Last week two of our students competed at the NSW inter school equestrian championships. As a result of a terrific effort from Anneliese Wansey, Bowral Public School was announced as Reserve Champion Primary Jumping School. Well done to Anneliese and congratulations, too to Hamish McLean for his participation and effort at the championships.

We are constantly updating our school website to make sure it is current and relevant. We have recently added profiles of members of our P&C’s executive. More profiles will be added in coming weeks.

This week we sent a reminder email to all parents about paying the voluntary contribution. There is also detailed information on our website about how you can pay. I hope that if you haven’t paid your voluntary contribution that you will consider doing so. If you pay by June 26, you will be able to claim the payment as a tax deduction in this financial year.

There are still some parents who have outstanding invoice payments. Many thanks to those parents who did pay this week. We will continue to be able to offer the many wonderful opportunities which are provided to our students ONLY if all parents pay the money owed to the school.

Finally, I would like to wish all families an enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to seeing all students return on Tuesday 14 July.

Wendy Buckley  
PRINCIPAL

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT UPDATE

Cricket
Following their selection in the regional cricket squad, Warwick Preston, Sam Maurice and Oscar Murton have participated in several sessions of selection trials for the South Coast Regional Cricket team. It was a great experience for the boys as they developed their skills, learnt more about the game of cricket and made some great new friends. At the final trial last week the team was announced. Warwick Preston was selected in the South Coast Regional Cricket team and will compete at the state championships at Barooga in the Riverina in Term Four this year. Congratulations, Warwick!

Jane Bell

REMINDER DIARY DATES

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A BIG THANK YOU TO MOIRA FOR SORTING THE LOST PROPERTY BOX. IT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
Thank you to everyone who has so far contributed to our Library Fund through their voluntary donations. This is a great way of supporting the school to provide up to date resources for our children in the form of books and additional class laptop sets.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or online via the school website - go to “$ Make a payment” then “Voluntary School Contributions” and type in Library Fund as the description. Suggested amounts are $65 for one child or $100 for a family, but more will be gratefully received. All donations are tax deductible, but payments need to be made by Friday 26 June to be eligible for this financial year.

Unfortunately, as we have not been able to find a coordinator, the P&C will not be undertaking to run a stall at the Bowral Public School Market. We do however encourage families to come along to the markets as many of the stallholders are great supporters of our school.

As I mentioned last week, plans are again underway for our biannual trivia night. As we now have a volunteer with an RSA and a quiz master, the date is confirmed as Saturday 15 August. Mark this date in your diary and get your teams organised as this is always a great night. There will be more details to follow our return in third term.

If you have a little spare time over the break, take a look at the school website. The website is always being updated, and this now includes profiles of our P&C members. Go to “Parent Involvement” then “Meet your P&C” to find out who we are.

UNIFORM SHOP
Please note, uniform items can not be paid for by the school parent online payment system (POP). All payments must be paid by cash or cheque direct to the uniform shop.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Meredith Wakeman, P&C PRESIDENT

YARN UP—Parliament Visit
Yarn Up is an initiative of the Aboriginal Education and Engagement department of the DEC. It’s purpose is to provide opportunities to develop leadership skills in our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Georgie Biggs represented our school in a ‘Yarn Up’ event at Parliament House, her recount follows:

On Monday 15 June my mum and I went to Parliament House in Sydney. The ride there was long and hectic, seeing as though traffic was bumper to bumper so we got there late. When we walked in we got a folder full of notes to help you with your speaking and impromptu. We met a guy who worked in the Opera House speaking of Aboriginal culture. He was really funny. Then we had a walk around. There wasn’t much to see but the tour guide was hilarious. We got to sit in the seats that the Opposition and Noah had sat in decades before us. He told us all about politics and how you can become a politician by age 18 even without a diploma. Then we had to do some work. We were split up into two groups. One had to be impromptu, the other had to learn about what it’s like speaking and how we are going to do it on the day. I had to do impromptu first, so I wrote a speech about Adoption. Everyone’s topic was usually about bullying or graffiti so while I was on a roll I wrote another speech. Then we learnt about how to speak in Parliament. I was a bit bored so I wrote another speech about my heroes. I think that is what my master speech will be about. After that we watched ‘Kid President’ ideas and then we all left. It was a fun and informative day.

Thank you.

Georgie Biggs 5/6Z

MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS VIA OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE
It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment. Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, sport and sales to students.

