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Bowraville Central School’s Student Representative Council raised a record breaking amount for their “Buy a Bale” fundraiser.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Our school community working for others

I have mentioned already several times this year how effectively the 2014 school leaders and Student Representative Council (SRC) are operating. Well, last week this fine group excelled themselves by working with many staff, students, family and community members on the highly successful ‘Buy a Bale’ fundraising day. In excess of $1200 dollars was raised for this very worthy cause, aimed at providing some practical relief to farming families in areas of the country experiencing some very dry and difficult times.

The success of this day is indeed something to be proud of in relation to the great collaboration and teamwork that took place. A special tribute needs to be given here to Ms Sheriff for her wonderful energy and organisational skills in leading the SRC. All students involved should feel very proud of what was collectively achieved.

Also extremely pleasing is the fact that our students and the school community put their energies into a fundraising effort for others. Very often schools – including ours – focus on activities to benefit themselves. This is of course very logical and indeed necessary at times. However I am very proud of everyone involved in this most recent Bowra effort where the focus of our collective energy was for the benefit of people elsewhere.

I look forward seeing everyone at the Term 1 Assembly next Monday morning. Already this year there seems much to celebrate at BCS.

Have a great week.
Malcolm McFarlane

B.C.S. SHOW AUSSIE FARMERS WE CARE

Last Thursday the Student Representative Council (S.R.C) held their first “goodwill” fundraiser to support our farmers out west who are struggling to survive in a drought stricken land.

For a gold coin donation, all students and teachers put on their farming gear to embrace the cause. S.R.C students then went into action preparing ingredients for 170 hamburger orders. bread rolls, 100% beef patties, BBQ onion, lettuce, beetroot, tomato and cheese were all prepared and ready to serve by lunchtime.

All 170 burgers were sold with compliments to the chefs who served at both Harmony House and Area 3.

Community members also showed their support with donations. The Townley family’s extremely generous contribution covered the cost of our meat and cheese which helped us tremendously. The Winslow family donated a box of 1st grade tomatoes which also cut our costs substantially.

Local businesses such as The Takeaway, the Bowra Hotel and the Newsagent also made donations. The Bowra IGA supplied discounted lettuce to help out.

A special thank you goes to Year 10 student Dom Reynolds who not only organised the meat pattice order, but also prepared them the day before. Dom is currently doing Work Experience at Dangerous Dan’s Butchery in Macksville and was only too keen to get his employer Luke involved. Nick Jones an ex Bowra student, also now employed by Luke, rallied to the cause.

Dom, more than willing to juggle 170 meat patties onto the school bus the next day, was relieved of the task as Luke delivered them to the school that morning; yet another gesture the S.R.C. appreciated.

There are so many people to thank for their support. Our School Leaders and S.R.C worked tirelessly to make the event run smoothly. Other students volunteered their free time to help with preparation and serving. Mick, our amazing Teacher’s Aide co-ordinated jobs at the Harmony House venue, which ran like clockwork. His contribution to all B.C.S. events is very much appreciated.

A record breaking $1,300.00 profit was made on the day! The “Buy A Bale” cause certainly won the hearts of Bowra students and community.

LET IT RAIN….AND RAIN SOME MORE SO THE LAND CAN FEED US ALL.

OUR FARMING FAMILIES, OUR LIVESTOCK, OUR FLORA and OUR FAUNA NEED CONTINUED SUPPORT.

S.R.C Co-ordinator
Jan Sheriff

SCHOOL NEWS

TERM ASSEMBLY
MONDAY
7TH APRIL 9:15AM
Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate our students’ achievements
Writing Workshop with Mr Day

THE HOLE IN THE CASTLE

Once upon a time there lived a beautiful young princess who had long light brown hair with pretty blue bows in it. She lived in an old brick castle which was very dark and cold.

One day when she was chasing her ginger cat, she accidentally fell down a big, dark drain hole in the floor. It was wet and smelly when she landed at the bottom.

She noticed a door which was open so she went inside and saw stairs leading up and down. The princess decided to go down.

It was dark on the stairs and the princess was feeling scared until she found a torch hanging on the wall.

The light from the torch showed she was standing at a little beach so she started to walk. A short time later she saw a sparkling fish flopping on the sand so she picked it up and threw it back into the sea.

A little further on she saw a lady with red glasses and blue bows in her hair too. She told the princess she had found the magical beach.

The princess loved the magical beach so she decided to stay there for ever and ever.

THE END
By Anissa Moran 1/2R

YR 10 Sydney Excursion

Just a reminder to all Year 10 parents, it is just a little over 2 months before we go to Sydney for the Careers Excursion.

