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**Christmas Cooking with Mrs Riches**

The Bridges children and some of our parents spent this morning in the Food Tech Kitchen cooking yummy shortbread.

Thank you to Mrs Riches and some of her Year 10 students for their help and guidance to achieve successful Cookie Christmas Trees! We enjoyed this special time with you.
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

2014

Whether it is a sign of ageing or not I don’t know, but each year really does seem to zip by quicker than the year before. As we prepare this week for our Presentation Day ceremony, the whole school is busy with not only those preparations but also making the most of the few remaining days in the 2014 school year as we take stock of another terrific period of achievement.

Both the Infants’ and then Years 3-12 Presentation assemblies cannot be missed by anyone associated with our ever-expanding Bowraville Central School community; such is the joy of these occasions. The conclusion of another year marks the progress of individual students, class and year groups, and indeed that of the whole school. I genuinely feel that our school is developing and strengthening every year, and 2014 has definitely been no exception. We have record numbers achieving Diamond status again this year; students’ academic growth has again been significant; and once more, Year 12 student graduates have had the rewarding news that they have been accepted into the university courses and other careers of their choosing.

Of course the principal of any school will perhaps have a biased view, but I am genuinely very proud of the achievements of our students again in 2014. This is possible due to the energy, professionalism and commitment of our teaching and non-teaching staff and the terrific support and collaboration we enjoy from families and the broader Bowraville community. I sincerely congratulate and thank all.

As one year concludes, another of course begins, and I am very excited about the way our School Plan 2015-17 is shaping-up. A lot of effort has been put in already over the last few months to look at what our three key strategic directions should be for the next three year planning cycle. Based upon evidence gathered this year, and projecting into the 21st Century learning environments we wish to create for all, the plan will hopefully be something everyone can be proud of and excited about.

Though I have spoken at several recent P&C meetings about our forward planning there will also be an opportunity for community input into this process at the end of next week. As part of our staff professional learning day on Thursday 18th December we wish to invite any community member to join us from morning tea at 11:00am and then for an hour or so thereafter to both explain our planning thus far and welcome your input and ideas. Please try to take up this opportunity to have your say in the future of our great school.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Presentation Day – a time to honour excellence and achievement.

Malcolm McFarlane

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Secondary Gold Day**

Gold Day for Primary and Secondary is on next Monday 15th December. The Primary Gold students will spend the day at the Macksville Pool. The Secondary students are off to South West Rocks.

As part of the Year 6 into 7 transition program, **students in Year 6 are invited to join the High School Gold Day.** They can choose if they would like to go to the pool or the beach (please only return one permission note). Please note we do not supply lunch on the Secondary Gold Day. Students will be given the opportunity to buy lunch in town or at the beach kiosk or they can bring their own. There is no charge for the bus.

Mr Symonds

**Breakfast Program**

Because of the generous funding from “Family & Community Breakfast Programs” we have been able to provide toast, milk, eggs and on a couple of occasions bacon (much to the delight of the children!) to the students every morning.

Thank you to the parents who have kindly donated to our program as well. It is very much appreciated.

We are hoping to secure funding for next year to continue this very important program.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Tanya, Nanny and Kate
The Brekky Girls.

**This is our final Newsletter for 2014.**

Bowraville Central School Community wish you all a Happy and Safe Holiday.
**P & C NEWS “JUST DOING IT FOR OUR KIDS”**

**P&C MEETING**

The next meeting will be 26 February 2015

Plan to join us!

Everyone Welcome!

**CANTEEN NEWS “Eat Healthy Stay Happy”**

Thank you to Jamie-Lee, Lisa and Veronica for your help in the canteen last week.

The Canteen will be open Gold day, 15th December and will be closed Diamond day, 16th December.

As we are getting closer to the end of the year, I’ll be letting the stock run down.

**This Weeks Specials**

Pizza’s - $1.50
Cheese Burgers - $3.00
Hamburgers - $4.00

**DON’T FORGET YOUR MANNERS!**

And treat others in line with respect!

**TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

Please order your recess or lunch in the morning

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**CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS**

Thank you for those that donated goods for our hampers. Tickets available until they are drawn on Presentation Day.

Send in money

(with name and phone number)

or buy tickets on Presentation Day

THANK YOU!
Below is a list of book requirements at Bowraville Central School for 2015. If you have any queries please ring the school on 65647162.

