Principal's Message

Student Representative Council SRC Induction Ceremony

Sincere thanks to the many parents and family members who were able to join us last Tuesday for a very important Term Assembly: SRC Induction. I genuinely look forward to working with our terrific 2013 student leadership team to make Bowraville Central School an even better place to learn and to grow.

Some Serious Sporting Stars

There seems to be no end to the extraordinary sporting achievements of our students this year......Sam Kete and Anthony Walker Year 11 and Year 12 returned to school this week after competing wonderfully at the National Athletics in Perth: Ollie Walsh Year 7 is off to the State Swimming Finals before end of term after being named Junior Regional Champion (AWD): Jack Ingham is preparing for the trip of a lifetime in June when he tours England with the Wanderers. Congratulations to all—you are making the Bowra school community very proud with both your success and sportsmanship.

Learning Hub Initiative

Last Wednesday afternoon it was very heartening to see that our first Learning Hub go off to a very positive start. Sixteen students from year 4 through to year 12 took up the opportunity to spend some time after school (3.30pm to 5.30pm) to tackle a bit of extra learning and get assistance with homework and assignments. Each Wednesday we hope that a growing number of students will make the most of this latest opportunity to assist them in their learning. There will always be four or five staff members on hand to ensure that the time is productive and fun, so please look out for the information and permission notes.

Commencing this week on Tuesdays from 3.30pm to 5.30pm Year 11 and year 12 students will also have a special learning time available to them. We hope that this will be a great chance to maximise study time through collaborations with fellow students and staff or perhaps simply a chance to have some extra time on the schools high quality wireless network to assist with study obligations. Every moment of quality study time matters.

Have a great week

Malcolm McFarlane
Bandaged Bear Day
Westmead Children’s Hospital Fundraiser

The BIG BREAKFAST  Pyjama Mu Day.

The SRC are having a big breakfast fundraiser for Westmead Hospital on Tuesday 26th March between 8.30am and 9.00am.

Yummy Pancake with Strawberry and Cream—$2.00
Or
Bacon & egg sandwich—$5.00

Mark this one in your calendar and bring along your money and your appetite
Gold coin donation if you wear your Pyjamas

Year 2/3O -Pizza making

As part of our unit on Fractions Year 2/3 made Pizza. It was great to be able to use the fantastic facilities in the Home Science room. The children were fantastic and many were willing to smell or taste a variety of food.

D. O’Donnell

My pizza was delicious. I had parsley, snow peas and ham on my pizza. We made them in the Home Science room. I made my pizza with Chris. I chopped up the ham with Locky.

Elijah

On Friday my class went to the home science room and we made pizzas. My mum helped us. I got to chop up the capsicum and parsley.

Harrison

My pizza tasted delicious because it had cheese, snow peas, pineapple, beans, ham, bacon and corn. I went up to the cooking room and I chopped up the snow peas and beans with Varoon and Adam.

Amanda

My pizza was delicious. I had cheese, bacon, capsicum and corn on my pizza. I chopped up the capsicum with Beau and Harrison.

Lauren

I didn’t put zucchini and onion on my pizza. We chopped up some ingredients. It was fun but we also had to be able to try new stuff and cook there. It was actually fantastic cooking there. We were all sensible. I didn’t like the feta cheese, coriander and basil that I put on my pizza.

Ski Excursion Guessing Competition

Students will be able to pick up fundraising cards from front office on payment of their $100 deposit. $20 of the deposit is to support the fundraising.

The fundraising deposit is non-refundable.

K. Argent
BCS Athletes at the Australian Championships

Last week Anthony Walker and Sam Kete travelled to Perth for the Australian Athletics Championships. Anthony competed in Javelin and Shot Put. Sam competed in the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay. This was the first time the boys had qualified for the Nationals and it was a very big experience for them.

There were 1600 athletes from all over Australia competing over the 6 days of competition. Both boys performed extremely well and finished either in the top 10 or just outside it for all of their events. This is a huge achievement and one of the Australian coaches was very impressed that our small school had produced two national athletes.

Well done boys!

Congratulations to Sam Goodwin for his selection at the District Soccer trial. Both Ethan Davidson and Sam attended the trials at Urunga last week. This week Simon Walker, Tyrell West, Owen Harris and Kyal Edwards will attend Rugby League trials at Bellingen.

A mixed boys and girls team of netballers will compete in the Inaugural NSW Challenge being held in Coffs Harbour today.

O. Rushton

Library Book Club due back on the 22nd March.

