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### “Around the Nambucca Valley”

**Year 5/6R & 3/4/5C Excursion**

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**Students at the New Bowra Dam**
Principal’s Message

Many thanks to all staff and organising SRC students for creating a terrific student social last Thursday evening (6th August). These events can only go ahead when students, staff and parents work together to make something extra happen. As a result, a lot of fun was had, and some important extra money was raised for the benefit of our students.

Also on that same evening it was my pleasure to take part in another very positive P&C meeting. This important organisation is going from strength to strength; now in a more stable financial position due to fundraising and our great school canteen team, thus able to potentially support a range of school endeavours. My thanks also to Brett Goodwin for the amazing work he has done in the creation of a P&C website. Please stay tuned for more information on this in the coming months.

One thing I mentioned to the P&C was our new and I think vastly improved means of school-family communication: Skoolbag. The BCS Skoolbag App is available for free download onto any device. Please give it a try – we look forward to your feedback.

Finally, best of luck to our Year 12 students as they sit their Trial HSC Examinations over the coming days!

Have a great week.

Malcolm McFarlane

Book Week

Book Week commences on Monday 31st August. We would like to make this week a special one for everyone, highlighting the importance of reading for pleasure. During the week we will be running activities in Primary classes around the pleasure of reading.

We would like to invite parents, family members, friends to come and join us in these activities including our book picnic, where visitors will sit with a group of students and share a book of interest while munching on some nibbles.

As the time gets closer more information will be released, please try to make yourself available for a small portion of time during this week.

Owen Rushton

HSC TRIAL EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE

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Exam stress busters

The mere thought of an exam can make kids nervous. Help create the right study conditions for your child in the lead-up to exams and know the warning signs if it’s all getting too much. Find out more: [http://bit.ly/LleZfV](http://bit.ly/LleZfV)
Rowan of Rin Excursion

On Thursday 6th August classes 3/4/5 and 5/6 went on an excursion following the water usage in the Nambucca Valley. This was in response to the novel “Rowan of Rin which both classes have been studying.

We first were given the guided tour of the new “Bowraville Off Site Water Storage” which was built to ensure water supply for the valley in times of drought. Although the dam is only 50% full it was an impressive site.

We moved on to Macksville and the sewerage treatment works. Council workers gave us the guided tour of the facility, from the electronics that control the plant, the raw effluent being pumped in and the methods used to treat the waste. We saw the clear water ready to be replaced into the river and the dried sludge ready to be reused somewhere in the valley as compost.

From here we travelled to Gordon Park and viewed from a distance the first water supply of Nambucca. A walk along the V-Wall gave us the opportunity to discuss the history of the Port of Nambucca and how the early settlers used the river to transport the requirements of the people and the timber that made the settlement.

The final stop was “Wellington Rock” the sight of several vessels misfortune.

The weather was very kind to us, the students were fantastic, and all agreed the trip was much more enjoyable than the classroom.

We would like to thank all the workers of the Nambucca Shire who made the tours possible.

Owen Rushton
OUR TRIP AROUND THE VALLEY

Last week Year 3, 4, 5, 6 went on a trip around the valley. My favourite place was the dam out the back of Bowraville. It was very big and interesting. The guy told us that the construction started in 2013, and they started filling it in with water in late 2014 and believe it will be fully filled by 2016. The depth of the water is going to be about twenty or thirty metres when finally filled. The length of the dam is about 2km.

After the guy had finished talking I went down and felt the water.

Kira

ROWAN OF RIN EXCURSION

On the 6th of August 2015 most of 5/6R and 3/4/5C went on an excursion to the dam. The man told us about how much capacity the dam holds. I understood how much water affects us and how much we use. After that we went to the sewerage works in Macksville and smelt some disgusting smells but not as disgusting as I thought because they treated it with allium which is a chemical. We saw a dead turtle, sewerage having a spa and sewerage being aerated. I was glad that they didn’t just put brown water back in the river it was very clear before they did that. We went to Gordon Park and ate lunch. Later we went to Wellington Rock to explore I am glad I didn’t take my shoes off because those sharp rocks look like they would hurt. Then we went back in the bus to Bowraville.

By Grace Walters

Water excursion

On Thursday the sixth of August Years 3/4/5/ and 6 went to numerous places to see what part they play in our towns water supply. I chose to write about the sewerage system it fascinates me that only two men and one apprentice work there. We got split up and taken to two parts of the system first year 5/6 went to the control room we learnt lots of things like that electricity cost 5000 dollars alone. We then went to the lab and saw the three stages of water treatment, raw sewerage, aerated sewerage and final sewerage. After that we went outside and saw the whole place how it came through then the aeration tank and clean water. We also saw the poo drying out (some people threw rocks in the poo) it looked like a maze. It didn’t smell very bad because they used allium in it. We then asked lots of questions and thanked Peter and Steven it was a great experience.

