Welcome back to Term 4, I hope that all students have returned to school refreshed after a relaxing Spring break. A big welcome to the 12 new students and their families who started at our school this week. Term 4 will be yet another busy term. Please check the calendar on our school website for a list of upcoming events.

SCHOOL WEBSITE
Our website remains one of our chief areas of communication. We endeavour to keep it relevant and updated regularly. Please visit our website to learn what is happening in your child’s classroom and for other school news and events.

KANGAROO MARCH
On Monday I was privileged to be in the audience when The Kangaroo March came to Bowral Public School Hall. Four of our students made speeches about WW1 diggers and they are to be commended for their efforts. Congratulations to Hal Canute, Owen Foster, Ava Lambie and Ruby Zupp for giving up their time to contribute to this community event. Thank you Steven Foster for taking the photographs.

A report from Owen follows:

“On the 5th of October the Kangaroo March came to Bowral. The Kangaroo March is a re-enactment of people marching from Wagga to Liverpool and recruiting others on the way to enlist for World War 1. This is one of the commemorative ceremonies for the 100 years since the Gallipoli campaign. In front of a full school hall, Hal Canute spoke about U V Willis, I presented my ANZAC day speech again about Sgt F C Foster, Ava Lambie spoke on Cpl F G Crisp and Ruby Zupp did a speech on J A (Bert) Stokes. Everyone did a very good job, the MC of the event, Mr David Williamson commented, “With young people like that we know our future is in safe hands.”

ONE DAY A WEEK ACADEMICALLY GIFTED CLASS
This class is for students in Years 5 and 6 in 2016. Application forms should be returned to school as soon as possible. The closing date for applications is Friday 16 October 2015. Please talk to your child’s class teacher for more information about this class.

BUILDING UPDATE
This week four of our Year 5 and 6 classes moved to their new classrooms at Banyette Street. All rooms have new carpet and have been freshly painted; they are bright and airy. New toilets have been put in place and these are brand new buildings. On Friday a fence will be erected around the old classrooms in preparation for their removal, which will be happening shortly. Our students played at the Banyette Street playground this week and while it is smaller, the students were happy to be able to play soccer and run around in that space.

CANTEEN MANAGER POSITION
Applications close Friday 9 October, 4:00pm for this casually paid position. Applications may be emailed to mdr01@bigpond.com. Further details, in P&C section of this newsletter.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

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REMINDER DIARY DATES

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K-2 TRISKILLS SPORTS DAY
We were so lucky to have a wonderful spring day to enjoy the K-2 Sports event held at Bradman Oval in the last week of Term 3. The sun shone gloriously, highlighting the wonderful green grass of the oval and students participated with enthusiasm in all activities. TriSkills staff provided specialised equipment designed for fun, while at the same time developing fundamental movement skills and teamwork. A huge thank you to those parents who helped run the day. We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Bradman Oval Trust for allowing us to use this superb venue. A most enjoyable day for all.

LINKS TO LEARNING
As Term 3 drew to a close, students involved in the ‘Links to Learning’ program had the opportunity to review their achievements. They have created a class blog with the help of Miss Irons, visited the High School on two occasions and with the help of Lucy Nias and Kirstine McKay, designed a fantastic play area for younger students. The boys are very thankful to Lucy, Kirstine and also Willy Hall (who used his own machinery to soften the ground so that the project could proceed). Term 4 will see the realisation of all this planning. An unloved area of the playground will be a wonderfully entertaining space for our junior students.

Virginia Pridham

Welcome back, and on behalf of BPS P&C I would also like to welcome any new families who have joined our school.

With one term left in the 2015 school year, there is still much you can do to be involved in our school. A few weeks ago at the 2016 Kindergarten orientation session I asked parents to consider becoming involved in their school by committing to one of the many volunteer opportunities available, attending P&C meetings, joining the canteen or uniform shop volunteer rosters, assisting with a working bee or helping out in their child’s class or on a sports day. The benefits of involvement are many, friendships are formed, facilities and resources are improved, children become more engaged and show higher educational outcomes. Have you committed to being involved in your child’s school?

I have included details of the upcoming P&C Forum on Increasing Parent and Community Engagement. This forum is open to parents, staff and our wider school community. Details for registration are included on the flyer.

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Chrissy Toll has had to resign from the position of P&C Secretary. I would love to hear from any existing or new members who feel that they could take on this role until our AGM which is held in March 2016. The role of the secretary is largely involved with attending meetings in order to keep and distribute an accurate record of minutes. The Secretary is also a vital part of our executive who are sometimes called upon to make decisions in between scheduled monthly meetings.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 19 October beginning at 6.30 pm in the school library. We will be planning our end of year outdoor movie night. All welcome.

Meredith Wakeman, P&C PRESIDENT

You’re invited
To attend our increasing Parent and Community Engagement Forum. To increase Parent and Community Engagement within P&C Associations in our Public Schools, so partnerships can be strengthened to deliver quality outcomes for our Public Education system and ultimately our children and their future.

