ANZAC MARCH
Each year the number of students participating in the Bowral town Anzac March seems to increase, which is fantastic.
I hope that many of our students will participate this year. If you would like your child to be involved, please have them meet Miss Christie and myself at the Coles carpark, near Springetts Arcade at 10am, ready for a 10.30am start. All students should be in full school winter uniform.

ITALIAN AT BOWRAL PS
Italian for Beginners lessons will commence next term after school hours.
* **When:** Lessons will be held on a Wednesday at either 3.30pm—4.20pm or 4.30pm—5.20pm....parents can choose which session best suits their child.
* **Where:** The Old Woodwork Room
* **Who:** Any student K-6
* **Cost:** Our Italian tutor (Marguerita) normally charges $25 per hour for private lessons. At school, students will initially be charged $8 per week; this will be reduced to $5 per week the following term.
* **How long:** Lessons will begin on Wednesday 7 May and continue until Wednesday 25 June (the last Wednesday of Term 2).
Please use the tear off slip in the newsletter and return to your child’s teacher before Friday 2 May. The Italian for Beginners classes will have a limit of 12 students per class.

BUBBLES AT BRADMAN
A fantastic night was had by all who attended last Thursday evening at our inaugural welcome to new parents event. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet parents in a social setting, held at the magnificent International Cricket Hall of Fame. The staff at Bradman were obliging and friendly and we were so lucky to have our event in this setting. Thank you to all who contributed in some way to make the night such a success.
I look forward to a bigger and better event next year!

BOWRAL PERCUSSION SINFONIA (BPS)
Last week we advertised this wonderful new opportunity for the first time. If your child would like to audition, please return the completed Expression of Interest which was included in last weeks newsletter before the end of term. 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
Our Term 1 Self Help, run by Gibraltar house promises to be a fun event this week. The money raised this term will go towards purchasing some more computer technology from which all students will benefit.

WONDERFUL PARENTS AT BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
The wonderful parents in 2D spent a lot of their time recently to help transform the 2D classroom into a bright and happy learning space. Miss Davies is thrilled with the result and the boys and girls in 2D love learning in their new classroom.
A very big thank you to all of the parents who helped on the day:
- Jessica Walker (Harrison’s mum)
- Andrew Murdoch (Nic’s dad) supplied the gurney for waterblasting, and the ceiling paint
- Libby and Troy Peisley (Milly’s parents) donated hardware supplies and the carpet on loan
- Matt and Jane Munn (Jacob’s parents) and also donated the clock
- Jessica Bhatia (Risha’s mum) and supplied pizza for lunch on Saturday
- Sally and Jason Carmichael (Toby’s parents) and also donated curtains
- Eliza and John Corley (Darcy’s parents) and donated hardware supplies
- Averil Cutroni came and delivered delicious home-made slice for afternoon tea!

UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY 11 APRIL
TERM 2 Opening Hours (9am –10am)
Week 1 Monday 28 April / Wednesday 30 April / Friday 2 May
Week 2 Wednesday 7 May & Friday 9 May

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- Patsy Bingham (Lily’s mum) and Paul Dickinson donated the paint for walls.

Finally I would like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday break. It has been a busy, productive term at Bowral Public School. I look forward to seeing all of our students back in Term 2, when winter school uniform will be required to be worn.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NETBALL REPORT

Last Thursday, the Bowral Public School Netball Team of Emily Bow, Mackenzie Edwards, Lucy Phillips, Gabby Marsden, Jasmine Jessop, Bianca Reay, Olivia Tumanow, Jessica Tyrrell, Teagan Mattick and Anneleise Wansey had their first outing, participating in the Netball NSW Schools’ Cup. We travelled to Goulburn to participate in the round robin for the district finals. It was a foggy trip to Goulburn but once the fog cleared the day was sunny and quite warm and the storms that threatened did not eventuate.

