**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Remembrance Day**
It was a moment of great pride to participate in the Bowraville Remembrance Day ceremony on the morning of Wednesday 11th November. Mr Jim Cameron had requested on behalf of local veterans that Bowraville Central School students not only participate in this important annual commemoration but organise the whole program. My thanks to all student leaders involved – in particular to Damian Cross (Yr 10) for his many responsibilities on the day – and to Mr Joel Mason for assisting students. This internationally important recognition of sacrifice and hope for peace was marked with dignity in our community once again.

Last week concluded with an important celebration for several Year 8 students. This creative young team have been working with mentors from Youth Frontiers and peers from Nambucca Heads and Macksville High Schools on a range of leadership and personal development challenges. Our congratulations to: Angie-May Ellis, Jack Sullivan, Dene Lyons, Elizabeth Laverty, and Shelayna Boorer. Thanks also to Mr Mick O’Keeffe for his supportive assistance as always.

Have a great week.
Malcolm McFarlane

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Great Aussie Bush Camp**
On the first day we did archery, dual flying fox and snow cones. The best part of that day was archery. On the second day we did in-door rock climbing. We also had a county fair where Tori, Georgia, Lilee and I ran the bakery. We also did bush craft where we made damper over a fire.

Beau

When I was at camp I saw kangaroos and Anna the baby goanna. My favourite activity was the GIANT swing because you got pulled to the top by your friends and I was the first one to get sprayed by water during the swing.

Amanda

We did a lot of things on the Great Aussie Bush Camp. One of my favourites was the dual flying fox and the county fair. It was Awesome!! The food there was fantastic. You would be crazy not to go if you had the chance.

Toby
Beady and Liz were our instructors at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at the Red Rock on the way to Sydney. Beady and Liz encouraged us all to set out of our comfort zones. Even though some students were terrified at the thought of the giant swing, dual flying fox and the high ropes, almost everybody had a go, and that’s what was most important.

Lilee

I loved the Great Aussie Bush Camp because we got to do lots of FUN things. My personal favourite activities were the giant swing and rock climbing. They were my favourite because “the higher the better”!

Lennie

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. It 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 I 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 aloud every day because you Love being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.

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**Fruity Summer treat – Iced Fruit Kebabs**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 kg watermelon
- 3 large mangoes
- 200g strawberries
- 3 kiwifruit

**Method** - Remove the rind and seeds from the watermelon, cut into 1.5cm thick slices (use a star cutter to cut shapes from the flesh if available). Cut the strawberries in half. Cut the cheeks from the mango stone, remove the skin and cut each cheek into thick slices. Remove the skin from the kiwifruit and cut into 1.5cm thick slices. Thread the fruit onto bamboo skewers and place on a paper-lined non stick baking tray. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze until solid. Makes 8.

*Recipe source: Healthy Kids - Eat Well, Get Active*

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**P&C MEETING**

The next meeting will be
26 November 2015
6.00pm
School Library

Plan to join us!

We need to have adequate numbers to facilitate any financial decisions and keep our school canteen open and uniforms available. Please make a special effort to come along.

More members urgently needed!

Agenda items to go to the front office to be put in the ‘P&C Mail’

Everyone Welcome!
Keep in Touch and Up to Date

The final few weeks of this term is a very busy time. It easy to keep up to date with alerts, events and news via our School website, Facebook, Twitter and our Skoolbag app.

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au  Don't forget to like us on Facebook! 😊
Bowraville Theatre – November 2015

Sunday 29th November at 2pm, we are delighted to be screening the film ‘A Walk in the Woods’ by Bill Bryson. This is a film based on the story of a journey taken by Bill Bryson and his friend Stephen Katz along the Appalachian Trail in the Mountain Wilderness of North America. The film was then made starring Robert Redford, Nick Nolte and Emma Thompson showing a very gruelling journey which everyone said could not be done, and the film of the journey was only released in September 2015, so please join us and watch an amazing feat of endurance.

Entry $12.00, concession $10.00, BAC Members $8.00. Complimentary Tea and Coffee is available. Doors are open at 1.00pm