Bree-Anna

On Thursday the 6th of August we went to the sewerage works. It was very smelly we were all complaining about the smell. There were these things where all the crap goes and its like a bubble bath, it all breaks up there and then they can treat it. Then after the sewerage works we went to Gordon Park. We sat down at Gordon Park and we had our lunch then after lunch we went for a walk up the wall. We were asking all the fishermen if they had caught any fish and most of them had. Then we got up the end and got a photo of us on the rocks. We then went to Wellington Rock and had a climb on that. Then we went down to the water edge and waited for big waves to hit the rock then we had to run away from them before they wet us then we because it was the end of the day and went back to the bus. On the bus we played corners on the bus and were having funny conversations and telling everyone jokes. Then we got back to school and went home.

Chris Lill

Past BCS Student Steven Banks

with Mr Caesar
As well as this General Voluntary Contribution, it is necessary to set other subject fees in the Secondary Department. This is to cover the cost of materials and equipment in Industrial Techniques, Food Technology, Art, Music, Photography, PASS, Agriculture and Distant Ed. Industrial Techniques - Timber and Metal are levied according to the cost of individual projects.

In addition to these charges it is essential that Maths students in Years 8, 9 and 10 purchase a calculator. Approved calculators are available from the School Office for $20.00.

Should there be difficulties making this payment, please do not hesitate to contact us so that other arrangements can be made. Payment by instalment is acceptable.

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**Canteen News** “Eat Healthy Stay Happy”

Tuesdays will be Hot Dog Day.

**Canteen’s Hot Dog Tuesday**
Cost: $2.50

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

I would like to order ....... Hot Dog/s and enclose$........

Tomato or BBQ source
*(please circle)*

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**Eat Fresh & Win Competition**

The Sydney Markets are running a competition “Eat Fresh & Win” to promote eating fruit and vegetables. Until the end of the term, each child who makes a purchase of fruit or vegies at the canteen will receive a card and sticker for making a healthy choice. When the card is complete bring it down to the canteen and receive a Fresh Kids ring or coloured pencil as a minor prize.

At the end of the competition, completed cards are sent to the Sydney Markets to go into a major prize draw. **1st Prize** - A Home Entertainment Unit (TV & DVD Player), **2nd Prize** - 3 x Apple Ipad Mini 16GB, **3rd Prize** - 10 x Back Pack, Lunch Box and Drink Bottle, **4th Prize**—20 x Event Cinema Movie Voucher. The kids can enter as many times as they like.

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**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

- Recess
- Lunch

**Name**......................................................
**Class** ......................................................

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**Lost Property**

Our lost property box is overflowing with winter uniforms and items left behind at excursions.

Please check it soon as it will be emptied at the end of term!
Girl Guides invites girls aged 5 – 14 years to come and see what our program can offer, and enjoy a fun night on Tuesday 18th August from 5pm-6.30pm. Girls will travel to four world countries and enjoy that countries foods, craft and games.

Community YARN UP

Presentation on DRAFT evaluation
Have your say!

This your chance to have your say before report is submitted

We would like to invite you to a FREE morning tea and lunch

On Thursday August 13th 10.00am-2.00pm

At GRANTS HALL Bowraville

A partnership of Nambucca Valley Phoenix Ltd & Mid North Coast Local Health District
BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – June/July 2015

Sunday 16th August at 2pm we are delighted to bring the film ‘Woman in Gold’ starring Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds and Katie Holmes. This film is about an elderly Jewish lady who sixty years after fleeing Vienna from the Nazi invasion, sets about trying to retrieve her family’s valuable paintings, one in particular of her Aunt. Doors will open at 1pm and entry is $12.00, concession $10.00, and BAC members $8.00.

Sunday 30th August at 2pm the Bowraville Arts Council will be holding its AGM.

The last Thursday of every month our delightful Hospitality students from Bowraville Central School open our Theatre Café and serve tea, coffee, snacks and light lunches. They are open for service from 9.30am until 12.30pm. They would love to see you, so make that your morning break.

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Lunch: 12.00noon to 2.00pm Wednesday to Sunday
Bingo: Thursday 11.00am start
Raffles and Membership draw
Wednesday and Friday evenings
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