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SENIORS WEEK AT BOWRAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

BCS 2013 EASTER HAT PARADE AND EGG DROP
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Seniors’ Week (Wednesday 20th March)

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 9 student volunteers for their great work during Seniors’ Week. Working in collaboration with Nambucca Shire Council and local Lions Clubs Bowraville Central School hosted a great day of entertainment for well over one hundred senior citizens. Mrs Eve Riches and her sensational catering students are to be congratulated for their very caring and professional contribution to the day – you did your school and community proud.

Easter Fun

It was great to see so many family and community members join us last Thursday for our very enjoyable annual Easter Parade. This annual event is a great contribution to the whole-school community atmosphere of our school. Many thanks in particular to Mr Craig Northfield for yet another very well organised creative endeavour.

Newsletter Trial

This week’s newsletter will be the final edition for Term 1. After trialling a fortnightly rather than a weekly edition, feedback from parents, community members and staff have indicated a preference for one newsletter per week. We will therefore return to a weekly version in Term 2, commencing on Wednesday 8th May, 2013 (Week 2). We are also hoping to launch a Bowraville Central School Facebook page early in Term 2 to further improve communication options.

ANZAC Day 2013

As ANZAC Day this year falls on the second Thursday of the holidays all students will receive a reminder notice next week about our school organisation. I encourage all students to participate in this very important event. As always, those students who do march in uniform will be eligible for a Community Service Award. During the ceremony this year there will be an opportunity for students who are descendants of ex-servicemen and women to be recognised. It is hoped that this may prompt some family history discussions at home, as ANZAC Day is not only an important national day of remembrance but also an opportunity for our young people to learn about our history – both locally and as a part of the wider world.

Term 2

After a very busy but rewarding first term I do hope that all students and staff have a restful break and are ready to return to school re-charged for Term 2. Staff will have two days of professional learning on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April. Students will resume classes on Wednesday 1st May in all NSW Public Schools.

Have a great week.
Malcolm McFarlane

SCHOOL NEWS

A Busy Week for Primary Sport

Week 8 has been enormous in Primary Sport. Wednesday a mixed team of Netballers travelled to Coffs to compete in a round robin with 10 other schools from our valley and Coffs Harbour. Mrs Stacey Johnson who has been conducting a Prac. teaching session on Yr 5 /6, had been training the team at lunch times. This extra training well and truly paid off as the team made up of:

Simon Walker, Owen Harris, Delaney Boorer, Felicity Mc Ewen, Kaitlyn Morris, Jennifer Ahoy, Nahkeisha Jarrett, Crystal Harte and Haley Finlay came through the day undefeated and have now qualified for another carnival in June.

We all must thank Stacey for her efforts. Unfortunately she must now retire as a super coach as she will return to her job at Macksville Primary next week. Super umpire Mick O’Keeffe as normal was great and a big thanks to Emma Grace for helping with the transport.

On Thursday we sent 4 representatives to Bellingen for individual League Trials. Three boys were selected. Owen Harris and Kyal Edwards in the 12 years division and Tyrell West in the 11 years.

This on top of Sam Goodwin’s selection in the district soccer squad.

“Go Bowra”

Coming up we have Netball selection trials for girls on the 4th April at Urunga and Day one for students next term (1st May) 7 aside competitive and non-competitive league for boys and girls to be held at Nambucca.

2013 School Cross Country will be held on Friday 3rd

Easter Hat Parade and Egg Drop

The 2013 Easter Hat Parade was again another fantastic morning with students from K to Yr. 6 joining pre-school and playgroup children in a wonderful Street Parade.

The Street Parade was followed back at school by class parades before the egg drop creations were tested.

Another thank you goes to the P & C and Alyson in the Canteen for their organisation of an Easter Raffle and colouring competition.

Mr Northfield was again blown away by the creativeness of the hats and masks and by the school spirit shown by the upper primary children who voluntarily joined in on the celebrations.

The Egg Drop competition saw over 20 entries attempt to make the drop with a large number successfully landing intact. This had led to calls for even tougher conditions next year.

Once again a huge thank you to all who played a part in such a wonderful fun morning.

The Easter Bunny
SRC Fundraiser

Last week our SRC held its first fundraiser for the year. cooking pancakes, bacon and egg sandwiches for breakfast. The event raised over $500 which will go to the Children’s Hospital in Sydney. All ingredients used were donated by staff thus making a highly successful event.

Thanks must go to Miss Avery for organising the day and Mrs Riches for organising the pancakes.

Primary Gold Day

Primary will be holding its Gold Day celebration on Friday 12th (last day of Term One). The theme for the day will be “Australia” and will incorporate Australian games, damper and Australian content movies.

Students on Gold will rotate around a series of Australian activities after recess and watch a movie in the afternoon. Non Gold students will be withdrawn from the games activity only.

Parents are welcome to assist on the day.

School Cross Country

Students from Years 2 to 12 will participate in our school event on Friday 3rd May (first Friday back from holidays). Students will be walked to the Rec grounds for a 1pm start and return to school by 3-30 pm.

Bowraville hosts the Primary District Carnival on Friday 10th May. We make a great deal of profit from the canteen on this day. Help is required in the Canteen (see Alison) and on the track (see Mr Rushton).

Sport Trials

Three of our best Netballers will try out for the District team on Thursday. Good luck Shelayna Boorer, Felicity McEwen and Wurinda Gill.

