## B.C.S. 2015 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

*Welcome to 2015*
A warm welcome back to all students, staff and the broader Bowraville Central School community. Just as we had much to celebrate at the end of 2014, we have a great deal to look forward to in 2015.

It was a great privilege for the school to commence the year by hosting the Nambucca Valley Australia Day Awards Ceremony on Sunday 25th January. This was a fabulous occasion, with approximately 300 awardees and guests filling our gymnasium to rightly honour excellence across the Nambucca Valley. Many thanks to several staff for assisting with this, including Alyson Grace, Veronica Voutier and their catering team, and Owen and Helen Rushton.

Despite a fair amount of wet weather recently, our cleaning and maintenance staff have once again put in a great effort to ensure that we all returned to a beautiful school environment. Many thanks to Garry Deitrich, Judith Barber, and Jim Barry for your great work.

Another important event that helps us to traditionally get the year off to a great start as a whole community is the annual swimming carnival. The morning rain could not dampen the fabulous Bowra spirit that was on show all day at yesterday’s great event. Congratulations to all students for your very positive participation; many thanks to family members who were able to join us, and thank you to all staff for the fine organisation once again.

I look forward to once again this year working with everyone within the Bowraville Central School to make our wonderful school an even finer place of learning, creativity and growth.

Have a great week.

Malcolm McFarlane

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Calculators are now available for purchase at the Front Office**
$17.00 each

Photographic Show
Students are encouraged to enter the Nambucca Heads Camera Club Photographic Show in this years Nambucca River District Agricultural Show which is to be held on 17th and 18th April 2015.

Entry forms and a copy of the Show’s schedule can be collected at the Front Office.
P & C NEWS “JUST DOING IT FOR OUR KIDS”

WELCOME!
Welcome to the new school year. Our school has an active Parents’ and Citizens’ Association (P&C) who meet each month to keep the communication open between the parents and school. In order for our P&C to be successful, we need parents to come along and take advantage of the opportunity to meet other parents, meet the Principal and ask questions about the school. Parents can seek information on all aspects of school life and policies. You are invited to attend our first P&C Meeting for the year on Thursday February 26 at 6 pm. 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!

MULTI-2015 FUNDRAISER
This year’s fundraising is combined in one easy order form. Don’t miss out on your chance to win in any of our ten prize draws this year. Fill it in today!

Please support the P&C Fundraising

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS
Second-hand uniforms are available from the front office at $5 a piece!
If you have current uniforms that are no longer needed especially Secondary uniforms, please donate them to the front office. (No old items or white shirts that are being phased out)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

CENTRELINK - APPROVED VOLUNTEERS
If you need to have Centrelink approved volunteer hours... our P&C-run canteen can provide this!

Our Canteen Manager, Alyson Grace, would love your assistance!

CANTEEN NEWS “Eat Healthy Stay Happy”
Thank you to Maria, Veronica, Sandy, Abby, Steven, Dave, Mick and Brett for there help with Australia Day catering and the Teachers catering.

Welcome back I hope everyone had a great holiday.

There is now an order form below for our a latest Meal Deal which is available every day. Forms are also available at the canteen.
DON’T FORGET YOUR MANNERS!

And treat others in line with respect!

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
Please order your recess or lunch in the morning

Canteen Term 1

Meal Deal Special $4.50

Meal
☐ Chicken & Cheese sandwich / toasted
☐ Ham & Cheese sandwich / toasted
☐ Wrap - Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo

Drink
☐ Water
☐ Fruit Popper - apple / orange

Treat
☐ Alfie Pop
☐ Canteen made snack

Fruit
☐ A piece of in season fruit
☐ Recess ☐ Lunch

Name: ............................................
Class: ..........................................
Drinks
Water (600ml) $1.00
Small Juice (apple, orange) $1.60
Small Flavoured Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry) $1.70
Up & Go (Choc, Vanilla) $2.00
LOL cans (Razz, trop, Blackcurrent) $2.20
Secondary Students only
FM Milk (choc, strawberry) $3.50
Large juices (apple, orange) $2.50

Snacks
Fresh Fruit (seasonal) from $0.70
Fresh Fruit Salad (seasonal) $2.00
Custard $1.50
The Nala crunch (apple & custard) $1.50
Jelly (Lime, Raspberry) $1.00
Jelly & Custard $1.50
Chips (chicken JJJs, Honey soy, Jumpys) $1.30

Frozen Treats
Frozen pineapple $0.50
Alfie pops (assorted flavours) $0.60
Icy monys (choc) $0.80
Icy Pole Lemonade $1.00
Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry) $2.00
Fandangles (fairy floss, Chocshallow) $1.50
TNT Sour Icepops $1.00

Bowraville Central School
Canteen Menu 2014

Sorry...no credit given

Keep an eye out for weekly specials in the News Letter

To avoid disappointment Please order your recess and/or lunch. Add 10c for lunch bags used at the canteen.

Before School Snacks
Milo – Hot/Cold $1.50
Toasted Cheesy ½ Roll $1.00
**Sandwiches, Wraps and Buns**

All sandwiches are served on wholemeal or multigrain bread.

