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BCS STUDENTS HONOUR ANZAC DAY

(full story on page 3)
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

A Harvard University Scholarship!

It was wonderful to see everyone return to school last week, well rested from the holidays following what was a lengthy Term 1. Our first week back got off to a flying start too with the Cross-Country afternoon on Friday; preparations for our school’s participation in the Macksville Show; and Senior Secondary students heading off to the University of New England for an important glimpse into academic life. Many thanks to all staff and students involved in making these experiences so positive for all.

My term is also off to an exciting start. A few weeks ago I applied for a scholarship being offered by the Public Education Foundation of Australia. I am thrilled to announce that following an interview in Sydney last week I was successful. As a result I will be studying at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Boston, during the upcoming Winter Holidays. The course I have been selected to attend is “Leadership: An Evolving Vision”. My classmates will be principals from schools across the world. The scholarship is funded by the Harvard Foundation of Australia and the Teachers’ Mutual Bank.

To be honest I still can’t quite believe that I am to receive such an opportunity. I applied last year when the scholarship was offered for the first time, getting as far as an interview. Succeeding at the second attempt is something that gives me immense satisfaction and pride, and I will be honoured to represent our school and community when I receive the scholarship at the Public Education Awards Ceremony at the Sydney Town Hall on Tuesday 20th May.

There is no way that I would be receiving this sensational opportunity if it were not for the terrific achievements of our whole school community over recent years. When writing the application - outlining the school’s many innovative programs and achievements - I very keenly felt that I would have nothing to document if it were not for the efforts of everyone. We really are all part of an ever-improving learning community. I look forward to this extraordinary opportunity translating into even more exciting things for Bowraville Central School in the future.

Have a great week.
Malcolm McFarlane

SCHOOL NEWS

Sam Kete Receives Enterprise Award

Late last year Sam Kete was nominated for an “Enterprise Award” whilst still a student at BCS. On Tuesday evening at Coffs Harbour Sam received the award and $1000 scholarship for his commitment to athletics and future career path. Ms Riches and Mrs Kete represented the school at this fantastic event which recognised a small number of businesses and individuals across the region who strive to achieve their goals.
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
ANZAC DAY

Despite ANZAC Day occurring during the school holidays it was inspiring to witness so many of our students turn up in full school uniform to participate in the ceremony.

Our Senior School Leaders Abby Grace and Sam Shields honoured ANZAC Day by acknowledging the Word War 1 Poet John McCrae and reciting his poem “In Flanders Field.”

Our Primary School Leaders Sam Goodwin and Michaela Jones placed a wreath at the cenotaph as a sign of respect for our Australian Soldiers.

Students willingly volunteered to collect donations from the audience which was also inspiring to witness.

Year 10 student Ronald Walker, wearing full cadet uniform, stood unflinchingly throughout the entire ceremony. Ronald then delivered a heartfelt speech entitled “The Average Australian Soldier”.

The Average Aussie Soldier

The average Australian soldier is 19 years old. He is a short haired, tight muscled kid who under normal circumstances is considered by society as half man, half boy. Not yet dry behind the ears just old enough to buy a beer, but certainly old enough to die for his country ......And you.

He never really cared much for work but rather than be unemployed he would rather be fighting in Afghanistan. He’s a recent High School leaver: he was probably an average student, pursued some sort of sport activities, drives a 10-year-old-holden, and has a steady girlfriend that either broke up with him when he left, or swears to be waiting when he returns.

He listens to rock or hip-hop and the rattle of an F88 or a heavy machine gun. He is 10 or 15 pounds lighter than when he was at home because he is working or fighting before dawn to well after dusk. He has trouble spelling, so letter writing is a pain for him, but he can field strip a rifle in 40 seconds and reassemble in less time in the dark.

He can recite you the mechanism of a machine gun or grenade launcher and use either effectively if he must. He digs foxholes and latrines and can apply first aid like a professional. He can march until he is told to stop, or stop until he is told to march. He obeys orders instantly and without hesitation, but he is not without spirit or individual dignity. He is self sufficient.

He has two sets of DPCU or uniform: he washes one and wears the other. He keeps canteens full and his feet dry. He sometimes forgets to brush his teeth, but never to clean his rifle. He can cook his own meals, mend his own clothes and fix his own hurts.

If you’re thirsty, he’ll share his water with you; if you are hungry, his food. He’ll even split his ammunition with you in the midst of battle when you run low. He has learned to use his hands like weapons and weapons like they were his hands. He can save your life - or take it, because that is his job.

