I received very positive feedback from the P&C last Monday night about the new system of invoicing parents. It seems that the one family invoice is making life easier when it comes to paying for school activities. Thank you very much to all of those families who have paid the voluntary contributions this term. This tax deductible contribution is used to make further improvements to our school.

If you haven’t made your voluntary contribution yet, we look forward to receiving it shortly.

**EDUCATION WEEK AND OPEN DAY**
Next week is Education Week, a week when we will celebrate the vibrant learning that occurs at Bowral Public School. Parents and grandparents are invited to our Education Week assembly at 11.00 o’clock in the hall and then students will perform at various times in the hall following the assembly. All classrooms will be open for parents and grandparents to visit, look at your child’s work and have a look around. A detailed schedule is attached to this newsletter and all children will also receive a paper copy as an extra reminder.

**FACEBOOK**
Did you know we had a school Facebook page? There is a link to the page on our school website. Why not have a look? This page will be updated with new stories regularly and you will learn even more about our school.

**NEW MURAL**
The wealth of talent amongst our parents was made even more apparent when our newest mural was installed in the top playground during the holidays. Lucy Nias was the creative genius who designed and did a lot of the painting however Lucy was supported by a band of willing helpers. Many, many thanks to Lucy together with Harriette Conway, Kirstine Lumb, Libby Peasley, Phoebe Middleton, Cassy Lyttle, Felicia Towner and Shelly and Jade Gillis. The finished artwork is superb and brightens up a previously drab part of our playground.

**NEW BUILDINGS**
Our building program is underway. On Tuesday of this week Kay Paviour, Nicole Smith and I attended a start-up meeting where the building program was outlined for us. This is a most exciting time and we will keep the school community informed as our journey progresses.

**OOSH (Out of School Hours Care)**
All tender applications are now being considered and we hope to have Before and After School Care up and running in Term 4.

*Wendy Buckley*
**PRINCIPAL**

**BOOK FAIR**
Our annual Book Fair is on again on Open Day and will be bigger and better than ever! This year it will be a Book Fair where families can buy to keep rather than donate to the library. The school retains a percentage of all sales which will be used to purchase further resources.

Every year we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community and your support is very much appreciated.

There will be a great range of books and novelty packs available on the day. There will also be a wide range of prices with many items available very inexpensively.

Cash, cheque and credit cards are happily accepted!

The children will all have a chance to browse the Book Fair and make a wish list before the event. If families cannot get to the Open Day, the children are welcome to bring their money from home and buy on the day.

The Book Fair will be open from around 8.30am until 1.30pm. We hope to see you there.

Kind Regards

*Jenny Henderson*
**Teacher-Librarian**

**REMINDER DIARY DATES**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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Welcome back to Term 3 - can you believe it?? This year is buzzing along very quickly. The Beehive has come back to Term 3 hitting the ground running with lots of soup, pizza bread and the odd hot chocolate being sold in high quantities over the counter. The cold weather really draws the crowds for yummy warm treats.

There are a few things I would like to mention in this newsletter.

1) First and foremost a Huge Thank You to the wonderful volunteers that keep coming back for more - it really is true when we say we could not do this without you!! Thanks also to our dedicated supervisors who keep coming to work and having the canteen so organised.

2) Food Allergies - For those children with Gluten intolerances/allergies we are trying to have something available at all times. We have popcorn, soup, milo milks and freezer treats and most importantly our Friday Meal Deal is Gluten Free. The Friday Meal Deal consists of Chicken Curry with rice, popcorn and a juice. Please remember we do not use any nut products in the canteen.

3) Education Week Open Day - Open Day is Thursday 31 July and it is a huge day for the Beehive Canteen. It is a great opportunity to display to the wider school community (parents, grandparents, guardians, relatives and friends) what we do and how fabulous we are!!! Due to the canteen being so busy on this day there will be NO lunch orders. We will be serving plates of sandwiches, soup, sausage rolls and pizza scrolls for your visitors, however once they have ran out, there will only be our normal over the counter products and baked treats. Please pack your children’s lunch to make sure they do not miss out on having a healthy, nutritious lunch.

Leading up to Open Day our Supervisors and trusty volunteers will be doing a bit of extra cooking in preparation for the day. As it is difficult to cater for the numbers on the day it would be greatly appreciated if anyone could donate some delicious baked treats (no nuts please) to sell for morning tea. We were overwhelmed with the generosity of families last year and had heaps to sell. We sold every single piece of cake and slice and all of the cup cakes as most visitors loved a little treat with their tea or coffee. If you could drop any donations to the canteen on the morning of Open Day that would be fantastic and your containers will be there for collection at pick up time. All containers left will be delivered to your child’s classroom on the Friday. Please ensure your container is labelled.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the canteen committee who have put up their hands to volunteer extra time on the day so we have enough people in the canteen to serve and make sandwiches as we go along. If anyone has some spare time on the day and would like to pop in and lend a hand, please do so as some volunteers might like to pop out and see their children's work/classroom.

