Welcome to 2015! A particular welcome to our many new families; we are thrilled that you have chosen to join our Bowral Public School family and we hope that your educational experience is a positive one.

Our committed staff have begun teaching their new classes and I have seen many smiling faces from both staff and students over the last week.

Kindergarten began their educational journey this week....there were so many happy, confident faces who bounced into their classes, more than ready to begin learning. Just 15 minutes after entering their class for the first time, KB students were working in groups and looking like they had been at school for months, instead of minutes! Congratulations to all of the parents who have prepared your children so well for "big school".

BUBBLES AT BRADMAN
As a way of welcoming new families and catching up with our "old" families I would like to welcome all parents to a social function next Thursday evening at The International Cricket Hall of Fame. We held our inaugural Bubbles at Bradman last year and it was such a success we are doing it again.

We would love to see as many parents as possible, to say hello, meet our staff and relax over a glass of "bubbles".

Please see the attached invitation, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week.

ALLERGIES AND PEANUT PRODUCTS
We have some students who suffer from food allergies at our school and as such, we ask that peanuts and foods containing peanuts be kept at home. This includes peanut butter sandwiches. Thank you for helping keep all of our children safe by ensuring that these types of foods remain at home.

UNIFORMS AND HATS
Congratulations parents! Our students looked wonderful this week in their school uniforms. It was fantastic to see so many students in black school shoes and wearing hats. Labelling all of your children's belongings will help them be returned to you when they are inevitably left behind on some occasion.

UPDATED FORMS
This week we will be sending home forms which need to be completed and returned to school. These forms are completed each year and we request that every child return them as soon as possible. Children will not be able to participate in local excursions eg swimming carnival or be included in school photos or publicity until the relevant forms are returned. Thank you for returning these forms as soon as possible.

ANAPHYLAXIS AND ASTHMA PLANS
If your child suffers from anaphylaxis or asthma they must have an updated plan which is signed by your family doctor. These forms MUST be completed every 12 months and are available from our school office.

SKOOLBAG APP
Our school app is available to be downloaded onto all Smartphones. We will be using the app more and more this year and hope that parents, too will make good use of it. The app is available from the app store…simply look for Bowral Public School.

ATTENDANCE: EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDANCE BECAUSE OF FAMILY HOLIDAYS
Please note this policy provision no longer exists. If students are absent from school because of a family holiday in Australia or overseas the absence will be reflected on their attendance record as leave not exemption.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

REMINDER DIARY DATES

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SCRIPTURE 2015
Scripture classes commence next week, Tuesday 10 February. We are fortunate to have volunteer teachers who take Protestant, Catholic and Bahai groups. The Bahai teachers have indicated they will offer a K-2 class if parents nominate for their child to attend (currently we only have a Year 3-6 group). At this stage we are using the information provided last year to form scripture groups. Students who do not attend scripture are expected to work quietly or read in the library for this session. Our religious education teachers (scripture teachers) are all volunteers who give up their time to teach our students. We appreciate their dedication and want to support them by ensuring classes remain as stable as possible.
Jan Christie
Deputy Principal

BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL "THE BEEHIVE" SUMMER MENU December 2014

Everyday – over the counter:
RECESS:
A selection of:
Freshly baked muffins – small .50
Freshly baked cookies .50
Freshly popped popcorn – bag .50
Freshly prepared garlic or pizza bread .50
Seasonal fruit – market price.
Poppers – Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, Orange or Orange & Mango $1.00
Soup of the day - cup $1.00
Moovle 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 .50
Frozen Juices – Tropical, Wild Berry .50
Frozen oranges – quarter .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 Gı 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
Vegekite $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 .20

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
Highland’s Chicken Burger
Chicken mince and vegetable patty with lettuce and mayonnaise on a fresh turkish bread roll.
Mini freshly baked treat
Frozen Fruit Cup

WEDNESDAY: $5.00
Pasta
Warm pasta served with the Beehive’s famous tomato based passata, topped with parmesan and fresh basil.
Mini freshly baked treat
Fruit Juice Popper
NB: There are no Frozen Fruit Cup available in this meal deal.

