RELAY FOR LIFE
Congratulations to all of the Bowral Public School parents, students and extended family members who took part in Relay for Life last weekend. In incredibly cold conditions our students sang while others raised funds and walked around the track. Our school community donated a considerable amount of money to the cause. Well done everyone!

22ND TEACHER
Thanks to the new enrolments last week, our numbers have increased so that we are now entitled to another classroom teacher. Thankfully, because our amazing P&C committed to support the school financially at the start of the year we don’t have to restructure classes at this time…we already have the class structure in place!

WHAT’S NEW AT BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
Lots of good things are happening at our school. In the last couple of weeks:
- Class 1K has received new smart board
- Class 2D have had the entry floor to their classroom recovered with new vinyl.
- Class 3S have had new air conditioning installed in their classroom, ensuring that they stay warm this winter.
- The staffroom has had new technology installed for staff to use for professional learning

CHURCHYARD
We have been informed by the church that due to the building program at St Jude’s Church there will no longer be any parking on the church grounds.

ITALIAN AT BOWRAL PS
Italian for Beginners lessons commenced this week. There has been a wonderful response and we look forward to our students speaking Italian at school!

BOWRAL PERCUSSION SINFONIA (BPS)
Our percussion lessons began after school this week. Thirteen students from Year 3-6 are now working towards performance opportunities as part of the Bowral Percussion Sinfonia. There is still an opportunity for some more students to join this group. Please ring Louise Bell on 0421252881 if you are interested in your child being involved in this group.

MOTHER’S DAY
Our Mother’s Day stall will be held tomorrow at school. All students will have the opportunity to purchase a present for their mother or a significant female in their life. Gifts will cost $3 each.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN (National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy) will be held next week for all students in Years 3 and 5. Parent information is available. Please refer to the link below.

MARKETS
The Bowral Public School markets will be held this weekend. It will be a fantastic opportunity to purchase those last minute Mother’s Day gifts.

TULIPS
Last week some of our Year 6 students were involved in planting the first tulip bulbs in Corbett Gardens. We look forward to seeing the blooms in spring.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

REMINDER DIARY DATES

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NETBALL
We hosted the Tablelands Zone netball trials at Eridge Park last Friday. Eight of our students, Emily Bow, Mackenzie Edwards, Teagan Mattick, Olivia Tumanow, Jasmine Jessop, Jessica Tyrrell, Anneliese Wansey and Bianca Reay represented the Wingecarribee District at these trials. The girls played against teams from Goulburn and Queanbeyan and acquitted themselves very well. The Wingecarribee team was very strong and dominated their opposition. Congratulations to Emily, Mackenzie, Teagan, Olivia, Jessica and Anneliese who were selected in the Tablelands Zone team. The Zone team will compete in the regional trials and carnival at Albion Park this week. Congratulations and good luck girls!!

RUGBY LEAGUE
Last Friday, Josh McGarry travelled to Batemans Bay to represent Bowral Public School and the Tablelands Zone at the South Coast rugby league trials. Josh played some great rugby league alongside players from across the region, showing great sportsmanship and representing our school with pride. Josh was immediately noticed by the selectors and as a result was successful in gaining a place in the South Coast Rugby League Team. He will compete in the State championships in Kingscliff later this term. We wish him great success at the next level. Well done, Josh!

Jane Bell

BPS SSA KNOCKOUT GIRLS’ SOCCER TEAM 2014
Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected for the 2014 team: Bianca Reay (GK), Jasmine Jessop, Mackenzie Edwards, Emily Bow, Mia Gillis, Ava Lambie, Anna Peckitt, Maddison Laws, Willow Crebert, Amelia Horne, Teagan Mattick, Lily Parker, Isabella Harrington, Charlotte Falshaw.

First Reserve: Ava Jones
Training with coach Iain Falshaw will begin this week and will continue until the first game, which will be against Robertson on the 5 June.

Eva Canute

Mother’s Day Stall
This Friday 9 May, children will have the opportunity to buy mum (or significant female) a gift from the Mother’s Day Stall. For $3 children can browse and choose a gift to take home. Volunteer parents will be there to help the children choose a gift. Some mothers may be lucky enough to get the same gift 2, or 3, or 4 times!!! It’s up to the children to choose. This is not a fundraising event, we aim to cover our costs only. If anyone would like to help on the stall, for any length of time, between 9:15am and 12 noon, please contact Kay Paviour 0413348093.

