BCS Visual Arts Class Excels

BCS has an extremely talented art class with high quality work being presented from all students. Below is a painted copy, by Megan Johnstone, of a Cezanne classic (acrylic paint on paper). Students have been learning about post impressionism by some of the masters.

Another example of BCS art is an animation that can be found by searching YouTube for ‘BCS Cyclotrope’ or type http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=bcslcyclotrope&sm=12

(It’s already had 2 views, so it shouldn’t be long before it goes viral!)

It’s an example of a form of animation extended from the old fashioned toy called a ‘zoetrope’ which was a steel cylinder with slots on the side and pictures on the inside which was spun around. Ours was done on a bike wheel.  
Lynden Briggs
Yr. 9/10 Art Teacher
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

A connected school

Like all good schools around the world, Bowraville CS is endeavouring to provide the best possible technology to support 21st Century learning. Both in individual classrooms and as a staff team we are continually refining the ever-evolving opportunities that effective use of technology can offer all learners.

There are a multitude of devices available to schools and individual families. A challenge for all schools – but one we are up to – is how to most equitably provide access to the most up-to-date teaching and learning platforms. We look forward to liaising with students and families over the coming months in regard to what are our expectations of each other as a school community in regard to technology access. It is indeed a very exciting time to be involved in education; but with these advances comes the need to prudently plan for our students’ future learning needs.

At the moment when I visit classrooms or spend time in the playground, I see students utilising a range of devices. As a school we have for several years now permitted students to bring their own device whether it is a phone, iPod, tablet or laptop. These wonderful but valuable tools of course also bring a level of responsibility. It is up to the individual student to ensure that they are not damaged or lost, and there is the expectation that if a staff member requests that the device not be used then this instruction will be followed. Similarly, in line with both the Department of Education and Communities and the school’s anti-bullying and social media policies, these devices should never be used to cause distress or upset to others.

I am very keen for Bowraville Central School to continue to enable the best possible access to technology for our students as is available anywhere. I look forward to working with all throughout 2014 to ensure that this occurs.

Have a great week.
Malcolm McFarlane

SCHOOL NEWS

Mountain Bike Course

A reminder to Secondary Gold students wanting to participate in the Mountain Bike Course at Jack’s Ridge on Thursday 20th March to bring your notes in and have your bikes ready.

Mr Symonds

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Writing Workshop

THE LOST CITY

Once upon a time a boy went sky diving and he fell down a big deep hole. As he fell down he noticed there were lights flashing at the bottom of the hole.

Lucky he had a parachute!

He landed at the bottom of the hole and the first thing he found was a cute kitty cat. After an hour walking they found a large lost city which was glowing in the dark.

The cat took him around the city and then jumped down a large dark trapdoor. They walked for a long while until they found a tall wooden ladder that reached up and up. After they climbed for a very long time they got back to the surface and the boy saw that he was not far from home.

When he gave the cat a pat on the head the cat said, “I might see you again if you come to our city.”

Then the cat disappeared!

THE END
By Finn Manton Year 1

Year 1 Stories

Some hens are red and some are yellow. They eat chook food. They lay eggs. The eggs are different colours. Some are white and some are brown.

By Charlie Wilson

The hen is in the shed with her baby chickens. They are so cute and hen has eggs to have babies. You can’t tell if they are boys or girls. Some might be a rooster or not a rooster. They have 2 legs they walk lots and lots. Hen has 12 babies.

By Johnnie Turner
Primary Industries 2014 at Taree TAFE

Students and Mrs Argent are completing a week of work experience as well as their Tractor, Chemical and Animal Identification competencies. Everyone is enjoying the course including the overnight camping. Students are gaining expert tuition with Laurie Gallagher, Peter Ruprecht and Greg Stuart from the TAFE.

Shannon Dyer delivering the cultivators to the paddock at the Taree TAFE Primary Industries Tractor and Chemicals Course.

It's not all driving tractors, there is plenty of literacy as well. Students work after dinner on their portfolio evidence.

“BUY A Bale” FUNDRAISER
AND
SUPPORT OUR FARMERS

B.C.S’s Student Representative Council’s Term 1 fundraiser will be held next Thursday 27th March. S.R.C. voted unanimously to support our farmers out west who are struggling with the devastating effects of a drought stricken land after being without rain for 2 years or even more in many areas.

