Principal’s Message:

STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Eleanor Swan who has been chosen as a member of the Southern Stars Performing Company (SSPC) – Primary Dance. Eleanor was also recently chosen as a member of the NSW Public School’s Dance company. It looks like it’s going to be a busy year ahead in the Swan family!

Congratulations also to Ruby Zupp and Chloe Geary who have been invited to audition for inclusion in the NSW Public School’s Drama company. Good luck girls!

Many of our students have had success in sport. More information about sporting achievements further on in this newsletter.

P&C AGM

We have been very (very) lucky to have Kay Paviour as the president of our P&C for the past two years. At next Monday night’s Annual General Meeting we will be looking for a new president. This role is a most rewarding one and we hope that there will be so many people nominating that there will be a need for a vote. Wouldn’t that be a wonderful position to be in? I hope many of you will find the time to come along to our next P&C meeting which is to be held at 6.00pm next Monday night, 16 March in the school library.

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.

MEET OUR STAFF

Have you visited our school website to find out more about our staff members? On the website under the “Our school” tab, you will find a button called “staff” and this will lead you to “Meet our staff”, where we are adding staff profiles on a regular basis.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Our 2014 Annual School Report is now available on our school website for families and members of the community to read. Please take the time to have a look at the report. It is a good summary of our school and all that it offers for our students.

Wendy Buckley, PRINCIPAL

REMINDER DIARY DATES

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A BIG THANK YOU TO MOIRA FOR SORTING THE LOST PROPERTY CLOTHING BIN

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1, 2014

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Camp was awesome and every activity was fun, but my favourite activity was canoeing and kayaking. When we arrived at the lake we put our life jackets on and got the canoes ready. There were some single kayaks, some two people kayaks and one triple canoe. I decided to share a canoe with Milly and we hopped in and set off after Alex (our instructor) explained to us how to paddle and steer the canoes.

At first we had a bit of trouble getting the timing right but we got the hang of it after a while. Alex told us to paddle up the river towards the newly built bridge and it was pretty tiring and our arms were aching by the time we got there but we enjoyed it. Once everyone got there we played a few games which were pretty hard in canoes!

Then we headed back to put the boats away and Alex said we worked well as a team while getting the boats out of the water and putting them away in the shed.

After we had finished doing that we went for a swim in the lake and headed back to the cabins to have shower and then go to lunch. I enjoyed that activity the most because we worked together as a team and had fun.

Lily Everingham 6B

OMG! Camp was just amazing! All of it was really fun but my highlight of it was kayaking. My group and the brown group set off down the track towards the boat shed. Finally once we were all bunched up together our instructor started explaining how we get the kayaks actually in the water. Once the two groups (aqua and brown) were all in the boat we set off down the river. Yes, some people got beached and lots capsized but most of us were doing an alright job until..... the tree branches came!! They were the worst. We had people running into them, people going on top and people getting stuck underneath. On the way back, of course it was Ben who started collecting golf balls! Of course it was Mia who nearly lost her hat and of course it was Jess who got stuck in the sand!

Anneliese Wansey 6B

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CRISP 2015 ... VOLUNTEER TUTORS WANTED

What is CRISP?

COMMUNITY READING INTENSIVE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Each year in Terms 2 and 3 we run a Reading Tutor Program for students requiring some additional support in reading. If you have an hour per week to come to the school to assist two students we would love to hear from you. You will be trained and supported. The program is valuable as it provides essential one to one support to students working on an individualised program. If you are interested or know of a friend or relative who might like to be involved, please contact me at the school by email or phone.

Bev Hordern
Support Teacher, 48611208, Beverley.Hordern@det.nsw.edu.au

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Message from the Beehive Canteen ....

Beehive Canteen at the Bowral Public School

Cross Country Friday 13 March

As you would be aware the Cross Country is being held this Friday 13 March. This means a few changes to our normal operation of the Beehive Canteen and of course the operation of a pop up Canteen at the Cross Country.

The Beehive Canteen will make lunch orders for Kindergarten and Year 1 children only.

Over the counter sales will be as normal at recess and lunch.

There will be no lunch orders for any students attending the Cross Country. All children attending the Cross Country will need to have a packed lunch on the day. However there will be treats and drinks for sale.

Shelly Davis-Rice
Canteen Convenor
Students in Year Five and Six are given the opportunity to trial for a wide range of sports for selection in representative teams. Students who nominate for these trials must be of a high standard and play regular competition in their chosen sport, as the ultimate aim is to gain selection in a South Coast Regional Team, which is made up of students from across the huge South Coast PSSA, and earn the right to participate in the NSW State championships. In order to gain selection students participate in Wingecarribee District Trials and if successful in Tablelands Zone Trials and then in South Coast Regional Trials. Several of these trials have been completed.

