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Conratulations to our Education Week Award winners

*Pictured below from left to right:*

Mr Bruce Fleming — received the community award for his work in the Community Garden

Mr Dominic King — received the staff award for his role in establishing the Community Garden

Samuel Shields — received the student award for leadership and academic excellence

Mr Malcolm McFarlane — Principal Bowraville Central School
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

*Home from Harvard!*

It was a great thrill to return to school last week amid the enormous amount of positive energy on display during Education Week. My excitement about my recent scholarship to Harvard University was well and truly matched by the obviously happy atmosphere around the school that greeted me as students and staff worked hard together to prepare for our Education Week Awards Ceremony.

Sincerest thanks to Mrs Kerri Argent for so wonderfully filling the role of Relieving Principal for the first few weeks of this term. In particular, her outstanding coordination of the Education Week evening, when we hosted all ten Public Schools from the Nambucca Valley in an appropriately formal way so as to celebrate Public Education. It was a great honour to this year celebrate the achievements of students, staff, and community from across the area here at Bowraville Central School. Thank you to all involved for ensuring that this event was such a success.

I look forward to sharing as much of my learning at Harvard as I possibly can over the next few weeks and months. I spoke briefly to students at Primary and Secondary assemblies yesterday, and this morning spent a little time with our senior secondary students. This Thursday I will convey some initial reflections to staff at our 8:00am staff meeting and on Thursday evening I look forward to discussions with our school P&C group. I am also working on written summaries of my learning for different audiences which I look forward to sharing soon.

I have had the privilege of studying at one of the most prestigious institutions in the world, within a group of 196 educators from across America and around the world. From small public schools to enormous private campuses, what struck me most was the amount of common ground we all share as principals attempting to create the best possible learning environment for young people in the 21st Century. Everyone at Bowraville Central School should know that they are part of a great place, comparable to the best, where the whole school team is always endeavouring to be better and better.

Have a great week.

Malcolm McFarlane

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

PSSA District Athletics Carnival

On Friday 1st August 27 students from the primary section of our school competed at the PSSA District Athletics carnival held at Nambucca. The students performed extremely well with a large number making the Mid North Coast Carnival to be held in Coffs Harbour.

The day started off with our senior Boys Relay team winning their race. Our Senior girls, Junior boys and Junior girls ran well but for many this was their first representative race and did not place.

800 metres - Sam Goodwin 1st, O’Shay Tyerman and Zayla Castle 2nd.

200 metres - Sam Goodwin 1st, O’Shay Tyerman 3rd and Zayla Castle 3rd.

100 metres - India Walker and Sam Goodwin 1st, Aaron Sheldon, Tyrell West and O’Shay Tyerman 2nd in their respective age race.

Shot Put - Simon Walker 1st, Sam Goodwin 2nd, and India Walker 3rd.

High Jump - Sam Goodwin 1st, Michaela Jones and O’Shay Tyerman 3rd.

Discus - Sam Goodwin and O’Shay Tyerman 1st, Nahkeisha Jarrett 2nd.

Long Jump - Sam Goodwin 1st.

Our students participated in all their events to the best of their ability. Thanks to Lisa McKay who made sure they all found their events and had a great day.

It is not often a staff member from another school makes a point of recording the names of students who assisted her throughout the day and could not do enough to help her, so a big thank you to Nash, Clinton, Georgett and Aaron who won the respect of staff who ran the carnival as well as tried hard in their events.

Simon Walker Sam Goodwin, Zayla Castle, Aaron Sheldon, O’Shay Tyerman, India Walker
**YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

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<td>Standard English</td>
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- Exams will take place in the library.
- You need to be at each exam 10 minutes before it begins.
- HSC rules will apply. Please ensure you have familiarised yourself with the guidelines.
- You may NOT leave an exam in the first 30 minutes or the last 20 minutes of the allocated time.
- If you do not have an exam you do not need to come to school.

