Reports are going home to parents this week. I encourage any parent who wishes to discuss their child's progress, has a question about any aspect of the report or who has any concerns, to make an appointment to meet with the class teacher.

The DA for our 8 new classrooms has been submitted to council and we continue to meet regularly to discuss the building project. An information board has been established on the library veranda. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the plans for the new classrooms. This board will be updated throughout the project's duration. The building of the new classrooms will necessitate changes to our school organisation and we will endeavour to keep the school community informed through all of our sources of communication (Newsletter, FaceBook, School Website, Twitter, Skoolbag).

If you drop off, or pick up your son or daughter from Banyette St, please take note of the parking signs and also be aware that the entry road into Woolworths can be hazardous for children. Parents should never call children to cars, but always ensure that children are accompanied by an adult when crossing roads and driveways. The police continue to do an excellent job in patrolling the roads around our school before and after school and will not hesitate to book motorists who are endangering the safety of children.

There will be some changes of staff in Term 3, they are:

- Mrs Williams is retiring…her replacement is yet to be determined
- Mrs Spargo will leave to have her baby….replaced by Mrs Halbert
- Mrs Hordern is taking Long Service Leave for Term 3..replaced by Mrs Easter
- Mrs Baguley is taking Long service Leave for 6 weeks…replaced by Mrs Peisley
- Mr Penn has resigned…his replacement is yet to be determined
- Mrs Pridham will relieve as Deputy Principal 2 days a week…replaced by Mrs O’Connor
- Mr Tudor will be on leave for 4 weeks…replaced by Mrs Cavanagh

Term 3 is shaping up to be a busy term.

Don’t forget to mark Thursday 30 July in your calendars and diaries…it is Grandparent’s Day and Open Day during Education Week at our school.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL
PSSA KNOCKOUT NETBALL REPORT

Last Friday our netball team competed in their third round match of the PSSA knockout competition. The game was played against Camden South in good weather conditions.

The girls were keen to play again after several weeks break and knew this would be a much tougher game against high quality opposition.

The game started at a fast pace with many turnovers from both teams and very few goal scoring opportunities. This continued in to the second quarter and at half time the game was evenly poised, the Camden team holding only a three goal lead.

Camden came out firing in the second half and scored several goals in succession extending their lead to 10 just after the last break. Despite the big lead Camden had established, the last quarter was a tightly fought contest. The whole team worked well together and limited the scoring opportunities of the opposition, managing to peg back the score; the final result was 18 to 12. It was a great match played in good spirit and all the Bowral players tried their best and played well.

As the PSSA competition is a knockout, this loss is the end of our participation in this competition for 2015 but we have the regional final of the Netball School’s Cup to look forward to in early Term Three.

I would like to thank Kate Bow for umpiring, Buffy Pittar for scoring and Brendan Edwards for time keeping, as well providing transport and support to the team.

Jane Bell

CHESS COMPETITION

Once again Bowral Public School Chess Team stood out with a comprehensive win of 31 games to 9 against Mittagong Public School on Wednesday 10 June. The team for this 2nd Term round consisted of Harry Pinczi, Ava Lambie, Austin Cribbin-Blencowe, Angus Braiden, Ben McWilliams, Liam Hatton. Congratulations team, your continued high standard of play is recognised and appreciated.

Adrian Rykers.

PUBLIC SPEAKING 2015

Congratulations everyone! In a wonderful demonstration of teamwork our school hosted the local final of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition last Thursday. It was ‘tricky’ for staff and all children, as they had to navigate the day with no bells and silence when they visited the canteen. This was necessary as noise might affect the performance of the speakers. Everyone cooperated magnificently and there were many comments from visitors regarding the friendliness and manners of our students.

I would like to extend special thanks to our canteen workers. A delicious morning and afternoon tea was much appreciated by competitors and their families. Not only was our warm and friendly school culture on proud display, but our public speaking was none too shabby either!

