Welcome back to Term 3 to all of our families. A special welcome to the 16 new children and their families who have joined us this term! Term 3, like all terms, will be filled with wonderful learning opportunities for all of our students.

**EDUCATION WEEK**
Week 3 of this term is Education Week. The theme this year is 'Celebrating Local Heroes'. Education Week at Bowral will be jam-packed with activities. An outline of the week will be included in next week’s newsletter.
Some of the highlights of the week will be:
• Grandparent’s Day
• Open classrooms
• Stage/grade displays
• Book Fair

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**
Voluntary contributions have slowly been coming in, but we do need more families to pay. The money that you pay this year will go into our Library Fund and is tax deductible.
Contributions for 2015 remain the same as the last few years and are set at $65 per student or $100 per family.
Thank you to those who have already paid and those who have paid above the requested amount.

**KINDERGARTEN 2016**
We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If you have a child who will be starting next year, you are welcome to come to school and get an enrolment form. Alternatively, enrolment forms are available on the school website.
Please let neighbours and family members know that it is now time to start thinking about “big school” for 2016!

**TRIVIA NIGHT**
Our biannual Trivia Night, organised by the P&C is getting closer, with the date being Saturday 15 August. I know that our hard working P&C members are looking for prizes and busily making preparations for the night. Please read the P&C report for more details, the more people who come along, the more fun will be had!

_Wendy Buckley_  
PRINCIPAL
Representative Dancer
Hi, I'm Eleanor and I am a member of the Southern Stars Performing Company. I danced in the South Coast Dance Festival in week 8 last term. I was a mime in "Running away to the circus" and performed at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre as part of this group. I really enjoyed performing and met dancers from all around our region. I will dance as part of this group at Southern Stars in the Wollongong Entertainment Centre later this term. I am also a member of the NSW State Primary Dance ensemble and performed at the Seymour Centre in week 9 in a piece called "Follow me" as part of the Ultimo Dance Festival. It was a lyrical piece about birds teaching their children to fly and I was featured in a duet within the dance. As part of this State dance group I go to weekly classes at UNSW run by the Arts Unit to develop my contemporary dance skills as well as doing ballet here in Bowral. I am proud to represent Bowral Public School and Illawarra Region in dance at a state level as it is my passion. It takes a lot of work and commitment to create a beautiful dance and I hope to make it my career.

Eleanor Swan

Trivia, Trivia, Trivia
The Legendary Bowral Public School Trivia night is drawing nearer. It is time to start getting your teams together and using your imagination to come up with an imaginative interpretation of this year’s theme The Letter “B”. Details of how to book tables and purchase tickets will follow this newsletter. So don’t be bashful, join in the banter and get organised.

Date: Saturday 15 August
Time: 6.30pm for a 7:00pm start
Venue: The School Hall
Team size: Maximum of 8 per table
Cost: $20 per person

There will be prizes for the winning team and also for best dressed and best decorated table. A bar will be available, BYO dinner or snacks. A raffle and silent auction will also be operating on the night.

Reminder: P&C Meeting to be held this Monday 6:30pm in our school Library. All welcome.

Meredith Wakeman
P&C President

Reminder - Two Litre Clean Milk Bottles Still Needed.
Our school is taking part in an environmental project. We want to help build a milk bottle igloo from recycled 2 litre milk bottles. If you have any of these please send them to KP's classroom.

Thanking you, Virginia Pridham

Woolworths Earn & Learn
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools the chance to earn FREE educational resources. When you shop at Woolworths, you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent. Stick the Woolworths Stickers onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. Once it's complete, pop it into a Collection Box located at our school office foyer. Thank you.

Pam Bates

Athletics Carnival Friday 17 July 2015
- Will go ahead on Friday as long as Wingecarribee Shire Council keeps the oval on ‘caution’ status.
- Some events will be postponed and carried out at school (Bradman Oval next week, eg. 800 metres)
  - Canteen meal deals ordered for the carnival will be delivered on Friday, at the oval.

Should we have to cancel at short notice
the meal deals will still be provided at school on Friday.