4) Dads/Grandads Serving Day - Friday the 1 August.
To add to the fun of Education Week we are designating a serving day to Dads and Grandads. We have a few dads and a grandad who come in and volunteer on a regular basis and they are fantastic. The kids love seeing them in the canteen. We are aware that alot of Dads do not have the time to come into the Canteen for a full day, so we thought we would invite Dads and/or Grandads to come just for serving time. This time is either recess which runs from 11.10am to 11.30am or lunch time which runs from 1.10 to 1.50. If you would like to come in please contact Emma Bragg on emmacjbragg@mac.com or 0425 219 149 (please only call if you do not have access to email).

5) Thank you to the Coordinator of the Bowral School Markets
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Page Coulson for donating fresh fruit and vegetables to our canteen after the markets are held each month. When Page learnt last year that we use lots of fresh fruit and vegetables in our canteen and make the majority of our products from scratch, she decided that she would donate fruit or vegetables from the markets. Thanks to Page we have seen many yummy apple crumbles being sold and lots of vegetables have gone into our meal deals and sausage rolls. It is generosity like this that the community offers which helps us raise extra funds for our school and enables us to make delicious food for our students. It is also wonderful to know that the community supports the hard work and dedication from the supervisors, volunteers and committee in supplying the students at Bowral Public School with fresh and healthy produce.

If anyone has any questions at any time relating to the canteen please feel free to email me on mdr01@bigpond.com. If you have any questions relating to volunteering or would like to volunteer please contact Emma Bragg on emmacjbragg@mac.com

Enjoy Term 3
Thank you
Kind regards
Shelly Davis-Rice
Canteen Convenor
COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE 6 WEEK PARENTING COURSE FOR PARENTS RAISING EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT CHILDREN AND MANAGING DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR WITH 0-6 YEAR OLDS. 12 Aug—16 Sept 2014. Contact Julie or Megan to register before 7 August. ph 4862 8042

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY 2015
Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd
Enquiries ph 1300 135 331. W: www.studentexchange.org.au

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New Time
The new 6.30pm starting time for P&C meetings was supported by many this week. It was great to see some new faces come along and participate. Many thanks to those who give up their time to contribute to our school.

Father's Day Stall
Our Fathers Day stall will be held on Thursday 4 September. A reminder will be sent out closer to the date.

Art Show
Our bi annual art show is being efficiently organised by Jules and Harriette.

Save the date: Our bi annual art show will be held over the weekend. 12-14 September 2014. Mark it in your diary to avoid disappointment. More details to follow shortly.

Kay Paviour
P&C PRESIDENT

Bowral Public School Drama Group

Beatrix is coming!

This year’s Drama Group offering is Beatrix, which we are presenting in Week 4. It is a much more complicated offering than we have given previously, involving many more dramatic features than our previous shows have had.

Our hard-working and ingenious production team has been diligently moving forward with preparations for the show. Performance times and dates are as follows:

- Wednesday 13 August: 9:30am — 10:00am
- Thursday 14 August: 9:30am — 10:00am / 6:00pm — 7:30pm.
- Friday 15 August: 9:30am — 10:30am / 6:00pm — 7:30pm.

Admission: BPS students are asked to make a gold coin donation: Adults $10 to attend one performance, $6 for subsequent attendances. Non-BPS students and concessions $5 and $3. All admissions payable at the door.

We hope you’ll set aside one or more of these dates to come along to see Beatrix.

Dr Michael Cotter
Co-ordinator BPS Drama Group

PRIVATE VEHICLE CONVEYANCE
Parents and guardians can apply for the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) online

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?
Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 45 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Lindi Jamieson-Brown, your local Saver Plus Worker: (02) 4254 4505 / 0427 439 234 or lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership by The Smith Family.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
Education Week 2014
28 July – 1 August

Bowral Public School

All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to our school for Open Day on Thursday 31 July.

Mrs Wendy Buckley
Principal

PROGRAM
9.30am Book Fair (Library)
11.00am K-6 Assembly (Hall) – Kindergarten & Boys’ Choir
11.40am Early Stage One performance (lower playground)
11.50am Stage One performance (Hall)
12.15pm Stage Three performance (Hall)
12.40pm Stage Two performance (Hall)
1.00pm Lunch – all are welcome to stay and join us

Classrooms are open before and after stage performances

Bowral BeeHive (Canteen and Café)
The café will be operated by our fantastic volunteer parents. You will be able to buy a cup of tea or coffee and relax in between watching activities and visiting classrooms.
There will be NO lunch orders on the day. Soup, sausage rolls, assorted sandwiches and mini pizza scrolls as well as cakes and slices will be available for sale.

Book Fair
Our annual Book Fair will be on again in the library. This year the Book Fair will provide an opportunity for everyone to buy books for themselves to keep. There will be a wide selection of books and students will all have a chance to come and see what is available beforehand. We look forward to seeing you there!