7 aside League

Day one for students next term (Wednesday) there will be a 7 aside League day at Nambucca. We will be entering one team in the competitive and non competitive tackle games and one side in the girls tag competition. This will include about 30 students from Years 5 and 6.

Peer Support

On Thursday of the last week, Year 7 and Year 10 are invited to a Peer Support Day at Coffs Harbour. The day is to complete the 6 week Peer Support Program and It is also Youth Week. The Nambucca Shire Council has paid for the days activities– Ten Pin Bowling and lunch provided. Please sign and return the permission notes sent out last week to the Office.

Mr Symonds

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The famous Bell Shakespeare Company is coming to Bowraville!!

We are so lucky to have been invited to a special performance at the Bowraville Theatre of the Bell Shakespeare Actors at Work. They will perform at Bowraville Theatre at 1.30pm on Monday 8th April. We will walk over at the beginning of lunch and come back to school by about 3.00pm.

The play will be Such Sweet Sorrow. Students will need to be seated by 1.25pm and the actors have made arrangements to conduct a special Question and Answer session after the play. All the actors are young and relate really well to teenagers - they bring Shakespeare to life!

All Year 6 students and Secondary years are invited to attend from Years 7 to 12 and we urge you to take part in this fantastic "once in a lifetime" opportunity! The tickets have been subsidised by our school as we really want all students to attend.

Notes and money in by Friday please. See Mrs Riches if you have any inquiries.
P & C NEWS *JUST DOING IT FOR OUR KIDS*

**P&C MEETING**

Our next meeting will be an AGM followed by a General Meeting

**Thursday, 11th April 2013**

starting at **9.30 am.**

$2 to become a member.

Agenda items to the front office to be put in the ‘P&C Mail’ or email

ptgriff@skymesh.com.au

Everyone Welcome!

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**AGM MEETING**

Thursday, 11th April 2013

starting at **9.30 am.**

All positions are declared vacant and made available. These include:

- President
- Vice President
- Junior Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Uniform Officer
- Canteen Convenor
- Canteen Secretary
- Canteen Treasurer

Come and be involved in the decision making of your school.

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**P&C Easter Egg**

**Raffle Winners!**

Congratulations to the following winners: Jeanette Morgan, Melissa Whalen, Nanny, Rebecca Dollan, Bullen Family, David Bruce, Ted & Louise, Sandy Townley, Thomas Bullen, Mr Day, Varoon and Rebecca Dollan (again)

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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**P&C 500 CLUB**

P&C 500 Club Fundraiser will be situated at the front office (when not out visiting a local business). Please donate $5 per square with the chance to win!

- **1st Prize:** $100
- **2nd Prize:** $50
- **3rd Prize:** $25

Prizes will be drawn when squares are completed at the next available assembly.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
**Canteen News**

To avoid disappointment please order your recess and lunch in the morning.

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, Naimala, Tracy, Lisa and Veronica.

TNT’s are temporarily unavailable.

Congratulations to the winners of the Canteen Colouring Competition:

Infants—1st Jaylen, 2nd India, 3rd Nash
Primary—1st Ethan, 2nd Zayla, 3rd Joven
Secondary—1st Courtney, 2nd Sarah, 3rd Rose Cherie

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**Community News**

**Scotts Head Nippers**

A reminder to all Nippers and their families that this Sunday, April 7 will be the last training day for the season and Sunday, 14 April will be the Nippers Presentation Day-AGM-BBQ.

We look forward to seeing all Nippers and their families at these final events.

Thank you for your time and support over the 2012/2013 season!

Kind regards

Anna Walshe

Club Secretary

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**Bowraville Theatre April 2013.**

Monday April 8th at 1.30 pm the Theatre will be presenting the Bell Shakespeare Company performing ‘Such Sweet Sorrow’ (Romeo and Juliet – Shakespeare), this is mainly for High School students, but the public are invited to join us, a great opportunity for a clearer understanding of the Bard’s works. The accomplished actors are in modern dress and there is very little scenery. Admission fee is $10.00 and the doors open one hour before the show.

Saturday 13th April at 2 pm The Bowraville Theatre Players are inviting all members of the public to join us for ideas of an upcoming Variety Show to take place in early July. Anyone interested in taking part in this production in all aspects of the Theatre, not just acting but singing, dancing, costumes, stagehands, scenery, lighting etc, please come along and submit your ideas, everyone is welcome.

We have already some great participants, but fresh ideas are always stimulating, you do not have to book, just come along and help us to make this a Great Show – VARIETY.

Saturday 20th April at 2 pm there will be a follow up meeting, again at the Theatre, when we judge how far we have progressed from the previous week and any further suggestions you may have after you have gone home and thought it all over. We want this to be a fun thing, and everyone’s ideas will be seriously considered. See you there.

Saturday April 27th at 7 pm the Film Society will be screening ‘The Women on the 6th Floor’ (2010 France). This is a comedy set in Paris 9 in 1960. Jean-Louis lives a bourgeois existence absorbed in his work, co-habiting peacefully with his neurotic socialite wife, Suzanne, while his children are away at boarding school. The couple’s world changes when they hire a Spanish maid Maria and Jean-Louis is introduced to reality six floors up in the servants quarters.

Saturday the 4th May at 2 pm The Bowraville Theatre Players will hold their A.G.M. at the Theatre. All Seats will be declared vacant and a New President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, plus three committee Members will need to be elected.
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/.

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.