TERM FOUR
Next term students and staff return on Tuesday 6 October after the Labour Day holiday. Our staff development days (pupil free days) for Term 4 will be held on the 17 and 18 December, after the school year ends for students.

ONE DAY A WEEK ACADEMICALLY GIFTED CLASS
Don't forget that application forms are now available from school for students in Years 4 and 5 who might be interested in applying for this class in 2016. Please feel free to talk to your child's teacher about the class and whether or not your child might be a suitable candidate for this class. Applications close on Friday 16 October 2015.

TERM 4 UNIFORM
Next term will see the start of our students wearing summer uniform to school. This includes the broad-brimmed navy blue school hat. No other hats are acceptable. Please ensure that your son or daughter comes to school wearing full school uniform, including black shoes. Joggers should only be worn on sport days.

OPERA AUSTRALIA
On Tuesday we enjoyed a visit from the Opera Australia company who performed Cinderella. It was a wonderful experience for our students to see all of the elements of opera in a light hearted and low key setting. The performers were very talented and had students in stitches. So don't be surprised if you hear a bit of opera coming from the shower this week, or see your child talking to a mop (you had to be there…!)

CHESS TOURNAMENT
This week our chess team battled it out again with Mittagong Public School students for the Highland’s Chess Cup. Our team had a resounding win and defeated Mittagong 31 games to 9. Next term we will see who takes out the coveted 2015 championship! A big thank you to Mr Rykers who dedicates so much time to coaching and supporting chess at our school.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

2015 PRIMARY PROMS CONCERT – WOW!
On Tuesday evening 30 auditioned Year 3 and Year 4 students joined with a massed choir and participated with excellence in the second of a series of four concerts produced by the NSW Department of Education’s Arts Unit at the Sydney Town Hall. The students travelled to Sydney on the morning train with Ms Henderson and Mr Thompson and rehearsed with conductors in the Town Hall all afternoon. During the ‘Daintree Concert’ our performers sung a repertoire of eleven songs including ‘Edelweiss’, ‘Kakadu’ and ‘The Grand Old Duke of York’. The evening was well attended by all parents including many grandparents and family friends. Schools from Sydney were represented in this concert as well as those from other places such as Leura and Caddies Creek. Our students were a credit to their school and families. I know that this inspirational experience will always be memorable for them. Congratulations to all. Parents of Stage 2 students will have an opportunity to see their children perform next term in Stage 2’s concert evening on Wednesday 11 November when all the songs will be performed at our own Proms Night.

Mr Thompson (Photo of our singers taken in the park with Central Station in the background).

REMINDER DIARY DATES

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State Rugby Union
This term, Hugo Fay represented our school and the South Coast in the NSW PSSA school rugby union championships held in Warringah in Sydney. The team had a great tournament and a fantastic week, really enjoying competing at the top level against the best rugby union players in NSW public schools. Hugo’s coach Mr Ross Copland wrote the following: Hugo had a successful carnival and played strongly. He was a very valued member of the squad, which was demonstrated by him being voted as the players’ player at the conclusion of the carnival, receiving the signed match ball as his reward. He displayed excellent behaviour throughout the carnival, was very coachable and was a credit to his school. Hugo has also been selected in a representative Illawarra team through his club rugby and will travel to New Zealand with this team. We congratulate Hugo, on his outstanding achievement in rugby union.

Jane Bell

LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY
Can you remember the last time you decided to do something new (voluntarily that is)? Last Friday some of our girls and boys from Stage 2 and 3 did just that at the League Tag Gala Day in Moss Vale. Gala days are a special opportunity to try your hand at a sport you may never have played before in an inclusive, non-competitive and fun environment. Bowral entered six teams with a mixture of experienced and novice players. Blessed with a sun drenched day teams played 3 to 4 games against other schools from the area. A special thank you to the teachers and parent helpers who helped make it a terrific day.

Ailsa Egan

Dear parents,

We are always looking at ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents. One of the key communication channels is our school website bowral-p.schools.nsw.edu.au The Department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and would really like to get your feedback as a parent about the type of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you. We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey.

The survey is located at: - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG

Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback and help us make our school website even better.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

SKOOLBAG APP INFORMATION
Apple is releasing the new version iOS 9.0 on 16 September and we have been informed that your Skoolbag App will function fine on this iOS 9.0 update. However, for the first time ever, Apple has also released a public Beta version of iOS 9.1 which is due for release in a couple of months time. You are encouraged NOT to install this version, because many apps do not work on it, including Skoolbag. Skoolbag will continue to monitor this beta version, but at this time, they recommend users should not install it.

