BOWRAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1, WEEK 9, 26th March 2014

PRINCIPAL: Malcolm McFarlane

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Bridges Transition Program

We have begun our Bridges Program for 2014 with 5 friends from Bowraville Pre-School. We look forward to working in partnership with individual families to foster confident and capable learners!

Welcome also to Aunty Brenda Buchanan who is teaching with Jeanette in Bridges this year.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Student Input

It was a great pleasure to meet with the 2014 School Leaders and Student Representative Council last Friday for our once-a-term Milkshakes Meeting. I greatly look forward to these times in order to discuss at some length anything and everything related to making Bowraville Central School a better place for all.

Our main topic at this most recent meeting was around the school’s future technology directions. I was keen to get an insight into how students perceive their current access to devices and what they feel would be the best way forward over the next few years.

Of great interest to me was the fact that – as with staff – there are a range of views, and all good ones. The issue of equity was discussed, and what is reasonable for families and the school to provide. It was also pleasing to hear that students also spoke positively about what the school is already providing. There was a clear understanding that there is no simple and comprehensive way forward for any school, but together and over time we will make the best possible decisions.

My thanks to all students for their thoughtful openness as this information is an important part of framing up a crucial long-term improvement for our school. Following a staff Technology Committee meeting this week I also look forward to further discussions around technology at this Thursday’s P&C Meeting.

Have a great week.

Malcolm McFarlane

SCHOOL NEWS

SRC FUNDRAISER REMINDER THURSDAY 27TH MARCH
SUPPORT OUR FARMERS AND “BUY A BALE”
Mufty Day
Come as a Farmer for a gold coin donation
$5.00 hamburgers for lunch
We need your support!!

Writing Workshop with Mr. Day

THE BOY WHO TURNED INTO A DOG

Many years ago a mum, a dad, a little girl named Lilly and a young boy named Luke lived happily together.

They lived in a big stone castle on a hill overlooking a beautiful valley.

One day Luke was playing hide and seek with Lilly when he found a secret door.

When he opened the door he saw lots of colourful steps leading down to a cellar.

He bumped a potion and then he turned into a tiny dirty dog. When Lilly ran past the door she heard a dog barking. She panicked so much she ran down to the cellar and found the dog which she grabbed and then rushed up stairs.

Lilly went straight into her bedroom where she found a key and locked the dog inside her room.

She went back down stairs to look for Luke but all she found was a broken potion bottle.

When she read the label on the bottle she realised that the dog was Luke. She quickly found a potion that turned him back into a person.

Her mother was angry but when she told her about turning Luke back into a person, she was proud of Lilly.

THE END
By Madeline Williamson-Roe 1/2R

Bowraville Central School Excels at Sport

Some great results from our students in recent weeks.

Wurinda Gill—12 year old girls Zone Swimming Champion, competed at the North Coast in Lismore on Tuesday 11th March.

Lleyton Doolan was selected in the Zone 15 years boys Touch Team and competed in the North Coast Trials on Tuesday 18th March at Lismore. The Lower North Coast boys team won all their games (after great selecting and coaching by Mr. Clarke) and Lleyton was picked in the North Coast team to compete at State in Newcastle on 3rd and 4th May.

Sam Shields and Jai Doolan were picked in the Zone Opens Rugby League team to play in the Mid North coast Zone next Tuesday in Macksville.

Damian Cross was selected in the Zone 15 Years Rugby League team to play the Mid North Coast on Tuesday in Macksville.

Well done boys and Good Luck!

Mr Clarke
EGG DROP 2014

Can You Save Humpty?

Let your creative spirit fly!

RULES

CREATE A CONTRAPTION TO SAVE AN EGG FROM A FALL THROUGH A NETBALL RING.

YOUR CONTRAPTION MUST FIT THROUGH THE RING.

SOME PART OF THE EGG MUST BE VISIBLE

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT.

STUDENTS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN EGG.

EGG MUST BE RAW.

ANY MATERIALS CAN BE USED.

CREATIONS CAN BE MADE AT HOME AND BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON EASTER HAT PARADE DAY.

WHEN: Friday 11th April 2014
After class Easter Hat Parades

WHERE: UNDER SHELTER SHED

WHO: ANY STUDENTS FROM KINDER TO YEAR 6
Spectators and Pre-School welcome
EASTER HAT PARADE

WHERE: BOWRAVILLE HIGH STREET
      AND BOWRAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

WHEN:  PARADE DEPARTS BOWRAVILLE
        CENTRAL AT 9:45
        FRIDAY 11TH APRIL  2014

WHO:   ALL STUDENTS K-3 AND ANY OTHER
        CHILDREN WHO WEAR EASTER HATS
        OR EASTER MASKS ARE WELCOME TO
        JOIN THE PARADE

THE PARADE WILL PROCEED UP HIGH STREET
TO THE BOWRAVILLE FOLK MUSEUM BEFORE
HEADING BACK TO BOWRAVILLE CENTRAL
SCHOOL.
K/1 Harmony Day
K/1 celebrated Harmony Day on Friday, by focusing on being respectful to each other. We talked about what ‘being respectful’ looks like and sounds like and who we need to respect.

We decided that speaking politely to one another, helping and using encouraging words, waiting turns and listening carefully were some ways to be respectful to teachers and peers. We then recorded these on our Class Dojo points. We discovered that being respectful creates a more harmonious environment to work and play in.  

