BOWRAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 10, 24th June 2015

PRINCIPAL: Malcolm McFarlane

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Lawn Bowls Central Schools Gala Day, Guyra

Simon Walker, Lleyton Doolan, Isaac Simon, Tyson Atkins, Brady Atkins and Zane Doolan
Principal’s Message

Our Term 2 Assembly this week was a great way to acknowledge the many fine achievements during this busy term. Congratulations to all students and staff, and many thanks to parents, carers and the broader community for your support.

Term 3 will commence for students on Tuesday 14th July. We look forward to seeing everyone return then, rested and ready to set even higher targets for themselves. To assist with this there will be a parent-teacher evening from 3:00pm on Tuesday 21st July.

For staff the new term commences on Monday 13th July. The professional learning this time will have a technology focus. Staff will be learning more about the use of highly effective collaborative learning strategies, including Google Apps. As mentioned at the recent P&C Meeting, we welcome any parent or community member who would like to join us on this day in order to gain some insights into the classrooms of the future. Please simply contact the front office to register your interest.

Have a great week and a happy and safe Winter break.

Malcolm McFarlane

Secondary Gold Day

Students select from the following activities:

- Ag Farm
- Sport
- Tech and Gaming
- Bike Ride
- Drama Games
- Garden/Art/Reading
- Maker space/Sewing/Lego

Parents will need to return the excursion note for the students participating on the Bike Ride, which will be all day. The Bike Riders will be riding from Toormina to Coffs Harbour Jetty.

Rob Symonds.
Lawn Bowls

Last Wednesday 2 teams competed at the North Western Central Schools Lawn Bowls Championship at Guyra. In trying 11 degree conditions the students contested a round robin against teams from Guyra and Bonalbo.

The format for the day was 2 bowl triples contested over 9 ends. The inclement weather throughout the day played havoc with the speed of the synthetic greens.

Team 1 consisting of Brady, Simon and Isaac faced off with Guyra in the first game of the day. After a great start they unfortunately went down 14-3 in a much closer battle than the score line showed.

The next game was the grudge match of Bowra v Bowra. The 2nd Team of Tyson, Lleyton and Zane struggled to match it with the youngster’s fast start but eventually powered over the top in the last 3 ends to take the win 9-4.

With 8 degree wind chill outside, a hot lunch in the club warmed the desire of both Bowra teams. Unfortunately after the break, Team 1 ran into a red hot Bonalbo girls team going down 12-6.

Team 1 would seek redemption in the afternoon, first dominating the Bonalbo boys 13-1, then handing the Bonalbo Girls a 17-0 bowling clinic with their Skip, Lleyton, bowling superbly all day.

The final round of the day was called off due to the weather and the fact Bowraville (3 wins +34)and (3 wins +17) had already amassed enough points to qualify for the State Championships at Dubbo next term.

A great day was had by all and a big thanks to Mr Mason, Sharon, Jo and Donna for their support.

Good luck at Dubbo Boys.
PATCH
Supporting literacy and numeracy in the early years of schooling.

Patch is a program that provides parents and community members with some formal training by working with young people in schools, giving you formal qualifications that support entry to further training and possible employment.

An information session will be held the first Tuesday, 14th July, afternoon after the holidays in the meeting room at school (near the office) at 3pm until 3.30pm.

The course covers:

- How children learn?
- Talking and listening with children in the early years of school.
- Talking and listening with children learning to read.
- Talking and listening with children learning to write.
- Talking and listening with children learning to quantify.
- Total Course Commitment is 25 hours (face to face) over 10 weeks.

Organisation

Week A

- Learning Session - 120 minutes
- Practical In Class Session - 60 minutes

Week B

- Practical In Class Session with Instructural Leader support - 60 minutes
- Practical In Class Session - 60 minutes

If you are interested please phone Jenny Sawyer on 65647162 or attend the information session Tuesday 14th July.

BCS Ag Students at Macksville Cattle Sales

Cow and Calf purchased at the Macksville Cattle Sales - for Yr 10 Major Project

After School Activities
Sponsored by Nambucca Shire Council
Wednesday 3.30 to 5.30pm
Healthy Food and Activities
Year 5 to Year 12
COFFS HARBOUR EISTEDDFOD (2015)

Three girls from Bowraville Central School took part in the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod dance sections as members of troupes from the Valley Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) in Macksville, that were held over a 10 day period from Friday, 5/06/2015 to Sunday, 14/06/15, and also individually.

Shelayna Boorer, Georgia Townley & Jorjah Handley were members of the 12 years and under troupe, and also the 14 years and Under group. Shelayna also performed with VPAC’s Open team. VPAC performed 14 routines and came away with 2 X 1st places, and 2 X Highly Commended (HC), and the Perpetual trophy for best Song and Dance group in any section, with their performance of “Mama I’m a Big Girl Now”.

Jorjah and Shelayna competed in individual events, including duos with Mila Bodycote and Courtney Duffy, respectively, at this Eisteddfod and both duos placed – a 4th and a 2nd! In total Shelayna competed in 15 individual events, (including the duo), and she did herself, and VPAC proud.