CHESS COMPETITION
Another outstanding performance by the Bowral Public School chess team. Competition against Mittagong Public School took place on Wednesday 9 September. An intensive day of 7 rounds saw Bowral come away again with a convincing 31-9 win. The Bowral team consisted of Ava Lambie, Harry Pinczi, Liam Hatton, Angus Braiden, Hal Canute and Kai Bowie. Congratulations to all players and a special mention to Hal in winning all his games.

Adrian Rykers
STOCK THE PANTRY THIS FRIDAY AT SELF HELP
End of term has come around once again and it is time to restock the Canteen Pantry. The kids have been working their way through all of the fantastic donations we have received earlier in the year and it is time to re stock the shelves. We really appreciate all of the families helping out on this day as it means more of the profit can go back to the school to buy resources. It truly makes a big impact. If you could send the goods in with your children the teachers will have them sent up to the canteen.
The things we really need this time are:

- Milo
- Popping Corn
- Vanilla
- Baking Powder
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Plain Flour

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED IN THE CANTEEN COMMITTEE
It has been a big couple of weeks for the canteen with receiving some resignations from some crucial people that are part of our amazing Canteen team!!

You may have noticed there is an advertisement in the newsletter for the position of Canteen Manager. We have been very fortunate to have Justine McKinlay in the Beehive Canteen since its inception nearly 4 years ago. She has made a huge impact on the canteen with her fantastic ideas, organisation skills and dedication. Justine is taking on the adventure of renovating a new home that her family will be moving into later in the year and her 3rd child is moving into her last year at Bowral Public School.

Fiona Macintosh has been on the Canteen Committee for the previous 3 years and has held the Accounts position. Fiona was integral with getting the Policies and Procedures Manual put together for the Canteen and plays an important role with getting all of the accounts paid for our suppliers. Fiona has taken on extra work which is a wonderful opportunity for her to broaden her knowledge and skill base. Fiona also has her eldest child moving into High School next year. If you think you would like to be part of the Canteen Committee and could pop into the canteen once a week to pick up Invoices and process the payments, could you please contact me on mdr01@bigpond.com or call me on 0411 287 567.

Last and certainly not least!!!! Matt Bow, who works behind the scenes, has been our Accountant since the Beehive Canteen opened and beyond! Matt is a qualified accountant who has been doing our financial reports and wages in a very timely and organised manner. Matt has kept us on track financially and let's us know when it is time to hand money back to the school. Matt will be with us until the end of year. If we can find someone before then, it means Matt can show a new person the ropes. If you are a book keeper or accountant who could help us out, we would love you to contact us at mdr01@bigpond.com or 0411 287 567.

All of these people will be missed, however it opens up the opportunities for new people to get involved in the ever exciting world of the Beehive Canteen!!

NEW MENU FOR TERM 4
As Winter comes to an end it is time to make a few changes to the Canteen Menu. The new menu overleaf will commence at the beginning of Term 4.

Thank you everyone for another great term. Have a safe and happy break.
Hope to hear from lots of people regarding the above positions!!!

Shelly Davis-Rice
Canteen Convenor

Due to the school holidays, our next meeting will be held on Monday 19 October beginning at 6.30 pm in the school library. We will be planning our end of year outdoor movie night. On behalf of the P&C I would like to wish you all a happy and safe break.
Meredith Wakeman
P&C President
Everyday – over the counter:

**RECESS:**

A selection of:
- Freshly baked muffins – small .50
- Freshly baked cookies .50
- Freshly popped popcorn – bag .50
- Freshly prepared garlic or pizza bread .50
- Seasonal fruit – market price
- Poppers – Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant, Orange or Orange & Mango $1.00
- Soup of the day - cup $1.00
- Moove Milk 300ml Chocolate, Strawberry $1.50

**LUNCH:**

As above + ICE-CREAM TREATS:
- Icy Pole $1.20
- Vanilla Ice-cream Cup $1.00
- Frozen Fruit Yoghurts – Mango, Strawberry, Raspberry $1.50
- Frozen Fruit Cups – Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant .50
- Frozen Juicies – Tropical, Wild Berry .50
- Frozen oranges – quarter .10

**LUNCH ORDERS ONLY:**

Choice of any item listed below or Meal Deal of the Day

**NB:** Garlic and Pizza Bread are not available for lunch orders.

**LUNCHES:**

Freshly made sandwiches made with Bakers Delight High Fibre / Low Gi bread or rolls. **NB:** Rolls extra 20c

