KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS AND ORIENTATION
It is hard to believe that Term 4 is upon us already and that it is the time of year when we welcome our next years’ Kindergarten intake to our school.
Kindergarten orientation days begin in Week 3. If you have family members, neighbours or friends who have a Kindergarten aged child, please encourage them to contact us at school to enrol their child as a matter of urgency.

BUILDING UPDATE
During the school holidays the demountables were moved from the area adjacent to the new building and artificial turf has been laid. This is now a fantastic new playground area and staff and students are excited about using it.
We still have some finishing touches to work on in our new classrooms, but all classes are now in their new classrooms and enjoying learning in the new spaces.
The next stage of improving our school involves moving the demountable classrooms which are on the Banyette St playground. Once they are moved we will rehabilitate that play area.

GRASS AT SCHOOL
At Bowral Public School we have spent thousands (and thousands) of dollars, in an endeavour to grow grass for our students to play on. Unfortunately, no matter how hard we try, the end result is the same. The grass ends up being “loved to death” and the play area becomes, hard, slippery and dangerous.
As you know, we have begun to explore alternative play surfaces for our students.
Across Australia schools are using artificial turf in place of grass as a viable, long-term option.
As part of our new building program we have had artificial grass laid. Students and staff are thrilled with the end result! The turf that has been used is an Australian made product…it has been filled with sand and is soft and very realistic looking.
Attached to today’s newsletter is an information brochure outlining additional information about the artificial turf.

ONE DAY A WEEK ACADEMICALLY GIFTED CLASS
All applications for the One Day a Week Academically Gifted class for 2017 need to be returned by the end of this week.

STUDENT REPORTS
This term is a student reporting term. All parents will receive the end of year student report, outlining the progress of your son/daughter this year.

DOGS
Can I remind all parents and friends of our school that dogs are not permitted on our school grounds without prior arrangements being made with me. This is for the safety and well-being of all of our students. Please note we do have students who are allergic to dog fur and we want to keep all of our students safe.

Wendy Buckley, PRINCIPAL

CLASS 2/3A
This term we say farewell to Mrs Alexandra Halbert from class 2/3A. Mrs Halbert is saddened she cannot continue on the class this term and would like all her students and parents to know how much she enjoyed working with them this year. Mrs Virginia Pridham will be teaching the class this term and is looking forward to a most rewarding time with Class 2/3A.

Jan Christie, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
A regular new feature of our school newsletter will be a Book Review, written by a student.
Carey Hall in 2D has written our inaugural review. Carey read a book called Bum face (yes, it does sound very rude). If you would like to submit a Book Review to be included in our newsletter, please email or give a hard copy to Mrs Buckley.

**Bum Face**
By Morris Gleitzman

A boy called Angus dreams about being a pirate called Bum Face, but in real life he has to look after his younger half-brother and sister because his mum works in TV and his dad doesn’t live with them.

So when Angus’s mum falls in love with her TV husband Angus goes on a mission to stop them making any more half sisters and brothers for him to look after and in the process makes a new friend called Rindi who also needs his help. Find out what happens on their adventure!

I thought that this book was a perfect book for 7-8 year olds and if you can’t read it yourself then ask your mum/dad to read it to you because they’ll love it too.

Review by Carey Hall 2D

**DEBATING**
In 2016, Bowral Public School continued its tradition of strong debating. This year’s team consisted of first-time debaters but seasoned public speakers. Hannah, Camille, Jennifer, Nicholas and Angus worked hard to hone their debating skills over many lunchtimes, helped along at various times by Aiofe, Hal, Owen, Oscar and Larry. After winning debates against Burrawang, Bundanoon, Colo Vale and Hill Top, our team were declared zone champions. We then won the interzone debate against Moss Vale, which sent us off to Jamberoo Public School for a tough day of debating at regional level. Unfortunately, despite a very impressive performance by the team, we were knocked out of the competition, bringing our season to an end.

The team are now taking charge of training up a new group of debaters from this year’s Year 5 cohort, to ensure that Bowral Public School’s strong culture of debating will continue throughout 2017.

_Eva Canute_

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**On behalf of our P&C Members I would like to welcome you back to fourth term.**
Our next meeting will be held at 6.30 pm next Monday 17 October in the school library.
As always we welcome you to attend.

_Meredith Wakeman, P&C President_

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**News from the Beehive . . . . . .**
Welcome back to another busy term at BPS and the Beehive. Our lovely canteen manager Adriana and the team of volunteers continue to do a fantastic job of providing healthy, delicious food to your children. Please remember the Highlands Chicken burger now replaces the beef burger.