Congratulations to Mrs Estall’s class for fabulous borrowing results. It’s been a fantastic term with SO many kids borrowing books and reading. Café this term with learning some great shared reading techniques.

Mrs Rushton

1/2 Library Day is Wednesday.

Homework is given out on Monday and should be back in on Friday (if it’s done). Please take 5 minutes to hear your child read to you every night.

Mrs Rowell

Kindergarten

Reminders for Kinder: Please send in an extra small water bottle (300ml-500ml) to leave in the classroom. Water bottles will be washed at school. This will allow children to sip water in class time.

Library day is Thursday: please send Library bags (with borrowed books) in each Thursday.

Hats: Royal blue bucket hats are part of the school uniform. If your child does not have one, please come and see me.

Classroom helpers: If you are interested in helping in the classroom, Monday and Thursday from 9am to 11am of Tuesday and Wednesday from 11am to 1pm this is a great time to see what your child is doing in Literacy. Parents/Carers can also help out from 2pm to 3pm for HSIE/Art Activities.

Homework: don’t forget to fill out the form “What I should know about your child” and return to me. Thank you to parents who have already done this.

L. Luck

Year 12 Half Yearly Exams

Thursday and Friday

Week 10 & 11
P&C MEETING
Our next meeting will be an AGM followed by a General Meeting Thursday 11th April 2013 at 9.30 am. Everyone Welcome!

Agenda items to the front office to be put in the ‘P&C Mail’ or email ptgriff@skymesh.com.au

P&C 500 CLUB
P&C 500 Club Fundraiser will be situated at the front office. Please donate $5 per square with the chance to win!

1st Prize: $100
2nd Prize: $50
3rd Prize: $20

Prizes will be drawn when squares are completed at the canteen.

EASTER EGG DONATIONS WANTED
The P&C Easter Egg Raffle Fundraiser is coming soon! Please bring your Easter egg donations to the front office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

EASTER EGG RAFFLE
Tickets are $2 each
I have included $_________ for _________ (no.) of raffle tickets
Name: ______________________
Phone: ______________________
☐ Please send home with ______________________ (name)
☐ Keep for me to pick up at the BCS office

Winners announced on Easter Hat Parade Day.

Canteen Roster

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Keep an eye out in the canteen for Alyson & Veronica’s yummy specials.

Prices start from $0.50.

A big thank you to the helpers over the last 2 weeks—Sharon, Ben, Evelyn, Tracy, Cressida and Veronica.

TNT’s are temporarily unavailable.

The canteen is having a colouring in competition for Kinder to Yr 6, there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for Infants and Primary, competition will be drawn on the 28th March at the Easter Hat Parade.

Happy Easter!

Alyson Grace

To avoid disappointment please order your recess and lunch in the morning.
Youth Week 2013’
‘Be Active, Be Happy, Be You’

Youth Week 2013 is from Friday 5 April to Sunday 14 April and Nambucca Shire Council has organised Musicians Making A Difference (MMAD) to deliver 2 FREE workshops leading up to a concert at the Macksville Show on Saturday 13 April.

The FREE workshops for 12-25 year olds, prior to the Show, will be held at the Salvation Army, 20 River Street, Macksville from 3.30 pm until 8 pm (approximately) on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 April. Refreshments will be provided.

The concert at the Macksville Show on Saturday 13 April will start at approximately 5 pm, so if you would like to perform, please contact Vicki Fernance, Youth Development Officer, on 6568 0254. You don’t have to do the workshops to perform at the Show.

MMAD facilitators have a wide range of experience and the workshops will cover all aspects of music and the music business. Have a look at their website to find out more about this not-for-profit organisation: [http://www.mmad.org.au/](http://www.mmad.org.au/).

If you would like to participate in the workshops and/or perform at the Show, or to find out further information please contact Vicki on 6568 0254.

Youth Week activities are funded by Nambucca Shire Council, Community Builders and NSW Government Office of Communities.

Scott's Head Nippers

A reminder to all Nippers and their families that this Sunday March 24 will be competition day followed by a BBQ in the clubhouse. Tell your fellow nippers and cross your fingers for more sunshine

Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club

Presentation Day

Sunday 24 March at 1pm

at the Macksville Ex-Services Club

You are also able to have lunch at the bistro between 12-2pm

Let's help support the club that supports your children
Bowraville Community Pre-School

Professional staff in a friendly, caring environment

3-4 yr olds MON, TUES
4-5 yr olds WED, THURS, FRI

Time: 9am - 3pm

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Every day during the school holidays.
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