- Ham $3.00
- Ham & Cheese $3.50
- Ham & Salad $4.00
- Ham, Cheese & Salad $4.50
- Tuna $2.50
- Tuna & Salad $3.50
- Poached Chicken $3.00
- Poached Chicken & Cheese $3.50
- Poached Chicken & Salad $4.00
- Poached Chicken & Salad & Cheese $4.50
- Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot) $3.00
- Cheese $2.00
- Vegemite $1.50
- Egg or Curried Egg $2.50
- Egg & Lettuce & Mayonnaise $3.00
- Egg & Salad $3.50

(Mayonnaise available)

- Freshly Home-Baked Sausage Rolls: $3.00
- Tomato Sauce .20

**LUNCH-TIME MEAL DEALS:**

**MONDAY:** $5.00

**Pizza**

Freshly made thin pizzas with home-made passata, ham & cheese.
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen Fruit Cup

**TUESDAY:** $5.00

**The Highlands Chicken Burger**

Homemade chicken pattie with lettuce and mayonnaise on a bread roll.
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Frozen Fruit Cup

**WEDNESDAY:** $5.00

**Pasta**

Warm pasta served with the Beehive’s famous tomato based passata and fresh basil topped with parmesan.
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Fruit Juice Popper

**NB:** There is no Frozen Fruit Cup available in this meal deal.

**THURSDAY:** $5.00

**Fried Rice**  **Gluten free meal**

Ham, omelette and vegetable stir-fried with rice.
- Freshly made popcorn
- Frozen fruit cup

**FRIDAY:** $5.00

Toasted Cheese & Ham on Turkish bread or Toasted Cheese & Tomato on Turkish bread
- Mini freshly baked treat
- Fruit Juice Popper

Re-usable lunch bags for sale from the canteen are $10, available in pink, blue, grey, red, purple or yellow.

From time to time we will provide recess and lunch “specials”. Where possible, we will advertise them in the newsletter. Daily specials will be written on the chalkboard outside the canteen.
Applications are sought for the above position. Hours of work will be 8.30am to 3.00pm, working a five day fortnight, paid on a casual basis. An employee Working with Children Check will have to be provided prior to employment.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION (Abbreviated) - A full description is available on request from the school office**

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<th>This position is responsible for the profitable management and operation of the school canteen according to the policies and procedures of Bowral Public School Canteen Committee. The manager will support the development of strong relationships in the school community in particular with the students, parents and volunteers, teachers and other school personnel.</th>
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| Extent of Authority | • Has authority to purchase/order necessary products and produce to deliver a healthy canteen food service.  
• Exercise a degree of autonomy to achieve objectives of the position.  
• Guidance and direction of canteen assistants.  
• Canteen manager is responsible to the Canteen convenor and P&C executive. |
| Key Responsibilities | The canteen manager is responsible for the management of the day-to-day operations of the school canteen. This includes the following responsibilities:  
• Providing leadership to canteen staff and volunteers to ensure the delivery of an affordable food service to the students and staff of the school;  
• Planning, organising, and monitoring the day to day operations of the canteen, including the rostering of voluntary workers, daily record-keeping (as deemed necessary by the canteen policy), opening and closing the canteen, preparation and cooking for service and ensuring all workers sign in and out;  
• Use food preparation and cooking skills to minimise waste of fresh produce;  
• Ordering, purchasing and checking all supplies against invoices and delivery dockets then passing them on to the appropriate financial delegate;  
• Provide a report to canteen convenor on the activities of the Canteen, including sales when required e.g. P&C meetings, Canteen committee meetings  
• Counting, recording and reconciling the daily takings according to school policy for safe handling of money;  
• Implement procedures and process regarding food safety to ensure that correct food handling and hygiene practices are performed to prevent food spoilage, contamination and subsequent food poisoning;  
• Ensuring all canteen workers including volunteers are familiar with correct food handling and hygiene practices in line with Standard 3.2.2;  
• Attend canteen committee meetings with a P&C representative once per term; |

Applicants are invited to provide a brief overview, maximum of two pages, of experience and what you can offer the Beehive Canteen, which can be emailed to mdr01@bigpond.com. All applications will remain confidential.

All applications must be received by Friday 9 October 4.00pm.
Last week at Camp Australia we celebrated R U...OK Day on Thursday 10th, helping children to understand the importance of initiating regular and meaningful conversations with their family members and friends. We ask all of the children “R U... OK?”, and encourage them to ask others the same. We also set up a flower making station at our craft table, using the R U... OK colour of yellow. We also have a ‘Conversation Corner’ to help foster conversations between the children (pictured below).

This day helps children to develop a sense of belonging, and display empathetic and respectful interactions. R U... OK?