Supper and light refreshments will be provided.
“This Program is funded by the NSW Government”

MACARTHUR ELECTORATE
Moss Vale High School, 21 Narellan Road, Moss Vale.
Topics Covered
Local Schools, Local Decisions
Support & Development, Wellbeing in Schools
Gonski
Applications are sought for the above position. **Hours of work will be 8.30am to 3.00pm, working a five day fortnight, paid on a casual basis.** An employee Working with Children Check will have to be provided prior to employment.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION (Abbreviated) - A full description is available on request from the school office**

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<th>Purpose of the position</th>
<th>The position is responsible for the profitable management and operation of the school canteen according to the policies and procedures of Bowral Public School Canteen Committee. The manager will support the development of strong relationships in the school community in particular with the students, parents and volunteers, teachers and other school personnel.</th>
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<td>Canteen Policy</td>
<td>The Bowral Public School canteen's aims and objectives are to: implement the Fresh Tastes @ School NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.</td>
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<td>This position works closely with the P&amp;C, canteen committee, canteen convenor, the school Principal and the students, staff and wider school community.</td>
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| Extent of Authority    | • Has authority to purchase/order necessary products and produce to deliver a healthy canteen food service.  
  • Exercise a degree of autonomy to achieve objectives of the position.  
  • Guidance and direction of canteen assistants.  
  • Canteen manager is responsible to the Canteen convenor and P&C executive. |
| Key Responsibilities   | The canteen manager is responsible for the management of the day-to-day operations of the school canteen. This includes the following responsibilities:  
  • Providing leadership to canteen staff and volunteers to ensure the delivery of an affordable food service to the students and staff of the school;  
  • Planning, organising, and monitoring the day to day operations of the canteen, including the rostering of voluntary workers, daily record-keeping (as deemed necessary by the canteen policy), opening and closing the canteen, preparation and cooking for service and ensuring all workers sign in and out;  
  • Use food preparation and cooking skills to minimise waste of fresh produce;  
  • Ordering, purchasing and checking all supplies against invoices and delivery dockets then passing them on to the appropriate financial delegate;  
  • Provide a report to canteen convenor on the activities of the Canteen, including sales when required e.g. P&C meetings, Canteen committee meetings  
  • Counting, recording and reconciling the daily takings according to school policy for safe handling of money;  
  • Implement procedures and process regarding food safety to ensure that correct food handling and hygiene practices are performed to prevent food spoilage, contamination and subsequent food poisoning;  
  • Ensuring all canteen workers including volunteers are familiar with correct food handling and hygiene practices in line with Standard 3.2.2;  
  • Attend canteen committee meetings with a P&C representative once per term; |

Applicants are invited to provide a brief overview, maximum of two pages, of experience and what you can offer the Beehive Canteen, which can be emailed to mdr01@bigpond.com. All applications will remain confidential.

All applications must be received by Friday 9 October 4.00pm.
Everyday – over the counter:

**RECESS:**

A selection of:
- Freshly baked muffins – small: $0.50
- Freshly baked cookies: $0.50
- Freshly popped popcorn – bag: $0.50
- Freshly prepared garlic or pizza bread: $0.50
- Seasonal fruit – market price
- Poppers – Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, Orange or Orange & Mango: $1.00
- Soup of the day - cup: $1.00
- Moove Milk 300ml Chocolate, Strawberry: $1.50

**LUNCH:**

As above + ICE-CREAM TREATS:
- Icy Pole: $1.20
- Vanilla Ice-cream Cup: $1.00
- Frozen Fruit Yoghurts – Mango, Strawberry, Raspberry: $1.50
- Frozen Fruit Cups – Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant: $1.50
- Frozen Juicies – Tropical, Wild Berry: $0.50
- Frozen oranges – quarter: $0.10

**LUNCH ORDERS ONLY:**

Choice of any item listed below or Meal Deal of the Day

**NB:** Garlic and Pizza Bread are not available for lunch orders.

**LUNCHES:**

Freshly made sandwiches made with Bakers Delight High Fibre / Low Gi bread or rolls. **NB:** Rolls extra 20c

- Ham: $3.00
- Ham & Cheese: $3.50
- Ham & Salad: $4.00
- Ham, Cheese & Salad: $4.50
- Tuna: $2.50
- Tuna & Salad: $3.50
- Poached Chicken: $3.00
- Poached Chicken & Cheese: $3.50
- Poached Chicken & Salad: $4.00
- Poached Chicken & Salad & Cheese: $4.50
- Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot): $3.00
- Cheese: $2.00
- Vegemite: $1.50
- Egg or Curried Egg: $2.50
- Egg & Lettuce & Mayonnaise: $3.00
- Egg & Salad: $3.50

(Mayonnaise available)

Freshly Home-Baked Sausage Rolls: $3.00
Tomato Sauce: $0.20

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**LUNCH-TIME MEAL DEALS:**

**MONDAY:** $5.00

Pizza
Freshly made thin pizzas with home-made passata, ham & cheese.
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen Fruit Cup

**TUESDAY:** $5.00

The Highlands Chicken Burger
Homemade chicken pattice with lettuce and mayonnaise on a bread roll.
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen Fruit Cup

**WEDNESDAY:** $5.00

Pasta
Warm pasta served with the Beehive's famous tomato based passata and fresh basil topped with parmesan.
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Fruit Juice Popper

**NB:** There is no Frozen Fruit Cup available in this meal deal.

**THURSDAY:** $5.00

Fried Rice
Gluten free meal
Ham, omelette and vegetable stir-fried with rice.
- Freshly made popcorn
- Frozen fruit cup

**FRIDAY:** $5.00

Toasted Cheese & Ham on Turkish bread or
Toasted Cheese & Tomato on Turkish bread
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Fruit Juice Popper

Re-usable lunch bags for sale from the canteen are $10, available in pink, blue, grey, red, purple or yellow.

From time to time we will provide recess and lunch “specials”. Where possible, we will advertise them in the newsletter. Daily specials will be written on the chalkboard outside the canteen.