For those who have volunteered please check the next 2 weeks below for the days you are volunteering and where there are gaps, we still need more volunteers and hope you can spare some time or know someone who can. Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, family friends are very welcome to volunteer in the Canteen. If you would like to get involved, even to be included in our email for information or for last minute availability requests, any questions generally or any feedback to pass along, please contact me on mishellcurrie@ymail.com or beehivecanteen@gmail.com

_Mishell Currie, Canteen Convenor_

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### Canteen Roster Term 4, 2016

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K-2 Sports Day

Last term all of K-2 went to Bradman Oval for their annual sports day. The weather held off and we ended up with a beautiful sunny day. The students rotated around 12 sporting stations and did a variety of activities. Some of the activities were: giant connect four, triple sack race, dino egg and spoon, cup stacks and twin walkers, with tug of war being the favourite amongst most students. It was great to see so many happy smiling students having so much fun….even if everyone (teachers included) was exhausted by the end of the day.

Mrs Molly Ayling

LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education van will be visiting Bowral Primary School in weeks one and two. The programs students participate in are as follows.

Early stage One: ‘My Body Matters’
Stage One: ‘Growing Good Friends’
Stage Two: ‘bCyberwise’
Stage Three: ‘It’s Your Call’

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. The sale of Harold merchandise to the students helps support this not for profit community-based organisation. See attached price list. Students will be able to purchase these products during scheduled breaks in weeks one and two. Students were invoiced for their visit to The Life Education van on their term three invoice.

Life Education Coordinator
Lauren Henderson
HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on fundraising within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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NB Harold Products are subject to availability
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

☐ I would like to donate __________ to Life Education NSW.
Gifts of $2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: ______________________________ Phone (optional): __________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
Suburb: __________________________ Postcode: _____________________________
Email (optional) __________________________ Child’s Class: __________________

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au or www.healthyharold.org.au
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 $0.50
- Frozen Juiclies – 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

**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**

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

**WEDNESDAY: $5.00**

The Highlands Cheese Burger
Homemade beef pattie with lettuce and tomato sauce on a bread roll.
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen Fruit Cup

**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.
All Newturf Australia’s products are produced by Advanced Polymer Technology. APT Asia Pacific is one of the world’s foremost synthetic yarn manufacturers. Our yarns are made in Australia and ideally suited for Australian conditions.

APT yarns have inbuilt proprietary features not found in other yarns. They are purpose suited, manufactured with ISO quality assurance, proven by continuous testing going back 25 years and backed by a generous warranty.

**CONTAMINANT FREE POLYMERS**
APT polymers are clean and safe. There are no contaminants that could cause ongoing reactions and ultimately mechanical failure of the yarn.

**COMPATIBLE PIGMENTS**
The pigments used are a stable mix. They cannot act as catalysts causing ongoing reactions resulting in colour changes and physical degradation.

**DESIGNER AESTHETICS THAT SUIT THE AUSTRALIAN ENVIRONMENT**
We work closely with sports administrators, stadium owners and landscape designers. We offer them an unmatched set of grass types, colour palette and other aesthetic options.

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
By processing feedback and responding to new ideas and custom requests, Newturf have developed a product range comprising exactly what our Australian customers want. Products include our ‘cool’ yarns, recycled and recyclable synthetic grass products.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE**
Newturf and APT quality is certified by the International Standards Organisation (AS/NZS ISO 9001:2008)

**UV STABILISED**
All Newturf products use APT’s proprietary, in-house masterbatch formulation. Which empowers our yarns with unmatched resistance to the degrading effects of light. For Australian use this is vitally important.

**HEAT STABILISED**
Newturf products are heat stabilised by exclusive proprietary methods. They will survive many hot Australian summers with no visible change or mechanical breakdown.

**SAFE PIGMENTS**
Newturf grasses only uses safe pigments that meet global standards and do not pose a health risk. They are a safe alternative to inorganic pigments, which can pose a health risk if they contain heavy metals.

Our products use the highest grade raw materials, rejecting anything that doesn’t meet internal quality standards.
NO OTHER YARN MANUFACTURER CAN CLAIM 25 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS EXPOSURE TESTING IN AUSTRALIAN TROPICS

At the Allunga Exposure laboratory in Townsville, where the tropical heat is high and the UV content of natural light is extreme, we monitor fading and tensile strength loss. We also run simultaneous accelerated testing on APT yarns as well as yarns sourced from other manufacturers around the world.

We know whose yarns will last when put to the test. We know whose yarns are most at risk of failure, and what will make them fail. We know in precise commercial terms the advantages of using yarns that are designed for, and proven in, the Australian environment.

SOME YARNS ARE NO BARGAIN AT ANY PRICE!

The lure of a lower price can be tempting. Yarns that imitate ours do not behave in the same way, nor do they have the same endurance.

Customers are entitled to rely on a supplier’s assertion that theirs is a quality product, one that will live to expectations and deliver a long service life.

PRE PURCHASE CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to rate how other manufacturers yarns stack up against APT.

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ALLUNGA EXPOSURE LABORATORY

Allunga is accredited with the Australian National Association of Testing. Allunga is a global reference for natural and accelerated exposure testing. At latitude 19° South, the sun passes directly overhead twice each year. The region has a harsh tropical climate that is ideal for weathering and durability testing.

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