Feel free to come in and visit Ziena, Eloise, Tracey and Dani in the School Hall (Before School Care from 7am, and After School Care until 6pm), or give us a call on: 0450 259 031
Reaching 4 Korina
Charity Launch Cocktail Night

Mother to Hayden (3 ½ years) & Amelia (10 months)
Wife to Daniel Valentine
Daughter to Chris & Sandra Roberson
Sister to Crystal Roberson

A week before her 28th birthday, as a result of a terrible bacterial infection, Korina Valentine was faced with her biggest challenge yet – the fight for her life. Through her pure drive and determination, the love of family and friends and great medical staff, Korina made it. However, the severity of her condition resulted in quadruple amputations, losing both arms from just below the elbow, her left leg near her hip and right leg below her knee, and also facial and skin damage. We hope this night will gather support for Korina, to raise much needed funds so she can access prosthetics and medical equipment, create awareness, and share what is already a truly inspirational story – please help us in “Reaching 4 Korina”.

Date: 6:30pm Saturday 7 November 2015
Venue: Mittagong RSL, Cnr Bessemer and OLD Hume Highway Mittagong, NSW
Cost: $80.00
Dress Code: Cocktail

Tickets are now on sale, please phone the RSL on (02) 4872 6700 or go on line http://mittagongrsl.com.au/event/reaching-4-korina/
Is it a safe place for our kids?
A guide for parents.

As a parent or carer you play an important role in making sure your kids are spending time in places that are safe. This guide will help you look out for ‘child safe’ places.

What is a ‘child safe’ place?
Child safe means making sure the place where our kids spend time is safe from neglect, physical, sexual or emotional harm or abuse. A child safe place will have rules that are set up to make sure our kids are kept safe.

Parents have a right to know who is working with their children.
It is your business to know who is working with your children. Every day kids around NSW spend time with adults outside of their home. This can be at places like a sports club, youth group centre, or a drama studio. As a parent or guardian you need to understand what organisations should be doing to keep your child safe.

It is the law that people who work with your children including many tutors, nannies, coaches and counsellors have a current Working With Children Check. However, there is much more an organisation can do to keep kids safe.

Understanding the Working With Children Check.
In NSW all people who are working with your children (as well as a number of volunteers) need to have a current NSW Working With Children Check clearance number.

Some people don’t have to get a Working With Children Check number, such as a parent that volunteers in an activity that involves their own child e.g. a sports coach. The Check provides either a clearance or a bar to work with children. It is a crime for a person with a bar to work or volunteer with children.

How do you know they have a Check?
Parents and guardians are now able to ‘verify’ if the person working with their child (under 18) has a Working With Children Check. When we say ‘verify’, we mean parents can check online.

By checking online you will instantly see if the person is allowed to work with your child. Also, if they become a ‘barred’ person we will let you know. You will however need to know their details, including their name, birth date, application or clearance number.

What parents can do.
Employers and organisations can check or verify online that their workers or volunteers have a current Working With Children Check clearance number. So you don’t need to check a person who is employed but if your child has a coach or tutor that you pay directly you can go online to verify a Working With Children Check.
How to verify a WWC online

To verify, follow these simple steps:

**STEP 1**
Ask the person who works with your child for their surname, date of birth and WWCC or APP number.

**STEP 2**
Go to [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check) and click on this blue button:

**STEP 3**
Under Verify, click the Individuals (e.g. parents) Verify button.

**STEP 4**
Complete the form, including the reason why you are checking the person (e.g. sports coach, dance teacher etc)

**STEP 5**
Click Submit.

**STEP 5**
You will receive the outcome by email.

What should I look for when choosing a safe program for my child?

It's always good to become familiar with the places where your children spend time. A Working With Children Check is important but it's only one part of what should be done to make a place 'child safe'. When choosing a service or program for your child it's important to ask questions of those in charge so they can tell you what they do to keep kids safe.

For example, do staff have the right qualifications and training? What type of training, ongoing support and advice do workers receive about creating a child safe environment? Does the organisation involve the parents and children in the decisions that affect them? How does the organisation respond if there is a complaint or allegation?

It's also important to ask your children about their experiences and let them know you are interested in what they do. Talk about safe behaviours and teach them to talk to you so they can tell you if they ever feel scared, worried, upset or uncomfortable.

Some questions that may help to start the conversation include:

- What do you like most about the service?
- What don't you like?
- Does anybody make you feel happy?
- Does anybody make you feel sad?
- What makes you feel safe?
- What makes you feel scared?

To find out more about child safe organisations go to:


or contact us on (02) 8219 3600
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Parent/Carer's name: ____________________________  Contact Number: ____________________________

Comment/Note: ____________________________

Cheque (made out to BPS P&C) or cash must be with the order for it to be delivered  Oct-15