Congratulations to Emily Montanari, our KM teacher. Emily has been awarded a Public Schools NSW New Scheme Teacher award for services to public education. We are incredibly proud of Emily who, in her first year of permanent teaching, contributes so much to Bowral Public School.

ACMA PRESENTATION AND DISCO
On Tuesday our school had a day of learning about keeping safe online. Students in Stage 3 heard a presentation during the day, teaching staff participated in professional learning after school and parents were able to attend a session while students attended our school disco. Much was learnt and I strongly encourage parents to be aware of what your children are doing online at all times.

A reminder that FaceBook is not a suitable social media forum for children under the age of 13 years. Parents, that includes our school FaceBook site…it exists for the information of parents and other interested adults.

SKOOLBAG APP
Good news! We have signed up for Skoolbag for a full year. It is now available for your android devices. As we use the app more fully, we hope that it will make communication easier for all of our school community. I encourage all parents to download our app.

SCHOOL PLAN
Parents who have attended the last two P&C meetings have participated in discussion around school planning. It is an exciting time as we start the planning for the next 3-5 years at our school. At the last P&C meeting for the year on November 17 we will continue the discussion around our school plan.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING
This week we met with our new 2015 Kindergarten parents. We shared a lot of information and had an opportunity to have a cuppa and a cake, thanks to the wonderful parents who baked for the occasion.

SACHIN TENDULKAR COMES TO BOWRAL
The famous Sachin Tendulkar, a former Indian cricketer widely acknowledged as one of the greatest batsmen of all time, popularly holding the title "God of Cricket" among his fans, will be coming to Bowral on Thursday of this week. Some of our students will welcome Sachin to Bradman Oval and Bowral, which is a great honour.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2016
Applications for Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2016 are now open. All applications are online…see link below: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php

Wendy Buckley
Principal

SKOOLBAG
Our school now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent community. We are asking families to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name “Bowral Public School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

BOY’S CHOIR PERFORM WITH EXCELLENCE AT 2014 ‘SING’ CONCERT
Over 50 boys from Yrs 3-6 performed the song ‘True Colours’ at this years concert with special Olympian Lucia Basaglia. Connor Hicks from Year 3 enthralled the audience with his beautiful solo voice and the chorus was assisted with Auslan signing which the boys enjoyed learning.
All boys should be proud of their performances. Well done all.

Greg Thompson

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The process of electing the 2015 student leaders has commenced. All Year 5 students attended a meeting last week in which the responsibilities, expectations and the process involved were outlined and discussed. Students who were interested in nominating for these positions did so on Monday and completed an application form at school today. These applications will be sent home to be endorsed and signed by parents on Friday. The applications will then be independently reviewed by the principal, the deputy principal and a panel of teachers. The candidates who are endorsed by the majority of the panel will become the candidates for the positions of student leader.

The students chosen as the candidates for the positions of student leader will then be required to present an election speech. Students from Years 2-6 will then vote to elect the 2015 leadership team. The preferential system will be used to count the votes. The eight school leaders for 2015 will be inducted at Stage Three Presentation Night on Monday 8 December 2014 and the school captains and vice captains announced.

The following are important dates in regard to this process:

- **Thursday 30 October** - Application forms completed at school.
- **Tuesday 4 November** - Application forms endorsed and signed by parents and returned to Mrs Bell
- **Thursday 13 November** - Candidates for school leaders announced at the Whole School Assembly
- **Monday 17 November** – Candidates (boys) will present an election speech to the whole school commencing at 2pm
- **Tuesday 18 November** – Candidates (girls) will present an election speech to the whole school commencing at 2pm
- **Monday 8 December** – School Leaders announced at Stage Three Presentation Night.

The election of House Leaders will occur later in the term.

*Jane Bell*

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**DREAM CRICKET**

I woke up early on Friday morning to the sound of heavy rain. My first thought was “Oh no”!! I was planning on going to Dream Cricket at Bradman Oval and I was hoping the rain would stop so that I could still play. Thankfully the rain stopped and we walked to Bradman Oval and had a wonderful time. For most of the day we played lots of different games to help make us better at cricket. Afterwards, we played a real game of cricket. It was a brilliant day and I had the best time of my life!

*By Lachlan Albrighton 3S*

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**Hi my name is Brianna,**

Each year I take part in the JDRF Walk to Cure Type 1 Diabetes (T1D). This year I am taking part in the Parramatta walk on Sunday 2nd November. This walk is close to my heart as I live with T1D everyday which is managed by 4 injections, and 10 finger pricks a day to check my Blood Glucose level (BGL). Last year I raised over $300 just with a cookie stall so I thought I would do it again. All funds raised go to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)

You can purchase our delicious cookies this

**Saturday 1st November**

10am to 12pm

9 Bren Place, Bowral

If you can’t make it but would like to make a donation you can check out my fundraising page at [http://jdrf.org.au/briannasbgibutterflies](http://jdrf.org.au/briannasbgibutterflies)