KISS AND DROP ZONE
Parents, the “Kiss and Drop” zone on Bendooley Street is an incredibly busy place in the mornings. To ensure that traffic doesn’t bank up across Banyette Street, please drop your child and leave immediately. It is most important that traffic keeps flowing; it only takes one parent to do the wrong thing to cause traffic chaos.

BEATRIX
Thank you to Dr Cotter and the teachers, parents and support staff who have worked so hard to ensure that Beatrix was a huge success. Congratulations to the students involved….all of your hard work paid off and was evident in the quality of your performances. Well done!

TIME-OUT ROOM
From time to time some of our students break school rules and need a chance to reflect on their behaviour. If this occurs, they are usually sent to the “Time Out Room” during their lunch break where a member of the executive staff discusses what happened, gives them an opportunity to reflect on their behaviour and if it is appropriate, write an apology. Parents receive a letter as a follow-up, explaining what rule has been broken so that you are aware of what is happening at school. We do not expect further punishment to occur at home as the student has already forfeited a playtime. A reminder that our school rules are: Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Fair, Be Cooperative.

INVOICE PAYMENTS
Thank you to all parents who have paid this term’s invoice. Unfortunately there are many outstanding invoices yet to be paid. If you have simply forgotten to pay, there is still plenty of time to do so. If activities, performances, excursions etc are not paid for then we will have to consider whether or not they can proceed in future.
If you are having trouble paying for any school related expenses, we can help you. Please make an appointment to speak with Miss Christie or myself to discuss the financial support which is available to those who need it. Thank you for your help….we depend on all parents paying each invoice and our capacity to pay for other school costs is affected by those who do not pay.
Don’t forget you can now use our parent online payment option which is below the tabs on the front page of our school website.

STUDENT WELL-BEING SURVEY
All of our students will be participating in a well-being survey over the next 2 weeks. We will use the information collected to better support the students at our school.

P&C MEETING
Thank you to all of the parents who attended this week’s P&C meeting. As part of our school planning process a part of every P&C meeting for the rest of the year will be dedicated to our future school plan.
We are very lucky at Bowral Public School to have such a dedicated group of parents, prepared to support our school at so many levels. Thank you to all of you who are going the extra “yard” to make our school the fabulous place that it is.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

BOYS SOCCER TEAM REPORT
On Thursday 7 August, the Boys PSSA Soccer team played their third match in the knockout tournament. The boys were well prepared as a team and had all players present on the day. The game was off to a rocky start with an early injury to one of our strikers and an early goal to the opposition. At half time the score was 3-1 to Shell Cove. After a thoughtful and practical half time discussion the boys took the field with a belief that the game was not over yet.
We were able to score another goal to make it 3-2. Shell Cove then scored another goal later in the second half to make the score 4-2. The Bowral boys had not given up hope yet and were still playing with full effort. The score then became 4-3. With only minutes to go the boys came...

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within millimetres of scoring a couple more goals. Unfortunately we missed a few close opportunities and were not able to push the game into extra time. The boys played a brilliant game in warm conditions, against a good team. I am extremely proud of how the boys represented Bowral Public School.

Kara Spargo

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE: Stage 2 Final Thursday 14 August 2014

On Thursday 14 August in our school hall, Stage 2 held their Stage Final for the Premier’s Spelling Bee. The following students took part in this final:

Nicholas Anderson  Addison Dann  Alicia Madden  Angus Braiden  Kemsley Evans  Trinity Ray
Brianna Buckley  Millie Falshaw  Hilary Swan  Hal Canute  Hannah Cozens  Hannah Hill
Lexie Kennedy  Tarian Turner

After an exciting 6 rounds of spelling, there were four students left standing: Hilary, Addison, Millie and Trinity. During the seventh round, Hilary and Trinity were eliminated leaving Addison and Millie to battle it out for first and second place. Millie ended up triumphing, with Addison declared runner-up. Both girls will go through to the regional finals, to be held in our school hall on 18 September.

We then had an exciting ‘spell-off’ for third place – our ‘reserve’ for the regional finals in case Millie or Addison cannot attend on the day. Hilary emerged victorious and was awarded third place with Trinity awarded fourth place.

We congratulate all the participants in the school final, and especially wish all the best to Millie, Addison and Hilary who now have the extra homework of practicing spelling words every night for the Premier’s Spelling Bee.

Thank You
Scott Cayzer
STAGE 2 LEADER

BEATRIX—RISE TO YOUR OWN TRUE SELF

Last week I saw the play Beatrix. I thought it was a great play if you ask me. All the other plays in the past had no microphones so it was a bit hard to hear the actors speaking. I loved the costumes thought they were so creative. By the look of them I could tell they were part of a kingdom. They were very old fashioned and looked very nice. The storyline was amazing to me and I loved the idea to travel back in time when Beatrix was only a young woman. Poor young Beatrix was being treated horribly by her wicked, nasty step mother. One night everybody went to the royal ball but Beatrix stayed behind and did boring jobs. But before she knew it she was the queen. And she lived happily ever after.

Thank you Dr Cotter for putting on this fantastic play!