He will often do twice the work of a civilian, draw half the pay, and still find ironic humour in it all. He has seen more suffering and death than he should have in his short life time. He has wept in public and in private, for his “brothers” who have fallen in combat and is unashamed. He feels every note of the national anthem vibrate through his body while at rigid attention, while tempering the burning desire to ‘square-away’ those around him who haven’t bothered to stand, remove their hat, or even stop talking.

In an odd twist, day in day out, far from home, he defends people’s right to be disrespectful. Just as did his father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is paying the price for our freedom. Beardless or not, he is not a boy. He is the Australian fighting man who kept his country free for hundreds of years. He asked nothing in return, except our friendship and understanding. Remember him, always not just on ANZAC day, for he has earned our respect and admiration with his blood.

And now we even have women over there in danger, doing their part in this tradition of going to war when our nation calls us to do so. As you go to bed tonight remember this quote. ‘We sleep peacefully at night because rough men stand ready to do violence on our behalf” and those rough men are the average Australian soldier.......Thank you very much.
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2014

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 16 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the Principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.

Proud member of Nambucca Valley Community of Public Schools
Writing Workshop with Mr Day

The Lost Treasurers
Thousands of years ago there lived a beautiful mermaid. She was called Layla and she was the prettiest mermaid in the whole wide world.

All the other mermaids were jealous, so the night of her birthday they cut Layla’s hair and put ugly, old clothes on her while she was asleep. When she woke up she fainted and fell back onto her shell bed.

Two years later when her magnificent hair had grown back, the other mermaids didn’t recognise her.

Layla had a plan. She turned the nasty mermaids into a half mermaid half frog with pink and purple stripes.

After a year, Layla turned the mermaids back to how they were, but she made them servants until they learned their lesson.

After two more years they all became friends and were able to live happily together.

The End
By Amanda Voutier

Cross Country Stories by 2/30

At cross country all the class raced. Clinton came 1st, Luca came 2nd, I came fourth. I was very puffed that day so I had a big drink. It was really fun. Some teachers were on check points. Some kids will go to District cross country. We had to run two kilometres. We ran on Friday. It was the funniest day I’ve had.

By Aaron

On Friday at cross country year 2 - 3 kids ran two klm. At cross country I came first. I am going to district. In the middle of the race I got puffed but I kept on running. I had great fun.

By Clinton

On Friday I ran in the cross country. Year 2/3 had to run 2 kilometres. I was happy it was at the golf course and I was excited to have fun. I got puffed and I started to walk. After the race I was happy. I listened to Elliot. He told me to breathe through my nose and out through my mouth. After we went back to school.

By Bailey

On Friday it was Cross Country. It started at 1.00 and ended at 3.00. In the middle of the race I fell over and then I tripped myself over. The kids that made it through are going to district this Friday. We had to run two klm. The older students had to run three klm. We had to walk down to the footy field for our cross country. I felt happy after the race. I felt puffed out too.

By Amanda

On Friday after lunch it was cross country. I was very nervous. We walked slowly down to the football oval and that was where we went to race. It was a bit windy. We ran 2kms. During the race I was getting very tired. I came second because I was running very fast at first and then I got more tired at the end. My friend Laticha won the race but it is good because I came second. After all that we had to walk back to school.

By Lennie

Last Friday it was cross country and 2/30 raced two kilometres. I felt a little bit nervous before we raced. When I was running I wasn’t nervous. We were where my brother plays football. Some teachers were on check points just in case somebody got hurt or to tell them where to go. I came fourth. I was tired but happy.

By Georgia

At the end of the race I was puffed out and in the middle too. I just walked at the end. I was nervous at the start, I felt like I was in the wrong race. But when I took off I felt great. I came second and Clinton came first. The weather was looking like it was going to rain but it didn’t rain. When I crossed the finish line I got a ribbon saying second. I talked to my friends about the cross country. It was fun doing cross country.

By Luca

In the cross country I came fifteenth and I was exhausted like a steam train puffed out of air. The track was 2 kilometres and kind of heavy. At the beginning I was running tenth then I got bogged behind. There were teachers at check points and the older students had to run 3 kilometres. Some people had to run in Nanny’s paddock. Some kids will go to district carnival and if the five contestants win that they will go to Grafton, then to Sydney. When I went home I was so tired I fell on a couch in my computer room. On my couch there was a pencil case, football, transformer and a stuffed owl. At the end I was very hot and bothered.

By Varoon

At cross country we ran 2 kilometres. I came 11th, my friend Maddy came 12th. It was wet and soggy and there was mud. Laticha came first. Older people had to run 3 kilometres and had to run in Nanny’s paddock. I was tired.