The “Buy A Bale” project allows farmers to be able to continue to feed their dwindling livestock in order to keep them alive until the drought breaks.

So, Thursday 27th March is a gold coin donation Farmer Mufti day.

SRC is also encouraging all students to pre-order a real beef hamburger with salad and cheese for a cost of $5.00 for their lunch on that day. All ingredients will be locally sourced with the SRC cooking on the school BBQ and making the hamburgers throughout lunch. Your $5.00 has to be paid before Thursday 27th. Give your $5.00 to Miss Sheriff A.S.A.P.

SO COME ON B.C.S, BUY A BURGER AND LET OUR FARMERS KNOW WE CARE!!

“BUY A BALE”

Hamburger order form

Name____________________ Class_____

I would like to order _______(no) hamburgers.

I have enclosed $________

Orders must be in by Wednesday 26th March
**P & C NEWS**  “JUST DOING IT FOR OUR KIDS”

**P&C AGM and GENERAL MEETING**
Next Meeting is an AGM followed by a General Meeting starting at 9.30 am on March 27 2014.

If you want to receive minutes from the meeting, just pay your $2 membership fee - at or before the AGM. If you are planning to be at the AGM and want to view all the necessary paperwork beforehand that will be approved at the meeting, just email and ask at: ptgriff@dodo.com.au

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

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

More members are urgently needed to attend meetings! While there are executive positions up for grabs, your presence is the main requirement just to have enough people to be able to make decisions!

Everyone Welcome!

**CANTEEN NEWS**  “EAT HEALTHY STAY HAPPY!”

**Canteen Roster**

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Thank you to last week’s helpers - Lisa, Julie, Mitchell, Sam and Veronica

**BCS P&C ORDER FORM**

Tickets/squares are $___ each for ____ (which raffle/club).

I have included $ ______ for ____ (no.) of raffle tickets / squares

Name: ________________
Phone: ________________

☐ Please send home with ________________

☐ Keep for me to pick up at the B.C.S. office.

Thank you for your support!

Currently on offer:

- Renae’s Chocolatique $1/square
- Mad Hatters or Post Office & Gift Shop $2/square
- Greg Inglis Signed Jersey $2/raffle ticket

**DONT’T FORGET YOUR MANNERS PLEASE!**
And treat others in line with respect!

Tuesday’s for brekkie Pancakes  Cost $0.60

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
Please order your recess or lunch in the morning

**Canteen is having a Spider Day**

Date Tuesday 1st April. Cost is $2.50

Name________________________ Class________________________

I would like to order........a spider(s) and enclosed $..............

I would like (please circle) Orange  Cola  Lemonade

Orders in by Monday 31st March.
The spiders will be available at 1.15 after students have had lunch.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Friday 21st March 2014 at 10am to 11.30am Beverly Gibb of U3A’s holding a meeting at the Theatre for her members and any interested parties on the history of our beautiful Theatre. Dr. Lisa Milner, Barbara McCormick, Noel Robertson and possibly Rob Turnell, as these are the people who enabled the Theatre to open ten years ago. A short film will be shown and refreshments available afterwards, this should prove a most enlightening and interesting morning. There is no charge but a 2 dollar donation would be appreciated.

Sunday the 23rd March at 2pm We will be screening “The Million Dollar Piano” a film shot at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas and will be shown all over the world that weekend. This will include all Elton’s greatest hits, and at the centre of the show is the namesake piano featuring more than 68 LED video screens created by Yamaha, this complements Elton’s fans favourites. Don’t miss this Doors will open one hour before the show, and tickets available at the Box Office are $17.00.

Saturday the 29th March at 2pm we will be screening the highly controversial film “Utopia”, this has only just arrived in this country and is the work of John Pilger, we understand that this had a 5 star rating in the United Kingdom. It will be shown free of charge but a two dollar donation to the Theatre would be very much appreciated. Come and view this film which will give you many discussions with other viewers. Doors open at 1pm.

Scotts Head Nippers
A reminder to all Nippers and their families that there are two weeks left of Nippers.

This Sunday March 30th is the Nippers Presentation Day. Don’t forget to bring your raffle tickets.

Tell your fellow Nippers and cross you fingers for more sunshine and an open beach!

Also a big thank you from the Nippers committee to all the parent helpers.. We couldn’t run Nippers without your fantastic support!!

Thank you for your time and support.
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