Mrs Luck

Year 12 Half Yearly Exam Timetable Week

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P & C NEWS “JUST DOING IT FOR OUR KIDS”

AGM POSTPONED until next month
P&C GENERAL MEETING this Thursday
General Meeting starting at 9.30 am this Thursday, 27 March 2014.

Everyone Welcome!

PHONE NUMBERS
If parents/carers have changed their phone number. (especially mobile) it is important to let the school know in case of emergencies.

Please let us know on 6564 7162 or send a note with your child. Its is also important for parents/carers who wish to contact their child that they ring the front office and not the student’s mobile phone.
Students are not permitted to use their mobile phones during school times for a number of very good reasons.

Thank you for your cooperation.
“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


Canteen Roster

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

Chicken & Corn rolls are no longer on the menu.

DON’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

BUSH DANCE
VALLA HALL
Saturday 5th April 2014 7pm
Music by Sunburnt Celts
A great night for all, young and old, family friends.
Bring a plate to share for supper.
$10.00 per person
$25.00 per family
Information: 65695121

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2014
WIN A $4,000 HOLIDAY TO A DESTINATION OF YOUR CHOICE
Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and ACT.

Please place a $2.00 coin or equivalent in the envelope (available) at your school office, complete entry details on the back and return to your school office to be eligible for the draw.

Submit your entry on Stewart House Day 9th May 2014
ALL ENTRIES MUST REACH STEWART HOUSE BY FRIDAY 23RD May 2014
To participate in the draw.
COMMUNITY NEWS

BOWRAVILLE THEATRE APRIL 2014.

Saturday 19th April at 2pm we will once again be screening the Saturday afternoon movie which will include a Superman cartoon then a short film about Sergeant Preston of the Yukon and another exciting episode of our Zorro serial. There will be a short interval and then the main film starring Roy Rogers with his smart beautiful horse Trigger in ‘Song of Texas’. All of this for $5.00. so come along and join us. Doors open at 1pm.

Saturday April 26th at 7pm The Film Society will be screening a comedy (2007 Australia) called ‘Lucky Miles’.

Its 1990 and an Indonesian fishing boat abandons Iraqi and Cambodian refugees in a remote part of the Western Australian coastline. Whilst most are caught by officials. Three men with nothing in common but their misfortune and determination to escape arrest begin their epic journey into the heart of Australia. You are invited to attend a showing of the film for a nominal sum, so come and see if this suits you and have a chat and a cup of tea with our friendly members and find out if this is for you.

Doors open at 6pm.

Sunday April 27th at 2pm we will be screening Noel Coward’s ‘Private Lives’. This film (Play) is about Elyat Chase (Toby Stephens) and Amanda Prynne (Anna Chancellor) are glamorous, rich, reckless and divorced. Five years later their love is unexpectedly rekindled when they take adjoining suites at a French Hotel with their new spouses. This chance encounter reignites their passion and they fling themselves headlong into a whirlwind of love and lust once more, without a thought for partners present or a turbulent past. This explosive production proves Noel Coward has the power to provoke, thrill and delight.

Doors open at 1pm and Entry is $17.00 payable at the Box Office

Don’t forget our Cafe is open the last Thursday of the month and run by our delightful hospitality Students from Bowraville Central School. Coffee, Tea and Snacks are available, as well as light lunches. These can be purchased between 9.30am and 12.30pm

The Bowraville Theatre Players will be holding their Annual General Meeting at the beginning of May, so watch for notices n the Theatre window, and we will advise members accordingly. All seats will be vacant and we require a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, plus three Committee Members. All Members will need to be paid up before they can vote, it will be possible to renew on the day.

Bowraville Central School
Policy for mobile phones, MP3 players, iPods, CD players and other similar devices.

The school accepts no responsibility for these devices when they are brought to school or a school event.

Mobile Phones.
Students are not to bring mobile phones to school unless for the purposes of emergency contacts with parents/work outside school hours of 8.30am to 3.30pm. On these occasions, in the interest of security, student welfare and disruption to student learning, phones should be switched off and kept out of sight. Students are not permitted to use a camera phone at school unless under the direction of a teacher for educational purposes.

The following consequences will apply to students who do not adhere to this policy (this includes the use of the device for text messaging, audio etc.).

Occasion 1. The student will be warned, reminded of the rule and asked to switch it off and put it out of sight.

Occasion 2. The student will be advised to switch it off and will have it confiscated for the day. The phone will be locked up in the front office and the student’s name recorded in a book. The student may collect the phone at the end of the school day.

Occasion 3. As for occasion 2 except that the parent will be contacted to collect it at the end of the day.

Repeat offenders may be asked to either leave their phone at home, or hand it in to the Front Office at the beginning of the day and collect at the end of the day.

MP3 players, iPods, CD players and other similar devices.

No student should use MP3 players, iPods, CD players and other similar devices in class.

They may use them before school, at recess and lunchtime; however, the school considers that the use of these items could attract the attention of others leading to incidents involving theft/damage. Such incidents have occurred in the past and the school holds no responsibility for such losses/damage. We consider that it is impolite, rude and disruptive if such a device is used in class.

Why active kids are less likely to be cyberbullied

We all know that getting kids off the computer and outside to play is important for their health. But researchers have found kids who do extracurricular activities tend to be safer online, encounter less cyberbullying, and are more resilient to harassment if it occurs.


Dad and son time
A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship. Find out more:

Bowraville Folk Museum

You’ll find a treasure trove
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Open 10am to 3pm, Sat & Tues.
10am to 12.30pm, Wed & Fri. 11am to 3pm, Sunday.
Every day during the school holidays.
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