*Toasted on request*

**Sandwiches**

- Vegemite/Honey/Jam: $1.60
- Ham or chicken: $2.60
- Egg (with Mayo): $2.40
- Egg & Lettuce (with Mayo): $2.70
- Cheese: $1.80
- Cheese, tomato: $2.00
- Chicken, cheese: $3.20
- Chicken, cheese, tomato: $3.60
- Ham, cheese: $3.20
- Ham, cheese, tomato: $3.60
- Ham, cheese, pineapple: $3.60

**Wraps**

- Salad (no meat) $3.80
- Chicken or ham (with salad) $4.80
- Chicken, lettuce, mayo $3.00
- Chippies (with salad) $3.50
- Chilli tender (with salad) $4.00

*Salad consists of:* Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Carrot, Cucumber, Cheese. Add 40c eggs

Sauces, please specify choice Sweetchilli, Tomato, BBQ, Mayo

**Salad bowls**

- Salad (no meat) $4.00
- Chicken or ham or egg $4.50

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**Daily Meal Deal Special** $4.50

Chicken & Cheese or Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
(can be toasted on request)

or Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo Wrap with  
A Bottle of Water or Small Fruit Popper  
A Piece of Fruit (seasonal) and  
Alfie pop or canteen made snack

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**Hot Food**

- Garlic bread: $1.50
- Small Garlic Bread: $0.80
- Dinosaur Nuggets 4 pack: $2.00
- Chicken Chippies 4 pack: $2.00
- Fish Pieces 3 pack: $1.50
- Party pies: $0.90
- Chicken Chilli Tenders: $1.50
- Hash Brown: $1.00
- Meat Pie Beef: $3.20
- Sausage rolls: $2.80
- Nachos: $3.00  
  (cornchips, mince, sourcream, cheese)
- Macaroni Cheese: $3.00

**Condiments**

- Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli: $0.20
AUDITIONS FOR UPCOMING PRODUCTION

Auditions for the Youth Production of “Groove-A-Rella” will be held at Stuarts Point Community Hall on Monday night 16th February at 6pm. We are looking for 15 students aged between 8 and 16 years who are available to rehearse one night a week from 6pm until 7:30pm and who would enjoy the challenge of this swinging hip musical! There will be four performances in May, Performance dates and venues are Friday 15th May at Gladstone Community Hall, Saturday 16th May at the Bandbox Theatre in Kempsey, Saturday 23rd May at Stuarts Point Community Hall and Sunday 24th May at the Nambucca Entertainment Centre. Hope to see you there! The adult production, which will run with our youth performance, is titled “Alibis” and is a murder mystery. There are roles for five women and four men in this intriguing play. Auditions will be held on Monday night 9th February at 7pm in the Stuarts Point Community Hall. This will also require a one night a week rehearsal schedual.

20th Year of Community
Harmony Singing Classes
World Music Songs of Freedom and Healing

- No auditions
- No need to read music
- No experience necessary
- Optional performing

Uniting Church Hall, Macksville Thursdays from Jan 27th, 2015
6:00pm-8:00pm, $10.00/15.00 per class,
Teenage and supervised children welcome: no charge

Ruth ph: 0431 868149

Yarrapinni Acapella Singing

Experience The Magic Of Hosting

In July our exchange student, Toon, joined our family. And when I say joined he literally did that. He has become my teenage son. Our experience as a family has been amazing and unforgettable.

Toon is leaving this week and I feel like my son is grown up and leaving home. There is nothing negative that I can say about our time with Toon. Toon has been through all sorts of things with our family. Through good times, like the birth of our new daughter, and not so good times (but nothing bad).

I would like to say my respects to Toon’s parents. They have done a wonderful job raising such a courteous, well mannered, well balanced son. We have so many fantastic stories from this exchange experience. We have enjoyed it so much that we are holding again next July. We will have a friend for life and will never forget Toon.

Thank you WEP for the chance to meet Toon. It wouldn’t have been possible without the WEP team. Only a quick few words to show my appreciation in meeting Toon and to WEP.

Enrich your home with a curious exchange student in July 2015

Request student profiles now to find out more!
www.wep.org.au  1300 884 733  info@wep.org.au

Explore The WORLD With WEP

I hardly seem to have a spare moment here! After three weeks, things are starting to feel more and more normal and life here is starting to become natural. Sometimes it feels weird to speak English!

School at first, was quite difficult because I am living in a small town, my whole class have known one another since they were little. However, they were all friendly and I have made acquaintance with just about the whole school, so there is always someone to talk to or ask questions. The language difference isn’t too much trouble. Merrin is funny anyway and it’s good for breaking the ice!

My host family are very accommodating and always have new things to share and do with me. I am trying my best to do the same back, bringing my own bit of Australia here with me in Belgium. We are celebrating Australia Day tomorrow and I am teaching them how to make pavlova.

See Rome, Paris or New York in 2015 with WEP Student Exchange!

Request a FREE Information Pack NOW!
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February: During the latter half of this month The Bowraville Theatre Players will resume their discussion on a show to be produced later this year. All Members will be contacted personally by email or phone and we look forward to meeting with you again in the near future.

Sunday March 15th at 2pm the Theatre is proud to Present a live show called ‘Dead Men Talking’ starring well known actors Max Cullen and Warren Fahey and comprises of conversations between Henry Lawson and Banjo Patterson, we will be publicising this and putting out further information at the beginning of March.

Resuming their School term the Bowraville Hospitality Students will once again be delighting the public with their expertise in the Theatre Cafe on the last Thursday of each month, so do call in and support them, they will be happy to welcome you.

Thank You, Dorothy Evans.

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Registrations Now Open
ONLINE REGO’S ONLY
For more information please go to: www.riversnetballclub.com
Registration closes 28th Feb 2015

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