In addition to the list below students of Maths and Science will be asked to buy a calculator (Sharp EL-531XHB-WH) and a geometry set. Calculators are available from the front office at a very competitive price. All students are expected to come to class with a pen, pencils, ruler and eraser.

Solid shoes are an OH&S requirement for all practical subjects i.e Science, Agriculture, Technology & Design, Primary Industries & Food Technology.

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MEM FOX’S 10 READ-ALOUD COMMANDMENTS

1. Spend at least 10 wildly happy minutes every day reading aloud.
2. Read at least 3 stories a day. I could be the same story three times. Children need to hear 1000 stories before they learn to read.
3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don’t be dull, flat or boring. Be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
4. Read with joy and enjoyment - for yourself and the listeners.
5. Read stories that the kids love - over and over again and always read I the same “tune” for each book: that is with the same intonations on each page, each time. Children learn by mimicking and rhythm.
7. Look for RHYME, RHYTHM AND REPETITION in books for young children and make sure the books are short.
8. Play games with the things that you and your child can see on the page, such as finding the letters that start the child’s name and yours, remembering that it’s never work, it’s a fabulous game.
9. Never, ever teach reading or get tense around books.
10. Read aloud every day because you love being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.

Fruity Muesli Bars

2 eggs, beaten
½ c honey
½ c low fat milk
1 c dessicated coconut
1 c wheatgerm
½ c wholemeal SR flour
2 x 200g packets chopped dried fruit medley
½ c currants
½ c tropical juice, no added sugar

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line rectangular slice tin with baking paper
In large bowl combine eggs, honey, milk and juice. Stir with large metal spoon. Add coconut, wheatgerm, flour, dried fruit, and currants. Stir until well combined
Press mixture into prepared tin
Bake 30-40 mins or until golden brown. Allow slice to cool in tin and then cut into bars. Wrap each bar in greaseproof paper and twist ends like bon bons to seal

Recipe from www.daa.asn.au/recipes
COMMUNITY NEWS

BOWRAVILLE THEATRE, DECEMBER 2014, JANUARY 2015.

Friday the 12th December at 6.30pm we will be holding our Trivia night at St. James’s Hall, Bowraville to raise money for the Bowraville Arts Council. This will be a Fun night and you can read about this on a separate page in Bowraville Community News.

Saturday 13th December at 7pm the Film Society will be screening ‘Blue Jasmine’ (2013 U.S.A.), a comedy/Drama.

Sunday the 14th December at 2pm, Craig Stewart a well known entertainer from South West Rocks is bringing his show entitled ‘NEIL DIAMOND – THE MAN – THE MUSIC’ to our Theatre. This is one show that fans of Neil Diamond and Craig Stewart will enjoy immensely. Tickets are only $10.00 and are payable at the Box Office. This is one concert not to be missed.

Thursday the 18th December there will be the usual Christmas party and film organised by Dr. Guard, details obtainable at the Dr’s Surgery opposite the Theatre.

THIS IS TIME TO WISH A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS OUR THEATRE FROM THE BOWRAVILLE ARTS COUNCIL.

Saturday January 10th at 2pm The Theatre will be screening Blazing Westerns, with the first half showing Superman, the Zorro serial, and Sgt. Preston of the Yukon, a short break and then the main feature ‘Trailing Double Trouble’ directed by S. Roy Luby, a second film in the Range Busters series.

Saturday January 17th at 2pm we will be screening more Westerns, cartoons Small Fry a further episode of Zorro, followed by the first Train Robbers, then the main feature is ‘Kansas Pacific’, a pre Civil War story.

Saturday January 24th at 2pm our final Westerns, ‘All Is Fair at the Fair’, the final episode of Zorro, also a short Annie Oakley film, an interval and then ‘Under California Stars’ a story of Roy Rogers, Trigger, Andy Devine, and many more characters.

For the above shows we have a special rate of $5.00 for adults, and $2.00 for accompanied children. Show your family what you used to see in the Saturday movies.

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- Gap free check ups for all new patients with private dental health cover
- Brand new state of the art surgery
- 15% Discount for Senior Card Holders
- Preferred provider for HCF and Medibank Private

We love to make you smile!