TERM 3, WEEK 8, 3rd September 2014

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**Year 6 into Year 7 Transition - WHAT A GREAT DAY!**
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Milkshake Decisions:

One of my great treats as Principal at BCS is to meet with our Student Representative Council members at least once each term for a lunchtime ‘milkshake meeting’. At today’s get together I was able to give students an update on our Positive Behaviour for Learning surveys. Students, staff and parents have all had input into this process and it was great to share with students the similarities between these groups. One point that caught the students’ attention was the fact that surveyed Secondary Students and Parents had the same top 5 priorities. This was a surprise to students and may well be to parents too!

We also spoke about some great fundraising initiatives that the students are organising to further improve our school. Once again this year our student representatives are showing terrific leadership and commitment to their school.

Have a great week
Malcolm McFarlane

SCHOOL NEWS

B.C.S. TERM 3 FUNDRAISER

On Friday 12th September, B.C.S. will hold its Term 3 fundraiser. The Bowraville Ex-Servicemen’s Club is seeking donations to help with the construction of a new cenotaph in the main street to honour our fallen soldiers.

Home baked ANZAC biscuits will be available at recess and lunch for 50c each.

Rosemary flavoured sausage sandwiches made with wholemeal bread will be on sale during lunchtime at $1.00 each.

Families may also contribute to this very worthy cause by purchasing a pack of 6 ANZAC biscuits for $3.00. Have your money ready on the day.

No orders will be taken.

Your support will be very much appreciated.
Student Representative Council

It’s Back (woah yeh) Bowraville Central School’s famous

“Meal and Music” Night

Get ready and mark this date in your diaries –

Thursday 4th of September from 5.30 to 8.30pm.

A night of fun, food, music & merriment!

It’s happening again. If you missed out last time you would have heard what a fantastic night it was. Don’t miss out this time!!! The Music Department are rehearsing some great NEW performances for the evening which will be held again in our amazing hall.

The night will involve not only performances but musical trivia and other fun activities. An intermission will provide the opportunity to purchase a meal. Food, drinks, tea and coffee will be catered by our very professional Hospitality and Food Technology students. More music and performances will follow. The entertainment will finish at around 8pm.

Tickets should be purchased prior to the night at the Front Office to avoid disappointment however they may be purchased at the door if tickets are still available.

This is a night that will showcase local student talent. All proceeds from the night will go towards Bowraville Central student resources.

Any queries please contact Mr Briggs.

Children under 12 years should be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets $5.00 per person – (entry only)
$10.00 per family – (entry only)
Tea & Coffee - $2.00
Snacks - $2.00 to $5.00

LOST PROPERTY

Check it soon as it will be Emptied at the end of term!
MEM FOX’S 10 READ-ALOUD COMMANDMENTS

1. Spend at least 10 wildly happy minutes every day reading aloud.

2. Read at least 3 stories a day. I could be the same story three times. Children need to hear 1000 stories before they learn to read.

3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don’t be dull, flat or boring. Be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.

4. Read with joy and enjoyment - for yourself and the listeners.

5. Read stories that the kids love - over and over again and always read the same “tune” for each book: that is with the same intonations on each page, each time. Children learn by mimicking and rhythm.


7. Look for RHYME, RHYTHM AND REPETITION in books for young children and make sure the books are short.

8. Play games with the things that you and your child can see on the page, such as finding the letters that start the child’s name and yours, remembering that it’s never work, it’s a fabulous game.

9. Never, ever teach reading or get tense around books.

10. Read about every day because you love being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.

WANTED

A vinyl or leather recliner chair for one of our classrooms. If you have one to donate to the school, please call us on 6564 7162

CANTINE NEWS “Eat Healthy Stay Happy”

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

The Sydney markets are running a competition “Eat Fresh & Win” to promote eating fruit and vegetables. Until the end of the Term, each child who makes a purchase of fruit or vegies at the canteen or participates in ‘Crunch and Sip’ in class will receive a card and sticker for making a healthy choice. When the card is complete bring it down to the canteen and receive a Fresh Kids ring as a minor prize.

At the end of the competition, completed cards are sent to the Sydney Markets to go into a major prize draw. 1st Prize - A home entertainment pack including a 32”LED LCD TV and a 3D Blue Ray 2nd Prize - 3x ipad mini 16B 3rd Prize - 10x backpack, lunch box and drink bottle. 4th Prize - 20 x Event cinema gift card. The kids can enter as many times as they like.