Congratulations to Ava Lambie on winning the Stage 3 section and Willoughby Watson on winning Stage 2. These students will proceed on to the regional level of the competition. We also had a student awarded a Highly Commended certificate in Stage 3. Darcy Corley was a strong competitor in Stage 2, displaying loads of personality. The day was competently organised and run by our senior students. Hal Canute, Nicholas Anderson, Angus Braiden and Kai Bowie acted as chair people and timekeepers, while Eleanor Swan, Jessica Tyrrell and Jennifer Allan assisted with the impromptu section. All these students were gracious hosts to our visitors. Once again many thanks to all for ensuring such a successful day.

Virginia Pridham
PUBLIC SPEAKING COACH
Our exciting new building plans were again discussed at Monday night's P&C meeting. We thank Kay Paviour for being our P&C representative at the PRG meetings and for continuing to be a part of this ongoing process. If you would like to see what is going on, the plans are displayed on the external display board on the Northern veranda of the library building.

Our library fund is one very concrete way that families can contribute to the fundraising efforts of the P&C. If you have not yet made a contribution, these can be paid online via the school website. Suggested amounts are $65 for one child or $100 for a family, but more will be gratefully received. Next week is the last opportunity to make this payment for a tax deduction this financial year. We are aiming to purchase books and also additional class laptop sets.

Due to popular demand, planning is now underway for our trivia night later in the year, with a date to be confirmed. As alcohol is served at this event, it is an adults only function and we require a volunteer with a current RSA to apply for the licence and run the bar on the evening.

If you are able to help, contact me on meredithwakeman@hotmail.com.

Meredith Wakeman
P&C PRESIDENT

Message from the Beehive Canteen ….

Self Help Day and "Stock the Pantry" Friday 19 June 2015

Please remember there are NO lunch orders on Self Help Day.
There are over the counter sales only.

It is that time again where the canteen pantry needs some restocking! Friday 19 June is Jellore Self Help Day. Instead of bringing in a gold coin donation, we are asking families to donate goods to the canteen. These goods will be used in the canteen to make some of the yummy food we serve to our children at Bowral Public School. In turn making the canteen more profitable, enabling us to continue putting money back into the school for new resources.

Thank you!

The things we really need are

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If you could please have your child deliver your donation to the canteen on Self Help Day we would be most grateful.

Thank you!

Shelly Davis-Rice
Canteen Convenor

WANTED - Two litre clean milk bottles needed.

Our school is taking part in an environmental project. It will feature a winter themed event at Springetts Arcade. We need your help. We want to help build a milk bottle igloo from recycled 2 litre milk bottles. If you have any of these please start sending them to KP’s classroom.

More information to follow.

Thanking you

Virginia Pridham

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Bowral Public School
Umbrellas for sale
$20 each from the Uniform Shop.
Beehive Canteen at the
Bowral Public School Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 24 June and all students from Year 2 to Year 6 will be participating. For students attending the Athletics Carnival we will have our pop-up canteen operating as usual.

Parents of Kindergarten and Year 1 students, please ensure your child has a packed lunch box as the School Canteen will not be operating on this day.

A Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal will be offered at the Athletics Carnival along with a number of treats to buy, including cups of tea and coffee for teachers and parents who are spectating.

As we do not have the facilities of the School Canteen to bake at the Athletics Carnival any donations of cakes, cupcakes or slices that are nut free would be greatly appreciated to sell to the students for morning tea. If you could please drop any donations into the canteen or office before the bell 9:10am, we can deliver them to the carnival. Otherwise please feel free to drop at the carnival if you are coming along to watch your child participate. Thank you.

As the Volunteers at the Athletics Carnival will also have children in events, we would love it if any parent who are free from cheering-on their children could come over to the canteen to see if we need help for a few minutes. This means we can pop out, watch our children and return to relieve you. We would really appreciate your help so we don’t miss seeing our children.

Please fill out the following form if you would like your child to receive a Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal (BBQ sausage in a bread roll, fizzy fruit drink or bottle of water and a piece of fruit) for $5.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY 22 JUNE TO AVOID YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT. ORDERS RECEIVED FOR 3 JUNE WILL BE HELD OVER TO 24 JUNE.

