school's new communication channels: Facebook, the Skoolbag app and on Twitter. The speed and ease of communication between school and parents via these new communication channels was highlighted by the postponement. Thank you for your understanding.

Scott Cayzer
Stage 2 Leader

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P&C Meeting

On Monday 20 October is our monthly P&C meeting. We will commence at 6.30pm in the library. This month we will continue to workshop future planning of our school with Mrs Buckley and get an update regarding the school’s building plan.

Hope to see you there,
Kay Paviour, P&C President

SKOOLBAG APP UPDATE...

Just a note to let you know that with Apple’s latest iOS 8 update they have managed to break various functions in the Skoolbag app. We are aware of these issues including push notifications not working, and to rectify this we are currently updating the apps with a new version.

Please note that the issue does not affect users who are still running iOS 7.

For current Skoolbag customers your app will be upgraded to 2.6.0 version. Updates are being submitted daily to Apple who then take around 5 - 7 days to approve them. You can expect the update will be ready for download within the next 2 - 4 weeks.

For new Skoolbag customers (within the last 7 days) your apps are being submitted with the new 2.6.0 version. If you have any questions, you are welcome to email support@skoolbag.com.au for more information.

We thank you for your patience in this matter, as this was an issue that was beyond our control.

TEAM SKOOLBAG

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AWARD

I am pleased to announce that Isabella Steward is the recipient of a Department of Education Aboriginal Education award for her commitment and courage towards her education and her very positive attitude towards school. Isabella will receive her award at the University of Western Sydney in a few weeks time. Emma Williams will be one of the comperes at the awards. We are very proud of these two wonderful students.

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Every deposit you make with Student Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition to win:
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- Slip’N Slide Double Wave Rider

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15 October 2014

Dear Parent,

INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION HELPS CHILDREN STAY SAFE ONLINE
AND ACCOMPANYING DISCO FOR YEARS 3-6

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Bowral Public School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Bowral Public School is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

Tuesday 28 October 2014
6.00pm—7.00pm

Please note that we have arranged a disco to be held in the school hall for Year 3—6 students whose parents are attending this presentation. Parents may safely leave the students at the disco that will be supervised by teachers. The disco will commence at 5.30pm and conclude at 7.00pm. More details regarding the disco will be sent home next week.

To register your attendance, please notify the school office as soon as possible. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Regards,

Jan Christie
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Bowral Public School "The Beehive" Summer Menu October 2014

Everyday – over the counter:

RECESS:
A selection of:
Freshly baked muffins – small .50
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
Soup of the day – cup $1.00
Moove Milk 300ml Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana $1.50

LUNCH:
As above + ICE-CREAM TREATS:
Icy Pole $1.20
Frozen Fruit Yoghurts – Mango, Strawberry $1.50
Frozen Fruit Cups –
Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant .50
Frozen Juices –
Tropical, Wild Berry or Orange, Lemon/Lime .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 $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
Vegepate $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 pattice with lettuce and mayonnaise on a fresh turkish 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 Poppers
NB: There are no Frozen Juicies available in this meal deal.

THURSDAY: $5.00
Cheeseburger
Homemade beef pattice, 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 gluten free soy sauce 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.