THURSDAY: $5.00
Cheeseburger
Homemade beef patti, slice of cheese, lettuce and tomato sauce.
Mini freshly baked treat
Frozen Fruit Cup

FRIDAY: $5.00
Rice Paper Rolls (* Gluten Free Day)
2 large rice paper rolls filled with poached chicken, shredded lettuce, shredded carrot, vermicelli rice noodles with a gluten free soy sauce and sweet chili sauce (mild in flavor)
Popcorn
Frozen Fruit Cup

* This meal deal is Gluten Free. The sauce will be made in the canteen.

Re-useable 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.
We would like to welcome new families to Bowral Public School and meet with existing families at a social function. This will be an opportunity to meet staff and other parents as we enjoy a social evening at this beautiful venue.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

BUBBLES @ BRADMAN

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY
AT 6.30PM
BRADMAN MUSEUM,
ST JUDE STREET, BOWRAL

$20 / HEAD

Includes canapés and glass of bubbly on arrival

Tickets:
www.bubblesbps.eventbrite.com.au

Note – due to the service of alcohol this event is adults only
4 February 2015

Dear Parents,

Each year school records need to be updated for the purpose of both permission and/or organisation. These documents provide information regarding the consent and information required by all families for this year in regards to: local area walks; internet usage; photographs; publication of student work; use of student surnames and student medical information.

To reduce the need for daily / specific signed notes from parents giving staff permission to undertake, each individual excursion out of the school grounds, provide students with access to the internet and seek permission to publish content that may include images, names and work of children involved in specific school activities, we request permission which covers each of these aspects of school life throughout the year. These notes will cover the 2015 school year.

Permission to leave school grounds – local area
Bowral Public School is located in the central business district and enjoys the learning opportunities this location enables through the year. The school also utilises St Judes’ churchyard and church hall (across Bendooley Street) and the old school residence and Banyette Street playground on a daily basis.

Because of the close proximity to these ‘town and local environs’ locations … eg.

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... students often walk with their teachers to engage in learning or recreation activities. This is seen as a healthy, convenient and inexpensive mode of transport.

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Secure Internet Access and Email
Students are provided with an Internet and email account to enable learning opportunities in a protected and secure environment. Students must abide by the school’s policy when using the DET Internet and email services.
Parents will need to inform the school in writing if they do not want their child to have access to the NSW DET Internet and email facility.

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BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Additional to the permission note to leave the school grounds is a medical information form and an authority to publish consent. Please complete these notes:

- Consent to leave school grounds – Pink
- Medical details – Blue
- Authority to publish consent – Green

And return them to the class teacher as soon as possible. Please complete separate notes for each child attending Bowral Public School.

The permission to leave school grounds and the authority to publish are kept by the school for the current year. The medical information is provided to allow participation in all school activities, on and off school grounds, in addition to allowing staff who may need to be aware of specific details to support your child.

If at any time information on the medical form changes and needs updating (including address and contact telephone numbers), families are requested to notify the school as a matter of urgency.

Thank you in anticipation,

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL
4 February 2015

BOWRAL LOCAL AREA WALKS

2015 Consent to leave School Grounds

NB: A separate form is required for each student

I give permission for my child ................................................... of class ...........................

- to leave the Bowral Public School grounds under direct supervision of a NSW DET teacher;
and
- to walk to and from a school activity situated in or near the Bowral central business district.

Parent Name .................................................. Signature ...........................................

Date ..................................................
BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR
CLASS AND EXCURSIONS IN 2015

NB: A separate form is required for each student

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The information provided is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Bowral Public School.

It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

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**Home phone:** Work: | Mobile: |

**Doctor contact details**

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_Doctor’s telephone:
1. __________________________ 2. _______________________

**Emergency contact(s) details (nominated by the parent as alternate contact)**

1. Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
2. Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
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Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

Please return this form by: 13 February 2015
GENERAL PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

Dear Parent,

I am seeking your permission to publish information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child’s name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child’s work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child’s information may be published include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, blogs and wikis.
- Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department’s websites.
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

X-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH, BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

I have read this permission to publish and: Tick the appropriate box:

☐ I give permission  □ I do not give permission

to the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child’s name ......................................................................................................................... Class........................................

Parent’s name .............................................................................. Parent’s signature ..........................................................

Date..............................................................................................