STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA
All staff at Bowral Public School have completed asthma training and are able to help any child who might have asthma. It is a Department of Education requirement that all children who have a diagnosis of asthma have an updated asthma plan which is signed by a doctor. This plan needs reviewing annually.
Thank you to all of our parents who have ensured that we have updated plans at school. Students who are in K-2 should have their asthma reliever medication stored at school in the school clinic and if needed, school staff will support them to use it. Students in Years 3-6 should keep their asthma reliever medication with them so that they can access it if and when it is needed. Your child’s class teacher will support them with its use.
As it is recommended that spacers should always be used when taking asthma medication, all children should have their own, clearly labelled spacer available for their own use. Spacers must not and will not be shared.

PINK DAY AT BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
Unfortunately we have a number of members of our school community who are dealing with cancer at the moment. Because of this, we would like to hold a fundraiser this term.
On Tuesday 3 November we are encouraging all students (and staff) to wear something pink to school and donate a gold coin (or even better…a “pink” banknote…$5).
We will be selling strawberry milkshakes, watermelon and even Fairy Floss as a special pink treat. (Parents if you don’t want your child to indulge in the Fairy Floss…then there will be healthy, yummy alternatives).
All money raised on the day will be donated to the McGrath Foundation. We look forward to your support on this day.

BUILDING UPDATE
Fences are being erected and preparations are underway for our building to begin in upcoming weeks.
Parents please note that the “Woolworths Gate” will soon be closed and will remain closed until the building is completed in approximately 1 year’s time.

BANDEMONIUM
On Monday night our Bandemonium students participated in a concert at Mittagong RSL. I am told that the enthusiasm and passion was evident from our more than 50 students who attended. Well done to all of our band members.

YEAR 7 ENTRY TO SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS IN 2017
Applications are now open for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017.
Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015.
All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016

CLASSES IN 2016
It is the time of the year when we are beginning the process of forming classes for 2016. If you will be leaving Bowral Public School at the end of this year we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as possible so that we have as accurate a picture as possible of enrolment numbers for 2016.
This year I am once again asking parents to trust the professional judgement of our teachers with regards information of your children, their friendships and who they should and shouldn’t be placed with. Our teachers will spend a considerable amount of time discussing placements and when parents make special requests that process can be compromised, confused and made complicated. If you have information about your child that is new information or any concerns or issues that you haven’t raised with us before, then you are welcome to let us know. Please do not request specific teachers as those requests are almost always impossible to accommodate.
Thank you for your help with this incredibly complex process.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

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Term 4 Week 2 - 14 October 2015

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Important Information regarding NRMA Safety Presentation

On Wednesday 28 October the NRMA road safety program will visit our school. There will be three sessions of approximately one hour duration. The first session starts at 9.25am in the school hall and parents are invited to attend. It is not necessary to ‘book in’. If you would like to attend this presentation just come to the hall at 9.15am next Wednesday and you will be made very welcome. Children who ride bikes and have a safety helmet are asked to bring their helmets to school on this day. They will receive instruction as to correct fit and maintenance of their helmets. If your child is allergic to egg vapour, please inform your child’s teacher so that alternatives to egg vapour may be used in the associated road safety experiments. This promises to be a very informative and worthwhile learning experience.

Virginia Pridham

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Wingecarribee Shire Council’s Schools’ Environment Day
Lake Alexandra, Mittagong

On Tuesday 13 October sixteen Year 6 students travelled to Lake Alexandra, Mittagong to participate with their buddies from Tangara School in the 10th Annual Schools’ Environment Day hosted by the Wingecarribee Shire Council. A particular theme for the day was ‘habitats’ with emphasis on its connection to the diversity of species located within the shire. Nineteen primary schools were represented and twenty-five individual activity holders were set out across the green lawns beside the very beautiful Lake Alexandra which is bursting with birdlife at this time of the year, the highlight being a pair of wood ducks tending to a clutch of thirty of the cutest, little fluffy ducklings you could ever see.

Activities were hands-on and informative, each school experiencing at least five. Some of the activities represented included, Moss Vale Community Garden’s “bug motels”, fisheries, Birdlife Southern Highlands, Reptiles up Close and a session with entomologist, Stephen Fellenberg called “Insektus”.

Our students had a great day and were outstanding with their care of their buddies from Tangara School. It was a pleasure to hear such positive responses about our students from the activity holders after the end of each session.

Greg Thompson
Rel. Deputy Principal

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New and existing members are invited to attend our next meeting which will be held in the school library, beginning at 6.30pm on Monday 19 October.

We will be planning our end of year outdoor movie night and I am also hoping that we will have someone willing to take on the position of P&C Secretary for the remainder of the year. 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. If you are interested in nominating, contact me on meredithwakeman@hotmail.com

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 below.

Meredith Wakeman, P&C PRESIDENT

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