Mid year reports to parents will be going home shortly. These reports are a snapshot of how students are going at school. They are intended for parents and are written with the intent that students will not read them, they are for the information of parents only. Once you receive your child’s report, you are welcome to arrange an interview with your child's class teacher to discuss the report.

A reminder to all parents that there is NO supervision at school before 8.40am. If you need your child to be at school before 8.40 please contact Camp Australia phone: 1300 105 343. Before and After school care is provided by Camp Australia as well as Vacation Care.

Did you know: that if a child misses a day a week from school, this will add up to more than a year of missed learning by the time they reach Year 10. Even arriving to school late and leaving early has an impact on a child's learning. Please make sure that if your child is fit and healthy that they are at school every day. Family holidays are encouraged to be taken during school vacations.

This week we are hosting the District Multicultural Public Speaking Finals. We wish our representatives, Hannah, Ava, Will and Darcy best wishes in their efforts to progress to the next level.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

Last week all families will have received a request for payment of the P&C Voluntary Contributions Plan for 2015. This programme is an invaluable way in which the school raises funds to provide additional resources for teaching and learning. This year the donations will be directed to the Library Fund which keeps our wonderful library full of up to date reading materials and other equipment. Also, with funds raised in 2015, we hope to purchase additional class sets of laptops with transport trolleys. The sets we already have are popular with teachers and students alike. No doubt, they will become increasingly sought after with the move of classes to the Banyette Street grounds later in the year.

All donations are tax deductible and gratefully received. Your donation may be larger than those suggested. Families who have been unable to volunteer within the school or participate in P&C activities may like to provide support in this way.

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the school library next Monday 15 June, beginning at 6.30pm. Past and new members are always welcome.

Meredith Wakeman
P&C President

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REMINDER DIARY DATES

- Monday 15 June
  - ICAS—Writing/Spelling
  - P&C meeting
- Thursday 18 June
  - TriSkills K—2 Sports Day
- Friday 19 June
  - Self Help—Jellore
- Wednesday 24 June
  - Yrs 2—6 Athletics Carnival

Please check LOST PROPERTY for your child’s clothing before the end of Term 2. All unclaimed items will go to the Uniform Shop.
After many false starts due to bad weather the 3rd game of cricket in the NSW PSSA Knockout competition was finally able to be played last Friday 5 June 2015 against Illaroo Road Public School. The day dawned rainy and cold, not ideal for cricket but fortunately turned into another picture perfect autumn day here in the Highlands. A special thank you to Tony and Ange Harmey for setting up the tent on the day something which is usually reserved for sun protection but on this occasion it acted as a shelter from the crisp wind. We had 2 of our team missing due to illness (Sam Maurice and Luca Murray) with the rest of the team available on the day, including: Alex, Austin, Harry, Hugo, Max D-R, Max H, Noah, Oscar, Tim and Warwick (Captain). Illaroo Road won the toss and elected to bowl. The first few overs saw 3 of our team leave the field quickly Oscar and Austin were caught out and Warwick was bowled out. Hugo retired with 40 runs (the allowed maximum), Max Davis-Rice scoring a strong 25 runs and Harry not out with 10 runs. The end of the innings (25 overs) saw Bowral leave the field with 6 out for 107 runs. Illaroo Road opened their batting innings strongly and at the drinks break were 6 for 41. With only 12 overs left to bowl they needed 66 runs off 72 balls. Regrettably, a number of balls bowled by our team were called as wide balls. When this occurs these are counted as runs for the opposing team. The final score saw Illaroo Road win the match (8 for 109). Illaroo Road will go on to play in round 4 against Berry at Wollongong. We wish them success in the next round of the knockout.

Many thanks to all the parents who have supported the team over this rain drenched cricket season. Including signing and resigning notes, transporting children to and from venues, scoring, umpiring at square leg, bringing hot food and drinks, taking photos and of course cheering on the team. The opportunity for our students to play in the Bowral Boys’ Cricket team is only possible because of your wonderful support. Thanks also go to our umpire, Mr Norman Stanton who has given up his time to support our team when they play here in the Highlands.

Finally, I am very proud of the boys, the way they played and behaved on and off the field. They have demonstrated great sportsmanship, well done boys! I have been delighted to be part of the team for another cricket season.

Mrs Halbert
Manager BPS Boys’ Cricket team

Jellore House are looking forward to hosting the next self-help day which will be next week in Week 9 on Friday 19 June. Students and teachers from Jellore will begin meetings this week to organise all the wonderful activities typical of these self-help fund raising days. The Jellore activities will run from recess through until lunch. All students are encouraged to purchase a sausage sizzle. There will be plenty of other food to purchase not to mention all the student-based activities on the day. It’s a great opportunity for students to enjoy some practical maths as they work on their choices of how much money it costs to have a turn or purchase a milkshake. Students from K-2 will be able to pre-order their sausage sizzle via a note which will be sent home. A promotional note outlining the theme will arrive home shortly.

Greg Thompson for Jellore House.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MITTAGONG BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Venue: Mittagong RSL   Date : Saturday 26th June
Times : 4pm to 6.30 pm    Cost : $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years
Parents and children under 4 free.

SOUTH WEST SOCCER—School Holiday Camps
Mon 29 June—Friday 3 July. Stephens Park, Bowral.
9am—1pm. 5-14 year olds.
To book call Alex M: 0438 096 644 or email swsoccersessions@gmail.com

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