**School Social Success**

Students had yet another evening of dance, fun and games at the Term 3 School social last Thursday evening.

The “Crazy Hair” theme was a huge success with many students and staff donning crazy wigs and colouring their hair in every hue imaginable.

A huge thank you once again to D.J. Judith, Mr Rushton, Mrs Argent and supervising staff who made the evening possible.

Another thank you to the canteen ladies who fed and kept the students hydrated.

A special thank you goes to Year 11 student Bryce Sisa who volunteered to be our photographer for the evening. As you can see he did a terrific job.

*J. Sheriff*
**SCHOOL NEWS**

BCS now on Facebook and Twitter

We are excited to announce Bowraville Central School now has a Facebook and Twitter Community Information Page.

These social media sites have been created to provide information to the school community, as well as general community members.

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**State Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to Nesta Walker and Nettie Edwards who have both qualified to compete at the State Combined High Schools Athletics Carnival in early September.

Nesta and Nettie went to Coffs Harbour last Friday (1st) to compete in the North Coast Athletics Carnival. Nesta placed 1st and 2nd in Javelin and Hurdles. Nettie came 2nd in Javelin. Nesta also came 3rd in Shot Put and was nominated to compete in the Pentathlon.

Well done to these 2 athletes.  

**Mr. Clarke**

**Life Education**

Life Education is a program that addresses many issues that young children face in life. Life Education Van is due to arrive at Bowraville Central on Wednesday 27th August. On the two days the van is at our school, students from each Primary class will have the opportunity to hear from the qualified teacher who has the latest resources and data on a variety of topics including correct diet, the truth behind drugs and alcohol. This program enhances what is already taught by the classroom teacher and each student will benefit by attending this program.

The school has been successful in applying for a discount from the Life Education organisation. The $9.00 entry fee has been lowered to $6.00 per child which is a substantial discount.

Permission notes will be sent home soon.

**Touch Gala Day**

Three Primary teams have been entered in a Touch Gala Day to be run at Macksville on Thursday 21st August.

**Safety Day**

Primary Classes will be involved in a Safety Day to be held on Thursday 10th September. Emergency Service volunteers will be at school to demonstrate some of their equipment and talk about their role in the community. Included on the day will be representatives from Fire, Health, Police, Red Cross, SES and Rescue, plus many more.

**YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

**Thursday 14th August**
- **CAFS** 12.25pm to 3.30pm  
  (3 Hours + 5 mins)
- **Mathematics General 2**  
  12.25pm to 3.00pm  
  (2.5 Hours + 5 mins.)

**Friday 15th August**
- **Senior Science** 9.00am to 12.05pm  
  (3 Hours + 5 mins)

- 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.
Writing Workshop with Mr Day

THE HOUSE ON FIRE

Once there lived two girls named Courtney and Becca. Courtney was nineteen and Becca was seventeen. They were sisters and they had a horse each. Courtney’s horse was named Cutie and Becca’s horse was named Beauty. Becca’s horse was brown and Courtney’s horse was white.

One day they were riding their horses around when they saw smoke in the air. When they went over to see where the smoke was coming from they screamed for help but no one heard them so they rode to town to get the firemen. The firemen asked the girls what was wrong and they replied that there was a fire at their neighbour’s house and it looked extremely serious. The firemen quickly got dressed in their protective suits and jumped into the fire truck and raced out to Mr and Mrs Haywood’s house.

The girls followed on their horses. However, when they arrived they found that the house was burnt down.

The girls felt sorry for Mr and Mrs Haywood but the brigade captain had said they had done everything they could and should be proud of their efforts.

Later on when Mr and Mrs Haywood were building a new house the girls were invited to help their neighbours plant a new garden.

The girls were able to choose many of the plants, so they planted lots of beautiful roses, daisies and native trees.

Mr Haywood called it the girls garden.

THE END
By Melody White 5/6R

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. It 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.

EXCURSION PROCEDURES

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.

Book Week

On Monday 28th July, we held our Book Week Parade which included students from Bridges to Year 6. There were many characters that infiltrated our school ranging from pretty princesses, right through to cricket players, Hatchet, and the catcher of the biggest fish.

The characters cheerfully paraded down the main street and waved at the VW’s as they pulled into town.

The characters of so many books then paraded once more in the Gym where their photo was taken by Little Red Riding Hood in front of the enchanted forest.

To end the morning all children dressed up went into a raffle for some great books and beautiful bubbles.

I would like to thank Parents, Staff and the children for the participation.

Mrs Rushton

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

CENTRELINK - APPROVED VOLUNTEERS
If you need to have Centrelink approved volunteer hours our P&C-run canteen can provide this!
Our Canteen Manager, Alyson Grace, would love your assistance!

FATHERS DAY STALL
Coming Soon!

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

P&C MEETING
- September 4 – 6 – 8 pm

P&C Night Meeting between 6 - 8 pm (Usually the P&C is the last Thursday of the month, but the next meeting is delayed a week due to the Music & Meal night)
Just $2 to become a P&C member and help us make decisions.

P & C NEWS
Thank you to Leanne, Lisa, Veronica, Jamie Lee and Ethan for your help in the canteen last week.

Price Increase: Milo Scoops are now $2.80

New Icy poles have arrived!
  Fandangles Shallow Choc,
  Fandangles Fairy Floss
  $1.50 each

Special this week 350ml orange juice $1.00

Canteen Meal Deal
Lasagne and Fruit Popper
Cost is $3.50

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

To avoid disappointment
Please order your recess or lunch in the morning

BCS P&C RAFFLE / CLUB ORDER FORM

Tickets are $___ each for _________________ (which raffle).
I have included $ ______ for
_____ (no.) of raffle tickets
Name: ____________________
Phone: ____________________

☐ Please send home with _______________ (name)
☐ Keep for me to pick up at the B.C.S. office

Currently on offer:
50 clubs: $2 Post Office &
$1 Renae’s Chocolatique;
Raffle: $2 Greg Inglis’ Jersey

Everyone Welcome!
**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)
EJ 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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**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 9:15 am 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!

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**What’s the go with Go4Fun??**

It’s on in Term 4 in Coffs! It’s fun! It’s FREE! It’s a family healthy lifestyle program! It’s for 7-13yo children who are above a healthy weight range! Now offering awesome prizes for attendance! If you want to make a change and get fit and healthy with your family call 1800 780 900 now!!

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**Nutrition Snippet**

**The simplest way to create a healthier breakfast**

Choose these simple, tasty options for your child’s brekkie to give them the energy to get through the day.

When you make their breakfast tomorrow, have a think about healthier alternatives.

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For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](http://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)
BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – AUGUST.

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 Café 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.

Thursday 28th August the Bowraville Hospitality Students will be opening our Café for Tea, Coffee, snacks and light lunches between 9.30am and 12.30pm, see you there.