ART SHOW
Thank you to our hard working Art Show committee who are doing a fabulous job of organising our upcoming Art Show. Parents, please be aware that all students will have a framed piece of artwork which will be for sale during the course of the Art Show. Parents, grandparents, family members or indeed friends will be welcome to purchase this artwork. Should you choose not to purchase your child’s work, it will be available for sale to the general public. I am happy to talk to any parents who wish to discuss this with me, or if you have any concerns regarding this process.

As this is the P&C’s major fundraiser for the year, we are looking forward to a vibrant, exciting community event which will raise much needed funds to purchase additional resources for our students.

DOGS
Can I remind all parents and friends of our school that dogs are not permitted on our school grounds without prior arrangements being made with me. This is for the safety and well-being of all of our students.

LOST PROPERTY
The amount of lost property which is collected at school every day is overwhelming! The task of returning those items to their owners has been taken on by one of our fabulous mums; Moira Lawrence. A huge thank you to Moira who gives up her time to ensure that any clothing which is labelled is returned to its owner.

It is an impossible task to return lost jumpers, jackets or hats if they do not have names on them. Often names fade through washing, so it is worthwhile checking from time to time to ensure that your child’s name is clearly able to be read.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS ONE DAY A WEEK ACADEMICALLY GIFTED CLASS
After 26 weeks, this program has come to a conclusion for 2014. Students from 7 local public schools have attended each week to engage in a program of enrichment and extension activities to cater for their gifted ability levels. Once again it has been a resounding success. Thank you to Mrs Donna Reardon who has been the teacher for this year. Information regarding the 2015 class will soon be available to parents.

BEATRIX
Wow! After a lot of hard work, our school’s production is underway. Thanks to the hard work of Dr Cotter, the student performers and dancers and a team of committed parents this production has become a reality. Congratulations to all involved.

MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS VIA OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE
It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, sport and sales to students.

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Bowral Public School Netball Report

The Bowral Public School Netball Team is still alive in the NSW PSSA Knockout competition! This term we played and won our Round Two and Three matches against Moss Vale and Flinders Public Schools.

The Round Two match against Moss Vale Public School was played in freezing conditions at Eridge Park. Despite the gale force winds and icy fingers the girls were far too strong for their opposition. After a slow start they found their rhythm and totally outplayed Moss Vale. The four shooters all managed to score quite accurately in the wind and were given a lot of ball thanks to wonderful defence that rarely let the ball into Moss Vale’s half and fantastic play through the centre court. The final score of 28 to 2 was an accurate reflection of the team’s dominant display.

Our third round match was played against Flinders at Berkeley last Friday, this time in perfect netball conditions. This was a much tighter contest and a really entertaining game of netball with great skill shown from both teams. We started strongly and took an early lead which the Flinders’ team was not able to overcome. Great play across all four quarters saw us increase our lead slightly at every break and run out winners 22 to 14. The girls played their best game of the year and should be very proud of their performance.

As a result of our success we now play Balgownie Public School in the next round. This game will be played in the next couple of weeks so we will be training hard to prepare for it.

As always thank you to the parents, who transported the students to Berkeley and Eridge Park, scored, time kept and supported the team.

Jane Bell

There is also a category called Other; this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of our school invoice or miscellaneous payments which arise throughout the term.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
the student’s name, and
class and reference number OR
the student’s name and date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. If making a family invoice payment please include each student name and class covers. There are 5 payment lines available in Other to facilitate this request.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed. Please note: payments made after 6.00pm will not be received at school the following day, but the next working day.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Office.

Wendy Buckley, Principal.
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
or at the school office.

Further Enquiries:
www.bowral-p.schools.nsw.edu.au