Nesta Walker Wins Silver at State

Last week Nettie Edwards and Nesta Walker (left) both went to Homebush to compete in the Combined High Schools State Athletics Carnival. Nettie competed in the Under 14’s Javelin and was up against some tough competition but did really well for her first time at State.

Nesta competed in the Pentathlon event which consists of 100m, 1500m, Shot Put, Long Jump and Javelin. Nesta was up against some big boys but managed to win a Silver medal. On Saturday he competed in his Javelin event where he was placed 8th.

For the 2nd time in 2 years a student from Bowraville Central School was announced as a Silver Medallist recipient.

Congratulations to both Nettie and Nesta.
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Our supportive P&C will meet next Thursday evening 18th September from 6pm. I look forward to discussing our latest set of positive results which arrived last week: the 2014 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Staff will be analysing both individual and whole-school data over the coming weeks in order to assess the effectiveness of our teaching and learning programs which will in turn inform future planning.

As important as this national assessment information is, the progress of any individual student cannot be categorically measured by a single set of standardised tests. I look forward to discussions with students and their parents/caregivers before the end of the school year at which NAPLAN results can be considered in conjunction with the school’s own evidence of each student’s development and progress across a wide range of areas.

I look forward to acknowledging many great things at our Term 3 Assembly this Thursday 11th September from 9:15am. Please join us in this celebration of learning and achievement which will be particularly important given that it will be the last such occasion for the Year 12 Class of 2014.

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 50¢ 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*

**Bowraville Central Safety Day**

**Wednesday 10th September**

The following agencies that help keep us safe in the community will be visiting Bowraville Central this Wednesday.


The day will commence with a brief assembly 9-15am with a special guest speaker addressing students with a message of how it is important to make safe decisions and when things go wrong how lucky we are to have so many volunteers to assist us in times of need.

Students from K to 6 will then be broken up into 11 groups and then rotate around the eleven guests. Speakers have 15 minutes to explain their role and show some specialist equipment used in their role in the community.

Norco have been very generous and supplied flavoured milk for students for recess at no cost and our local IGA have donated some fruit for our very special morning tea. Staff will also show their appreciation by organising some slices for morning tea for our special guests.

Beginning our rotations at 9.30 am, we will conclude our safety guest speaker presentations by 1.00 pm in time for our free sausage sizzle organised and masterly cooked by our local Bowraville Lions Club.

We will spend the remainder of the day with practical and theory demonstrations around bike safety. Students have been asked to check their bikes and bring their “road safe” cycle to school so that they can participate in push bike safety activities to be run in the school grounds till 3pm.

*Of course not only must the bike be road safe, but the rider must wear a helmet to participate in these activities.*

Staff and students would like to publicly thank the following people for helping us out on the day as well as those companies who have donated produce to make this day such a success - Norco Milk, Bowra IGA, Busways.

Parents are more than welcome to come and visit/assist on the day.

*Mr. Rushton*
**Year 7 and Year 10 Peer Support Camp Cancelled**

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Peer support camp organised for Monday to Wednesday next week. Parents who have already paid can contact the front office for a full refund.

**YEAR 11 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

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**Students please note:**
- Exams will take place in the Year 11 study.
- 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 hour or the last 20 minutes of the allocated time.
- If you do not have an exam you do not need to come to school.

**Soccer Trophy**

This year I played soccer from Nambucca Strikers. We won about 5 games and we lost 2 games. The team all got a gold medal for participation and I got the Coaches Award. Hunter got to hold the trophy for the Most Improved Team.

*By Aaron Sheldon, Year 3*

**Year 9/10 PASS class working with Kinder 1/2**

As part of the Live Life Well Government initiative, the 9/10 PASS class have been running Basic Physical Skills sessions on Tuesday afternoons. The students have been capturing basic skills like skipping, hitting, kicking, vertical jump on Ipads then analysing their skills. They will spend the first few weeks of Term 4 on Tuesdays working on improving these basic skills. Then as part of a major assignment, the PASS students will produce a video report on each student in Kinder, Year 1 and 2 which will be available for parents. We know that young people who feel confident performing basic physical skills will be more likely to get involved in sports and other physical activities for the rest of their lives.

Everyone seems to be enjoying their Tuesday afternoon sessions. The young ones have been very excited and the older students have been doing a great job organising the activities.

**Pro-Ag**

Our school is running a free “Petting Zoo” at Pro Ag, 11th and 12th October

In return, we can run a market stall to raise funds for the School.

All produce welcome during week 1 next Term. Do you have any of the following products we can sell?
- Pots
- Eggs
- Vegetables
- Bunches of flowers
- Fruit
- Home Made Jams/Pickles

All donations welcome.

*Mrs Argent*
CANTEEN NEWS “Eat Healthy Stay Happy”

Thank you to Jasmine, Veronica, Leanne, Lisa, Mick, 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. Till the end of the term each child who make a purchase of fruit or vegies at the canteen or participates in ‘Crunch and Sip’ in the class rooms will receive a card and a sticker making a healthy choice. When the card is complete they bring it down to the canteen and get a fresh kids ring as a minor prize. At the end of the competition completed cards are sent to the Sydney Markets and go into a major prize draw. 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.

I would like to give a big thank you to Sandy Townley for all her hard work in making the Father’s Day stall a great success again this year. Sandy would also like to thank her helpers - Leanne, Maddy, Abby and Courtney.

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

Postponed!!
P&C MEETING
Thursday September 18
6 – 8 pm

Any agenda items -just let the school office know to have it placed in the P&C mail.

Just $2 if you want to become a member so you can help make decisions and have the latest meeting minutes sent to you.

Everyone Welcome!

Multi-2015 Fundraiser

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

Coming Soon!

Please support this fundraiser
**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

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**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

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

NITV will be airing “The Will & The Skill” on Sunday 8.30pm featuring Nambucca Shire Council’s Youth Wellbeing Camps with Richie Donovan.

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**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
FRIDAY the 19th 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 SPLENDIFEROUS’, THAT REHEARSALS WILL START IN NEW YEAR AND FINAL DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED. Thank You for your patience.