EDUCATION WEEK
Last week we were overwhelmed by the amazing support of hundreds of parents, grandparents and family members who attended our Open Day. A big thank you to all of you who came to school to attend an assembly, a performance or visit your child’s classroom.
I would like to apologise to those present who could not hear clearly at the main assembly. Due to a technical problem, which I was unaware of at the time, the hall’s outdoor speakers weren’t working. This led to some frustration from some of our audience for which I am very sorry.

CHORAL FESTIVAL
I had the pleasure this week to attend The Argyle Concert at The Opera House to listen to 34 of our very talented students perform a repertoire of songs which they have been rehearsing for some time. Our students were fabulous and represented our school with pride. Well done to all students involved and a big thank you to Mrs Oszurko and Mrs Williams for their hard work in teaching the students and then accompanying them to Sydney.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
Can I remind parents AND visitors again that dogs MUST NOT enter school grounds without permission from the principal.

KINDERGARTEN 2015
We are now accepting kindergarten enrolments for next year. If you have a son or daughter who will be turning 5 after 31 July this year or turning 6 in 2015, then you are welcome to come to school to take an enrolment application. These are also available on our school website.

BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL FACEBOOK
Have you seen our Facebook Page? It’s full of interesting photos and news about our school.

SCHOOL WEBSITE
Our school website has some new photo albums, showcasing the wonderful work which is being done in our school. Some classes have also been updating their class pages. Stages 2 and 3 have updated Term Newsletters on the website containing a lot of relevant information about what is happening in the Year 3—6 classrooms.

NEW BUILDING
Meetings about our new building will be occurring fortnightly from now on. Parent representatives; Kay Paviour, president of the P&C and Nicole Smith, president of our School Council will be attending all meetings and will put forward opinions and provide feedback on behalf of the parent body. Education principles were the focus of our most recent building meeting. The next few months will see an extensive planning process ensue.

INVOICE PAYMENTS
Thank you to all families who have given us feedback about the trial family invoice. If you have not paid your invoice, it is now time to do so. Should you be experiencing any difficulty in making payments for any school activities there is support available. Please make an appointment to discuss your needs with myself or Miss Christie.

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 charged by the photographer.

REMMINDER DIARY DATES
Wednesday 6 Aug ♦ Moving into the Teen Years—Year 6
Monday 11 August ♦ ICAS ‘University testing’—Mathematics
Wednesday 13 August ♦ Drama Group Play 9:30am
Thursday 14 & Friday 15 August ♦ Drama Group Play 9:30am & 6:00pm

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DRAGONS IN KL
KL have been very busy learning all about dragons. These dragons, made from plasticine, have scales, beautiful shiny eyes, sharp claws and are just hatching from their eggs.

ALIENS IN KP
The new English curriculum encourages students to construct meaning from the written and spoken word using creative and imaginative thinking. KP demonstrated just this as they wrote their own plays on the theme of ‘space’. They really enjoyed performing them for grandparents, parents and friends on our recent Open Day. Olivia and Charlotte, two little girls need to look out for Axel the Alien, Ellie the Green Monster and Charlie the Purple People Eater.
NOTICE OF AECG MEETING
Southern Highlands Local AECG

Date: Tuesday, 12th August 2014
Venue: Moss Vale High School
Time: 4.00 pm

Agenda
1. Information about AECG
2. Election of two executive positions

The AECG is crucial to the future success of our kids! Please come along and show your support. Light refreshment will be and facilities for all family members - including young children - will be provided!

Please contact Wendy Lotter via email platypusdreamin@gmail.com OR text your name to 0422631243 if attending so we can cater for your needs.

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Bowral Public School Art Show
An exhibition of student works alongside acclaimed local artists.

Opening Night 12th September 6-8pm
Bowral Public School Hall
Tickets $25 (includes drinks and canapés)
NB - Due to the service of alcohol, this event is for over 18's

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM: www.bpsart.eventbrite.com.au
Further Enquiries: www.bowral-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Dear Families,

To assist our school to purchase up-to-date resources to support teaching and learning programs, the P&C raises money in a variety of ways. One significant method of fund raising is the Family Contribution Plan.

In 2014 the voluntary contribution will go to our Building Fund. This will enable the school to undertake addition projects to improve our schools learning environments eg. painting, carpeting and blinds.

For your information:

- Your contribution is tax deductible.
- Your contribution will be paid into BPS Building Fund.
- You may pay instalments.
- You can pay more than the recommended amount.

We appreciate and need your voluntary support.

Yours sincerely

Kay Paviour
PRESIDENT

Date of Notice: 18 June 2014

Date Due: 30 June 2014

To Help Us....

If you are sending a cheque, please make it payable to the Bowral Public School Building Fund.

An option to pay by Mastercard or Visa Card is overleaf.

A receipt will be returned to you for taxation purposes.

Bowral Public School
Building Fund Donation 2014

Donation Amount $ ______________________

Name: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Name of eldest child in family at BPS ________________________________ Class __________

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