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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2015

Sharon Atkins, Adrienne West, Zach Marshall, Zara Simon, Mackenzie Boorer, Rebecca Barber, Selina Richards, Sally McPherson (Year Advisor), Nesta Walker, Aidan Noble, Aleysha-Jane Whitelaw, Ashley Richards, Bryce Sisa, Liam Madden
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

*A Spectacular Achievement*

The whole school community is rightly proud of the fact that for the first time ever some of our talented performers are participating in Schools Spectacular. This annual event at the Sydney Entertainment Centre showcases the skills and dedication of Public Education students from across New South Wales. Every year this performance is one of the most watched television broadcasts, enabling a huge audience to witness the stars of the future.

Congratulations and all the very best to: Megan and Sara Johnstone, and Shelayna Boorer who will be dancing during this special event. Our thanks also to Mr Briggs for his encouragement of these students and many more at Bowra; many students are achieving great things in the creative and performing arts. We look forward to this being just the first year of many where Bowra Central School students share the big stage.

Another wonderful community achievement was the Year 12 Formal last Thursday. Congratulations to all students. It was a beautiful evening shared with staff and families; once again this year celebrating the fact that as a whole school community we have enabled another fine group of young men and women to achieve great things in preparation for the future of their choosing. My thanks also to everyone involved in making this important function such a success, in particular Eve Riches, Sue Luong-Van, Sally McPherson, and Megan Cochrane, and the whole Bowra team.

Have a great week.
Malcolm McFarlane

**SCHOOL NEWS**

*Welcome Back Crystal-Rose*

Year 7 has recently welcomed back Crystal-Rose to school after completing her treatment and undergoing a bone marrow transplant.

Crystal still remains immunosuppressed and we are asking our school community to advise the office immediately should you suspect or have your child diagnosed with chicken pox, measles or shingles etc. These diseases can be potentially extremely serious if Crystal-Rose is exposed to them.

We will also be providing antibacterial hand wash within the school in an effort to try and reduce the risk of cross infection with coughs, colds etc.

Should you have any further questions please contact the school. Your support is very much appreciated.

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**BOWRA THEATRE CAFÉ**

*(Open the last Thursday of every month)*

Menu Thursday 26th November 2015

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**Sandwiches**

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Dine in or takeaway – phone in your order 0418648124
Café open from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

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**Visitors and Parent Entry to School**

All school visitors must sign in and out at the front office.

*Why?*

It is a legal requirement of Work Health and Safety that there is a record of every person on the worksite. Our school premises constitutes a work site and we need to comply in the same way as any other business. The law is designed to keep your child safe and it ensures the safety of all in the event of an emergency.

*The only exception*

If your sole purpose in the school is to drop off *(before 9.00 am) or pick up *(after 3.00 pm) you may enter and leave promptly without signing.
Great Aussie Bush Camp

As we arrived on the first day of camp we got to meet one of our instructors whose name is Liz. When we got to our campsite there were tents. We got to choose who went into each tent. I went in a tent with Toria, Emily, Amanda and Tori.

My favourite activity at the Great Aussie Bush Camp was the high swing, because the other students from BSW pulled the rope to take you as high as you wished to go. When you got to the height you wanted, you had to pull a little sting to release you, and then you dropped, then started to swing.

_Lauren_

Beardy and Liz were our instructors. They pushed us outside of our comfort zones and helped us overcome our fears like the Giant Swing and the Dual Flying Fox.

I did the County Fair and it was fun. We sold different things. The Bakery sold fairy bread and cake and a stall sold milkshakes.

The Dual Flying Fox was so much fun. We went on a zip line over trees. The Giant Swing was fun to. We did the 12 metre swing. I went all the way to the top.

I would go back every day if I could.

_Maddie_

On the first day of the Great Aussie Bush Camp we did archery. There was a target and an apple on top of the target. We did the dual flying fox where we had to wear a blue waist harness with a metal fox and a helmet. We had snow cones every day. We did indoor rock climbing. It was really fun because the rocks were all different shapes, sizes and colours.

My favourite was the County Fair because there was face painting, jumping castle, bakery, arcade games milkshakes and a few other things.

_Emily_

I love the camp because we went to the dual flying fox and it was so much fun dropping down to the bottom of the cable. I loved the Giant Swing because other people from my class pulled me to the half way then I had to pull a little orange rope and then I swung down

I liked the canoeing because I got a little bit wet. I liked the High Ropes too, because I had to dodge all the obstacles and walk on a thing wire.

_India_
I loved the camp because we had awesome instructors and the giant swing was fun.  

Tim

My two favourite things at the GABC were the dual flying fox, which I enjoyed with Lennie and the high ropes. At bush craft I loved making a tee-pee box fire. I cooked damper over the fire and had it with golden syrup.

Georgia

On Monday the first day of camp we got to pick our tents. I was in a tent with Candi, Miah, Maddie and Lilee. My favourite thing was the giant swing. It was so much FUN! I like the high ropes too. If you are in year 3 or 4 when the camp is on again, you should go. It was the best thing I have been too.

My other favourite thing was going on the dual flying fox with Maddie. I LOVED THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP!!!!!!!!

Sophia

On the first day we got to the Great Aussie Bush Camp we did archery and it was fun. Then we did the dual flying fox over the mangroves. At first it was scary, but when I got on it, it was so amazing. It felt like I was flying like a bird.

After all that excitement we had the best tasting snow cones.

On the second day of the GABC we did indoor rock climbing. We also had a County Fair where me, Beau, Lilee and Georgia ran the bakery. Before the County Fair we did Bush Craft where we cooked damper.

Tori

Miga got lost in the ocean. Then he had to listen to the whale singing to find his way home. Then he was happy because he found his mum. His mum was happy too. Miga got to see his friends again in the ocean. They were excited to see him back home.

By James
Kindergarten
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 web site, 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 for 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).
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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 8/8.1 phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:
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
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Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8/8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8/8.1 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

Friday 4th December at 4.00pm - Nambucca Shire Council’s Centenary History book Launch. The story spans one hundred years of Nambucca Shire Council’s centenary history. Entitled ‘The Evolution of Community’ the history begins in 1915 when the Nambucca Valley split from what had been the Bellinger Shire Council. Described as being a great read, the History is full of surprises, and brings to the page many of the shire’s pioneering families. Places are limited, refreshments will be available. If you would like to attend, please contact Ms Monika Schuhmacher on 6560214 or email monika.schuhmacher@nambucca.nsw.gov.au.