PUBLIC SPEAKING
A huge congratulations to our two school representatives in the regional final of the NSW Multicultural Speaking competition, Hal Canute and Ava Lambie. Both Hal and Ava were successful at this level and will now represent our school at the state finals in November. The competition was fierce, with some very talented students from schools all over the South East region of NSW. Hal and Ava conducted themselves with aplomb and were outstanding representatives for our school.

Currently students in every grade are being given the opportunity to enter The Greater Southern Sydney speaking competition. Our school finals are being held in the next week and our representatives for this competition will be announced shortly. Staff have been most impressed with the quality of all students’ speeches.

Last week Mrs Pridham accompanied our school debaters to the Zone debating camp, held at Batemans Bay. Two of our students were selected as members of the Zone train-on squad, Ava Lambie and Michael Dowe. Congratulations to Ava and Michael and a big thank you to Mrs Pridham for her dedication and professionalism in teaching the skills of debating to our students.

Our tradition of excellence in public speaking and debating is being upheld and it is in no small measure due to the hard work that all of our teachers do in every classroom, every day.

BOWRAL HIGH SCHOOL
I was thrilled to hear some of our ex students who attend Bowral High School being interviewed on ABC radio this week. Students at Bowral High are involved in a project called "Helping Hands" where they are making prosthetic hands for victims of land mines. This wonderful initiative is a credit to the staff and students at Bowral High. To read more click on the link below http://www.southernhighlandnews.com.au/story/2509405/bowral-highs-40-days-of-kindness/?cs=12

ART SHOW
Have you purchased your child's art work yet? If you want to pay using the parent online payment option, you are welcome to do so. Just go to the $ sign on the front page of our website and follow the instructions. A big thank you to. Julia Ibles and Harriette Conway, the dynamic duo who are working hard behind the scenes, organising the art show.

MR THOMPSON
At last week’s whole school assembly we all watched proudly as Mr Thompson was awarded NSW DEC Arts Unit award for his outstanding contribution to performing arts. As previously announced, Mr Thompson was the inaugural winner of this award. His prize was presented to him by representatives from the Teachers Mutual Bank. We are very proud of Mr Thompson and congratulate him once more.

HELP NEEDED
Our stamped pavers have arrived and we have begun the preparation process for laying the pavers around the Schoolhouse Museum. We really need some advice/help/support/aid from anyone who has some skills with paving. If you have any experience or expertise and you have some time to lend a hand, we would be most grateful. Please contact Mrs Buckley at school if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

REMINDER DIARY DATES

1-12 September  Life Education Visit  K—Yr 6
Wednesday 3 September  Opera Australia Visit  K—Yr 6
Thursday 4 September  Fathers Day Stall
Friday 12 September  BPS Art Show Opening Night
Monday 15 September  Author Visit  K—Yr 6
Wednesday 17 September  Primary Proms—Stage 2
Thursday 18 September  Premiers Spelling Bee Regional Final
Friday 19 September  Self Help—Joada
                       Students last day Term 3
Tuesday 7 October  Students return Term 4

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
It's wonderful to see families still sending in the voluntary contribution payment for 2014. It is never too late to pay and we really appreciate the payments made. Don't forget your contribution is tax deductible!

CANTEEN ROSTER  TERM 3, 2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WEEK</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>1 September  Sarah McMahon  Margherita Zageria  VACANCY</td>
<td>2 September  Sue Cruickshank  VACANCY</td>
<td>3 September  Lucy Tumanow-West  VACANCY</td>
<td>4 September  Jac Monk  Emma Bragg</td>
<td>5 September  Maria Mackintosh  Bob Mackintosh  VACANCY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Debating Camp

Last week, eight students from our school took part in the Illawarra and South East Region debating camp held at Batemans Bay. Ava Lambie, Eleanor Swan, Ruby Zupp, Michael Dowe, James Doughty, Julie Bourrigaud and Euan Barrett-Lennard were exemplar representatives of our school. Hilary Swan also attended the day sessions. At all times they participated enthusiastically in camp activities, quickly made friends with students from other schools and displayed perfect manners. They learnt to present a point of view, build a case and justify it. Congratulations to these students on their behaviour and approach. A very big thank you to those parents who provided transport. Also thank you to Miss Christie for her support of this activity. Congratulations must be extended to Ava Lambie and Michael Dowe on their invitation to train in the regional squad. A representative team will be selected from this squad to compete in the State finals later in the year.

Here is what the children had to say about the camp:
I think it was great. We all learned a lot. **Michael**
It was an excellent experience and we all had a great time. **James**
It was great fun meeting new people and just having fun. **Euan**
I had a great time. I didn’t know your students but they made me feel welcome and a friend, not an enemy and hostile. Thank you Michael, James and Euan I hope to see you in the future. **Max from Albion Park**
This is a very sophisticated camp and having debating and learning about debating made it special. **Eleanor**
It was very interesting and lots of fun. I loved meeting all the new people. **Ruby**
It was awesome. I learned so much and had an amazing time. **Julie**
The Debating Camp so far has been an invigorating educational experience. I have enjoyed the experiences very much, and hope to come back next year. **Ava**

*Virginia Pridham*
*Debating Coordinator*

---

CWA International Day

Last week students from 6B, 6W and 5/6Z were involved in the CWA International Day celebrations. Bowral Public School students have supported the Country Women’s Association’s International Day for many years. This year the students were asked to research the country of Botswana. 6B students each designed a poster which highlighted an aspect or aspects of the country. 5/6Z students produced an information book on the country of Botswana and 6W students compiled a scrapbook which contained information and some fabulous artwork related to Botswana. The ladies from the CWA were delighted with the outstanding posters and the two wonderful books the students completed and congratulated them on their interest, enthusiasm and willingness to participate. The two books will be entered into the statewide CWA International Day competition and the posters were judged according to the quality of information, presentation and originality.

