PAVING THE PAST
Next week is the last week to purchase pavers......don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for your child’s or family’s name to be etched and permanently placed in our school.
You can purchase pavers through:
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.

BOTTLE TOPS
Thank you to the many people who have been sending in plastic bottle tops. The number is growing and I hope I will have enough by the end of term to complete the special project I am working on…please send your plastic bottle tops to school by the end of next week. Many thanks for your help!

BOWRAL PERCUSSION SINFONIA (BPS)
Attached to today’s newsletter is a note explaining our new music performance opportunity for students in Years 3-6.
It is important to note that involvement in this after school activity will involve an audition process and successful students will be required to attend weekly rehearsal sessions and pay for each session.

SELF HELP
Self Help is a school initiative that is held each term at our school. Students from each of the 4 sporting houses organise and run the Self Help activities on their scheduled Self Help day.
In 2014:
- Gibraltar Self Help is on Thursday 10 April
- Jellore Self Help is on Friday 20 June
- Joadja Self Help is on Thursday 18 September
- Oxley Self Help is on Friday 7 November
Students from each house are expected to design and run different activities, promote their activity and use financial literacy skills to calculate costs and profits made. The Self Help activities run from recess to lunchtime on the designated day.
All profits made on the day are used to purchase additional student resources to better support students and their learning at school (for example, colour printers have been purchased in the past for all classes to use).

This term, students will be encouraged to wear mufti and in lieu of a gold coin donation, are asked to bring an item to stock the canteen pantry.

STOCK THE PANTRY
This is done twice a year...in Terms 1 and 3 and is a fantastic way to keep canteen costs as low as possible. Parents donate a nominated product that can be used in The Beehive and students bring that product in, instead of a gold coin donation for wearing mufti. Please refer to the list attached to this newsletter to see which items The Beehive currently needs.

NEW RECORD FOR THE BEEHIVE
I mentioned a couple of weeks ago that our canteen had sold 94 pizzas which was a record….that record was broken last week with 100 students ordering delicious home-made pizza. Wow! Congratulations to the worker bees in The Beehive....their wings would have been really flapping that day!
Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

ANZAC DAY 2014 – Town March
Students are invited to join the annual town march on April 25 this year. We always have a wonderful turnout of students, many wearing the medals of family members, who march and pay tribute to our veterans. This year is a special year, being the beginning of the Centenary of Anzac, and we would like as many as possible of our students to join the annual march and remembrance service.
Please meet Mrs Buckley and Miss Christie in the Coles carpark, near Springetts Arcade, at 10am and be ready to march at 10.30am with the remembrance service to commence at the Bowral War Memorial park at 11am.
Jan Christie
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

What a wonderful term we have had for After School Sport. Glenda and Teresa have provided our students with a range of great activities that promote fun and fitness as well as helping develop cricket skills. The Years 3-6 group really enjoyed our last session this week with time spent in the cricket nets at Bradman Oval. Special thanks also to the canteen helpers who have provided the best afternoon teas each week – fruit, popcorn and biscuits – all healthy snacks and all very tasty. Thank you to those teachers who have volunteered their time to supervise and assist with the program. Without the ongoing support of Mrs Baguley, Miss Montanari, Mr Matthews and Mrs Hardy we could not have implemented this activity.

In Term 2, there will be some changes to After School Sport. We have been funded for a maximum of twenty (20) participants per group through the Australian Sports Commission. The program will run from Weeks 2 to 8 inclusive ie. 7 weeks on a Tuesday for Years 3-6 and Thursday for Years K-2.

Students in K-2 will be offered a fundamental movement skills type program with activities similar to those offered as a part of the school sport program. We had so many applications last term the priority will be for those who missed out; those students who do not have opportunities to participate in sport on a weekend or after school; and those who need more time and practice to develop running, jumping, throwing and catching skills. Students who are being offered a place will be given a note outlining the program next week.

Students in Years 3-6 will be offered a place in the introduction to soccer program. This will include skills development in kicking and dribbling the ball as well as working as a team member. It is not suitable for students who already participate in soccer after school and on weekends as the students will not be playing soccer games – the focus is on learning soccer skills. Students who are being offered a place will be given a note outlining the program next week.

Many thanks, finally, to the parents of all the children who participated in the program this term as you have been extremely supportive and extended your appreciation to our teachers and coaches.

Jan Christie
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

The rain stopped this week and Tuesday morning was beautiful and sunny for a fantastic display of endurance running. Kindergarten and Year 1 walked to Bradman Oval to participate in the annual K-1 Fun Run which was a great success. Special thanks to Miss Christie – the event compere, Miss Montanari – the starter, who also led a fantastic warm up for all participants and to the eight sports leaders who assisted greatly on the day. Congratulations to every single competitor and special mention to the following place getters.

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<td>4th Joseph Earl KL, Benjamin Bragg KB</td>
<td>4th Edward Connell K1/S</td>
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Thank you to all the teachers who helped the event run smoothly and thank you to our big cheer squad of parents and families.

