EDUCATION WEEK
Celebrating Local Heroes....this week at Bowral Public School you will be able to see examples of the terrific teaching which is done by our teachers and observe our talented students at work, dancing, singing and performing. We welcome friends and family to our school this week and in particular, grandparents, who play such a large part in the lives of many of our students.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
Have you paid your contribution yet? There is still time to do so......every bit helps......thank you to the many families who have paid so far! This year your contribution will go towards our library fund (more information about this in this newsletter)

TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 15 August is going to be a fun-filled night with amazing prizes and a fantastic silent auction.....get your tickets now!

ANAPHYLAXIS
We have some students at school who suffer from allergies. In order to keep those children safe we ask that peanut butter or products containing nuts not be sent to school. Thank you for considering the well-being of these boys and girls and keeping peanut products for home consumption!

ABSENCE NOTES
Did you know that a note, explaining your child's absence MUST be sent to school within 7 school days after the absence or the absence will be deemed to be unjustified? A note, sent to school or via the Skoolbag app as soon as possible after your child's return ensures that the correct reason for their absence is marked on the roll.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

AMAZING PERFORMANCE – DEBATING SUCCESS
Congratulations must be extended to the ‘Bowral Blue Carrots’ debating team. These fine young public speakers presented some very powerful cases to win all four debates in the local round of the Premiers Challenge Debating Competition. The team will proceed to regional level of this contest. The mysterious carrot was apparently a major factor in these victories! We hope this mascot continues to provide good luck as the team faces stiffer competition at the higher levels. Hannah, Eleanor, Ava and Kai can be very proud of their achievements.

Virginia Pridham

HOUSE CAPTAIN & STUDENT LEADER PHOTOS
These photos are on display at the school reception and may be ordered by completing a re-order envelope from the school office at a cost of $16.00. Please place payment either cash or cheque in the envelope provided. Credit card payments can be made online through the website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au. Please enter your ORDER NUMBER on the envelope and return to school by 18 August 2015.

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Library Fund
In recent years we have been very grateful for the voluntary donations received from families to the school’s Library Fund. The purpose of the Library Fund is to provide big ticket items that benefit all users of the school library.

Over the last 5 years, the Library Fund has allowed us to install reverse cycle air conditioning which is used all year round. It has allowed us to contribute to the purchase of a trolley of 16 laptops for student use in the library and has helped to provide a colour laser printer for student and staff use. It has also permitted the purchase of eye catching display shelving that assists students with their book selection.

One of the things on our future wish list from the fund is new, modern, bright, colourful, comfortable seating for students to use in the library.

This fund operates in alternate years to the school Building Fund and all donations made in 2015 go to the Library Fund. All deductions made to this fund are tax deductible.

We thank all contributors for their generosity and support.

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, Boy’s Choir & BPS Concert Band
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 Cafe)
The cafe 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.)
P&C Roster
Canteen Roster Term 3, 2015

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**STROLLER FOUND, NAVY IN COLOUR.**
(brand: Target) It has been in lost property for quite some time.

**LOST PROPERTY**
Please claim your lost property as soon as possible as this bin will be sorted this week.
All items not claimed will go to our clothing shop.

**P&C News**

**Planting**
This week, just in time for Open Day, the P&C have completed some planting in the Schoolhouse Museum yard. We would also like to belatedly thank Rodney Lake, Thomas Cayzer and Owen Foster (along with one unnamed donation), for providing daffodil bulbs to be planted at the school. This year's bulbs will brighten the grounds of the Old Principal's Residence.

**Jump on the Trivia night Bandwagon**
Again in this newsletter, we have included information for purchasing tickets to our major fundraiser, the trivia night on 15 August. With the theme being “The letter B”, the trivia may baffle, bemuse or bamboozle, but this biannual event will bowl you over. Please note that as there will be a bar operating, it will be an adults only event. Tickets need to be purchased by Wednesday 12 August. If you are part of a team of 8, please include the team name and contact details. If you are not a part of a team, just write P&C and you will be made welcome on a table. Thank you to those people who have so far donated items for our Trivia night silent auction and raffle. We are still hoping to add more items to our list. If you have a donation of goods or services, please contact meredithwakeman@hotmail or libby@troypeisley.com.au

The link for online purchasing is—http://bpstrivia.eventbrite.com.au

To order tickets through the front office, complete the order slip and return with payment

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

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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 ___________________________

Eldest student at BPS ________________ Class ____________________ $20 per person

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

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**THOMAS KELLY FOUNDATION GALA DINNER**
The Thomas Kelly Youth Foundation is holding a Gala Dinner on Wednesday 16 September at the Star Event Centre in Pyrmont.

Guest of honour is the Hon. Mike Baird - Premier of NSW, along with the keynote speaker - NSW Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione.

The event commences at 6.30pm with David Campbell, master of ceremonies - (co-host of Channel 9 “Morning Show”).

The evening is all about raising funds and awareness to realise the Foundation’s vision of ensuring that "all of our children get home safely" and making our streets safer. The auctioneer for the evening will be Ray Hadley AM, an advocate of the Foundation from the beginning.
TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturdays 15 August
6.30pm (for a 7pm start)
BPS School Hall
Theme - The Letter “B”
Cost $20 per person

Come and join us for a night of laughs and fundraising for the annual P&C Trivia Night. Enjoy a raffle, silent auction, and prizes for best decorated table, best dressed male and best dressed female.

Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite
https://bpstrivia.eventbrite.com.au
or via the school office.

Tickets on sale until
Wednesday 12th August
Adults only event

A bar will operate on the night with beer, wine, sparkling wine and non-alcoholic drinks available (no BYO drinks)
BYO snacks or dinner

Tables are strictly limited to a maximum of eight people.
Include your team name and organiser’s details when you purchase.

If you are not a part of an organised team, individual tickets may also be purchased and seats will be allocated at a table - indicate “P&C” under organiser’s name.

Donations of goods, services and vouchers for our raffle and silent auction are being sought.
Contact Meredith Wakeman@hotmail.com