As we had only had one training session, this competition provided a great opportunity for all the girls to play a lot of netball in various positions on the court. I was very impressed with the determination and commitment shown by all the girls and their willingness to adapt to fit in with the team needs. In six of the seven games they easily overpowered their opposition and displayed some great teamwork. They were able to move the ball down the court effortlessly and scored consistently. We had one close game against Mount Carmel. The tight defence of the opposition rattled the girls, resulting in many turnovers and missed opportunities. The scores were very close throughout the entire match but cool heads prevailed and we were able to close the opposition down and take the lead, ensuring we remained undefeated.

We have the opportunity to train hard and to further develop teamwork and positional play in Term Two as we prepare for the NSWPSSA knockout competition and the Regional Final of the Schools Cup.

We are all looking forward to some great netball games in Term Two.

Jane Bell

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT UPDATE

RUGBY LEAGUE

Last Thursday, Arthur Halbert, Riley Kerr, Daniel Nikiforoff, Jack Deaville, Jacob Tamehana and Joshua McGarry travelled to Goulburn to represent Bowral Public School and the Wingecarribee District at the Zone Rugby League Trials. The boys played some great rugby league alongside players from the other district public schools, showing great sportsmanship and representing our school with pride. Well done boys. Congratulations to Josh who was selected in the Tablelands Zone team. He will represent the school and the zone at the Regional Trials in the first week of Term Two. Good luck Josh.

RUGBY UNION

Spencer Reed, Hunter Gillies, Max Farmer Beasley, Hugo Fay, Arthur Halbert and Jacob Tamehana were Bowral Public School’s representatives at the Zone Rugby Union Trials in Goulburn last week. They were fantastic representatives of our school and the Wingecarribee district. Spencer, Hugo, Jacob and Hunter were successful in gaining selection in the Tablelands Zone Rugby Union team. They will represent the school and the zone at the South Coast Regional Trials in Week Four of Term Two. We congratulate them on their success and wish them further success at the next level.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Arthur Halbert, Jacob Tamehana and Hunter Gillies also competed at the Tablelands Zone Touch Football Trials in Goulburn last week, playing against teams from Queanbeyan and Goulburn. Arthur and Hunter were both named as shadow players for the zone team. Well done boys.

SOCCER

The South Coast Regional Soccer Trials were held on Tuesday after being postponed due to the bad weather last week. The Tablelands Zone soccer teams participated in the South Coast Regional Trials. Bianca Reay was the goal keeper for the girls’ team and Austin Cribbin Blencowe, Harry Pinczi and Spencer Barnes were members of the zone boys’ team.

The boys had a great day at Kiama playing soccer at a high level and representing our school and the zone with pride. Harry Pinczi and Spencer Barnes caught the eye of the selectors and were named in the possibles/probables squad. Following some more tough soccer the South Coast Regional team was announced. Congratulations to Spencer Barnes who was selected in the South Coast team. He will now compete in the state championships at Camden in Term Two. We wish him every success.

The girls’ team travelled to Nowra. It was a great experience for them, playing soccer at a high level against other teams of girls, as usually they play in competitions made up mainly of boys. Bianca was our only representative and she had a great day in goals – even stopping one ball with her face! We are very proud of her efforts in making it to this high level.

Congratulations to all our soccer players on their achievement this year.

Jane Bell
The Tiger
I turned around.
He looked at me, fire blazing in his eyes.
Frozen in time, I watched him closely.
His spine chilling roar made all the other animals run and hide.
Slowly, I walked closer, gently reached out
and touched his nose.
He purred softly, then circled me affectionately.
The sun set and the moon rose.
All was peaceful again.

Jasmine Trenwith

An Autumn Land
I stare up into the open branches of trees.
A cool breeze blows through the woods.
And branches rustle, leaving leaves behind.
Trees move to the rhythm of the wind,
Leaves hide the colour blue from the sky,
Birds glide through the trees without a sound,
All is quiet.
Wisteria twists around the trees,
tighter and tighter it grows.
The wind whispers in my ear,
I listen to every word.
“This is a place you will always remember,
A land you will never see again.”

Estelle Lewis

My Nightmare
One night I heard weird noises.
I didn’t know what it was.
“Arrrrr!!! Who’s there?” I yelled.
Then I rushed outside to see what it was.
“Mum!! Dad!!” I cried.
They were nowhere to be seen.
I woke up. It was all a dream.

