STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
From time to time we understand and acknowledge that some families have difficulties paying for things such as excursions, school visits, uniforms and other school related expenses. There is financial support available to help those families. Should you ever find yourself in this position, please do not hesitate to speak to me at school to see how we can help.

SCOTT CAYZER LEAVE
Mr Cayzer is currently on Long Service Leave. While he takes his leave Miss Christie will supervise Stage 2. If you are the parent of a Year 3 or 4 student, please contact Miss Christie with any issues or concerns over the next 2 weeks.

WALKATHON
After many weeks of preparation and organisation, our Walkathon will be held this Thursday. We are looking forward to a fun day while at the same time raising some money to buy additional resources for our school. Thank you to the hard working team of teachers, led by Mrs Hordern, who have been working tirelessly to ensure that the Walkathon is a success. There are some terrific prizes and I know students and staff will enjoy this worthwhile activity.

REPORTS
Student reports will be sent home at the end of this term. The reports will indicate days absent, both whole and partial. If a student has missed more than 10 days (2 school weeks) in a semester then it is noteworthy. Any school day that is missed is a day of lost learning. There is so much that cannot be caught up by simply completing worksheets. Equally important is students arriving to school on time. Students who arrive late inevitably miss out on the important morning routine which sets up the day ahead.

If your child is sick and cannot attend school, please notify the school as soon as possible. All student absences MUST be explained, by law within 7 days of the absence.

SCHOOL WEBSITE
Have you visited our school website recently? There is class and school information, photos and news stories. You can also read the newsletter on the website. I encourage you to bookmark the site on your browser and visit regularly. We are always trying to keep it up to date and interesting. If you see anything which you believe needs updating or needs to change, feel free to let us know.

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS
Thank you to everyone who has been sending in plastic bottle tops. We are continuing to collect them, so please keep sending them to school. Wendy Buckley

PRINCIPAL

WALKATHON
If the weather is kind to us, we will have our Walkathon on Thursday. Hopefully everyone will have a great time walking with their friends and buddies. Please remember to send back Sponsorship Forms and money to receive one of our glow-in-the-dark wristbands and to enter the draw to win one of these great prizes!

Please thank all your generous sponsors for their support of our wonderful school.

Walkathon Committee

REMINDER DIARY DATES
Thursday 29 May  ♦ Walkathon
Wednesday 4 June  ♦ ICAS ‘University Testing’ - Science
Monday 9 June  ♦ QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY public holiday
Monday 16 June  ♦ Athletics Carnival—Years 2–6
                    ♦ ICAS ‘University Testing’ - Writing
Friday 20 June  ♦ Self Help—Jellore
Thursday 26 June  ♦ Mimosa Concert—Sydney Opera House
                    ♦ Stage 3

CANTEEN ROSTER  TERM 2, 2014

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Bowral Public School Drama Group

FINAL REMINDER………………

CUPCAKE DAY THIS FRIDAY!!

On Friday 30 May we will be selling cupcakes in the top playground at recess (and lunch if there are any left!) Please support us in any way you can - send your child along with some money or if you have a spare moment and can bake, any donations would be very much appreciated. Please leave the cupcakes at the office or canteen on Friday morning. We are looking for normal size cupcakes and don't be scared of being creative. The theme is **exploration of royalty.** Cupcakes will be $1.00 each. Please send Kirrily Zupp an email on kjz73@hotmail.com or text 0419461953 to let her know if you are sending in cupcakes on the day. We are asking in particular, that parents of Drama Group members all pitch in. Every bit helps!!

Many thanks

*BPS Drama Group*

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**Southern Stars 2014**

**Dance Auditions**

We have the exciting opportunity for 30 students from Stage 3, to perform at the WIN Entertainment Centre on 29 and 30 August 2014 as part of Southern Stars in a dance group and are holding auditions on Monday 2 June in the Hall at lunch time.

Southern Stars brings together more than 2,500 students from across New South Wales and is open to all schools from the Department of Education, in an arena styled performance event. The performance, an inspiring and energetic mix of dancers, vocalists, orchestras, bands, choirs and other outstanding young performers from across the region, is held annually at the WIN Entertainment Centre, Wollongong.

This wonderful creative showcase attracts an audience of more than 12,000 every year. Families, extended families, friends, communities and businesses alike are delighted and enthralled by some of the most talented and gifted young performers from the region.

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and would like to be part of this dance opportunity, please remind them to come to the hall on Monday 2 June and see Mrs Hardy or Mrs Swan. Auditions will be held over several sessions and will require a commitment by the children to be available for all performances and rehearsals. This is open to all Stage 3 children, whether they are currently doing dance classes or just like dancing in the kitchen at home.

*Rachel Hardy, Samantha Swan & Pamela Bates*

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**DRAMA CAMP**

Last week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mia, Eleanor and I went to the Seymour Centre in Sydney for a wonderful opportunity at a Drama Camp. Every day we had four different lessons learning about improvisation, masks, puppets, stage combat and scripts. We had a wonderful time and learnt heaps. Overall it was fantastic.

*Emily Bow*

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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<th><strong>NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC</strong></th>
<th>Thursday 3 July 2014, Community Oval, Moss Vale 10am-1pm</th>
<th><strong>BLUE LIGHT Dance Party — Saturday 31 May</strong></th>
<th>Mittagong RSL Club, 4pm to 6.30 pm  Joelle the former X-Factor contestant of 2013 will be performing her single which was released 15 April called “SAVE ME”</th>
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<td><strong>SHYAC AUDITIONS</strong></td>
<td>Saturday 31 May at The Highlands School of Performing Arts, Bowral</td>
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St Jude’s Anglican Church, Bowral is running “Medieval Mania” kids holiday club for Kindy to Year 5. It will be held at the Southern Highlands Christian School, 30 June – 3 July, 9:30am-12:30pm. [www.bowralanglican.org.au](http://www.bowralanglican.org.au) to register. Registrations close 16 June.

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