Pamela Bates

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**K-1 Fun Run**

This Friday come to school wearing a dash of purple – a purple ribbon, purple socks, a purple hat…..Why? The SRC want your help to raise money for the Bowral Public School Relay For Life Team. Don’t forget to bring a gold coin donation for this special event. What is Relay For Life? Every year around 40 000 people from around Australia take part in this walkathon which raises money for cancer research. This May it will bring the whole community together at Eridge Park for 24 hours of FUN-draising. Some people do it in memory of a lost loved one, some just do it for a good cause. This year, Bowral Public School once again is proud to have a team of parents and staff raising money for cancer research. Please support our team and wear a dash of purple on Friday!

By Eleanor Swan, SRC
As you would be aware the Cross Country is now being held on Tuesday 8 April. This means a few changes to the original plan of having a school canteen operating along with one at the cross country. We will only have one Canteen Supervisor available to work that day and as a result we have decided to only run a canteen at the Cross Country. The school canteen will be closed on Tuesday 8 April. As Tuesday is our favourite Meal Deal day - for that week, a Pizza Meal Deal will be available on Monday 7 April. Please note that the Pizza Meal Deal will remain on a Monday for Term 2.

There will be NO lunch orders on Tuesday 8 April at the Cross Country or at school. All children will need to have a packed lunch on this day - including Kindergarten and Year 1 students.

The canteen at the Cross Country will be serving lollies, chips and flavoured mineral water. There will also be tea/coffee, bottled water and sausage rolls for the parents and teachers attending. As requested in the previous message we would love donations of cupcakes or cut up slices to sell to students, parents and teachers, as we do not have the facilities at Robertson to make any ourselves. If you could take your donations to the canteen by 9.10am on the morning of the Cross Country that would be fabulous. We will take them out to the Cross Country and return your containers to the canteen for collection. Thank you.

As the volunteers at the Cross Country will also have children in events, we would love any parents who are free from cheering on their children to come over to the canteen to help out. This allows everyone the opportunity to support their children at this event. We would really appreciate your help.

Thank you
Shelly Davis-Rice

Stock the Canteen Pantry

Our last “Stock the Canteen Pantry” was such a success the canteen has been able to offer an affordable alternative to pre-packed lunches for families AND make a profit, which is being returned to the school! Our cupboards are pretty much bare. We would like to ask for your help by making a small donation from the following items.

- Brown sugar
- Popping corn
- Rolled oats
- Baking powder
- Milo
- Vanilla extract/essence
- Rice bran oil
- Vanilla extract/essence
- Rice bran oil

Thank you
The Beehive Canteen Committee

LOST PROPERTY

All unclaimed lost property will be sent to clothing shop next week. Please check for any items belonging to your child. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Go4Fun
FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!
Information ph 1800 780 900 or Leah Choi Tel: (02) 97802811 or visit register http://www.sswahs.nsw.gov.au/populationhealth/Go4Fun.html

World Education Program (WEP)
Looking For Volunteer Host Families
Phone: 1300 884 733 Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au

NRL TIGERS HOLIDAY CLINIC
Wednesday 16 April, Kirkham Park Elderslie 10am-1pm
Info: Scott Borg M 0409 814 843 email: sborg@nrl.com.au

FREE Child Restraint Checking Day, Saturday, 5 April 2014, Highlands Marketplace Mittagong, underground carpark BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Call Melanie Lausz, Road Safety Officer, on 4868 0809

MOSS VALE OOSH
Phone 0417404063 Email: mvoosh@bigpond.com
Web: www.mossvaleoosh.com

EASTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM
Phone 0417404063 Email: mvoosh@bigpond.com Web: www.mossvaleoosh.com

NetSetGO!
Netball for 5-7 year olds. Trial session and registration 9.30am, 3 May at Eridge Park.
Contact Kylie on shna.netsetgo@gmail.com

RELAY FOR LIFE 2014
A Bowral Public School team has been registered in this years Southern Highlands ‘Relay for Life’. The event will be held at Eridge Park on the weekend of the 4 May 2014. People can register or donate for our school team at:
People are welcome to attend the event for the full 24hr, or any part of that period. All children that register to attend the event must be under parent supervision. For further details, please contact Pam Anderson 0408022711 or Emma Bragg 0425219149

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Beehive Canteen - Cross Country
Tuesday 8 April 2014

The Buzz from the Beehive . . . . . . .
Bowral Percussion Sinfonia

Musical Director
Louise Bell

BPS is seeking expressions of interest from children in Years 3 - 6 for our new percussion performance group!

Mondays 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the Basement
$10 per session

Term 2: Auditions 5th & 12th May
Sessions: May 19, 26, June 2, 16, 23
Public Holiday 9th June

Students need to demonstrate ~
* passion for music
* good feel for rhythm
* listening & concentration skills
* singing ability

Please note, this is a specialised performance group, in addition to the classes run in school time, to make the most of our fabulous new percussion instruments. *Spaces are limited!*

Name ___________________________ Class ________________

“I would like to play in Bowral Percussion Sinfonia because:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

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Parent’s Signature _____________________ Phone ________________