Congratulations to the following students who have had success in various endeavours recently:

- Willoughby Watson received a Highly Commended award at the regional final of The Multicultural Public Speaking Final at Oak Flats Public School.
- (Ava Lambie unfortunately had to withdraw from the competition due to illness).
- Anneliese Wansey has been selected to represent NSW in the Equestrian Team to compete in the National Inter-schools Championships from 28/9/2015—2/10/2015.
- Lulu Sandilands won a prestigious NAIDOC Week writing award.
- 30 of our senior students are taking part in Southern Stars, a most prestigious showcase of performing arts in the Southern NSW area.
- 6 of our senior boys are participating in a Links to Learning project where they are preparing for the transition to high school in a unique and well-received project.

All of these students are making the most of opportunities being offered to them and have made us proud!

Our One Day a Week Academically Gifted Class has finished for the year. The culminating activity, a Science Fair, was a wonderful showcase of the outstanding work which was undertaken by these students this year. Information about the class in 2016 will be in next week’s newsletter.

KINDERGARTEN 2016

It’s time to enrol for Kindergarten in 2016. We are holding our orientation sessions earlier than usual this year and would love to have enrolment forms at school as soon as possible. If you have neighbours, family or friends with a kindergarten aged child, please encourage them to enrol now. We hope to see all of our 2016 Kindergarten students at our orientation sessions.

PARENT SENTIMENT SURVEY

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BowralPS2015

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

Arriving Late for School?
Reminder of Procedures
To ensure student safety, students arriving late for school (after 9.10am) must be accompanied by their parent or caregiver and proceed with the student directly to the school office where the student must be signed-in by the parent. After signing-in, the parent must accompany the student to the classroom teacher and hand them the NOTIFICATION TO CLASSROOM TEACHER – STUDENT PARTIAL ABSENCE slip completed by the administration staff at the school office.

Bowral Public School maintains this policy to keep your child safe at all times.

Greg Thompson
REL. DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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Premier’s Spelling Bee 2015

All Stage 2 and 3 students participated in the Premier’s Spelling Bee this year. Each class completed a very difficult, thirty word spelling test comprised of words from each of the different levels of the Premier’s Spelling Bee from the current and past years. Students were required to achieve the top two results in their class or correctly write twenty four words or more for Stage 3 and twenty words or more for Stage 2, to qualify for the Stage final.

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Stage 3 final:
Oliver Bragg, Emma Williams, Eleanor Swan, Rhianna Hudd, Eliza Holloway, Liam Hatton, Lily Everingham, Kai Bowie, Nicholas Anderson, Jack Harris, Neve O’Callaghan Lopez, Thomas Drayton, Angus Braiden, Thomas Cayzer and Ava Lambie.

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Stage 2 final:

The finals for each stage were held last Wednesday and ran concurrently in two different locations within the school. To begin the spelling bee students were all given one word at a time to spell. They wrote this word and the spelling was checked immediately. After three errors students were eliminated from the competition.

After many rounds the final group of contestants were determined for each stage with six students going forward from Stage 3 and seven from Stage 2.

Congratulations to these students from Stage 3:
Ava Lambie, Lily Everingham, Rhianna Hudd, Liam Hatton, Angus Braiden and Thomas Cayzer.

Congratulations to these students from Stage 2:
Pepper Davies, Tanishq Singal, Oscar Greenfield, Heidi Alexander, Alicia Madden, Bruno Dann and Jack Davies.

The final group of students then participated in a spelling bee run along the same lines as the Premier’s Spelling Bee. Each student was given a word, given the word in a sentence, given the word again and then asked to spell it aloud. As soon as an error was made they were eliminated from the competition.

After some very tense moments our winners were determined.

Stage 3
1st Place Ava Lambie
2nd Place Thomas Cayzer
3rd Place Angus Braiden

Stage 2
1st Place Jack Davies
2nd Place Alicia Madden
3rd Place Heidi Alexander

Ava, Thomas, Jack and Alicia will now represent Bowral Public School at the Regional finals to be held at Bowral Public School on September 10. We wish them luck.

Mrs Egan & Mr Matthews.
LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education van will be visiting Bowral Primary School in Weeks eight and nine. The programs students participate in are as follows.

- Kindergarten: ‘Harold’s Surprise’
- Year One: ‘Harold’s Mystery Tour’
- Year Two: ‘Harold’s Heroes’
- Year Three: ‘bCyberwise’
- Year Four: ‘Mind Your Medicine’
- Year Five and Six: ‘On The Case’

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the students helps support this not for profit community-based organisation. See below for price list. Students will be able to purchase these products during scheduled breaks in Weeks eight and nine. Students were billed for their visit to The Life Education van on their term three invoice.

Lauren Henderson

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HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on fundraising within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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NB Harold Products are subject to availability

Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

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Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au or www.healthyharold.org.au
P&C News
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Our annual Father’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 4 September. Teachers will be collecting $3 per child to cover the cost of the gifts throughout next week. An additional reminder note will be sent home with your child, so that they can surprise someone special in their life with a gift on Father’s Day, Sunday 6 September.

Volunteers would be welcome to assist with wrapping of the gifts prior to the day or assisting with the stall on Friday morning in the school hall. If you are able to help, please contact Sally on rushroasting@iinet.net.au

Meredith Wakeman
P&C President

BEYOND THE FRAME SOUTHERN STARS 2015
Rehearsals for Southern Stars 2015 Beyond The Frame are in full swing with students taking part in a wide range of dance and vocal rehearsals around the state.

The buzz around the show is growing daily and tickets are selling more quickly this year than ever before so we encourage you to buy your tickets through Ticketmaster (Adult $48, Pensioner and student over 12 $38, Student/Child under 12 $27 and Family pass $140) as soon as possible to make sure you don’t miss out.

Beyond the Frame, featuring 3000 public school children, will take place over four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday 28 August (10am and 7pm) and Saturday 29 August (2pm and 7pm).

To keep up with all the news about Beyond The Frame including recent media stories and picture galleries, as well as profiles of performers and teachers involved in the show, visit the Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular Facebook site. Like us and share with your friends and family!

Julee Brienen
Media Unit

PUBLIC SPEAKING UPDATE
Congratulations Willoughby!
Willoughby Watson represented our school in the regional final of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition held at Oak Flats last Monday. He did very well out of the eight participants in the Years 3 & 4 section and was the first out of two to receive a Highly Commended award. Later Willoughby reported that he “really felt as if he was flying the school flag” and that he was proud to be doing so. This approach is indicative of our positive school culture in which students enthusiastically grasp the opportunities provided to them. Well done, Willoughby.

In a stroke of bad luck our Years 5 and 6 contestant, Ava Lambie was forced to retire from the competition due to illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Greater Southern Sydney Public Speaking Competition.
Currently, all stages are holding their competitions to select speakers who will represent our school in the Greater Southern Sydney Public Speaking Competition. Early Stage 1 held their contest last week. The standard achieved by these students was amazing. A great number of children accepted the challenge to speak to a wider audience and without exception had something interesting to say. Their teachers were so proud and every student who entered will receive a certificate of recognition. Sadly only one entrant per stage is allowed to represent each school. It was very hard to choose our representative as there were so many talented speakers. However after much collaboration the judges decided that Matilda Lambie was the winner and will go to Buxton Public School to speak at the next level of the competition. Claudia Torr was runner-up and Laila Carney gained third place. Congratulations to all the brave children who entered this contest. It bodes well for the future of public Speaking at Bowral Public School.

Virginia Pridham

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