Zoe Phillips

SYDNEY DRAMA GROUP
Congratulations to Eleanor Swan, Mia Sandilands and Emily Bow, all whom have been selected as participants in the Sydney Primary Schools Drama Camp. This is a fantastic opportunity for the girls to develop their Drama skills and to work along side students from all over the Sydney region. They will make fine representatives of Bowral Public School.

Dr Cotter

CHESS
Congratulations to the Bowral Public School Chess Team for a convincing 30 to 11 win against Mittagong Public School last Friday. Team members were, Sam Maurice, Austin Cribbin Blencowe, Ben McWilliams, Ava Lambie, Maddison Laws, Anna Peckitt. The team played well and had wins with Sam winning all his games. Well done.

Adrian Rykers.

BPS 2014 CROSS COUNTRY
On Tuesday 8 April 2014, Years 2 to 6 of Bowral Public School went to Robertson by bus for the 2014 cross country carnival. It took 25 minutes to get there.

When 3S arrived there, we had to get into our house areas. The ground beneath us was very boggy because it had rained the night before and our sneakers got very muddy. About half our class got wet bottoms from sitting on the ground or from slipping over!

After about 10 minutes, we had a walk around the course which was 1.7 kilometres long. The course had sharp corners, four bridges, a forest, an oval and some hills. Plus a fake snake that Mr Jut had hidden in the tall grass.

Next the boys headed up to the starting line and did some stretches with Mrs Bell. After that Mrs Bell blew the whistle to start the race.

The boys ran well. Sam was leading the race but a Year 2 boy called James Murray of 2T just beat him at the end. Luke came fourth. All the runners were given a ribbon when they finished.

Next the girls went with Mrs Bell to stretch before they started their race. She blew the whistle and the girls were off!
The girls ran great and Lexie was in the lead for the whole race. She won and Lila came second. Alicia came fourth and Annelise came fifth. That means 3S got four of the top five places – wow - that was amazing, fantastic and epic!

We started to pack up so we could hop on the bus and go back to school. Not everyone went on the bus because some people went home early with their parents. The weather got colder and more damp.

Here are some funny things that happened to students in 3S at the carnival.
Lily tripped over on the hill and pulled Hilary down with her into the mud!
Sam ran into a tree in the forest!
Freyja tripped over the root of a tree and almost landed face-first in the mud!
Phillip almost fell into the water when he slipped over on the littlest bridge!

Brianna, Emma, Lara, Kysha, Hilary, Lily, Ryan and Luke all fell asleep on the bus on the way back to school!

Written by 3S

EASTER PARADE
Friday 11 April 2014
Parents, grandparents welcome
12:15pm-1:00pm, top playground
VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS
An opportunity has arisen on Sunday 4 May to fundraise at an event being held at Throsby Park Estate, Moss Vale. It will require baked donations and manning the stall for a few hours. If you are able to assist, please contact Patsy Bingham email: patsy@patsybingham.com

MOTHERS DAY
Can you help out with the Mothers Day stall? Volunteers are needed to help on the Mother's Day gift stall on Friday 9 May.
If you can help please contact Lucy Tumanow-West on lucytw.is.here@gmail.com so a roster can be prepared.

Kay Paviour
P&C President

The Buzz from the Beehive . . . . .
Thursday 10th April - Self Help Day. Canteen will be Over the Counter only. There will be no lunch orders (Stock the Canteen Pantry Day - please see below for list of groceries needed)
Friday 11th April - Canteen will be Over the Counter only. There will be no lunch orders
Tuesday 29th April - First day back Term 2 - Over the Counter Sales Only
Wednesday 30th April - Normal Canteen Menu will resume

Please Note - The Canteen Menu will be changing for Term 2 with a couple of new meal options. One of the most important changes is PIZZA MEAL DEAL will now be on MONDAYS. The other important change is that Meal Deals will no longer have Frozen Fruit Cups in them. These will be substituted with a Frozen Juicie (all the kids know them at school) in the following flavours - Apple and Blackcurrant, Tropical and Mixed Berry. This decision was made to help our environment as there will be less packaging and no need for spoons to be packed with the meal deal. The Juicies come in packaging similar to Calypo ice blocks.
We hope you all have a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

