Bowral Public School is a place where vibrant learning occurs on a daily basis and where so many of our students are given extracurricular opportunities. Last week at the whole school assembly I outlined some of these opportunities which I will list here.

So far this term:

- Our girls' and boys' soccer team has played against Robertson at Stephens Park
- Our netball team has played against Wollondilly Public School at Eridge Park
- Our girls' hockey team has played against Mittagong Public School at Welby Hockey Fields
- Our debating team has competed against Mittagong Public School at Mittagong
- Our drama group meet every week to rehearse for their upcoming production
- Our chess team continues to practise and learn new moves in preparation for their next competition game
- Our Loopline Mastermind Teams completed challenges and worked together as a team to present a creative solution in front of an audience at our school hall
- The Bowral Bellas meet every week to sing and learn a repertoire of songs
- The boys' choir continues to rehearse and prepare for upcoming performances
- Many students participated in the District and then Regional Cross Country competitions.
- Some of our students have tried out for and been successful in Rugby Union, Soccer, Hockey, Netball and Rugby League at a zone and state level
- The One Day a Week Academically Gifted Class has continued to meet every Tuesday and had an exciting excursion to Sydney to watch a production of Pinocchio
- All students in Years 3 and 5 sat for the NAPLAN assessment tests.
- All students participated in our school walkathon
- Students in Years 3-6 have been given the chance to audition for, and participate in dance at Southern Stars
- Enrichment Days, focussing on maths activities have been offered to selected students

And coming up we have:

- Students rehearsing and then participating in the NSW Public Schools' Instrumental Music Festival in Sydney at The Opera House,
- Our Athletics Carnival for all students in Years 2-6.
- Multicultural Speaking Competition, with the finals to be held at our school.
- Choral rehearsal for the Term 3 Choral Concert to be held in Goulburn

And then of course there is the exciting teaching and learning which occurs in every classroom, every day. This is not an exhaustive list...there is more! It is exhausting however, reading the list!

All of these wonderful learning opportunities occur because of our teaching staff who work tirelessly at our school, for our students.

A huge thank you to all of our staff for their commitment and their professionalism...it is their efforts which make our school the great school it is.

Congratulations to Willow Crebert of 5/6Z who was selected to go to the State Junior Music Camp through the Arts Unit to be held from the 13-18 July 2014. This is a wonderful achievement.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

Brodie Pullan, Jack Deaville, Adam Albrighton, Anikpreet Singh, Chelsea Gunning and Bailey Gunning accept a DreamCricket Kit donated to our school from The KKKK and presented to the children by Mr Gary Avis. This kit will be used to assist children with their participation in the sport of cricket with lots of excellent games and activities possible with the specialised equipment in the kit. This is a very welcome and very generous donation.

Moving a mountain of mulch!!!

From the great trees that were cut down last week there is a great pile of mulch. This pile of mulch needs to be moved this week so that the markets are not affected on Saturday.

So...... if anyone would like to join me this Thursday morning, after drop off, with a bucket, spade and/or wheel barrow, I'd love to see you. This has to happen this week, so the weather will not affect the great 'mulch move'. Any amount of time will be gratefully appreciated. See you at the mulch pile (Boolwey Street) Thursday 9:10am.

P&C Meeting Monday 16 June at 7:30pm in the Library, all invited.

Kay Paviour, P&C President

REMINDER DIARY DATES

- **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
- **Friday 27 June**
  - Last Day Term 2
- **Tuesday 15 July**
  - Students return Term 3
State Football
Spencer Barnes represented our school and the South Coast in the NSW PSSA school football championships held in Camden. His report on his exciting week away is below.

During week 5, I travelled to Camden to compete in the NSW State Football Carnival. I was a member of the South Coast team and competing against 13 other teams from all over NSW. Over 3 days, we played 7 full games against some very skilful teams. The Sydney teams were very strong but we were competitive with them, losing 4-1 to Sydney South West who went on to win the competition. Our South Coast team finished 10th overall and I felt I played well, scoring 3 goals. Overall, we had a wonderful week away, with fantastic weather, amazing football, and great team mates.

Congratulations Spencer, on your outstanding achievement in football. We are very proud of you.