Canteen is having Meal Deal Day

Rally Burger

Hamburger and Popper $5:00 or Cheese Burger and Popper $4:00

Date: Tuesday 9th September

Name…………………………….. Class………………

I would like to order ……… Hamburger and Popper

Tomato / BBQ sauce

I have enclosed $……………………

I would like to order ……… Cheese burger and Popper

Tomato / BBQ sauce

I have enclosed $……………………

Orders to be in by Monday 8th September

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!

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Please order your recess or lunch in the morning
FATHERS DAY STALL
Next week: Thursday and Friday (4 and 5 September) at recess near the canteen
Fantastic Gifts available for students to purchase gifts, beautifully wrapped for that special Dad, Grandfather and/or Uncle.

GIFTS FROM $2 TO $10

P & C MEETING
- September 11 – Postponed again 6 – 8 pm
P&C Night Meeting between 6 - 8 pm next Thursday night. Just $2 if you want to become a member to help make decisions and have meeting minutes sent to you.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club

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Registration Day: Saturday 4.110.14, 9.00am at Donnelly Welsh Playing Fields or at training.

AFS OPEN DAY
Interested students and their families are invited to attend an AFS Student Exchange Open Day on Saturday 6th September from 11am at the Coffs Harbour community village to find out more about the different AFS exchange programs.

You will be given the chance to meet overseas AFS exchange students, volunteers and AFS returnees. They can tell you all you need to know about what it is like to go overseas and what to expect.

To register your attendance visit www.afs.org.au/opendays

Jason Health 029215007
Jason.health@afs.org
Aboriginal Holiday Splash Program
22 to 26 September, 2014

The Holiday Splash Program is being offered to Nambucca Shire Aboriginal children aged 3 to 12 years.

The Sport and Recreation Division of the Office of Sport has enlisted the services of the YMCA Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre to provide FREE learn to swim lessons during the upcoming school holidays.

The program will cater for all ability levels with classes running for 5 consecutive days.

Dates: Monday 22 to Friday 26 September

COST: FREE to Aboriginal children aged 3 to 12 years

Venue: YMCA Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre

Times: You will have a 30 minute lesson some time between 8.00am and 11.00am

BRING: Swimwear, goggles, towel and warm clothes for changing

PLEASE NOTE: Places are limited and enrolment is essential. Once spots are filled the program will be closed for enrolments – first in best dressed.

Applicants MUST state that their child is enrolling as an Aboriginal participant under the Sport & Recreation Holiday Splash Subsidy Program **

Enrolment forms should be completed and returned to:

YMCA Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre
23A Cooper Street
Macksville 2447
Ph: 65681445
Fax: 65684986
Email: admin.macksville@ymca.org.au

DECORATE YOUR BIKE AND RIDE OUR NEWEST CYCLEWAY!

Decorate your bikes and come to a morning of bike riding activities to celebrate the opening of Nambucca Valley’s latest cycleway on Sunday 21 September.

Part of NSW Bike Week, the Nambucca Heads event will include local cycling group volunteers conducting bike safety checks and prizes awarded for the best decorated bikes as well as water bottles for the first 200 finishers.

Event details
Gather at the Nambucca Plaza Shopping Centre car park, Pacific Highway, Nambucca Heads.

9.00am Local Bicycle User Group members will provide free bike checks and pump up tyres if needed. Lions Club will be selling food and drink.

9.30am Parade for best decorated bike or helmet, with prizes awarded.

10.00am Official opening by Mayor Rhonda Hoban and start of cycle to Kingsworth Estate (6km return) Guided bike rides of longer distance for both road bikes and mountain bikes will be conducted by trained ride leaders if any participants are interested.

11.00am VIEW Club and other walkers take to the track (6km return)

What you need to know
Beginners welcome
Suitable for mountain bikes or road bikes

All cyclists must wear a correctly fitted helmet

Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult
Participants should have their bike in good working order
Bring a water bottle
Food and drink will be available for purchase from Lions Club and local outlets

Participants are encouraged to register before the event, and find more information by going to Council’s website www.nambucca.nsw.gov.au

NEW EXCURSION PROCEDURES
Please note a change in excursion procedures have been implemented

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.

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP
Kids’ Camps from $45.00 per day

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love.

Fb.com/nswsportandrecreation
Www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps 131302
Dear Families,

Welcome back to Vacation Care. We have some fun activities and excursions planned and hope your children will enjoy themselves.

As a precaution to possible privacy issues arising through photos or videos posted on social media sites, staff and management have made the decision that Ipads, Ipods, mobile phones and DSs are not to be brought to Vacation Care. Monitoring the content, care and use of these devices by children as well as other children wanting to borrow them is causing difficulties for staff. The centres have their own Ipads which have been loaded with age-appropriate games for the children to access within monitored timeframes. We provide and encourage children to engage in a variety of physical and creative activities to promote their health and wellbeing.

