EDUCATION WEEK
Education Week is next week. It is a chance to celebrate the wonderful things that we do at Bowral Public School. The theme for this year is Celebrating Local Heroes. An invitation and outline of our Education Week Open Day (Thursday 30 July) is attached to this newsletter. We look forward to celebrating Open Day with many of our parents and grandparents.

BOWRAL’S GOT TALENT 2015
This exciting event will be held at Bowral High School on Friday 31 July at 6.00pm in the Bowral High School Hall. There will be a BBQ (sausage sandwich) and drinks available for purchase from 5.15pm onwards, as well as soup, if students would like to have something while they are there before the show. There will be an interval where Cafe Bowral will be open for real coffee, soup and other hot food (this may help for parents coming straight from work or families on a tight schedule). The Hall canteen will also be offering soup and refreshments at interval. Entry at the door is $10 students/concession, $15 adults and $25 family of four.
We are looking forward to our students’ participation in this event.

GOING BEYOND THE FRAME FOR SOUTHERN STARS 2015
Last Thursday saw the official launch of Southern Stars 2015 where details about the theme for this year’s show were announced.
Like last year, we will have a group of dancers who will be participating in Southern Stars. Our thirty students will be attending rehearsals and learning their dances in preparation for the shows in August.
This year Southern Stars is going Beyond The Frame and pushing the boundaries and taking risks with music, theatre, song, dance, staging, lighting and costuming in new and exciting ways.
The show will look beyond what you first see, leading to some amazing numbers including hundreds of students making their bodies a part of an original Aboriginal dot painting, a theatre segment on the ANZACS focusing on those left at home facing their own battles, and a cast of thousands performing the National Anthem.
Approximately 3,000 public school students from around Southern NSW will take part in the two hour show which will be full of music, dancing, colour and emotion.
As in past years, community support of Southern Stars is vital to ensure its success, and the easiest way of showing your support is by attending one of the four blockbuster shows.
It doesn’t matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy arena style show which provides great entertainment for people of all ages. The talent, energy and enthusiasm of our students is something not to be missed!
Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 28 (10am and 7pm) and Saturday August 29 (2pm and 7pm) - make sure you are one of them.
Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster priced as follows: Adult $48, Pensioner and student over 12 $38, Student/Child under 12 $27 and Family pass $140.
You can keep informed about what’s coming up in the show, by visiting the Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular Facebook site or by visiting www.southernarts.det.nsw.edu.au
Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TERM 3 INVOICE PAYMENT
The Athletics carnival was held at Loseby Park on Tuesday of this week. A $6 payment for transport by bus was included in the Term 2 invoice. As buses were not required, all Year 2—Year 6 students will not be invoiced a paper contribution on the Term 4 invoice to compensate for this payment that is no longer necessary.
Education Week 2015
27 July – 31 July
Bowral Public School
All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to our school for Open Day on Thursday 30 July.

PROGRAM

9.30am  Book Fair (Library)
11.00am  K-6 Assembly (Hall) - Kindergarten & Boys’ Choir
11.40am  Early Stage One performance (lower playground)
11.50am  Stage One performance (Hall)
12.15pm  Stage Three performance (Hall)
12.40pm  Stage Two performance (Hall)

Bowral BeeHive (Canteen and Café)

The café will be operated by our fantastic volunteer parents. You will be able to buy a cup of tea or coffee and relax in between watching activities and visiting classrooms.

There will be NO lunch orders on the day. Soup, sausage rolls assorted sandwiches and mini pizza scrolls as well as cakes and slices will be available for sale.

Book Fair

This is a display of books that we would love to have donated to the library. Donation plates with student or family names are placed in purchased books and donating students get to borrow these books first. We are very appreciative of all contributions.

(Cash, cheque or credit cards are accepted.)
**HOCKEY**

On Tuesday 14 July the Bowral Public School Hockey Team travelled to Goulburn to participate in the PSSA Knockout Competition. The team participated in a Gala Day that included schools within the Wingecarribee and Goulburn District areas.

Our first game was against Mittagong Public School. The girls played with such strength and determination, everyone could see that they were eager to score and move on to the next round. Gisele, Molly, Lily. E, Olivia, Zoe, Lily. H, Tiahna, Abbey and Mia ensured that the ball stayed right away from our defence line and had many shots at goal. Luckily, the girls were successful in scoring a goal in the second half, winning the game 1-0.

Due to the win, we moved straight on to play Moss Vale Public School. This game was a good opportunity for the girls to explore different positions on the field. It was great to see such great sportsmanship and teamwork. The team won 5-0.

After only a twenty-minute break, the girls eagerly went back out into the horrible weather conditions to play against Wollondilly Public School in the final round of the day. Brooke and Sarah showed great defence skills throughout the game and tried hard to defend our goal. Jemima (our goalie for the day) played an outstanding game, saving an unbelievable amount of goals. Even though the girls played a brilliant game, we were unable to defeat Wollondilly.