Jane Bell

PSSA GIRLS SOCCER KNOCKOUT

The girls’ soccer team played their first game last Wednesday against Robertson in the first round of the PSSA Knockout Competition. The team, consisting of Charlotte Falshaw, Bianca Reay, Willow Crebert, Ava Lambie, Jasmine Jessop-Hall, Mackenzie Edwards, Emily Bow, Mia Gillis, Ava Lambie, Anna Peckitt, Maddison Laws, Amelia Horn, Teagan Mattick, Lily Parker and Isabella Harrington, had been training hard with coach Iain Falshaw and showed much promise. A late withdrawal due to injury by keeper Bianca Reay required someone to step up to the tough role without having had any keeper training and Willow Crebert courageously volunteered her services. On the day, some impressive skills were on display. The ball was at our favoured end for most of the match but an early breakaway by a fast Robertson forward took our defence by surprise and gave our opposition an early first goal. This was soon equalised by a brilliant goal positioned perfectly in the top corner of the net by Ava Lambie. The game was on! Throughout the second half several clever shots at goal saw the ball frustratingly coming errantly off the boot again and again. And once more, Robertson’s fast runners managed to steal the ball and run it all the way, giving them a 2-1 advantage with only a few minutes left to play. Lily Parker’s tenacity and some tight, desperate teamwork from Mia Gillis, Mackenzie Edwards and Charlotte Falshaw almost took us to a draw but it was not to be. Robertson won the match 2-1, resulting in our knockout from the competition. Encouragingly, several of our key players were from Year 5 and intend to be back bigger, faster and stronger next year! A huge thanks to our coach Iain, to all the parents who helped transport girls to training sessions and all who came to cheer for the team on the day. Congratulations to the girls from Robertson!

Eva Canute

PSSA GIRLS HOCKEY KNOCKOUT

On Monday 2 June the Bowral Public School Hockey Team travelled to Welby Hockey Fields to participate in the PSSA Knockout Competition. Before playing their first game, the girls were asked to participate in a skill based program. Max from NSW Hockey taught the team some much appreciated tips which the girls were able to implement within their game.

Our game was against Mittagong Public School. A team full of girls with great experience and skill. It took a little time getting used to positions but once this had settled, the game became quite a nail biting experience for both Miss Montanari and parents. It was wonderful to see the girls use the whole field and play with such great team work. Their passing skills were amazing to watch, especially as this was their very first game! It was an even match before half time with Mittagong in the lead by only one goal. After a quick half time discussion the girls were back out on the field and eager to score a goal. Unfortunately we couldn’t get the ball past Mittagong’s defence line as much as we would have liked and lost the game by only two goals.

The team should be extremely proud of themselves as they demonstrated great skills, team work and sportsmanship. I was so proud to take such a great team away to represent Bowral Public School. Well done girls! We would like to say a special thanks to Mr Townsend for warming the team up, Mr Jessop for cooking the lovely barbeque and a big thank you to all the parents who transported girls to the field.

Emily Montanari

WALKATHON REMINDER

This Friday is the day on which we would ideally like to have all sponsorships finalised which would help us to prepare for the Lucky Prize Draw at next week’s assembly. Many thanks again to all who have contributed. We should have a total amount raised for publication in next week’s Newsletter. As you can see from the photos, a great time was had by all!

The Walkathon Committee.
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 $1.00
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.
Beehive Canteen at the Bowral Public School
Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival is next Monday 16 June and all students from Year 2 to Year 6 will be participating. For students attending the Athletics Carnival we will have our pop up canteen operating as usual.

Parents of Kindergarten and Year 1 students, please ensure your child has a packed lunch box as the canteen will NOT be operating at school on this day.

A Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal will be offered at the Athletics Carnival along with a number of treats to buy, including cups of tea and coffee for teachers and parents who are spectating.

As we do not have the facilities of the School Canteen to bake at the Athletics Carnival any donations of cakes, cupcakes or slices that are nut free would be greatly appreciated to sell to the students for morning tea. If you could please drop any donations in to the canteen or office before the 9:10am bell, we can deliver them to the carnival. Otherwise please feel free to drop at the carnival if you are coming along to watch your child participate. Thank you.

To power the microphones and urns at the Carnival we require a generator - if anyone has a generator that they could lend us for the day we would be extremely grateful. Could you please contact me on mdr01@bigpond.com if you can help out. Thank you.

Please fill out the slip below if you would like your child to receive a Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal (BBQ sausage in a bread roll, fizzy flavoured drink and a piece of fruit) for $5.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 13 JUNE TO AVOID YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT.
Orders CANNOT be taken on Monday 16 June as all food will be ordered by 13 June. If you have not ordered your meal deal by Friday 13 June, please send your child with a packed lunch for the 16 June.

Good luck everyone
Canteen Committee

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BPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - SAUSAGE SIZZLE MEAL DEAL

Student’s name: ___________________________________________ of class __________

would like ________ Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal/s. Amount $ ____________

Please send your order form in an envelope with your $5 by Friday 13 June