**Basketball**

The district basketball trials were held earlier this term. Congratulations to Ben McWilliams who was selected in the boys' squad. The next step in the selection process was playing with the district team at the zone trials. Ben played some fabulous basketball and was successful in gaining selection in the Tablelands Zone Team. Ben gave up his last day at camp to participate in the Regional Basketball Trials. Unfortunately, Ben was not selected in the South Coast team but is to be congratulated on his effort and participation in this challenging trial. Congratulations Ben on your achievement in basketball.

**AFL**

Finn O'Connor was our sole representative at the district AFL Trials held earlier this term. He participated in the zone trials in Queanbeyan, displayed some great skills and was an excellent representative of our school. Congratulations Finn.

**Cricket**

Warwick Preston, Oscar Murton and Sam Maurice were selected in the Wingecarribee district cricket team. This team travelled to Goulburn for the zone trials. The boys were tested in the nets against players from the Goulburn and Queanbeyan districts and were great representatives of their schools. All three boys were successful in gaining selection in the Zone Team which represented the Southern Tablelands at the Regional Trials. The standard of cricket at these trials was very high and all players were expected to bat, bowl and field at a high level. At the end of five hours of tough cricket twenty four players were named in the regional squad. Congratulations to both Warwick and Oscar who were named in the regional squad. The boys will be striving to gain selection in the South Coast Regional Cricket Team which will compete at the state championships in Term Four this year. We wish them every success.

**REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

The Regional Swimming Carnival was held last Friday at Dapto. Our students were eager to do their best for their school and the district. Several swimmers recorded personal best times and were thrilled to compete at this much higher level. Our relay teams also swam well, all recording faster times. Bowral's team members will be presented with a district representative ribbon at the whole school assembly next week, recognising their achievements. Congratulations to the following students on their successful swimming season.

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Thank you to all the parents who assisted in many different ways to ensure our swimmers had the opportunity to compete in swimming in 2015.

*Jane Bell*

**BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL FUN RUN 2015**

A fun run will be held for Kindergarten and Year One at Bradman Oval on 18 March. Students will leave school at 9:30am and walk to the oval accompanied by their teachers. The Kindergarten race will consist of one lap and Year One will complete two laps. We will return to school in time for recess at 11:00am. The students will need to wear suitable running shoes and sports uniform on the day. A hat and sunscreen is essential. They will also need a labelled water bottle and a plastic bag to sit on, in case the ground is damp.

The sports house teachers will assist by running at the front of the Kindergarten students. The fun run will go ahead even if the weather is inclement. A decision will be made on the morning of the day to cancel the event if we experience heavy rains or high winds.

*Pam Bates*
Our cricket team members are: Austin Cribbin-Blencowe, Max Harmey, Oscar Murton, Luca Murray, Tim O'Keefe, Warwick Preston (Captain), Sam Maurice (Vice Captain), Alex Ta-me, Hugo Faye, Max Davis-Rice, Harry Pinczi and Noah Powell.

Last Thursday 5 March on a glorious sunny day, the Bowral Boys Representative Cricket team played their first PSSA match against Albion Park at Eridge Park. Albion Park won the toss and elected to bowl. It was soon clear that we had strength in our opening batsmen with Oscar and Sam both retiring after reaching the maximum allowed runs of 40. Our proficient batting continued with Warwick hitting a number of 6's and a couple of 4's for good measure also retiring after reaching 40 runs. Max and Alex batted strongly but were both bowled out Noah was not out at the end of the innings. At the conclusion of the innings Bowral were 2 for 212 runs.

Following a brief lunch break it was time for Albion Park to bat and Bowral to take the field. Albion Park steadily scored runs until the first wicket was taken by Oscar, followed by 3 wickets from Harry who also scored the catch of the day. Albion Park rounded out their innings with a score of 5 for 95.

As winners of the first round Bowral will now travel to Goulburn to play in the second round of this knockout competition against Wollondilly in the coming weeks. We wish the boys continued success.

A special thankyou must go to Tim Maurice for scoring and to Tim Davis-Rice for umpiring at square leg during our first game. Your help was very much appreciated. We were also fortunate to have the umpiring assistance of Mr Norman Stanton who commented on the good behaviour and sportsmanship of both teams. Well done boys!

I would like to also thank all the parents who assisted in transporting children to and from the game. It is only with your help that our students can participate in these wonderful sporting days.

I am very pleased to be the Manager of the Boys Cricket team and look forward to our next game.