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**Gold students are invited to attend our Term Three School Social this Thursday**

**6.00pm to 8.00pm**

**Theme: Crazy Hair**

**Cost: $2.00**

**The Canteen will be open.**

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**Bridges Class**

We love our Community Garden being so close by and take the opportunity to visit it regularly. The garden provides us with a beautiful space to enjoy learning...so much to observe and explore, a chance to help care for the plants, the chance to find a quiet place to read, paint, draw, a relaxing place to be together.

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Year 11 Modern History
On Tuesday, the Year 11 Modern History class had Shinkendo trainer, Craig Golding come in and teach students traditional Japanese swordsmanship. It was a wonderful experience and all the students thoroughly enjoyed the class. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Craig for coming in and sharing his knowledge of the Japanese culture and expertise in swordsmanship. It was a fun and informative experience. I would also like to thank the Year 11 students who participated. You represented Bowraville Central School beautifully and we all had a blast.

Well done Year 11, and thank you Craig!

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING
AND
NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR THE VICTIMS OF FLIGHT MH17
THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 2014
As a mark of respect and mourning the flags at Bowraville Central School will be flown at half-mast all day.
Writing Workshop with Mr Day

The Battle For Weld

One evening there was a violent storm. A captain name Rye was commanding a small boat called the Shard as reinforcement to support the battle for Weld.

Weld was a small island in the Northern Ocean. As the Shard came in to view of the island, one of the crewmen said “One of the larger enemy ships is coming straight at us!”

Captain Rye replied “Load your cannons and get to your battle positions.” Two minutes later everyone was at their battle positions. “Fire all cannons!” yelled Rye.

The cannons did their job and soon the enemy ship had sunk into the depths of the ocean.

These meant that the battle for Weld was over and Captain Rye and his crew were hailed as heroes.

THE END By Jai Farrell 5/6

Cybersmart

Students in Year 8 are invited to attend Cybersmart Outreach at Nambucca High School on Thursday 14 August. Notes will be sent home this Wednesday. The cost will be $5 for the bus. We would like for all students in Year 8 to attend. The Cybersmart team will do a presentation aimed at high school age students based around staying safe in the online world.

They will be running 3 presentations on the day. One to students, staff and parents.

The parent information presentation will start at 5.30pm until 7pm, all parents and carers are invited to attend.

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day and Parent Information Night

We will be holding a Transition Day for students beginning Year 7 in 2015 on Wednesday 27th of August. Students will have the opportunity to experience high school type practical sessions on the day. There will also be a parent information session from 5.30pm on the same day. A note will be sent home with students in Year 6 on Wednesday with further information.

Positive behaviour for Learning

Thankyou to the many parents, carers and students who completed and returned the “Values” survey last week. The top five values will be tallied and used as a basis for planning in the near future.

Mr Symonds

P & C NEWS  "JUST DOING IT FOR OUR KIDS"

P&C MEETING
This Thursday
7 August
6 – 8 pm
In T Block
(next to the canteen)
(While the Social is on!)

The P&C Night Meeting is this Thursday between 6 - 8 pm while the social is on.

All it takes is $2 to become a P&C member and help make decisions!

Everyone Welcome!

CAINTEEN NEWS

Thank you to Lisa, Veronica and Jamie Lee for your help in the canteen last week.

Price Increase: Milo Scoops are now $2.80
Billabong icy poles have been deleted and will be replaced by new icy poles soon.

The canteen will be opened Thursday night for the ‘Crazy Hair’ social.

Canteen Meal Deal
Lasagne and Fruit Popper
Cost is $3.50

Name........................................... Class..........................
I would like to order....... meal deal and enclosed $........

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

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

**Nambucca District Little Athletics**
**New Season Starting**
The Little Athletics NSW motto is

*family fun and fitness.*

It is one of the sports where the parents can be just as involved as the kids and the kids love it! Parents, guardians, grandparents and even family friends help out with timekeeping, measuring and marking so that our events run smoothly. It is a great way for families to spend time together in a happy, healthy environment.