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

Thank you,
Shelly Davis-Rice (Convenor) and the Canteen Committee

WALKATHON
This week we are launching our major fundraising effort for next term. A Walkathon will be held at Bradman Oval on Thursday May 29 and it will be the culmination of a short, sharp month of fitness focussed on walking. Students will be walking as part of their weekly/daily class fitness program. They will be encouraged to find sponsorship for their participation in what will be a day of fun activities and walking at Bradman Oval. There is a sponsorship form coming home this week with your children and we encourage you to support their fundraising efforts for much needed school resources. We would like those who can to ask their friends, neighbours, parents’ work colleagues and relatives to sponsor their participation in the Walkathon. The Easter holiday period might be a great opportunity for this. Of course door knocking is completely discouraged. Last year our school community generously supported Jump Rope for Heart and we hope for a similarly amazing result from our Walkathon this year...charity begins at home!

Thank you in anticipation, the Walkathon Committee.

Bowral Debating Squad Rubbish!
Oh, the wonders of modern technology. Following precisely instructions as issued by an internet mapping site two vehicles transporting Bowral debaters ended up at the Shell Cove rubbish dump! Thankfully the mistake was quickly rectified and the children arrived at Shell Cove Public School where they spent the day learning about finer points of debating. As well as serious academic endeavour there was much laughter and fun. The students participated enthusiastically in all activities and displayed exemplar manners. They were a pleasure to accompany. Many thanks to the parents who provided transport and I look forward to the start of the competition season. The children are well prepared.

Virginia Pridham
Debating Coach
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 .50
- Soup of the day - cup $1.00
- Moove Milk 300ml Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana $1.50

LUNCH:
As above + ICE-CREAM TREATS:
- Billabong Ice-creams – Chocolate, Triple Swirl $1.50
- Icy Pole $1.20
- Frozen Fruit Yoghurts – Mango, Strawberry $1.50
- Frozen Fruit Cups – Pineapple, Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant .50
- Frozen Juicies – Tropical, Wild Berry or Apple & Blackcurrant .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
- 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:
- Meat $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 Juicie

TUESDAY: $5.00
Tex Mex Wrap
Toasted wrap filled with Mexican style mince, beans and cheese.
Mini freshly baked treat
Frozen Juicie

WEDNESDAY: $5.00
Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Mini freshly baked treat
Fruit Juice Popper
NB: There are no Frozen Juicies available in this meal deal.

THURSDAY: $5.00
Cheeseburger
Homemade beef pattie, slice of cheese, lettuce and tomato sauce.
Mini freshly baked treat
Frozen Juicie

FRIDAY: $5.00
Fragrant Chicken Curry with Rice (not spicy)
Gluten Free *
- Popcorn
- Frozen Juicie

* This meal deal is Gluten Free. The sauce will be made in the canteen containing gluten free soy sauce (tamari) and corn flour as a thickener.

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.
Parents of Year 4 students are invited to apply for opportunity class placement for 2015; the Intention to apply form is available at our school office. (Please note this is NOT the Southern Highlands one day a week Academically Gifted class which is hosted by Bowral Public School)

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for students in 2015 will be able to apply for up to two schools of their choice. It is expected that parents will make appropriate decisions when choosing a school that is within reasonable travelling distance.

Parents are strongly encouraged to give careful consideration to the time taken and modes of transport involved when choosing a school with an opportunity class. (The nearest OC class to Bowral is located at Tahmoor Public School)

Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

Online applications open on Monday 28 April 2014. All other applicants must complete an official printed application form. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 May 2014 except in areas where there is a shortage of suitable candidates.

Application forms whether submitted online or lodged with the principal should be received by the student’s current primary school by Friday 16 May 2014. Principals will be requested by email by 23 May 2014 to process all applications online whether they were completed online or on paper.