KINDERGARTEN 2016
Our Kindergarten orientation sessions have begun this week and we have had an opportunity to meet our wonderful new students who will be starting here in 2016. It is an exciting time of the year and we look forward to getting to know our new families in the days and weeks ahead. A big thank you to Mrs Pridham for all of the work she has put into preparing and organising our Kindergarten sessions and orientation for 2016.

SOUTHERN STARS
Last Friday night I had the privilege to watch “Beyond the Frame”, a showcase of music, dance and drama that highlighted the amazing talent which exists in our public schools. Thirty students from Bowral Public School danced and sang and were outstanding representatives of our school. This couldn’t have happened without the dedication and commitment of two wonderful teachers: Mrs Bates and Mrs Hardy. A huge thank you to them both for all of the time and effort they put into preparing our students for the show.

NEW BUILDING
You may have noticed that 4 new classrooms are now in place at Banyette Street. It is so exciting to see this happen as it means that the start of the new building is imminent. Students in classes 6G, 5/6Z, 5H and 5M will be moving into their new classrooms at the end of this term.

Wendy Buckley
PRINCIPAL

REMINDER DIARY DATES

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LINKS TO LEARNING

‘Links to Learning’ is a special program run by the Access Community Group. It helps students make that all-important transition from childhood to the teenage years. Activities designed to build self-esteem and communication skills assist students as they prepare for High School. Hannah, from Access Community Group, visits our school each Thursday and the boys involved in this program take part in literacy and numeracy lessons before working on a practical project designed to turn an unloved area in our playground into a wonderful car track for our junior students. In recognition of the importance of home / school relationships there was a special Meet and Greet afternoon tea for parents last Thursday. Our students were wonderful hosts and very much enjoyed presenting information about their project to interested parents. The boys had the opportunity to invite a classmate as well. Further information regarding this project will follow as the designs provided by our fabulous parent, Lucy, are translated into an imaginative play area for our younger students.

Virginia Pridham

The P&C have purchased and wrapped hundreds of gifts in readiness for the Annual Father’s Day Stall on Friday morning 4 September. We are looking forward to seeing all of the children arriving ready to choose their purchase for someone special. To cover the cost of the gift, teachers will be collecting payment of $3 from each child. Many thanks to Sally Terry and Jenny Pinczi for their organisation of this event. They would love to hear from anyone who is able to help out on Friday morning. Please contact Sally on rushroasting@iinet.net.au.

Meredith Wakeman
P&C President

All students will have the opportunity to attend the FATHER’S DAY STALL on Friday 4 September to purchase a gift (cost $3) in celebration of their wonderful Dad or other significant male on Father’s Day 2015 ~ Sunday 6 September.

Please note this is not a fundraiser, we attempt to cover costs. We would like some volunteer helpers on the day to ensure the shopping goes smoothly. Please email Sally Terry on rushroasting@iinet.net.au if you can help, even for an hour.

Father’s Day Buzz from the Beehive . . .
As Father’s Day is this weekend, we thought it would be a good time to have our Dad’s serving in the canteen this Friday 4 September. We had 4 dads come in last year. The kids loved seeing them, the dads had a ball and Deanne couldn’t wait for them to leave!! Not really! We would love to see your dad, granddad, uncle or special person in your life come in on Friday. The serving times are Recess 11:10am - 11:30am and lunch time 1:10pm - 1:50pm. Please email Emma Bragg on emmacjbragg@mac.com to let her know that you are interested in coming in so she can set the roster for the day.

Thanks everyone and Happy Father’s Day!!
Shelly Davis-Rice
Canteen Convenor

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOSS VALE BASKETBALL
Summer Competition 2015-2016
Registration at Moss Vale stadium after 4:30pm, 15-19 September.
Information: www.mvbasketball.sportingpulse.net
Ph. 4868 1569 E: mvbball@bigpond.com.au

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS SUPPORT MYANMAR
COCKTAIL EVENING—FLOOD RELIEF FUNDRAISER
Centennial Vineyards Restaurant 11 September, 7pm-10pm
Bookings ph 4861 8701
Donations are being sought please contact Kirstine McKay M: 0404 004 307

SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS
Enquires sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps
Ph 13 13 02

OZ TAG
Registrations Tuesday 8 & 15 September at Community Oval, Moss Vale.
Information Nicky M: 0422 589 890 or Nadia M: 0451 510 177

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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 the 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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Name: ____________________  Child’s Class: ____________________

NB Harold Products are subject to availability

Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

☐ I would like to donate _______ to Life Education NSW.
Gifts of $2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: ____________________  Phone (optional): ____________________
Address: ____________________  Postcode: ____________________
Suburb: ____________________  Child’s Class: ____________________
Email (optional): ____________________

Visit Life Education at www.lifeducation.org.au or www.healthyharold.org.au

Last week CA had book week and we had some great activities. Tuesday we had a dress up day as book characters and two guests, a Librarian from Bowral Library who shared some wonderful stories with us.

We also had a parent come in and share a story telling experience about pollution in the rivers and what effect it had on the environment.

Come in and join the fun with Camp Australia.

If you have any inquiries, please come in and talk to our friendly educators or contact us on 0450259031.

Once registered
You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

Save on Care
Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

Holiday Clubs
Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Healthy Snack
Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit.

Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

How to get Started
Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents

Visit Camp Australia Smile
www.campaustralia.com.au