BOWRAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2, WEEK 3, 14th May 2014

PRINCIPAL: Malcolm McFarlane

Calendar

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B.C.S. SUCCESS AT DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Simon Walker who placed 1st in the 12/13 years Zone Cross Country running 3 kilometres in 11.46 minutes.

Congratulations also to Zayla Castle (7th in 11 years girls), Kira Goodwin (8th in 11 years girls) and India Walker (10th in 8/9 years girls). These students will be representing our school at the Zone Cross Country 23rd May at Grafton.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

All the very best to students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 who are this week sitting the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Students across the country participate in these annual assessments in order to gain a snapshot of how individual students, schools, and school systems are progressing in their quest for improved outcomes.

Results are typically available from early August. I look forward to sharing this data later in the year with students and their families. Thereafter our staff at Bowraville Central School combine the NAPLAN results with a range of other sources of school-based evidence about how each student, class, year group, and therefore the school is progressing. This information then informs the collective decisions we make about priorities for both short and long-term school planning.

Have a great week.
Malcolm McFarlane

SCHOOL NEWS

WANTED
Donations of pre loved work clothes in good condition (cotton shirts, trousers and boots) are needed for our construction class who will be participating in a work placement program commencing 2nd June 2014. Thank you for your support Mr. Briggs

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.

Kerri Argent
Deputy Principal.

5/6R News
Thursday afternoon, Years 5/6 walked to the Bowraville Folk Museum. The class this term have been investigating the topic of Resources Rich and Rare and have been investigating the many industries that the Nambucca Valley was founded on.

The Museum was a source of much information for the students especially with the hands on demonstrations from the volunteers at the Museum.

Bowraville Central is very lucky to have such a resource so close.
Mr. Rushton
Writing Workshop with Mr Day

The Big Farm

One day my family and I moved to a farm and we got a horse named Bella who had black spots and a white body. We also bought a cow and it was black and white. It’s name was Daisy because it ate daisies.

Mum and Dad were thinking about getting some cats and a dog and an hour later Mum and Dad said, “Yes, we will get one kitten and two cats and one dog.”

Our dog was a dalmation and we named it Talula. We named the kitten Milly and one cat was named Spotty and the other cat was named Tilly.

Daisy the cow found chewy chocolate on the ground and put extra milk on it. She and Talula decided to eat the chewy, milky chocolate which started them dancing. The party got crazy for awhile!

Talula danced all night and everyone had lots of fun. Mum finally got us to bed and we all slept late next morning.

Later that day we had another party because it was my brother Fred’s birthday and we did the very same things. The only problem was that the cow, the dog and the horse ate the birthday cake.

The next morning Daisy the cow gave us chocolate milk, Talula the dog had a puppy named Chocolate because it’s brown and Bella the horse had a foal which we call Chewy.

Mum and Dad were very surprised but welcomed the new members of our family.

The End

By Georgia Townley 2/30

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

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

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 __________________ (name)

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

Thank you for your support!

Currently on offer:

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

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 Kate, and Jamie Lee. Veronica would like to thank Tracy, Faith, Hope and Steven for there help on Friday at the Cross Country. The canteen will be open Thursday night for the social (hot food available).

**TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

Please order your recess or lunch in the morning.

**Tuesday’s for brekki Pancakes**

Cost $0.60

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**Canteen fundraiser Loom Bands**

**Loom kits** $8.00

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Neon, scented, glow in the dark, two tone and glitter $3.00 a pack of 300

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**Community News**

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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.

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**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/ bribes) 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**
come and…

DISCOVER ENGINEERING

TOPICS

Areas to be addressed include:
- Why be an Engineer?
- What do Engineers Do?
- How Do You Become an Engineer?

Guest speakers include:
- Engineering professionals
- University students.

REGISTER

Registration essential by:
Friday 20th June 2014

CLICK HERE or phone
Engineers Australia on 02 4911 7310

Further information available at:
www.engineersaustralia.org.au/newcastle-division/events

SPONSORS

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 (02) 6564 7657

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 & District ExServices Club
Phone: 65647304  ABN 92 001 062 844

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I love to make you smile!