“Ready Mob” at school last week - talking about the risks of smoking.
**Donations for 7/8 Sustainability Project**

On Friday afternoons Years 7 & 8 have been doing project based learning activities around the theme of sustainability, planning and designing projects that will allow them to explore their own interests while finding out about sustainability through hands on learning. In order for the students to reach their goals and in keeping with the sustainability theme, they are calling for donations of the following items:

- Old Clothes
- Glitter
- Lace
- Ribbon
- Buttons
- Wooden boxes/crates
- Suitable for chickens
- to lay in
- Chicken feeders and water feeders
- Seed trays
- Wool
- Leather shoe laces
- Gold & silver paint
- Old rabbit hutch
- and hutch parts
- Paint

Older wooden furniture
Sandpaper
Paint brushes
Hay
Potting mix
Veggies seedlings or seeds
Terracotta pots
Plastic pots
Craft glue
Crepe paper
Tinsel
Pallets/fence palings
Rope
String
Chicken mesh
Wood
Nails

Any of these things that can be sourced from the community would be a significant bonus to both the students and the environment. If you are able to deliver any of these items to the school it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Sustainability Team

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**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.

Please Note: LOLs are not available until next term.

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.

**Canteen term 2**

**Meal Deal Special $5.00**

**Meal**
- Chicken & Cheese sandwich / toasted
- Ham & Cheese sandwich / toasted
- Creamy Pasta bake (Mince, pasta, cheese)

**Drink**
- Water
- Fruit Popper - apple, orange

**Treat**
- Alfie Pop
- Canteen made snack

**Fruit** A piece of in season fruit

Name: ..........................................................
Class: ..........................................................

**TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

Please order your recess or lunch in the morning

**DON’T FORGET YOUR MANNERS!**

And treat others in line with respect!
School Holiday Activities

Cricket Fun Day

Macksville Ex Services Junior Cricket club is hosting a free Cricket Fun Day during this school holidays at Donnelly Welsh Oval. Lots of fun activities are planned for both girls and boys. Some cricket coaching tips, as well as other general sports skills. Open to all ages, all abilities and includes a free lunch.

Tuesday, 30 June, 2015 from 9am until 3pm, at Donnelly Welsh Oval.
Contact Paul Ireland, Nambucca Shire Council, 65680254

Free Movie Fun Day

Watch a movie, have lunch and play some games. The day is supported by NSW Transport to encourage the use and knowledge of public transport; therefore we are catching the local bus to the cinema at Nambucca Plaza. All supervised, we have pick up and drop off at Bowraville, Macksville and Nambucca Heads bus stops. There is a limit of 20 places so you must register.

Wednesday 1 July 2015. This activity is for 12-16 year olds.
To register, contact Naj Hadzic, Nambucca Shire Council, 65680255

Naidoc Week

5th - 11th July 2015. A Number of activities are being organised for Bowraville, Macksville and Nambucca Heads. All welcome. The local NAIDOC Program will be available on the Nambucca Shire Council website soon.
Visit www.nambucca.nsw.gov.au

Road safety - Your child’s safety depends on you!

When Driving:
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.
A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

When Walking:
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

When Cycling or Using Scooters, Skateboards or Rollerblades:
Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it’s the law.
Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head.
Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels – bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.
Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.
Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.
When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the ‘STOP ! LOOK ! LISTEN ! THINK !’ procedure.
Remember, drive safe - our child’s safety depends on you!
**BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – June/July 2015**

**Sunday June 28th** at 2pm Heather Rose and the Jazz Katz will perform during the first half of the Show, and the second half the mood changes and you will view a silent movie with Piano accompaniment by Heather Rose. Tickets on sale at the Box Office $18.00 and $15.00 concession. Doors open 1pm. BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – JULY 2015.

**Sunday the 12th July** at 2pm in aid of The Wilderness Society the Theatre will present two films – ‘The Sea and Me’ and ‘My Saltwater Sanctuary’, there will be a Speaker in Attendance and refreshments will be served, a very interesting afternoon, please come along and enjoy. Tickets at the Box Office will be $10.00. Doors open at 1pm.

**Sunday the 19th July** at 2pm we are delighted to present the film ‘My Old Lady’ starring Kevin Kline and Maggie Smith, a fascinating story directed by Israel Horovitz it is both dramatic and hilarious, a lovely story for a Sunday afternoon at the movies. Tickets at the Box Office are $12.00., concession $10.00., BAC members and children $8.00. Doors open at 1pm.

**Sunday 26th July** at 2pm there will be a Piano Recital by Dr. Roman Rudnnytsky, this gentleman plays Greig, Chopin, Liszt, and many other famous composers, a very varied programme and a delight to listen to, watch the press for further information about his beautiful choice of music. Tickets are $25.00 and concession $20.00, on sale at the Box Office or at Tickethost.com.au Doors open at 1pm.

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