**BOWRAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**TERM 2, WEEK 4, 21st May 2014**

**PRINCIPAL: Malcolm McFarlane**

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

*A safer and happier school*

An important part of learning at school does not take place in the classroom. Every day we encounter different people with different opinions and ideas. Learning how to get along with each other – not just with our friends and classmates but with those from different backgrounds or age – is a very significant but sometimes challenging thing to learn. A school is a great place to develop better skills in this; and I would argue that a Kinder to Year 12 school within our amazing Public Education system is the best possible environment for young people to gain these invaluable life skills.

Good schools are continually seeking to improve. In addition to always having better and better teaching and learning so as to truly engage and challenge every student, staff at Bowraville Central School are also working this year upon creating an ever-more positive school environment for all. The long-term strategy around this is called Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). Over the coming months students, staff and members of the school community will be asked to complete surveys and have opportunities to contribute to a restructure of our whole school student welfare system. I look forward to everyone taking this chance to have their voice heard.

This week it has been terrific to see students and staff liaising about how the current playground areas and activities could be improved. Both in the short and long term we are endeavouring to make a safer and happier Bowraville Central School.

Have a great week.
Malcolm McFarlane

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Proud member of Nambucca Valley Community of Public Schools
SCHOOL NEWS

Writing Workshop with Mr Day

Pirates Den

“What cutlasses,” shouted the lookout from his perch high up in the crow’s nest of the “Sparrow”.

“How big?” Edward the captain questioned.

“It’s a large one captain, she’s coming at us fast”.

“Oars”, Edward said and instantly the oarsmen started rowing.

“What do you plan to do?”, his first mate Christopher asked.

“Well, we can’t outrun her, so we’re going to fight back. Cannons ready!”, he shouted.

The ship was about 100 metres away now, getting closer and closer. Edward unsheathed his long cutlasses. The ship was now 50 metres away.

“Fire!”

Chapter 2

The cannon balls went flying into the side of the ship. There were screams of pain as the heavy balls struck it’s crew members.

“Board the ship” Edward ordered.

The crew of the ‘Sparrow’ threw their grappling hooks onto the ship and pulled it in. When the sinking ship was close enough the crew of the ‘Sparrow’ swiftly jumped aboard. The enemy were still stunned from the cannonball bombardment. The crew of the ‘Sparrow’ finished the feeble pirates off.

“Captain, come look at this”, Christopher called.

Edward followed Christopher to the lower decks and found an old locked chest, sitting at the end of the room. Edward quickly strode up to it and unsheathed his knife. He hit the lock violently multiple times and then it snapped off. The chest creaked open and revealed an old piece of torn paper. He picked it up and unrolled it to see a map. He spent some time looking at the map then said, “Christopher set sail to the Bahamas”.

TO BE CONTINUED in next week’s newsletter

By Brodie Shields - 5/6R

B.C.S. Social Another Success

Our term 2 School Social held last Thursday was yet another successful event as many students and staff arrived in their ‘onesy’ or pyjamas ready for an evening of fun and dance.

Mrs. Kete took many fabulous photographs of students and supervisors in their costumes and the canteen ladies worked tirelessly to feed and keep the crowd hydrated. As usual, Veronica dressed for the occasion, looking stunning in her hair curlers.

Judith, our fabulous D.J. kept students sweating on the dance floor by playing their favourite tunes.

Many thanks to the staff who supervised throughout the evening, in particular Mr. Mason who helped organise the Social and who arrived with his baby son Kaimana both dressed in their onesy ready to have a fun night. Thank you also to Mr. Day who took charge of the games in Mr. Rushton’s absence.

Once again, the evening would not have been possible without the expertise of Mr. Rushton. Due to other commitments, Mr Rushton was unable to attend the social, however he made time in his busy schedule on Wednesday to set up the sound system in order for the event to go ahead.

Jan Sherriff
S.R.C. Coordinator

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

11/12 PRIMARY INDUSTRY
ASSESSMENT TASK
WEED IDENTIFICATION
REMINDER—DUE 27TH MAY
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 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

Canteen Roster

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Extra

Helpers | Are | Always | Welcome!

Thank you to last week’s helpers: Veronica, Ethan and Jamie Lee.
There are still loom kits and bands available. The sports carnival is on Thursday 5th June and you can pre order food & drinks. Order forms will be in next week’s newsletter.

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

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!
COMMUNITY NEWS

GRAFTON’S 60th EISTEDDFOD 2014

During the last school holidays, April 2014, Shelayna Boorer in Year 7, competed in 3 dance sections at the Grafton Eisteddfod. She performed with her friend Courtney Duffy, who attends Stuarts Point Public School, in the Duo/Trio Any – 12 years and under - and they scored 83½ and came 3rd! She also performed against 30 other competitors in the 12 years and Under Open Contemporary Solo, and scored 85%. Then in the 12 years and Under Modern/Contemporary Improvisation, she won 1st place out of 27 competitors with 87%! The improvisation sections are pretty incredible to watch – all competitors only hear the music for the first time, just before they go on to dance to their own choreography – they just have that minute, while listening, to prepare. WELL DONE SHELAYNA! She will be competing in 11 individual sections at Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod, starting on Friday, 6 June 2014, including the 12 years and Under Jazz Championship. (Photo below taken during her winning improvisation performance).

Teresa Boorer

Bowrville Theatre—May 2014

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 Marceau 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/ 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
Bowraville ‘Bridges’ Pre-School into Kindergarten Transition Program

Expressions of Interest are being called to fill the following position:

**Position:** Indigenous Community Engagement Officer

**Role Statement:**

*Duties of the Indigenous Community Engagement Officers include:*

- Organise and deliver activities.
- Assist with Family Team meetings.
- Assist with development of the Parent and Community Engagement strategy.
- Report to the working group to provide regular feedback (both written and verbally).
- Assist the (IPCE) Working Group to develop and complete required reports and financial acquittal.

*Family supported activities – ICEO 1*

- Liaise with Elders to seek cultural support and advice.
- Organise regular home visits.
- Facilitate informal events, ‘yarn ups’ and ‘catch ups’ for parents/carers and community members.
- Communicate regularly with parents/carers to determine what they need to support their children’s education. A demonstrated understanding of the contemporary issues facing Indigenous Australians and the impacts these issues have on Indigenous Australian societies and cultures.
- A demonstrated ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with Indigenous Australians, including the requirement for proper negotiation and consultation on matters relevant to the delivery of education services to Indigenous people.

**Anticipated Working Conditions:** $28.75 per hour x 10 hours per week over a 32 week period.

**Applications:** Please submit a written application and resume of no more than two pages in total, addressing the above criteria. Applications are to be mailed to The President, Mr Noel Tape, at the address below.

**Closing date:** Friday 30th May 2014

*Applicants may be called to an interview prior to the final appointment being made.*

**Enquiries:** Mr Malcolm McFarlane 02 65647162

Mr Noel Tape  
Bowraville Community Pre-School  
President  
P.O. Box 65  
BOWRAVILLE NSW  2449

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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.

DATE
Tuesday 24th June 2014
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
at Norm Jordan Pavilion
Coffs Harbour Showground
Coffs Harbour

This Free Forum is for all students
in Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 who are
interested in Engineering as a
career choice.

Light Refreshments will be served

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

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4-5 yr olds WED, THURS, FRI
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Bowraville (PO Box 65)
2449

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of memorabilia from the past.
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10am to 12.30pm, Wed & Fri. 11am to 3pm, Sunday.
Every day during the school holidays.
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