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Kinder Enjoyed A Day At The School Farm
**Principal’s Message**

NAPLAN testing is underway this week at Bowraville Central School! Across Australia approximately one million young people in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are undertaking the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy. The schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday 12th May:** Language Conventions and Writing Test
- **Wednesday 13th May:** Reading Test
- **Thursday 14th May:** Numeracy Test

We wish all students the best of luck with these tasks. NAPLAN is by no means the only form of assessment. The learning that happens every day in classrooms and other learning spaces is tracked and assessed continually, and of course reported upon twice annually. NAPLAN results are however an important measure as to how individual students and schools compare across the nation.

At Bowraville Central School our NAPLAN data typically indicates very significant growth in students’ learning. I look forward to receiving this year’s results when they become available in August so as to inform our continued whole-school improvement.

**A Strong and Smart Start to Term 2**

Bowraville Central School staff were joined by over one hundred colleagues from schools across the North Coast on Monday 20th April for a very memorable day of professional learning with Dr Chris Sarra. The founder of the Stronger Smarter Institute, former Queenslander of the Year, and one of the most prominent and significant educational leaders in Australia, worked with staff around the theme of High-Expectations Relationships.

Bowraville Central School was very proud to host such a significant educational event that will lead to improved student outcomes for all.

Have a great week.
Malcolm McFarlane

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Future Careers Day**

**Play to Win**

Friday 22nd May

Come dressed as your future career.

Cost is a gold coin.
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 10 Exam Timetable

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Tutorial

Recess

| 3    | SCIENCE       | SCIENCE        |                   |                  |                |
|      | 10 B LAB      | 10 G LAB       |                   |                  |                |
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Lunch 1

Lunch 2

### Year 11 Half Yearly Exam Time Table

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Lunch 1

Lunch 2

| 5    | IT Metal      | CAFS           | Normal class      | Normal class     |                |
| 6    | IT Metal      | CAFS           | Normal class      | Normal class     |                |
2015 Bellingen Show
BCS Cattle Team travelled to Bellingen to participate in the Dairy Cattle Competition. Five students were able to show Wayne Burliegh’s (from Dorrigo) prized Jersey against other local schools resulting in 2nd Jnr. Parader over 16 - Breanna Lawson
1st Jnr Parader under 16 - Faith Dorrian
2nd Jnr Parader under 16 - Jade Dorrian.

It was a very successful day with students fine tuning their cattle handling skills and particularly in the Grand Parade at the end of the Day.

Primary Sports Report
Congratulations to Kira Goodwin for her selection in the team to attend the North Coast Netball trials. Kira has successfully competed at District and Zone trials. Well done Kira!

Kira Goodwin (2nd), India Walker (4th), Zayla Castle (10th) have been successful in selection for the Zone Cross Country to be run on Friday 22nd May. Lexi Reynolds has also been selected as a reserve.

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
Lets go to the SNOW and CANBERRA
2016 September 1st to 7th

Bowraville Central School Tri annual major excursion.

To secure your seat, please pay a $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 House - tour, education, 
   - Australian War 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.

PHONE NUMBERS

If parents/carers have changed their phone number. (especially mobile) it is important to let the school know in case of emergencies.

Please let us know on 6564 7162 or send a note with your child. It is also important for parents/carers who wish to contact their child that they ring the front office and not the student’s mobile phone. Students are not permitted to use their mobile phones during school times for a number of very good reasons.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kerri Argent
Deputy Principal.

Parent Workshops

Thank you to the wonderful parents who were able to attend the ‘Helping Your Child With Reading’ workshop. Now that it’s getting cool, maybe a daytime session would be better. So we can best cater for times that suit most parents/carers, we need to know when is best for you and what you’d like to know more about.

Please return this survey to the office to help us plan useful parent workshops.

Name_________________________________________

Child’s Name___________________________________

Class _____

Which Day (please tick) M__ T__ W__ TH__ F____

Time of Day Before school as you drop your

  ○ child off
  ○ Before lunch
  ○ After lunch
  ○ After school - 3.00pm
  ○ At night

What topics would you like to learn more about?
Reading ___ Writing ___ Maths ___

Other _______________________________________

_____________________________________

_____________________________________

_____________________________________

CANTEEN NEWS “Eat Healthy Stay Happy”

There were a few errors on the menu - LOL’s are $2.50 and Small Garlic Breads are $1.00

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.

DON’T FORGET YOUR MANNERS!

And treat others in line with respect!

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Please order your recess or lunch in the morning
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Fight For Crystal - Rose

$5.00 for One Ticket or $10.00 for Three Tickets
Tickets are available at the School’s Office

Prizes include:

♦ 2 Nights Accommodation Novotel Resort Coffs Harbour
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BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – May 2015
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 at 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
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