This week at Bowral Public School was another week where our pride in our school and all of the opportunities our staff offer our students was realised.

In a nutshell...our senior girls singing group; Bowral Bellas was formed, our cricket team played in Round 2 of the NSW PSSA knockout competition, our chess team played against community members in Corbett Plaza, netball trials began, an Active After School Program continued on Tuesday and Thursday, drama rehearsals and planning for the mid-year production continued, the Academically Gifted class is in its third week and selected senior students continue to visit Tangara School to engage in social skills and sporting activities with new friends.

Behind the scenes, teachers are organising the cross country carnival, junior sports day and senior athletics carnival, beginning to plan for our end of year art show, organise debating workshops and much, much more! It sounds exhausting and is a testament to our wonderful teaching staff and parent volunteers that we can offer so many extracurricular opportunities to our students.

CANTEEN NEWS
Tuesday of this week saw 92 students order the pizza meal deal from the Beehive. This is a new record and while our canteen workers were exhausted, they were delighted to be able to provide fresh, home-made pizza with all natural ingredients to our students.

Word about our Beehive has spread far and wide and we are always looking for more volunteers. Any amount of time the fact that we do not serve pre-packaged food to our students in The Beehive. We can only do this because of the dedication of our canteen supervisors, Justine and Deanne and the many volunteers who help out. We are delighted to be able to provide fresh, home-made pizza with all natural ingredients to our students.

PARENT-TEACHER SOCIAL FUNCTION...BUBBLES AT BRADMAN
Invitations will be sent home with this newsletter to new families at Bowral Public School, with the hope that you can join us at “Bubbles at Bradman”.

We hope that both new and “old” families, together with staff will join together in a social setting.

Details further in the newsletter.

Note: This is an adults-only event as alcohol will be served.

P&C
The AGM of the P&C was most successful with all vacant positions being filled. Congratulations to Kay Paviour, who having done a wonderful job as president in 2013 was re-elected for a second term. Our current P&C is incredibly supportive and collectively work tirelessly on behalf of our school community. I look forward to working with our new P&C for the rest of 2014.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
We had the first School Council meeting of the year this week. Our School Council is most capably led by President Nicole Smith. Nicole is a fabulous supporter of our school and I thank her and all of the other members of the school council for work done behind the scenes to support Bowral Public School.

CRICKET
This week our school cricket team played against Wollondilly Public School at Goulburn. Despite playing well, our boys were defeated by a better team on the day. A big thank you to Mrs Halbert for her organisation and managing of the team and to Tim Barrett Lennard for giving up his time to coach the team.

PAVING THE PAST
Orders for pavers will be closing soon. Do you know of someone who attended Bowral Public School in the past who might like to order a paver? Please let them know that time is running out for paver orders.

One of the wonderful things about Bowral Public School is the connection that past students have with the school. It would be lovely to reach as many as possible.

Information about pavers and order forms can be found on the Bowral Public School Alumni Facebook site: https://www.facebook.com/BowralPublicSchoolalumni and also on our school website: http://www.bowral-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Order forms can also be obtained from our school office.

REMINDER DIARY DATES

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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1, 2014

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HELP WITH MURAL
Lucy is still looking for helpers with the painting of the mural which will be placed on a wall in the top playground. If you have any time to spare, Lucy would love to hear from you. Please ring 4878 5367 (between 10am-2.45pm, or evenings). Thank you.

HARMONY DAY
Will be held at school on Friday 21 March. Students are allowed to wear mufti clothing….with the colour orange being the focus. The day coincides with the National Day Against Bullying and Violence and at Bowral Public School we will declare the day “Kindness Day”. It’s going to be a fun day!