By Frankie Jay

At cross country on Friday years 2,3 ran 2 kilometres. Some people had to run in Nanny’s paddock. We went to the footy oval. We went after lunch and I did it for the school. Some of the older students had to run 3kms. Some teachers were watching for us. Some of the kids will go to district cross country. I felt happy.

By Dylan
### Menu

**Prices are subject to change.**

**Sorry... no credit given.**

**PLEASE ORDER YOUR LUNCH TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.**

| Item                                      | Price  
|-------------------------------------------|--------
| Chicken & Cheese Wraps                    | $3.80  |
| Macaroni Cheese                          | $3.00  |
| Nachos                                    | $3.80  |
| Lasagna                                  | $3.00  |
| Pre-Order                                | $3.00  |

**Rice Lunch Bag: Ice Each**

- Tuna (with salad)                        $3.50
- Chicken w/ Brown Rice (with salad)      $3.50
- Cheese & Ham (with salad)               $3.50

**Honey Soy Chicken Stir-fry: 77c**

| Item                                      | Price  
|-------------------------------------------|--------
| Chips                                     | $1.50  |
| Cucumber Chips                            | $1.50  |
| Cheese                                    | $1.50  |
| Jalapeno Pepper                            | $1.50  |
| Apple Chips                                | $1.50  |

**Detailed Items**

- Fried Rice (assorted flavors)            $0.60
- Miso Soup (recipe)                       $0.60
- Seafood (chips)                          $0.50
- TMT                                    $0.50
- Pico de Gallo (recipe)                  $0.50
- Built-in (rainbow, nachos)              $1.40
- Frozen Tofu (sausage)                    $2.00

**Sandwiches & Rolls**

- Sausage Roll                            $2.00
- Meat Pk Roll                             $2.00
- Turkey Pk Roll                           $2.00
- Ham Cheese                                $2.00
- Ham Cheese (with Mayo)                   $2.70
- Ham Cheese (no mayo)                     $2.70
- Cheese Roll                              $2.00
- Chicken Cheese Roll                      $2.00
- Chicken Cheese Roll (w/ Mayo)            $2.70

**Cream Cheese Tomato**

- Cheese                              $2.00
- Tomato                               $2.00
- Cheese                              $2.00
- Tomato                               $2.00

**Gado Gado**

- Rice                               $1.00
- Salad                               $1.00

**Specials**

- Tomato, Brown Rice, and Cheese Roll     $3.60
- Tomato, Brown Rice, and Cheese Roll (w/ Mayo) $4.60
- Salad (no meat)                        $1.00
- Tossed Greek Salad (w/ Mayo)           $3.60

**Before School Snacks**

- Small Cheese Roll                      $1.00
- Small Juice                            $1.00
- Water (room)                           $1.00
- Small Bag (recipe)                     $1.00
- Chocolate Milk                         $1.70

**BSC Canteen Menu Price List 2014**
B.C.S. Cross Country
Friday our 2014 Cross Country was held at the Rec Grounds, Golf Course and Townley property. Age divisions were given varying distances to run. The weather was perfect for the run with a cool even moist afternoon which helped many runners. It was great to see the enthusiasm that students displayed tackling the course and everyone agreed it was better than being in a classroom.

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Congratulations to Simon Walker and O’Shay Tyerman who have qualified for this Friday’s North Cost League Trials.

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

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Thursday & Friday
May 8 & 9
The P&C will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall during recess Thursday and Friday this week for students to purchase gifts, beautifully wrapped for that special Mother, Nana, Aunty in their lives. There will be a fantastic selection of gifts available. Gifts from $2 to $10

DON’T MISS OUT!

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

P&C MEETING 29 May 2014

Thursday, 29 May 2014 is the P&C Annual General Meeting followed by a General Meeting starting at 9.30 am.

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 Roster

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Thank you to last week’s helpers: Veronica & Jamie Lee Welcome Back to Term 2. The new menu is attached to this newsletter. Some prices have gone up due to suppliers increase. Thank you Sandy for your help on Monday.

**TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

Please order your recess or lunch in the morning

Tuesday’s for brekkie Pancakes **Cost $0.60**

Canteen fundraiser Loom Bands

- **Loom kits** $8.00
- **Loom bands** neon, scented, glow in the dark, two tone and glitter $3.00 a pack of 300

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – MAY 2014.**

Saturday 17th May at 2pm Once again we have our popular Saturday arvo movie. It will start with a cartoon ‘Baby Huey’, followed by our serial Zorro, then Hawkeye Mohican. Followed by an interval the main feature ‘Daniel Boone’ starring Ruth Benet and Lon Chaney Jr. All this for $5.00, do come along and join our regulars, a very interesting afternoon, a look back at the past.