Mrs Halbert
Boys Cricket Team Manager

HAND FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
From time to time various childhood diseases pop-up within the community then dissipate until next time. There have been instances of the disease known as hand, foot and mouth within our school community of recent times. According to NSW Government Health, measures to help prevent the spread of this not-so-uncommon childhood disease are: careful handwashing, especially after wiping the nose, using the toilet or changing nappies. Symptoms 3-5 days after exposure are mild illness, perhaps fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet and perhaps nappy area.

MOSS VALE SHOW 2015
On Thursday every student will be issued with an entry ticket for the Moss Vale Show which runs from Friday 13 March to Sunday 15 March. These are issued courtesy of the Moss Vale Show Society.
A Trip to Remember

On Thursday 5 March the AG class and a handful of children were chosen to go to Canberra and see the Australian War Memorial and the National Gallery. We had to arrive at school at 7:15am for roll call and get onto the bus which was a double decker (we got to sit up the top). A few minutes before we left the bus driver said a few friendly words to us. We drove for about 20 minutes before stopping to pick up 2 children from Wingello. We then kept driving for another 2 hours (luckily the bus driver, Nigel, put on Cars for us to watch). When we got into Canberra, Nigel gave us a few facts about the Australian Capital Territory. Then we finally arrived at our destination, The War Memorial. We got out of the bus and ate some food. When we had finished we went inside and watched a mini movie about how we should behave in the War Memorial and that we shouldn’t touch a thing because most of it were real relics. We then got split into groups and went our separate ways; our group went to see art works painted by a new, young artist called Ben Quilty. After we looked at the paintings we went into a tiny room. There were 41 black podiums around the room in a pattern like fashion. On top were flags folded in a special military form, but just not any flags. They were carved out of solid marble. On some of them were poppies left by friends and family. Alex Seton (the artist) carved one for each Australian soldier who died in the Afghanistan and Iraq peacekeeping mission. We went to the new and improved World War I section; we got to see a real boat from the landing of Gallipoli. We then saw letters from a man who rowed one of the boats of Gallipoli. We then saw a diorama of the battle of Lone Pine.

Our guide told us how the ANZACS escaped from Gallipoli. We then went to see the G for George show it was about a pilot who flew bombers, the show was a first person experience of what it would be like being a bomber pilot. It was pretty scary. We then saw a mini movie about the bombing of France and Belgium in World War I. We went back to the World War 1 exhibit were we were free to explore by ourselves for 15 minutes. After looking at all the important exhibitions we went to have a little fun in the discovery zone. The first place our group went to was the World War 2 submarine we could smell what it smell like in a crowded it was so gross we almost vomited. We then saw what the wives and children did at home. After that we went into this room were there where gadgets and small games. We then went into a typical World War 1 trench. It was so cool. We could smell what mustard gas smell like and it smell like warm rotten eggs. Finally we went into the Vietnam War room there was a helicopter in there, old oil cans and a bomb box. We then went outside and took a few group photos and had lunch. We hopped back onto the bus and drove down Remembrance Road and our bus driver explained what all the monuments meant and what they were for. When we got to the National Gallery we got split up into groups and went to different parts of the gallery. First we saw these Aboriginal totems the Aboriginals would put the departed bones inside the totems. After that we saw some of Sydney Nolin’s art works of Ned Kelly. The last painting we saw was a painting which was a modern type of Aboriginal artwork. Then onto the sculptures. We first saw a sculpture made out of recycled wood and metal. Next a sculpture called Birds in Space. It was very interesting. We then saw the last art work before afternoon tea. It was a statue of Budda with a monkey and an elephant offering him gifts. Our guide told us the story of Budda and why the monkey and the elephant where offering him gifts. We then made our way out of the gallery and had afternoon tea we had it in the sculpture garden. After that we got onto the bus and went back home.

Addison Dann and Will Dowe 5H
Camp Australia
Before and After School Care
Come and join the fun!!!!

The Team at Before and After School Care have had a great few starting weeks, catching up on holiday stories from the kids, meeting all the new faces and getting to know lots of new names. To get the ball rolling in the first few weeks we had many getting to know you games and opened up our new board games to play along with lots of outside play and indoor cooking. We have made some unique” Milo Balls coated in coconut”, some “Honey Joys” and lots of fruit and jelly.

Some of our other activities have included:
  Art and Craft
  Board Games (my favourite is Guess Who I am?)
  Lots of Construction
  Cooking
  Painting our Banner
  Imagination play and much much more!!!!

Our numbers have increased and we now have 64 children on our books. We have plenty of spaces to fill if you would like to get on line and register to join us we are all here to have fun!

Our Hours are
7am - 9am Monday to Friday
3pm - 6pm Monday to Friday

For all enquiries see us in the school hall or check out our website
www.campaustralia.com.au