Relay for Life
The Bowral Public School Relay for Life team managed to withstand wind, rain and very cold conditions last weekend. At times we had to hold onto tents, tarps and each other so we were not blown away!! From set up time on Friday evening, until pack up time Sunday morning, we had a great time. The children in the team were enthusiastic when manning our tent and sales. The cry of “lollypops, glow products and books for sale” was carried on the wind around the track. Thank you to all of the families and friends that found us and supported our fundraising event. Our team raised about $2000. The total amount raised by the Southern Highlands was nearly $270000!!!! We will be back in 2 years time, so if anyone has an enclosed tent, gas heater and spare lounge please let us know in 2016!

Uniform Shop
Don't leave it until the last minute to get uniforms for school photos.

The uniform shop is open Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am—10am. You can also use the order form on the school web site to place an order that will be filled and sent home with your child.

The next P&C meeting will be Monday 19 May, 7:30pm in the library. Everyone most welcome.

Kay Paviour, P&C President

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS
Please forward a special envelope to order a family photo.

My ELDEST child at Bowral Public School is:

NAME: ............................................................
CLASS: ...........................................

Please return this slip to school by Friday 16 May.
ENRICHMENT EXCURSION
Last week a group of students travelled to the Sydney Opera House to see the Sydney Theatre Company's production of Pinocchio. This was followed by a visit to Sydney University’s Nicholson Museum to see, touch and smell some of the amazing collection of Egyptian, Roman and Greek antiquities. We arrived back home hungry and exhausted but thoroughly enriched by the experience. All students agreed that the production was fantastic, and that the museum visit left them wanting to go back and see more! The excursion was followed by a day of writing workshops this week, which gave the students the chance to share their thoughts about the day and to hone their review writing skills. Some reviews and quotes are attached here, with more thoughts to come in next week’s newsletter. Huge thanks to Samantha Swan for organising this wonderful learning experience for the students.

Eva Canute

REVIEWS OF PINOCCHIO BY STAGE 3 WRITING WORKSHOP STUDENTS
The Sydney Theatre Company’s production of Pinocchio was wonderfully inspired by the book by Carlo Collodi. The story is about a wooden puppet who wants to be famous. Pinocchio runs away looking for a life of adventure, leaving behind his sad father Geppetto. In this play the music and sound help to tell the story brilliantly. When Pinocchio is swallowed up by the shark, the music suddenly gets deep, dark and scary. When Pinocchio is in Playland the music is bright, fun and happy. The set and lighting are used amazingly and help us to follow the action. The use of lighting is great. For example, when they are in Playland, the lights are flashing and colourful. The set is fantastic, with a big wooden prop onto which photos are projected. All of a sudden it becomes different things such as a ship, a street, an island, a shark, Playland and Strombollywood. The extraordinarily talented actors brilliantly bring to life the story's characters. They sang and danced wonderfully and had loud and clear voices. An audience favourite was the evil Stromboli. This is an extraordinary production which would be suitable for audiences from age 5 onwards.

By Olivia Bow & Molly Knowles

The Sydney Theatre Company's production of Pinocchio brilliantly expresses the novel of the same name written by Carlo Collodi. The story revolves around a boy with a nose for trouble. When Pinocchio doesn’t get what he wants, he runs away from his loving father Geppetto in exchange for a life of adventure. The music and sound in the play expresses the characters’ personalities wonderfully. Sly and sneaky music marvellously captures the evil personality of Stromboli, while sad and lonely music expresses the feelings of the miserable toymaker, Geppetto, when he longs for a child.

The stage lighting and set has an amazing effect on setting the mood in the play. An enormous wooden structure is used as many different scenes and things, such as the terrible shark, the island, Playland and many more, with the help of a handy projector.

The actors show extraordinary talent in the way they portray their characters. The actor of Pinocchio very cleverly shows how Pinocchio grows from a small, cheeky boy, maturing into an adult. The puppeteer of Jiminy Cricket involves the audience and makes them feel like they’re a part of the play.

This production wonderfully succeeds in bringing the novel to life. The story, with its many messages, is highly recommended for anyone who likes a story of adventure!

By Ruby Zupp and Eliza Holloway

Some other quotes...
“The actors use their bodies in a magical and fantasy-like way.” (Liam Hatton, Oliver Bragg, Alex Ta-Me)
“It shows that life isn’t always fun, and not to take those who love you for granted.” (Amelia Byrne, Lily Parker, Talitha Ward)
“Pinocchio wants the glory of fame and fortune but he doesn’t remember who actually loves him.” (Tilly Huntrods, Amelia Horne)
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