WE DIG PALEONTOLOGY

2/3/4/N and 1/2R have recently concluded their study of Palaeontology.

Not only did they learn about how fossils are formed, they discovered how important they are when compiling records of living things from the very distant past.

Part of their work involved making their own “fossils” of bones, leaves and shells. These are now proudly displayed on the Fossil Board hanging in I Block.
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Working with Parents and Community**

It was heartening to see that enough parents were able to attend our most recent gathering last Thursday evening (30/4/15) so that we could successfully conduct an Annual General Meeting (AGM). My thanks and congratulations to all involved: particularly to Brett Goodwin (Treasurer) for ensuring that this meeting occurred.

The P&C AGM provided an opportunity for everyone to formally acknowledge Tracey Griffiths for the terrific organisational support that the school community has benefitted from due to her many years of dedication and expertise. Sincere thanks, Tracey.

With Tracey vacating the Secretary’s position, both this role and that of President are currently vacant. Please consider being involved in our P&C either in one of these important roles or as a regular member. The input of every parent and community member is always welcome at any time but the P&C is without peer when it comes to providing a representational avenue of communication and support for our school and therefore all students.

Have a great week.
Malcolm McFarlane

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**NAPLAN—Numeracy**

Years 7 and 9 students have a calculator component (50%). In this section students need a scientific calculator. Other technology, such as computers, iPad and iPhones will not be allowed to be used.

The numeracy exam is on Thursday 14th May 2015. Please ensure your child brings their calculator on the day. The Front Office has suitable calculators for purchase for $17.

Dianne Smith

**Future Careers Day**

**Play to Win**

**Friday 22nd May**

Come dressed as your future career.
Cost is a gold coin.

Let’s go to the SNOW and CANBERRA
2016 September 1st to 7th

Bowraville Central School Tri annual major excursion.

To secure your seat, please pay $20.00 deposit at the office.

We are booking this amazing trip for 2016. In order to secure our accommodation we need to organise predicted numbers.

Years 7 to 11 this year are invited to bring in their $20.00 deposit to secure their seats for next year. Students who do not apply now will not be guaranteed a seat.

**Summary of draft Itinerary**

**Day 1** - Depart School at 6.00am

**Day 2** - Parliament Hours - tour, education, Hospitalitys
- Australian Ware Memorial
- Questacon
- Telstra Tower

**Day 3** - National Capital Exhibition
- National Gallery of Australia
- MoAd at Old Parliament House
- Museum of Australian Democracy
- Embassies and Lodge tour
- Electoral Education Centre

**Day 4** - Snowsports and lessons at Perisher Smiggins
**Day 5** - Snowsports and lessons at Perisher Smiggins
**Day 6** - Snowsports and lessons at Perisher Smiggins
- Overnight journey home.
Half Yearly Exam Times
Years 9 and 10 exams will be held during class in Week 5, starting Monday 18th May 2015.
Years 7 and 8 exams will be held during class in Week 6, starting Monday 25th May 2015.

Year 11 Half Yearly Exam Time Table

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WANTED
Donations for Year 8 Sustainability Project
- pots
- Frangipani cuttings
- Old frames
- Jars (small baby food jars)
- Fabric
- Clothes & hats
- Glass jars
- Sewing bric a brac (Eg. Buttons, lace, ribbons)
- Glitter
- Seeds

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

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
The P & C Committee are holding a Mother’s Day stall on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May at Recess.
Items for sale will range in price from $1.00 up to $10.00

CANTEEN NEWS “Eat Healthy Stay Happy”

There has been a price rise in the canteen menu due to an increase in suppliers prices.
New prices will start on Monday 4th May. Our menu is included in this Newsletter. Infants and Primary Students are served at 11.10am for recess and 1.10pm for lunch so it is important to have orders in before 8.55am so they don’t miss out.
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 15 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:
- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.
Drinks
Water (600ml) $1.00
Small Juice (apple, orange) $1.60
Small Flavoured Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry) $1.70
Focus Water (Razz, Blackcurrant) $2.00
Up & Go (Choc, Vanilla) $2.50
LOL cans $2.20

Secondary Students only
FM Milk (choc, strawberry) $3.50
Large juices (apple, orange) $2.60