**Registration & Trial night:** 20th August 2014
at 4.30pm. (August to March)
E J Biffin Playing Fields
Fredbrain Drive, Nambucca Heads

For further information please contact Tracey
Cheers on
0438 685253 or Lisa McKay on 65648553.

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**Calling all adventurous kids (and kids at heart)…**

The Nambucca Valley Cycle Club invites you to a FAMILY-FRIENDLY mountain bike event at Jacks Ridge track, off Old Coast Road, Nambucca Heads.

**Sunday 10th August, 2014**

8am: Registrations open

9am: Participation Ride for all ages and abilities on 4km course.

Cost $5 per rider for participation license (provides insurance cover)

10am Competitive Cross Country race on 8km course. Choose from A Grade- 5 laps; B Grade- 4 laps; C Grade- 3 laps; D Grade- 2 laps; E Grade- 1 lap. Cost $10 per rider plus $20 day license for those without MTBA membership.

- BBQ and drinks will be on sale -
  - Dress up yourself, your bike or your helmet to win prizes!

For track directions and enquiries, visit Nambucca Valley Cycle Club on face book, email [nvcc55@gmail.com](mailto:nvcc55@gmail.com) or ring Jemma Burtonwood on 0416337164.

* Note all riders must wear an approved cycle helmet, closed in shoes and have a bike in good working order.

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**Yarrahapinni Festival Canadian Tournament**

The Stuart’s Point Tennis Club will be hosting a Canadian Tennis Tournament on Saturday 30th August commencing at 9:30 am.

Competitors will need to register and pay their entry $5 by 9:15am on the morning of the Tournament. However players intending to participate need to contact Kay on 65690210 at least one week prior to the event.

Each competitor will play five sets of competition tennis. There will be two categories, Male and Female with $50 prize money for the winner of each category.

This would be a great opportunity for any youth players to participate.

Each player plays as an individual and keeps a record of their own game score in each set. However this score must given to the recorder following each set and the total for five sets will determine the winners.

Each set will consist of 8 games and after 4 games each player will changes partners.

Come along and support the Yarrahapinni Festival and enjoy some great tennis!
BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – AUGUST.
Saturday 9th August at 7pm come along and hear the great Music of the Salvos Country Band Live in our beautiful Theatre, they have a large repertoire to share with us and set your toes tapping, always entertaining, dont miss it. Tickets are $10.00 available at the Box Office, and the doors will open at 6pm.

Sunday the 10th August at 2pm the Wonderful Bowraville Theatre Singers under the direction of Lissa Tardianni will be singing uplifting music at Nambucca Catholic Church, tickets $10.00 payable at the door. The Performance is called ‘Songs of Joy’ and is in aid of the good work Father Telesfor is doing in Tanzania. Please support the work of our Singers playing their part in helping to raise funds for a worthy cause.

Sunday 16th August at 7pm The Theatre will be putting on a ‘CONCERT FOR BOB’, all of our dear Bob Lehanes favourite artists, all of them giving their services for free and raising money for Macksville Hospitals Palliative Care as Bob wished. There is a large line up of our local talent, singers, bands, individuals, acts too numerous to mention. This Gentleman not only worked sound and light but gave expert direction in every aspect of the Theatre from the very beginning, and we hope you will join us to make his wishes come true. Entry is $10.00 payable at the Box Office, the Cafe will be open and all monies raised will be donated as Bob wished.

Doors will be open one hour before the show.

Saturday the 23rd August the Film Society will be screening a double feature, the first film at 5pm is called ‘Accident’ (Hong Kong), this is a thriller about a troubled assassin who works by orchestrating accidents, he suspects that an accident that happens to his team is not an accident at all? The second film starting at approximately 7pm is called ‘Performance’, this is a drama set in contemporary Manhattan and tells the story of four musicians, and a long faithful collaboration. The celebrated string quartet struggles to stay together as they mark their 25th Anniversary. You may join this group the first time for a nominal charge to see if it would suit you, they are a very happy group who will be delighted to offer you a cup of tea and friendship. Doors open at 4pm.

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