DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
Parents please remember that dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time unless there has been an arrangement made with the class teacher or principal. This is a safety issue for our students and we ask that you consider this by leaving your dog at home at drop off and pick up time.

NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES
Last night it was my privilege to attend the culmination activity of the Southern Highlands Academically Gifted Class, the Night of the Notables. It was a wonderful showcase of a lot of hard work from a group of extraordinarily talented students. Congratulations to all students who were involved in the presentation, all present were impressed with your research, your presentation skills and your depth of knowledge of your character.

CRICKET WORLD CUP
Because of our proud association with the Bradman Foundation, we were lucky enough to be chosen to see (and hold) the cricket World Cup at our school this week. It was an exciting moment for the cricket tragics amongst our school (on staff) and of course for all of our students who love both playing and watching the game of cricket.

ART SHOW
Don’t forget to keep the date of the art show free in your diaries. It will be held on Friday 12, Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September. The hard working parents who are organising the art show will be providing you with lots more information shortly!

SCARECROWS
Mrs McKernan’s class recently held a scarecrow making workshop. The results are the newest additions to our veggie garden area. Thank you to all of the parents who contributed materials and also to Lucy Nias who assisted 2R with the big ideas. Well done to the boys and girls of 2R.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
We understand that from time to time families may need support with payment of invoices, or paying for other activities at school. There is financial assistance available and you are always welcome to make an appointment to come to school to discuss any help that you may need.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

HOUSE CAPTAIN & STUDENT LEADER PHOTOS
These photos are on display at the school reception and may be ordered by completing a re-order envelope from the school office at a cost of $14.00. Please place payment either cash or cheque in the envelope provided. Credit card payments can be made online through the website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au. Please enter your ORDER NUMBER on the envelope and return to school by 18 August 2014. Maxi sized photos are A3 in size.

Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of $5 will be incurred.

REMEMBER DIARY DATES

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Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

Helen Taufel
VACANCY
Bowral Public School celebrated NAIDOC Week with visits from the National Parks and Wildlife Service discovery rangers. Every class was fortunate to work with Les, Jacob and Deidre on a range of activities covering aspects of Aboriginal culture. Most students also had their faces painted using ochre. Students also learnt more about the theme ‘Serving Country’ and the importance placed on protecting our land and the environment. The rangers spent some extra time with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students explaining about the importance of connecting with family and why education is essential if they are to continue to ‘serve country’.

‘NAIDOC week activities were really fun. We learnt about bushtucker which the native Aboriginals ate. Some native plants are good for colds and a good source of Vitamin C.’

James 6B

‘Throughout NAIDOC Week we did activities. One of them was ‘Goori’ which is an activity young Aboriginals used to do to improve their hunting skills. We did it by having Les pull an animal on wheels across the top playground while we pegged tennis balls, boomerangs and clubs at it. We all had lots of fun!’

Liam 6W

A special thanks to Carey and Inigo’s mother who loaned a NAIDOC banner to the school which was hung in the hall. The banner uses contemporary and traditional design in earth tones to depict the links between people, the land and the sky.

Thank you

Jan Christie
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Congratulations must be extended to a fine group of students. Over the course of the year, the debating squad, comprising Emma Williams, Teagan Mattick, Jessica Tyrrell, Ava Lambie, Eleanor Swan, Michael Dowe, James Doughty, Ruby Zupp, Euan Barrett-Lennard and Julie Bourrigaud have given up their lunchtimes every Monday to practise their skills of debating and public speaking. Our school fielded two teams. These teams completed three rounds against local schools with the final round seeing both Bowral teams competing against each other. At the end of the local competition Bowral Red team was victorious in all four rounds while Bowral Blues won two debates. It was wonderful to see the development of skills and confidence as the competition progressed. These students were exemplary representatives of our school.

We wish Bowral Reds (Ava Lambie, Eleanor Swan, Ruby Zupp and Emma Williams) success in the next level of the competition. As zone winners they will proceed to the regional level of the competition to be held at the Batemans Bay Debating Camp on August 21 and 22.

Virginia Pridham
DEBATING COACH

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS MONDAY......
NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH SCHOOL BANKING TOKENS.
The money box and swimming bag are now available to order through School Banking when you have reached 10 deposits.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NAN TIEN TEMPLE

Nan Tien is excited to be celebrating their 20 year anniversary in the Illawarra and to recognise this milestone are holding a community fete. Opportunities exist for schools or community groups to hold a stall on this day.

The event – to be held at Nan Tien Temple on 28 September 2014 – is significant for NSW and Sydney’s South Coast Region. Nan Tien Temple has been one of NSW’s South Coast iconic landmarks for 20 years, and has been recognised and honoured in the South Coast Tourism Awards.

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State Rugby League
Josh McGarry represented our school and the South Coast in the NSW PSSA school rugby league championships held in Kingscliff at the end of last term. The team had a great tournament and a fantastic week, really enjoying competing at the top level against the best rugby league players in NSW public schools. Congratulations Josh, on your outstanding achievement in rugby league.

Netball
At the end of Term Two the Bowral Public School Netball Team travelled to Queanbeyan to participate in the round robin for the regional finals of the Netball NSW Schools Cup. It was a very early start and the temperatures around Lake George were nearly freezing but by the start of the competition the conditions were quite pleasant, with no wind and some sunshine.
The Round Robin competition involved all teams playing four games. We played some fantastic netball with all the girls giving one hundred percent in every game.
We won three of our group games and were narrowly defeated in the last game by Gerringong the eventual winners of the competition. As a result we finished our group and qualified for the semi-finals. This match was against Illaroo Road who had topped the other group and was undefeated. The semi-final was a very tight affair dominated by the defensive effort of both teams across the whole court. Goals were very hard to score which was reflected in the final core, a narrow victory of 5 to 4 by Illaroo Road. It was a great day out and the girls should all be very proud of their efforts.
We now look forward to continuing our competition in the NSW PSSA knockout. Our second round match will be played against Moss Vale this Friday.
A big thank you to the parents, who transported the students to Queanbeyan, scored, time kept, and who gave great support to the team throughout the day. Special thanks to Kate Bow for her great umpiring and to Bianca Reay who was sidelined with an injury but who came and supported her team.

Jane Bell

DISTRICTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all the Bowral students who participated in the District Athletics Carnival at Eridge Park on Friday 25 July. It was an excellent day with the weather holding out and our students achieved some fantastic results in both the track and field events. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came out to cheer our team on! Bowral won the carnival on our raw score and came second when handicap (enrolment numbers) was considered. A big CONGRATULATIONS to Jessica Tyrrell and Aidan Walker who both attained Age Champion for the district! Notes for the Regional Athletics should be going out in the next couple of days which is set to be held on the 22 August in Canberra.
Paul Matthews

AMENDED INFORMATION
Bowral Public School Drama Group

Beatrix is coming!
This year’s Drama Group offering is Beatrix, which we are presenting in Week 5. 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
Thursday 14 August: 9:30am / 6:00pm.
Friday 15 August: 9:30am / 6:00pm.

Admission: Adults $5. Gold coin for kids.

Dr Michael Cotter
Co-ordinator BPS Drama Group
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

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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!