Principal's Message:
As Term 1 draws to a close, I reflect on what a busy, productive term it has been at our school. It has also been very settled and our students have been engaged in their learning, while maintaining their enthusiasm for the many extracurricular activities we offer.

**BANDEMONIUM** began this term and our students have begun tuition in their chosen instruments. We are eagerly awaiting their first presentation as a band!

**SPORT**, as usual has flourished under the careful eye of Mrs Bell and her sports action committee. Our students are lucky to have so many sporting opportunities and not only does Mrs Bell coordinate our school sport, but she is the president of the local PSSA, coordinating sporting competitions across all of the public schools in The Highlands.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING** continues to go from strength to strength at our school. Mrs Pridham, as school coach, ensures that the strength of our teams and individuals continues to grow.

**CHESS** is a favourite amongst many of our students. Thanks to Mr Rykers, one of our dedicated parents who continues to give up his own time to teach the finer points of playing chess at school.

**NEW BUILDING**
While the wheels are moving slowly, they ARE moving and we should start to see progress over the coming months, with plans being developed for class and student movement during the construction period.

**ANZAC**
This year, because ANZAC day is NOT in the school holidays, I hope that we will have the biggest representation of students that we have ever had for the town march. We will be practising marching at school and as this is the centenary year of the start of WW1, I look forward to many of our students participating. Please consider allowing your child to march under the Bowral Public School banner on Saturday 25 April.

I hope that all families have a safe and happy Easter.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

**CHESS**
A stunning days play in the 1st round chess competition with Mittagong Public School saw a comprehensive win by Bowral Public School team 38 to 4. Team members Ava Lambie, Ben McWilliams, Austen Cribben Blencowe, Harry Pinczi, Liam Hatton and Hal Canute played with a high level of concentration and sportsmanship. A special mention goes to Liam Hatton and Harry Pinczi for winning all their games. Well done team.

Adrian Rykers.

The Buzz from the Beehive Canteen ….
Thank you for your contributions to ‘Stock the Pantry’ and gold coin donation at our Self Help last Thursday.

Shelly Davis-Rice, Canteen Convenor

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Thank you to everyone who purchased bulbs from the catalogue which was distributed earlier this term, this venture raised $880 for the P&C which will be used for the purchase of resources for the school. Orders were sent home earlier this week so if you have not received yours, please check with your child’s classroom teacher. Thank you to Kate Bow and Fiona Day who managed the bulb orders.

On the weekend a hard working group of bakers and volunteers worked to produce a magnificent collection of baked goods and delicious sausage sandwiches for sale to voters. This stall was well received and appreciated by the public, with a number of generous donations also made on the day. Over $1200 was raised. Thank you to Kirstine McKay and Prue Wade who worked tirelessly to coordinate this event.

Due to the Easter break the next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 18 May at 6.30pm in the school library. Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday.

*Meredith Wakeman, P&C PRESIDENT*

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**CLOTHING SHOP**

Clothing shop are fully stocked with winter school uniform— commencing in Term 2

School photos coming up on Thursday 21 May.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**Go4Fun**

FREE fun program to help kids
become fitter, healthier and happier!

Information ph 1800 780 900 or Leah Choi Tel: (02) 97802811 or visit/register

**‘TRIPLE ZERO CHALLENGE’ CRICKET MATCH AT BRADMAN OVAL**

**WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL**

Raising money for the Highlands Youth Hub at Loseby Park Bowral
There will be many fun free activities for everyone on the day.

**HIGHLANDS SOCCER—APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Enquires Nick D’Amore ph 4883 7967 M 0407 917 062
Registration details: www.hsa.org.au

**MOSS VALE WINTER BASKET BALL**

Registrations close 5pm 2 April
Ph 4868 1569 or Sandra M 0439 665 074

**Foster Care Information Night—Wednesday 29 April 2015**

6.30pm—8pm
at Campbelltown RSL Club. Register: Savita ph 9281 8822

**NETSETGO**

Netball for 5-7 year olds. Trial session and registration 9am, May 9
at Eridge Park. Information: Kylie at shna.netsetgo@gmail.com

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DENTAL CHECK UPS AVAILAIBLE

Regular check-ups with a dentist can help children develop good dental habits.

Bowral Oral Health provide free dental services to children aged 0-18. To make an appointment you can call 1300 559 393 and provide your medicare number.

The Dentists provides full dental service and it is not just for when you think there may be something wrong. There is currently no waiting period so if your child needs a dental check-up or has a sore tooth please ring Bowral Oral Health. They are located near our school in the Wingecarribee Community Health Centre (Near Bowral Library).