The team should be extremely proud of themselves as they successfully played their way into the third round of the PSSA Knockout Competition.

I was so proud to take such a great team away to represent Bowral Public School. Well done girls!

The team and I would like to say a special thanks to Mr Townsend, Mrs Bow, Mrs Sandilands and Mrs MacKay for transporting the team to Goulburn. A big thank you to Mr Knowles and Mrs Corby for umpiring.

*Emily Montanari*

**OUR AMAZING FOOTBALL GIRLS!**


Over the past week our girl footballers have displayed the guts and determination that make them such a formidable force on the field. After weeks of cancellations due to bad weather, the girls had only one opportunity to train together before their next game. The rain was pelting down, the icy wind lashed against them but the training session went ahead and the girls worked harder than ever, determined to step up to the challenge of having just lost their star runner, Jess Tyrrell to New Zealand. Anyone who saw this gutsy training session would not have been surprised by Monday’s courageous win against the visitors from the coast, Corrimal East Public School. Corrimal did have some talented rep players on their team and the game was fast, tough and highly competitive. We got lucky early when Corrimal’s goalie fumbled and could not hold back an opportunistic goal by Ava Lambie, taken off a beautiful pass by team captain, Amelia Horn. Corrimal almost equalised just before half time after a heart stopping run down the wing, only to be denied by persistent pressure from Millie Falshaw and a courageous save by our genius goalie, Maddison Laws. We entered half time 1-0. The second half saw quite a few Bowral parents’ nervously pacing as the girls repelled attack after attack by Corrimal. Jennifer Allen put her body on the line in defence to prevent a certain goal and Amelia Horn repeatedly frustrated Corrimal’s strongest player from taking the ball forward. Charlotte Hampshire and Lily Parker were instrumental in our attack and although we were kept to one goal, their fast pace was crucial to the final result, which saw Corrimal head home with pride intact but no goal. Our girls will continue to train hard in preparation for their trip down to Bungendore to take on their next challenge.

*Eva Canute*

**The Buzz from the Beehive . . . . . .**

Thursday 30 July is OPEN DAY at school which is one of our busiest days of the year!

We won't be having any meal deals that day and we will be asking all of our lovely parents if they could bake some delicious treats to sell to the visiting parents and grandparents. Extra Volunteers will be required due to the sheer volume of food that we have to prepare and sell on the day and to relieve other parents to visit their children's classes etc. Please keep an eye out for a note that will be sent home on Monday with more details.

Thank you

*Shelly Davis-Rice, Canteen Convenor*

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**REMEMBER DIARY DATES**

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**Trivia Night**

The theme for the evening is - “The Letter B”

Saturday 15 August 6.30pm start

Have you started getting your teams together and planning your interpretation of this year’s theme? We will be opening the hall up during the afternoon for teams to pre decorate the tables, and don’t forget, there will be prizes for the winning team and also for best dressed and best decorated table. This event will be **No BYO drinks** as a bar will be operating with both alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks available. Teams are welcome to bring their own dinner or snacks.

Tickets are now available for purchase via the online site [http://bpstrivia.eventbrite.com.au](http://bpstrivia.eventbrite.com.au). Alternatively, they can be purchased by returning the tear off slip to the front office with cash or cheque (made out to BPS P&C) Please include your team name and the team coordinator’s details. If you are not a part of a team, indicate “P&C”, and you will be made welcome on a table.

**Date:** Saturday 15 August  
**Time:** 6.30pm for purchasing raffle tickets and bidding on our fantastic silent auction items. First trivia questions promptly at 7:00pm. We hope to be finished by around 10.30pm. 
**Venue:** The School Hall 
**Team size:** Maximum of 8 per table 
**Cost:** $20 per person

As this is our major fundraiser for the year, we are seeking donations… In addition to playground works, furniture and laptop sets, we are now hoping to raise money towards a touch screen television, or possibly even a balcony area as an “add on” to our new buildings. If you have items to donate for the silent auction please contact [libby@troypeisley.com.au](mailto:libby@troypeisley.com.au) or [meredithwakeman@hotmail.com](mailto:meredithwakeman@hotmail.com). Smaller items to be added to the raffle can be left at the front office.

The link for online purchasing is - [http://bpstrivia.eventbrite.com.au](http://bpstrivia.eventbrite.com.au)

**LIBRARY FUND**

Payments can still 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 deductable.

**PLANTING IN THE SCHOOL HOUSE MUSEUM GARDEN.**

Next Tuesday 28 July, weather permitting, members of the P&C will be meeting at 1.30pm to do a little gardening in the school house museum garden. All willing helpers are welcome. 

*Meredith Wakeman*  
*President*  
*BPS P&C*

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Bowral Public School Trivia night—Saturday 15 August 2015

Please allocate ___________ seats on the ________________________________ table

Purchaser ______________________ Telephone no ______________________

Team coordinator ____________________ Telephone no ____________________

$20 per person

Amount enclosed $________________ (cheques to Bowral Public School P&C)