Saturday the 18th May at 2pm the Bowraville Theatre Players will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Theatre, all seats will be vacated and we will vote for a President, Vice President, Secretary. Treasurer and three Committee members. Membership fees can be paid on the day, but only paid up Members can vote.

**Bowraville Theatre—May 2014 continued**

Saturday the 24th May the Film Society will be screening the film ‘Seraphine’ (2008 France). A biographical drama based on the life of the French painter Seraphine de Senlis. A film about an unusual character, this is directed by Martin Provost, and starring Yolande Marce as the brilliant painter. Come along and join the regular members who will always make you welcome.

Sunday the 25th May at 12pm, our Director Tammy Truscott will be holding auditions for her forthcoming Circus show, many parts are available so come along and show her your speciality, she would love to know if you can perform something different, this will be a fun show for young people, we are open to all interpretations of items that would fit in a Circus show. We look forward to meeting you.

Saturday the 31st May at 7pm We are delighted to welcome back ‘PIRRA’ (formerly known as The Jess Beck Ensemble), and as well as Jess we have our own local Argent twins, along with James Hendry, a show to make us proud with delightful people, great talent and all close to our community. Tickets $15.00 will be available from Harvey World Travel, Nambucca, Harriet’s Delicatessen. Macksville, Mad Hatters Tea Garden, Bowraville, or at the Box Office. See you there.

**Nambucca Valley Netball Association Presents:**

**ROWDY REPS Trivia Night**

**Theme:** “Netball”

**When:** 24th May 2014

**Cost** $10 per person 6 - 8 per table.

**Where:** Grants Hall, High Street, Bowraville

**Time:** 6.30pm doors open, 7pm start

**What to Bring:** nibbles, drinks, coins (for games/brides) and sense of humour.

**Prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd. For best dressed and best dressed table.

**Bookings:** contact Debbie Baxter - 0438669505 or email Debax007@gmail.com

**All persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Disco to follow**

**All proceeds to help get 6 teams to state, in Sydney**

**Hosted by Jo Simon**
A program designed for children 5-7 years old, to introduce the game of netball through activities and modified games.

### SPONSORS

- **Bowraville Folk Museum**
  You’ll find a treasure trove of memorabilia from the past. **AS GOOD AS YOU’LL SEE**
  Open 10am to 3pm, Sat & Tues. 10am to 12.30pm, Wed & Fri. 11am to 3pm, Sunday. Every day during the school holidays. Coach enquiries welcome Ph: 6565 8200

- **Bowraville Community Pre-School**
  Professional staff in a friendly, caring environment
  2-4 yr olds: MON, TUES
  4-5 yr olds: WED, THURS, FRI
  Time: 9am - 3pm
  Coronation St, (PO Box 65) Bowraville 2449
  WAITING LISTS MAY APPLY PLEASE ENQUIRE EARLY Ph: (02) 6564 7657

- **Bowraville & District ExServices Club**
  Phone: 65647304  ABN 92 001 062 844
  THE COMMUNITY CLUB SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
  i-Wok Family Chinese Restaurant
  Tues. 5:30pm to 7:30pm
  Wed. Sun. Lunch: 11:30am to 2:00pm
  Dinner: 5:30pm to 8:30pm Ph: 65648898

- **Norco Rural Store**
  “Your One-Stop Store for”
  Petrol  Farm supplies  Plumbing Needs
  Fertilizers  Good friendly advice
  Plus all your hardware and produce needs
  51 Carben St, Bowraville
  Ph: 6564 8648
  “We’re proud to be 100% Farmer owned and Truly Local”
  Your Farm Your Town Your Shop www.norco.com.au

- **Nambucca Dental Surgery**
  Phone: (02) 6568 6655 Address: 7 Sussex Street, Nambucca Heads 2448

- **Net Set Go**
  10 weeks of structured sessions
  **Start date:** 3rd May (Saturday), 2014. **Time:** 8:30am – 9:15am
  **Where:** Marion Woods Netball courts, Willis St, Macksville (Behind the *Aquatic Centre* in Macksville).
  For more information please contact:
  Heidi Knight 0437 252 990
  Registration cost includes a participant pack: a Gilbert netball, ANZ NetSetGO t-shirt, NSW Swifts pencil case and a medal for participation.

- **Jeff Borg**
  Qualified Mathematics Tutor
  Taught mathematics in Sydney schools for 18 years
  **0415 554 385**
  All tutoring based on comprehensive assessment and individual programs
  Individual tuition in small group of 2-3 students
  $30 per hour