There is also a category called Other; this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of our school invoice or miscellaneous payments which arise throughout the term.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:

- the student’s name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the student’s name and date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. If making a family invoice payment please include each student name and class this covers. There are 5 payment lines available in Other to facilitate this request. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed. Please note: payments made after 6.00pm will not be received at school the following day, but the next working day.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Office.
RECYCLED MILK BOTTLE IGLOO

Project brief
Build a Milk Bottle Igloo from recycled materials

Time/Date
Friday 24 July From 10:00am until 3:00pm for the build.
Saturday 25 July from 11:00am until 2:00pm for the winter Fairy celebrations.

Location
Springetts Arcade, Shop 13 and central concourse

Concept
To highlight importance of recycling whilst celebrating the winter months in the Southern Highlands.

At this stage the concept involves:
Pre: Collecting around 450 x 2 litre plastic milk bottles from children at Bowral Public School and potentially shops within the Springetts Arcade complex. (Collected by 23 July)
During
With these bottles, build an igloo at Springetts Arcade within Shop 13.
Hold a "meet the winter Fairies" event during the day at Springetts Arcade
Event to include, face painting; attendance by winter fairy/fairies; art/craft activity
Recycling/environmental awareness collateral to be displayed and potentially distributed (availability from Council to be confirmed)
Post
Use of Igloo to be offered to Bowral Public School as a reading area; and/or used as a recycling project for school based activities
Ultimately: recycle the materials involved

Responsibilities
Lemon Zebra Kids:
  Build Igloo
  Co-ordinate event organisation
  Pick-up collected bottles
Springetts Arcade
  Provision of shop 13 for building activity and bottle storage
  Provide venue for Fairy event (main concourse)
  Provide assistance with media profile
Bowral Public School
  Collect bottles and store ready for regular pick ups
  Identify whether Igloo will be required for in-school activity
WS Council
  Provision of recycling marketing collateral

Anticipated Outcomes
  Undertake a community based activity
  Hold an event at Springetts Arcade to raise profile and drive foot traffic
  Include BPS within a community activity which may provide opportunity for in-school learning activities
  Provide WSC a forum in which to promote recycling and care for our environment

Marketing/Media
It is hoped that 2ST and Highland FM will provide some degree of "what's on in the Highlands" coverage to flag, not only the recycling event, but also the "meet the winter Fairy event".
It is hoped that Southern Highland News will provide coverage post event, with an opportunity for WSC, BPS, Springetts Arcade and LZX to be quoted.
It is hoped that Latte Life will provide coverage post event, with an opportunity for WSC, BPS, Springetts Arcade and LZX to be quoted.

Contacts:
LZX – Stu – accounts@lemonzebrakids.com.au
BPS – Virginia – VIRGINIA.PRIDHAM@det.nsw.edu.au
WSC - Scott McAllan
Springetts Arcade – Robyn – management@springettsarcade.com.au
Dear Families,

To assist our school to purchase up-to-date resources to support teaching and learning programs, the P&C raises money in a variety of ways. One significant method of fund raising is the Family Contribution Plan. This has been supported by families who are unable to assist in the classroom or help with P&C activities.

Our target using your contribution for 2015 is $10,000. These funds will be deposited into our Library Fund which will allow us to continue to expand the resources in our library.

For your information:
- Your contribution will be paid into BPS Library Fund.
- You may pay instalments.
- You can pay more than the recommended amount.
- Your contribution is tax deductible. To claim in this financial year payment must be received by 26 June.

We appreciate and need your voluntary support.
Yours sincerely

Meredith Wakeman
P&C PRESIDENT

Annual Contribution Rates

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Payment options.... This payment can be made via the POP $ option on our website, by entering the amount and Library Fund under Voluntary Contribution OR by the credit card slip below OR this can be paid to our office by cash or cheque.
If you are sending a cheque, please make it payable to the Bowral Public School Library Fund. A receipt will be returned to you that you can use for taxation purposes.

PAYMENT BY

☐ Mastercard  ☐ Visa Card

Card Number

[Redacted]

Card Holder Name (in block letters)

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Card Holder Address

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Expiry date _______ Amount paid $ ________ Cardholders Signature ______________________

Bowral Public School Library Fund Donation 2015

Donation Amount $ ________ Name: __________________________

Name of eldest child in family at BPS __________________________ Class ______________________