Please ensure that your children have sufficient food for the day before attending. We encourage parents to send healthy food and limit packaged snacks to inspire healthy eating habits.

Fees owing over $10.00 need to be paid before a booking for these holidays will be accepted.

If there has been little or no attempt to pay outstanding accounts previously, the parent will be advised that they need to pay fees up-front daily before their children will be taken into care.

Fees owing under $10.00 are to be paid on the first morning of care. If you want an account balance, please phone Gail or Natalie on 65681474. Fees are to be paid daily or weekly unless an agreement has been made between parent and coordinator for an invoice to be issued at the conclusion of the holiday period.

Excursion & activity costs must be paid on or before the day of the event. The daily fee and an additional charge of up to $10.00 per child is necessary to cover extra educators, bus & excursion costs incurred. Fees will be charged for all non-attendances unless at least 24 hours notification of cancellation is given. Parents can let us know about Monday cancellations by Sunday morning via email, answering machine at the office – 65681474 or coordinator’s mobile – 0407491804.

Program Information:

Buskers Festival:

Buskers Festival will be held at the Race Course at Coffs Harbour and will feature a range of entertainers as well as other activities for the children. Details of times, locations and more information about other excursions will be available on the Excursion Permission Sheet available at the centre. Excursions & activity costs must be paid on or before the day of the event. The daily fee and an additional charge of up to $10.00 per child will be charged to families who book excursion dates and do not advise beforehand that they will not be attending. This fee is necessary to cover extra educators, bus & excursion costs incurred. Excursion & activity costs must be paid on or before the day of the event.

Standing accounts previously, the parent will be advised that they need to pay fees up-front daily before their children will be taken into care.

Fees owing over $10.00 need to be paid before a booking for these holidays will be accepted. If there has been little or no attempt to pay out.

We also have a Facebook page which we will keep updated with program information. https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nambucca-Valleys/503980639760965

We welcome back to Vacation Care. We have some fun activities and excursions planned and hope your children will enjoy themselves.

Family Newsletter - September/October 2014
LETS MAKE GLITTER SLIME!!
Make a Recycled Monster

COOKING: Weet-Bix chocolate balls

EXCURSION: Details in Family News-letter
Cost: $15.00

Making our own musical instruments
A local entertainer is visiting us for a 'Singin' with Suzie Session'

EUROPEAN FEAST
Prepare and enjoy foods from countries – Pizza, Pasta, Pastries & more
Cost: $6.00

EUROPEAN FEAST
Vac-Buskers Show

Making our own musical instruments

LET'S MAKE SLIME!!

Dress Ups
Games & Pizz-A
Disco

Make a Recycled Monster

COOKING: Pikelets
don an eggshell gar-
er painting, er painting, 'Singin' with Suzie, Games, face painting, Games, Jumping castles, Laser, n' Lights Party, Inflatable Climbing wall

Nambucca and Macksville Vacation Care Program – September/October 2014
BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY the 9th September at 7pm The Theatre will Welcome ‘Bakoomba’, a ten piece Afro Asian Group which plays Reggae, Funk and all types of Music for dancing, a very lively Group and one of their Singers is Leah Elliot, a young lady born and bred in Bowraville a girl who belonged to Bowraville Youth club when her singing career started, Leah is absolutely delighted to be bringing Bakoomba to her home town, local people will know her as ‘Princess Leah’.

Also participating will be the Nambucca Drumming Group led by Kai Tipping and proudly sponsored by ‘Beyond Empathy’, what an exciting show. Entry is $17.00 at the Box Office or on www.tickethost.com.au

Saturday the 20th September at 2pm Your favourite old Westerns will resume at the Theatre. The cartoon begins the show ‘Popeye the Sailor meets Sinbad the Sailor’, this followed by the Adventures of Champion, and onto Episode 9 of Zorro. After a short break the main feature is shown which is John Wayne and Gabby Hayes in ‘Blue Steel’. You can view all this for the sum of $5.00, a lovely way to spend Saturday afternoon reminiscing over when you saw the films many years ago. Come and join us.

Saturday the 27th September at 7pm the Film Society will be screening a film called ‘Run Lola Run’ (Germany 1998). This is an action film about a young woman in Germany who has twenty minutes to find and bring a 100,000 Deutschmarks to her boyfriend before he robs a supermarket, intriguing! Doors will open at 6pm so come along and have a cup of tea beforehand, meet members and learn more about the Film Society.

PLEASE NOTE THE POSTPONEMENT OF ‘CIRCUS SPLENDIFIEROUS ’ , THAT REHEARSALS WILL START IN NEW YEAR AND FINAL DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED. Thank You for your patience.

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