Finally, it is my very sad duty to inform our school community that Mrs Egan, who taught K/1S at the start of the year gave birth to a stillborn baby last Wednesday. Our sincere condolences are extended to the Egan family and our thoughts and prayers are with them all.
We ask that you all respect the privacy of the Egans at this particularly difficult time.
Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

KINDERGARTEN PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS
In Weeks 8 and 9 of this term, the Kindergarten teachers are meeting with parents to discuss the results of the Best Start assessments conducted at the beginning of the year. If any parents of Kindergarten students have not yet made an appointment to meet with their child’s teacher and wish to do so it is not too late. Please contact the class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time.
Virginia Pridham

CRUNCH ‘N’ SIP
Crunch ‘n’ Sip is once again in full swing at Bowral Public School. Each morning our students get to crunch yummy fruit and vegetables and sip fresh water. This time is designed to encourage students to enjoy fresh foods rather than processed packaged food. Please send your children to school with a healthy banana or crunchy carrot stick or maybe a pomegranate! Let’s get them talking and enjoying delicious, healthy fruits and vegies.
Ricki McKernan

P&C COMMITTEE 2014
At Monday night’s AGM a new committee for 2014 was elected;
President; Kay Paviour
Vice Presidents; Kate Bow and Meredith Wakeman
Secretary; Lucy Tumanow-West
Treasurer; Harriett Conway
Executive Members; Prue Wade, Shelley Gillis and Kirstine McKay.
The Uniform Shop and Canteen sub committees also had positions filled
Uniform Shop sub committee - Uniform shop coordinator; Kirsty Connell
Stock controller; Siobhan Barrett-Lennard
Canteen sub committee - Canteen convenor; Shelly Davis-Rice
Canteen accounts; Fiona McIntosh
Canteen administrator; Sue Cruickshank
Canteen roster; Emma Bragg

I look forward to working with this committed group of parents to support and maximise our great school and continuing to provide many opportunities for our children.

Cookbooks
A few copies of the fabulous BPS Cookbook of 2010 are still available for sale. For $20 you (or the children) will be able to whip up a tantalising menu that the family can feast upon. With recipes donated from many children and teachers, it’s nice to know what other people do in their kitchen. A truly great resource and keepsake to have in any kitchen. Available at the office while stocks last.
Kay Paviour, P&C President
Tennis
Liam O'Keefe, Spencer Reed and Nic Stone represented Bowral Public School and the Wingecarribee District at the South Coast Regional Tennis Trials in Ulladulla. The boys all played some great tennis, were excellent representatives of our school and acquitted themselves very well in the competition. Unfortunately none of the boys were successful in gaining a place in the team but they are to be congratulated on their effort and participation in this challenging trial.

Netball
Trials for the Wingecarribee District Netball team were held last week. Seven of our students, Emily Bow, Mackenzie Edwards, Teagan Mattick, Olivia Tumanow, Jasmine Jessop, Jessica Tyrrell and Bianca Reay were selected in the team. These girls form a large part of the team which will travel to Goulburn to represent the Wingecarribee District in the Tablelands Zone Netball trials later this term. The girls will play against teams from Goulburn and Queanbeyan and will be hoping to gain selection in the Tablelands Zone team which will compete in the regional trials and carnival. Congratulations and good luck girls!!

Soccer
Selection trials for both district girls and boys soccer were held this week. Twenty three girls and forty five boys from the district public schools attended these trials. Nine of our students were selected in the district teams.
Congratulations to Ava Lambie, Mia Gillis, Willow Crebert, Bianca Reay, Austin Cribbin Blencowe, Jack Malcolm, Archie Kalde, Spencer Barnes and Harry Pinczi on their selection in these teams.

The district girls’ and boys’ team will compete in the Zone Trials at Goulburn on Thursday against teams from Goulburn and Queanbeyan hoping to gain selection in the Tablelands Zone team to compete at the South Coast trials later this term. We wish our soccer players the best of luck.

Jane Bell
2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS): 'University Testing' for Years 3 to 6

BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

ENTRY FORM AND PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child __________________________ of class ______ to participate in the following 2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools: 'University Testing' for Years 3 to 6.

This entry form and money must be returned to Mrs Oszurko in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and class clearly marked on the front by Friday 28 March 2014.

*** Please tick the subject you are paying for your child to enter ***

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Signed ___________________________ Date________________________