BOWRAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, WEEK 6, 20th August 2014

PRINCIPAL: Malcolm McFarlane

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Department of Education and Communities, Case Study on Understanding and Managing Behaviour - Film Production Crew

Kindergarten Dojo

Food Technology Group Work

Proud member of Nambucca Valley Community of Public Schools
**Principal’s Message**

*Catating for individual needs*

Many thanks to all students, staff and community members who were so positively involved in filming last week. Our school became something of a film set for three days as the Department of Education and Communities attempted to capture many of the positive things that happen at Bowraville every day.

It was a huge compliment to all that BCS was the only school in New South Wales chosen to conduct interviews and observe practice in relation to how we attempt to cater for individual student learning styles and behaviour. Our many and varied positive programs and our famously caring staff have now been immortalised on film – to be used in online training modules across the state and potentially the whole country.

Once more it seems that Bowraville is being recognised as a place where great things are happening. Many thanks to all involved for being so generous with your time and talents. As a result, the positive image of our school will be greatly enhanced as educators near and far take a close look at what we are trying to achieve here as a whole school community.

Have a great week.

Malcolm McFarlane

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Sydney Conservatorium of music visits BCS**

Students at Bowraville were thrilled to be a part of a visit from the Sydney Conservatorium of music. A small ensemble including cello, violin, viola, flute and piano were performed in a one hour interactive lesson. Highlights included students taking to the stage and, with the help of the Sydney musicians, playing simple melodies on the various instruments on show. Braydon Gill nearly stole the show with a memorable performance on the flute. The owner of the said instrument exclaiming that he had never seen another student play the flute correctly first time like Braydon had. With many other musical stars, to quote a famous phrase, a good day was had by all. A link to photos and video at Bowraville facebook site is hopefully provided below.

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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The Positive Behaviour for Learning Team have been meeting every Wednesday morning at 8.15am. Thanks to all the parents, staff and students who have completed the initial surveys about the “values”. The top eight values have been tallied and a further survey is included in this newsletter.

We have also completed a School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Team Implementation checklist and data collection protocols. A team vision statement has been created about what we hope to achieve as a PBL committee:

“We are a proactive team with a vision to enhance the existing school culture. We want to develop and implement a positive behaviour policy where the values are shared by students, staff and the community. This will be achieved through a systematic, data driven process. The PBL vision is for a fair and equitable system where the school community sets and adheres to high expectations, consistently use a common language to support and actively teach students to achieve behavioural, academic and emotional success.”

Other schools have a mascot to support their PBL vision, for example Scotts Head Primary have a whale. The team has started talking about mascots and gaining student, staff and community input about an appropriate mascot.

Students, parents and staff are welcome to attend the PBL meetings, come along and have your say! Please don’t forget to fill out and bring in the survey of the final eight “values”. The results will be published in a couple of weeks. Any queries about PBL, please don’t hesitate to contact the team members including Rob Symonds, Eve Riches and John Day.

Year 7 and Year 10 Peer Support Camp
We are planning for a Year 7 and Year 10 Peer Support Camp to be held during the last week of this term at Scotts Head. Year 10 will begin on the Monday morning 15th September. Year 7 will begin on the Tuesday. Both groups will return to school by 3 pm on the Wednesday.

Life Education
Life Education is a program that addresses many issues that young children face in life. The 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 6 into 7 Transition Evening
A reminder that we will be having our Transition Day and Parent Evening next week on Wednesday 27th August.

The day will begin as normal at 8.55 am. Mr Clarke will be the Year Advisor for Year 7 next year. He will speak with students in the morning about some aspects of high school life. Then from 9.50 am until 3.30 pm students will be involved in Science, Woodwork, Agriculture and Food Technology lessons. We will be holding a BBQ lunch for students at 1.30 pm.

A note was sent home last week with Year 6 students asking for parent permission, for students to remain at school to prepare food for the evening. The parent evening will begin at 5.30 pm and go for about an hour.
Final Values Positive Behaviour Learned (PBL) Survey for Students, Parents and Teachers

15.8.14

From the previous survey the following are the top 8 values that were selected by students, parents and teachers. Please consider the definition of these values and then rate them with 1 being your first choice, 2 being second and so on. Parents please return it to school with your child by Friday this week. Student leaders will collect it on the playground outside the staff room. An icy-pole will be given to your child/children at lunchtime on Friday.

Respect
*Regards for the right of others and their qualities, achievements and abilities.*
eg genuine, thoughtful, considerate.

Responsibility
*Control for what you do & how you do it.*
eg answerable, control, management.

Honesty
*The quality of having honourable intentions and actions.*
eg genuine, truthful, creditable.

Teamwork
*Co-operating together to achieve a common cause.*
eg Team for sport, shared responsibility.

Resilience
*The ability to bounce back when things don’t go according to plan.*
eg to get over it without anger or resentment.

Creativity
*To create new ideas.*
eg imagination, originality, non traditional.

Independence
*Free to make your own choices by yourself, thinking or acting without the influence of others.*
eg make up your own mind, not relying on others.

Confidence
*Belief in our own ability to succeed at the task required.*
eg knowing in your heart you can do it.

Please put a 1 in the most important value, 2 as the next most important and so on until all the values are numbered.

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FATHERS DAY STALL

Fantastic Gifts available just before Fathers Day!

CHRISTMAS CATALOGUES

We have a number of Christmas catalogues you can order from. Help yourself to them in the school office.

Multi-2015 Fundraiser

Next Years fundraising combined in one easy order form and payment… Coming Soon!

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.

Everyone Welcome!
Thank you to Lisa, Veronica, Leanne, Ethan and Jamie Lee for your help in the canteen last week.
Canteen Menu attached.
Price increase Milo scoops have gone to $2.80.
The icypoles have arrived at the canteen Fandangles shmallow and fairy floss, price $1.50.

**Canteen Meal Deal**
Mac & Cheese 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**

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!!
BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – AUGUST.

**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.

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**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**

**NORCO RURAL STORE**

- Petrol
- Farm supplies
- Plumbing Needs
- Fertilizers
- Good friendly advice
- Plus all your hardware and produce needs

**Norco Rural**

**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
- THE COMMUNITY CLUB SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
- i-Wok Family Chinese Restaurant
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