The students will now be travelling to Sydney by train on the Monday morning leaving Macksville station at 7:11am 16/06/14 and returning at 7:55pm on Friday 20/06/14. The final cost of the excursion will be $665. This will cover transport, accommodation, breakfasts, some meals and a $20 food allowance, public transport travel costs in Sydney and entry to all activities including the State of Origin, The Lion King and the movies.

To assist in ensuring all our bookings of travel and venues can be confirmed we need the students to pay their next $100 instalment ASAP. Students will be measured for shirt sizes and given their list of venues this Friday. If you need any more information about the trip please feel free to contact me on 65647162.

Dominic King
Careers Advisor

NEW EXCURSION PROCEDURES

Please note a change in excursion procedures have been implemented

Permission notes will not be accepted without payment or a deposit for the excursion involved.

This has become necessary as many recent excursions have had outstanding money at the conclusion of the event.

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Year 12 Examination Timetable

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

P&C AGM and
GENERAL MEETING
1 May 2014

Next Meeting is an AGM followed by a General Meeting starting at 9.30 am on 1 May 2014 just after the school holidays.

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
Fundraising Coordinator
Uniform Officer
Canteen Convenor
Canteen Secretary
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!

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS WANTED
If you have current uniforms that are no longer needed (no old items or white shirts that are being phased out)… please donate them to the front office. Second-hand uniforms will soon be available from the front office at $5 a piece!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

Tickets will be available and the winner drawn on the Easter Parade day

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CANTRENE NEWS
“EAT HEALTHY STAY HAPPY!”

Canteen Roster

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Thank you to last week’s helpers - Lisa, Julie and Kate

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

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

Tuesday’s for brekkie Pancakes Cost $0.60

Chicken & Corn rolls are no longer on the menu.

Everyone Welcome!
COMMUNITY NEWS

Macksville Ex Services Junior Cricket Club
The Macksville Stars Under 12’s team made it to the grand final against Urunga on Saturday, 8th March. Under Ethan Davidson’s captaincy the Stars elected to bowl as the outfield was still damp from the morning dew. Simon Walker opened the bowling and quickly clean bowled Urunga’s most competent batsman for a duck. Even with some tight bowling from Simon Walker 1/10, Ethan Davidson 1/11 and Locky McEwen 0/7, Urunga was still able to post a massive total of 10/147. Simon Walker came out swinging the bat and smashed a huge “six”, the first batsman from the Stars to do so during the season. He posted his highest total of 23 before being clean bowled by one of Urunga’s best bowlers. Unfortunately, even with that fantastic start the Stars couldn’t beat the more experienced and older team of Urunga finishing the game at 6/117. The boys all received a medallion for becoming the runners up of the season. Ethan Davidson also received the Nambucca Bellinger Junior Cricket Association trophy for a Batting Average of 166 in Under 12’s.

The Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club had their award ceremony on Sunday 30th March and some of the Bowraville Central School students were recognised for their achievements throughout the season.

Ethan Davidson – the Macksville Ex-Services Champion Player Award for 2013/14 (a major trophy for the club).
Ethan Davidson – Under 12’s Batting Aggregate Trophy for 180 runs
Simon Walker – Under 12’s Bowling Average Trophy for 13 runs/wicket
O’Shay Tyerman – Under 12’s Coach’s Trophy
Owen Harris – Under 14’s Coach’s Trophy
Beau Davidson – Under 10’s Trophy and recognition for his help in several of the under 12 games.

Well done to all these boys for a fantastic 2013/14 cricket season.

For any interested players, both boys and girls who are interested in playing in the 2014/15 season, enquires can be directed to Thomas Mann on 0417 497001.
Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket club offers:
Milo In2Cricket (for 5-10 year olds)
Under 10’s, Under 12’s and Under 14’s.

YOUTH WEEK 2014

Do you ride a skateboard, BMX or scooter..?

On Thursday 17 April from 12 – 4 pm, Big Air School will be at Nambucca Heads Skate Park with demos, workshops and competition with prizes – also DJ Dropbear will be supplying the beats.

The event is FREE for all young people.

Helmets must be worn by all participants......there will be some spare helmets at the event if you don’t own one and a waiver has to be signed by parents if you are under 18 years of age.

The Mobile Youth Café will be there selling refreshments and also some information stalls.

For further information please contact Vicki Fernance on 6568 0254.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY – AMAZING RACE

Do you like solving clues, doing puzzles, etc.....? Are you aged 12-17 years old...?

Then get a team (4) together (or join one on the day) and participate in the Amazing Race on Wednesday 23 April.

The winning team will receive a $50 surf shop voucher each and runner up team will receive a $30 surf shop voucher each.

The Amazing Race will take you to Bellingen where you will solve your first clues and then back to Nambucca Plaza.

Activity is FREE with participants to bring some lunch or $ to buy some.

Bookings are essential for this activity.

To book in and for further information (eg, times) please contact Vicki Fernance on 6568 0254.

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
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 in 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.
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