Snacks
Cheese & Biscuits $0.50
Fresh Fruit (seasonal) from $0.70
Fresh Fruit Salad (seasonal) $2.00
Custard $1.50
Jelly (Lime, Raspberry) $1.00
Jelly & Custard $1.50
Chips (chicken JJs, Honey Soy, Jumpys) $1.40

Frozen Treats
Frozen pineapple $0.50
Alfie pops (assorted flavours) $0.60
Calippo $1.00
Icy monkeys (choc) $1.00
Icy Pole Lemonade $1.00
Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry) $2.00
Fandangles (Fairy Floss, Chocshallow) $1.50
Shaky'z shake $2.00

Sorry...no credit given

Bowraville Central School Canteen Menu 2015

Keep an eye out for weekly specials in the Newsletter

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

Before School Snacks
Milo – Hot/Cold $1.50
Toasted Cheesy ½ Roll $1.00
Sandwiches and Wraps
All sandwiches are served on wholemeal or multigrain bread. Toasted on request.

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Salad consists of: Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber.
Extra’s – add 40c each for Beetroot, Cheese or egg.
Sauces - please specify choice - Sweet Chilli, Tomato, BBQ or Mayo

Salad bowls
Salad (no meat) $4.50
Chicken or ham or egg $5.00

Daily Meal Deal Special $5.00
Chicken & Cheese or Ham & Cheese Sandwich (can be toasted on request)
or Creamy Pasta Bake (mince, pasta, cheese)
A Bottle of Water or Small Fruit Popper
A Piece of Fruit (seasonal) and Alfie pop or canteen made snack

Hot Food
- Small Garlic bread $1.50
- Dinosaur Nuggets 4 pack $2.20
- Chicken Chippies 4 pack $2.20
- Fish Pieces 3 pack $1.60
- Party pies $1.00
- Chicken Chilli Tenders $1.60
- Hash Brown $1.00
- Meat Pie Beef $3.50
- Sausage rolls $3.00
- Nachos $3.00
  (cornchips, mince, sour cream, cheese)
- Macaroni Cheese $3.00

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Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli $0.20
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**BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – May 2015**

**Saturday 9th May** at 7.30pm, we will be holding a Gala Opening to celebrate the installation of Cinema Digital Equipment at our Theatre which will enhance viewing and sound. The film to be shown is ‘The 2nd Best Marigold Hotel’ and the theme for the evening is Indian. We would love it if you dressed accordingly. Wine, canapés and nibblies with an Indian flavour will be served. Doors will open at 6.30pm. Entry is $15.00 inclusive.

**Saturday 16th May** at 7.30pm, We will be screening ‘SUNDAY’ a film directed and produced by Michelle Joy Lloyd and starring Dustin Clare and Camille Keenan. This story is about Eve and Charlie who are about to have a baby. After years of History and months of separation, Eve and Charlie have 24 hours to find their way forward. Set in Christchurch, New Zealand one year after the earthquakes that devastated the city. ‘SUNDAY’ is a story like the city, one of past devastation and a chance to rebuilding. Doors will open at 6pm and entry is $12.00, concession $10.00, and BAC members $8.00.

**Saturday, 23rd May** at 7pm, we will be welcoming Chrissie Shaw to our stage performing ‘Bijou’, a Cabaret of Secrets and Seduction. Tickets are $25.00, concession $20.00 and are available at Helloworld, Nambucca, Harriets Kitchen, Macksville and Tickethost.com.au

**Saturday 30th May** at 5pm, the Film society will once again be showing a double feature, the first film is ‘Monsieur Lashar’ (French), in Montreal an elementary dies suddenly. Bachir Lashar goes along to offer his services, he finds himself in an establishment in crisis while going through his own personal tragedy.

The second film, ‘The Triplets of Belleville’ (French Animation) is richly detailed and loaded with surreal touches. This is a story of a boy who is raised by his Grandmother and dreams of one day winning the ‘Tour de France’. His Grandmother buys a bicycle but he gets kidnapped and a complicated story begins.
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Lunch: 12.00noon to 2.00pm Wednesday to Sunday

Bingo: Thursday 11.00am start

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