Orders cannot be taken after this date as all of the food required will be ordered from the suppliers. If you have not ordered your meal deal by Monday 22 June, please send your child with a packed lunch for 24 June.

Good luck everyone
Canteen Committee

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MEAL DEAL ORDER SLIP

Student’s name ____________________________________________ of class ____________

would like ________ Sausage Sizzle Meal Deals. Amount enclosed $ ________________

Please send your order form and money in an envelope clearly labelled with Athletics Carnival Meal Deal, your child’s name and class, to the class teacher.
2015 STUDENT SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 3  Tuesday 14 July 2015 to Friday 18 September 2015

Term 4  Tuesday 6 October 2015 to Wednesday 16 December 2015

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Term 1  Thursday 28 January 2016 to Friday 8 April 2016

COMMUNITY NEWS

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NRL MITTAGONG HOLIDAY CLINIC—19 JULY

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Information  www.mvbasketball@sportingpulse.net  Ph: Rose 0417 431 973

HIGHLANDS SOCCER—NSW FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

Enquires Nick D’Amore PH: 4883 7967  M: 0407 917 062
Email: dir.coach@hsa.org.au

BOWRAL TENNIS CLUB—SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP 6—9 JULY

Information ph: Tristan 0409 150 057 or www.bowraltennis.com.au

WINJECARRIBEE FAMILY SUPPORT—ACTIVITIES TERM 3, 2015

Bookings and more Information Ph 4862 1777

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Camp Australia Before and After School Care 10 June 2015

Last week at Camp Australia OSHC we had a Lego Competition; we had a lot of awesome entries. We also had prizes. Congratulations to our 3 winners: 3rd Joel, 2nd Rohan, and 1st with Toby, Adrian and Billy.

This week it is Eloise’s Birthday, we are having a birthday bash to celebrate. The children have been working over the past few weeks to make decorations.

To celebrate we have made pink and purple decorations and pink streamers. We also made a banner with feathers and paint.

Happy Birthday Eloise!

If you have any inquiries, please come in and talk to our friendly educators or contact us on 0450259031.

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Corbett Gardens : Have your say

Tell us what needs to be refreshed, removed, replaced or upgraded.

Do you enjoy Corbett Gardens during the magnificent displays of tulips in spring or are you a regular visitor who loves the peace it provides on a lunch break? Whatever your interest we’d love to hear which aspects are most important to you.

To find out more and have your say:

Complete a SURVEY at Bowral, Mittagong and Moss Vale libraries, the Civic Centre or online at www.yoursaywingcarribee.com.au

Join us for a PARK TALK.

Our project team will have some displays and interactive activities set up to share information and talk about the scope of our improvement work. Come along to see what others have said, add your own ideas and lend support to proposed improvements.

Wednesday 17 June 2015 from 10am to 1pm in Corbett Gardens

Friday 19 June 2015 from 12.30pm to 3.30pm at the Bong Bong Street end of Corbett Plaza

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We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect & Celebrate

5 – 12 JULY 2015

NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony: Opening of the NAIDOC week celebrations

Where: Monday 6 July 2015, 10am-12pm
Where: Civic Centre, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale
What: Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony & Morning Tea

NAIDOC Family and Community Fun Day

When: Sunday 12 July 2015, 10am – 2pm
Where: Wingecarribee Aboriginal Community Cultural Centre, Rainbow Rd Mittagong.
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 is tax deductible.
- Your contribution will be paid into BPS Library Fund.
- You may pay instalments.
- You can pay more than the recommended amount.

We appreciate and need your voluntary support.

Yours sincerely

Meredith Wakeman
P&C PRESIDENT

Date of Notice: 28 May 2015

To Help Us....
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.

Bowral Public School
Library Fund Donation 2015

Donation Amount $ ______________________

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________________________________________

Name of eldest child in family at BPS ____________________________________________ Class _____