Congratulations to the winners;  
**First Place:** Isabella Harrington  
**Second Place:** Max Farmer Beasley  
**Third Place:** Idries Eagle Masuak

All the students who participated were presented with a certificate of appreciation. The students were given a talk about Botswana by Viv Craig and saw some wonderful photographs of African animals in the wild. Students from Glenquarry Public School also joined the celebrations and performed a song for the audience. The celebrations concluded with afternoon tea.

*Jane Bell*
STATE RUGBY UNION
Spencer Reed represented our school and the South Coast in the NSW PSSA school rugby union championships held in Kiama last week. This was Spencer’s second year in this team which is a fabulous achievement. The team had a great tournament and a fantastic week, really enjoying competing at the top level against the best rugby union players in NSW public schools. Congratulations Spencer, on your outstanding achievement in rugby union.

BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NETBALL REPORT
The Bowral Public School Netball Team played their fourth round match in the NSW PSSA Knockout competition on Monday!
The match against Balgownie Public School was played in great conditions at Eridge Park. The wet weather over the last few weeks meant the team had been unable to train but they took to the court with great energy and enthusiasm. The opening quarter was quite tight and a few bad passes and turnovers gave the opposition a few too many chances. However, strong defence from Olivia and Emily in the circle and some accurate shooting from Anneliese and Mackenzie helped us control the match and go into the first break with a three goal lead. Our defence across the whole court in the second quarter was fantastic. Gabby, Jess and Teagan controlled the play through the centre and ensured our shooters had plenty of opportunities. At half time we had established a good lead of 14 to 5. We continued to dominate the game from this point on. Lucy had a fabulous quarter in the circle despite playing with an injured ankle and the centre court players continued to overpower the opposition and provide good ball into the circle. The score at three quarter time was 20 to 7 and we approached the final quarter with great confidence. As a result we were able to completely dominate the final quarter and piled on ten more goals, allowing Balgownie to score only one. The final score an impressive 30 to 8.
The girls showed excellent teamwork throughout the game and were complimented by the opposition coach on their skill and sportsmanship. Well done girls!
As a result of our success we now play Gerringong Public School in the next round. This game will be played in Kiama next week.
As always thank you to the parents, who transported the students to and from Eridge Park, scored, time kept and supported the team. Special thanks to Kate Bow for umpiring part of the match and to Jasmine Jessop who was sidelined following her recent operation but who came and supported her team.

Jane Bell

COMMUNITY NEWS

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**
Next Thursday 4 September, the P&C will be holding our Father’s Day stall. This is an opportunity for all children to buy their father, or significant male, a gift.
All children will have the opportunity to purchase their choice of gift for $3. This is not a fundraiser, we just aim to cover our costs. There are enough gifts for each child to choose one. Please remember to send your child along with $3 for Father’s Day shopping on Thursday.
If any parents would like to assist on the stall, please contact Lucy at lucytw.is.here@gmail.com.

Kay Paviour
P&C PRESIDENT

**BOWRAL CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS** at Bradman Oval
Sunday 31 August 11am-2pm / Wednesday 3 & 10 September 3.30pm-5.30pm
Enquires: John Lindsay 0427 105 696 or mrlindsay@philtaylor.com.au

**BOWRAL BLUES CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS** at Bradman Oval nets
31 August and Sunday 7 September 1pm-3pm / 3 September 4pm-5pm
Enquires Brian Martin 0419 969 905 or Ian Pope 0411 454 215

**BOWRAL LITTLE ATHLETICS—REGISTRATION DAYS**
6 & 13 September 10am –1pm at Eridge Park, Bowral.
Enquires bowrallittleathletics.com.au

**Moss Vale OOSH Vacation Care at Moss Vale Public School.**
Enquires: Phone 0417404063 www.mossvaleoosh.com

**INAUGURAL WINGECARRIBE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY SERVICES**
EXPO AND FAMILY FUN DAY—Friday 17 October, 2pm-7pm at Kazcare
15-17 Kirrham Road Bownal. Information kyliee.blackwell@facs.nsw.gov.au

**MITTAGONG RSL BLUE LIGHT DISCO — SATURDAY 30 AUGUST 2014**
4pm -6.30 pm. Ages 4 – 14 years.
Dress in your favorite super hero OR story book character.

**BOWRAL LITTLE ATHLETICS TULIP TIME MILE**
Saturday 20 September from 1:30pm
Enquires Barry Smith, Run Coordinator M: 0411 484 321

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

Information included in “Community Announcements” does not have official endorsement of NSWDET and may not be school activities. The announcements are a service to the community and should not be interpreted as a recommendation by the school. The school accepts no responsibility for information published in this newsletter as “Community Announcements”.

Kay Paviour
P&C PRESIDENT
Parents & Citizens Association

Family Contributions 2014

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 ___________________________

PAYMENT BY
(Please tick appropriate box)  □ Mastercard  □ Visa Card

Card Number    ___________________________  ___________________________

Card Holder Name (in block letters) ________________________________________________

Card Holder Address ________________________________________________________________

Date of expiry    ___________________________  Amount of payment $ ___________________________

Cardholders Signature ______________________________________________________________