**Principal’s Message:**

**LOST PROPERTY**
Our lost property box is overflowing with hundreds of items of clothing...there are even left overs from the swimming carnival!
Parents, please, please, please label your child’s clothes so that they can be returned to you when they are left behind.
So much of the clothing is unlabelled. Feel free to come and look for your child’s missing clothing in the lost property box which is located inside the admin block, opposite the library.

**ITALIAN LESSONS**
Last year we were lucky enough to offer after school Italian lessons, run by one of our mums...Margherita Zagaria. Margherita is offering Beginners and Intermediate classes again this year, commencing in Term 2. The day/s the classes run will be dependent on demand. More information further in this newsletter.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**
Our first School Council Meeting for 2015 will be Monday 30 March. We are looking for some new positions for the School Council for this year. If you are interested in joining the school council, please let our school office know of your interest and leave your contact details. The School Council meets once a term to discuss school governance issues, and review school policies etc.

**BANDEMONIUM**
Our new band program began yesterday and the students who are participating LOVED every minute of it. We are so excited by this new program at our school. With more than 50 students taking part....I’m pretty sure that it will be called the Bowral Public School Big Band!
There are some terrific photos on our school FaceBook page which you can have a look at.

**TWITTER**
As well as an up-to-date school website and two fantastic FaceBook pages, we have a Twitter account. By following us, you can see more of the interesting things happening at Bowral Public School. [https://twitter.com/BowralPS](https://twitter.com/BowralPS)

**HARMONY DAY**
Harmony Day is approaching...this is a chance for us to reflect on Australia as a multicultural society. This year we will be inviting students to dress up in the national costume of another country (it may be the country of their ancestors). Start thinking now about appropriate clothing that your child might wear on Friday 20 March. Harmony Day is celebrated officially on Saturday 21 March.

Wendy Buckley, PRINCIPAL

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**REMINDER DIARY DATES**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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A team of 27 students represented Bowral Public School at the Wingecarribee P.S.S.A District Swimming Carnival on Monday 23 February.
They were:
Oliver Bragg Max Davis-Rice Oliver Hampshire Oliver Matthews Tim O’Keefe Oscar Murton
Harry Pinczi Max Harmey Jack Harris Hugo Fay Jye Barnes Ben Alexander
Ned McGrath Tom Peckitt Hannah Hill Lily Harmey Lily Hogan Charlotte Hamshire
Jessica Tyrrell Gisele Townsend Isadora Stevens Ashleigh Matthews Ava Gillis Lara Fischer
Lulu Sandilands Madeline Bragg Lilyahn Stevens

These students represented our school with pride; they showed outstanding support for each other and behaved impeccably. All our students gave their best and were cheered on by a large group of parents. It was very successful day for Bowral swimmers, resulting in a win for our school with 141 points, 62 points clear of second place, Bong Bong (the combined team of small schools). Bowral also finished second in the handicap trophy which is calculated by dividing the number of points scored by the enrolment. A fantastic achievement!
Congratulations to all swimmers on a great effort. Well Done!
Many races featured a Bowral student in the top three and two of our students were named champions in their age championships.
They were:
11 Year Girl Champion: Hannah Hill
Senior Boy Champion: Max Davis-Rice
Five of our students were runners up to the champions in their age division.
Junior Boy: Max Harmey
11 Years Girl: Charlotte Hampshire
11 year Boy: Tim O’Keefe
Senior Boy: Oliver Bragg and Hugo Fay

Thirteen of our swimmers have been selected to represent the Wingecarribee District at the South Coast Regional Championships to be held at Dapto Pool, on Friday 6 March in individual events. They are:
Hannah Hill
Madeline Bragg
Tim O’Keefe
Ned McGrath
Lily Hogan
Oliver Bragg
Harry Pinczi
Charlotte Hampshire
Max Davis-Rice
Max Harmey
Isadora Stevens
Oliver Hampshire
Hugo Fay

Our four relay teams all won their event and will represent Bowral Public School at the South Coast Championships. The relay teams are:

**JUNIOR BOYS**
Max Harmey
Ned McGrath
Oliver Hampshire
Oliver Matthews

**SENIOR BOYS**
Oliver Bragg
Max Davis-Rice
Hugo Fay
Tim O’Keefe

**JUNIOR GIRLS**
Lily Hogan
Madeline Bragg
Isadora Stevens
Lilyahn Stevens

**SENIOR GIRLS**
Lily Harney
Hannah Hill
Jessica Tyrrell
Charlotte Hampshire

We wish them the best of luck as they face very tough competition at the South Coast. Finally a HUGE thank you to all the parents who supported and assisted our team on the day, especially to Mrs Angela Hill who provided fantastic support to our swimmers as team manager and took the wonderful photos which can be seen on our school website.
Jane Bell
(District Swimming Convenor)
ISER (Illawarra South East Region) Junior Band Program 2015

Years 4—10 Residential Camp

Students who have been learning a musical instrument for a minimum of 2 years are invited to apply for this program.

Students who play, string instruments, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, french horn, keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, percussion, drums are sought.

The program begins with a 3 day/2 night residential camp at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre from 24 May to 26 May, 2015.

Applications close Friday 1 May 2015.

Further information www.southernarts.det.nsw.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

HIGHLAND HAWKS AFL
REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 7 March
Corbett Plaza 9.00am—2.00pm
This is a junior club catering for under 9’s, 10’s, 12’s and 14’s.
Further information contact Simon 0477 003 773 or Craig 0404 088 767

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN @ YOUR LIBRARY
Bookings open 16 March 2015
Liquid Nitrogen Show
Compost creatures, the good the bad and the ugly
Fundamusic
Enquiries 4861 1167

ITALIAN LESSONS at Bowral Public School

Classes consist of a beginner’s class or an intermediate class which run for 45 minutes at a cost of $12 per lesson. These will be held Monday to Friday from 3.15-4.00pm and 4.00-4.50pm, subject to availability and if there are sufficient students for this class.

Maximum students per class will be 12.
Payment in advance for Terms 2 and 3, paid by 31 March will receive a discount to $90 per student per term instead of $108.
Term 4 (Christmas play/carol) payment in advance will be $80 instead of $96.

Student Name…………………………………………………………………..   Class ……………………

Circle preferred day    Mon    Tue    Wed    Thu    Fri
Circle preferred time  3.15—4.00pm  or  4.00—4.45pm
Class required    Beginner    Intermediate
Parent name .............................. Contact telephone numbers..........................

Email ..............................

Direct payments can be made BSB 124-001 Account No. 20722753 or by cheque.