Nick Shanks 4C

BEATRIX—RISE TO YOUR OWN TRUE SELF

On 13 August my class 4C, went to see the play “Beatrix”. The production was put on because of all the parent helpers and teachers, of course we can’t forget Dr Cotter who wrote the scripts and helped with the costumes.

The story is based on a young girl named Beatrix, who live in Cinderella is dressed in rags and made to do the house-work for her wicked step mum and 3 nasty step sisters. When the royal ball comes, her step sisters go and she has to stay at home cleaning. That night spirits come to Beatrix’s house give her a beautiful dress and tell her to go to the ball where a prince will fall in love with her and get married that very night.

The dresses and other costumes were really pretty and suited the characters personalities really well, and the acting was fabulous too. They always remembered all their lines and they never made any mistakes. It was a great play and a great show for all ages.

Jasmine Trenwith 4C

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOWRAL BLUES CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS at Bradman Oval nets
Sunday 24 & 31 August and Sunday 7 September 1pm-3pm
Wednesday 27 August & 3 September 4pm-5pm
Enquires Brian Martin 0419 989 905 or Ian Pope 0411 454 215

MOSS VALE BASKETBALL STADIUM
Guinness book of records attempt of ‘Knockout/Killer’ from 8:30am
Saturday 13 September. Enquires 4868 1569

MOSS VALE JUNIOR OZTAG @ Community Oval Moss Vale
Tuesday afternoons 4pm-6:45pm—competition starts 7 October.
REGISTRATION DATES 9 & 16 September 4pm-6pm.
Enquires Nicky 0422 589 890 or Hayie 0456 088 665

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS MARATHON CHALLENGE
Wingello State Forest—Sunday 31 August 2014
Enquires www.southernhighlandschallenge.com

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MOSS VALE STUDDENTS HAVE MAJOR ROLE IN COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

Thank You
BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL ART SHOW
12-14 September 2014

Tickets are selling quickly for the Gala Opening Night on Friday 12 September and we have limited numbers. If you would like to purchase a ticket go to: www.bpsart.eventbrite.com.au $25 includes drinks and canapés. (due to the service of alcohol this is strictly an over 18’s event). There will be a live auction of the class art works along with an interactive art piece created on the night.

The Art Show will be open to the public on Saturday 12 September from 8am until 4pm and Sunday 13 September from 10am—4pm. Entry during this time will be with a gold coin donation. Students are most welcome to attend the Art Show during these hours as are family and friends.

Pre-purchase forms for your child’s artwork will be sent home next week. These art works have been created by your child in their class over the past term. They are looking amazing! Art works will cost $20 for one, $35 for two or $50 for three.

WE NEED YOU!

There will be a lot of framing, drilling, hanging and labelling to be done prior to the show. We would LOVE your help!

We would love the help of:

♦ 6 parents with drills on Monday 8 September. All those Father’s Day drills will come in handy as we drill 600 odd screws into the doors for the artworks to hang on.

♦ 5 parents with nimble fingers to help with framing the works. This can start now as works are completed. It will require fitting the individual works into the frames provided.

♦ 5 parents with an eye for detail to label the children’s individual works. This can start as soon as the artworks are framed. It will require sticking labels onto the back of every work and neatly onto the front of every work.

(You might want to work as a pair with a framer?)

♦ 2-4 parents (each day) to help with hanging the student artworks from Tuesday 9 September—Thursday 11 September. Just one day of your help will be greatly appreciated.

♦ 8 parents to serve food on Friday 12 September during the Gala Opening.

If you could help with any of these tasks, or in any other way, please contact either Harriette: harrietteconway@hotmail.com or Julia: juliaibels@bigpond.com

We would LOVE to hear from you!!

Donation
At Monday nights P&C meeting, we were lucky enough to receive a generous donation from our canteen. This money was quickly snapped up by Mrs Buckley to purchase more lap top computers for our children.

The support our canteen receives allows them to be able to intermittently donate back to the school.

The children are very lucky to be able to purchase such a wonderful, healthy choice of foods and know that any profit made will benefit them in many areas of their learning. Thank you to our canteen supervisors, committee and volunteers.

School Planning
On Monday night, it was very exciting to be invited by Mrs Buckley, to be a part of planning for our schools future. Future meetings will continue this process of allowing parents to work with teachers and have an input into planning our schools future.

Project Reference Group (PRG)
Fortnightly meetings have begun to discuss our new building plans. Since they have only just begun, there is not a lot to report. It is very exciting to be a part of this process. Our team of planners are dedicated professionals who are getting a ‘feel’ of BPS, which will allow them to design site specific buildings that will include many environmental aspects. Our primary focus is achieving the very best we can for our students of both today and in future years.

Nicole Smith and myself are representing the parent body at these meetings, so please feel free to contact us and discuss any issues.

Father’s day Stall
Our Father’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 4 September.
More details to follow.

Kay Paviour
P&C PRESIDENT
Road safety around your child’s school
Your child’s safety depends on you

Drop off and pick up by car
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.
Always park and turn legally around schools.
Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

Walking together to and from school
Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.
Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.
Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Did you know your child is learning about road safety at school?

NSW Transport for NSW
Centre for Road Safety