BOWRAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3, WEEK 6, 19th August 2015

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Term 3 Social - TV Characters Theme

![Term 3 Social - TV Characters Theme](image_url)

Proud member of Nambucca Valley Community of Public Schools
**Principal's Message**

*Transitions*

Our Year 12 students have just completed their Trial HSC exams. This is an important milestone for each of them and their results will give important information to students and teachers about the final preparations prior to the actual Higher School Certificate early in Term 4.

Congratulations to this year’s Year 12 for your efforts thus far. It will be vital that the remaining weeks at school are optimised in order to gain the best possible final results. Thank you also to all staff involved in the Trial examinations. There is much to organise in order to provide our senior students with the best possible preparation in their studies and examination experience.

Just as our Year 12 students are pondering the completion of their formal schooling, we will be hosting some transitions for much younger students just embarking upon their exciting years with us here at BCS…. The 2016 Kindergarten Transition Program will commence next week. Many thanks to both our staff and Bowraville Community Pre-School staff for your efforts in organising another great program so that next year’s treasures and their families can make the best possible start to formal schooling.

Also next week our main transition day for Year 7 2016 will take place. Students from here and elsewhere who are planning to commence Year 7 at Bowra will enjoy a great program of activities on Tuesday 25th August commencing in the morning and continuing into the evening. We look forward to ensuring that this important transition for young people is also a very positive and exciting one.

Have a great week.

Malcolm McFarlane

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**School News**

**Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Program**

**TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST**

As part of the Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Program B.C.S. is running secondary ‘taster’ lessons beginning at 11.30 am on Tuesday 25th August.

A parent information evening is planned on the same day from 5pm to 6.30pm in the Language Centre at the school. Year 6 students will be cooking food for the evening and serving adults as part of the transition. After school, students will be involved in both preparing food and playing indoor sports.

Parents and Carers—please remind your child to give you the notice in relation to the event as a consent form needs to be signed and returned to the office as soon as possible.

Please contact Rob Symonds for any queries.

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**School Photo Day**

**Monday 24th August 2015**

**Reminder**

Please Return your School Photo Order Form and Payment this week.

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**HSC TRIAL EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE**

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**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2015**

**BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD**
Skoolbag
Our new Bowraville Central School App is now available from your App Store free. During the week an update was released now allowing those who have a Windows 8.1 laptop or desktop now access to the App. Regular updates of coming events will be sent as well as important notifications. Did you know that you can even send an absentee notification by this App?

Skoolbag
Wanted Old Bricks
Looking for anyone to donate old bricks for paving the outside classroom at the Bowraville Community Garden. If you have any bricks please let the school know by ringing 65647162

Term 4: Compulsory Interviews & Formal Transition
Wk 2 Tues 13th Oct - Kinder enrolment interviews
Wk 3 Tues 20th Oct - Transition Orientation 9.30 - 11.00 (Tour & Class)
Wk 4 Tues 27th Oct - Transition 9.30 - 11.00 (Class - literacy focus)
Wk 5 Tues 3rd Nov - Transition 9.30 - 11.00 (Class - numeracy focus)

Wanted Old Bricks
Would anyone have an old dingy suitable to be repainted and used in the playground as a play toy?
Pick up can be arranged.
Also Plastic Sand Pit Toys for use at the school.
Please advise office on 65647162.

Help us to earn new educational resources for our students. This year our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. Please collect your stickers and bring them along to our collection box in the Office or the collection box at Woolworths Macksville and Nambucca Heads.
BOOK WEEK AT
BOWRAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Book Week 2015 is being celebrated from Saturday 22nd August to Friday 28th August

This year’s theme is “BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD”. Students from Kindergarten to Year 10 have been invited to express their thoughts on how they relate to books lighting up their world.

All written responses will be displayed in the library next week.

Infants and primary children will have the opportunity to make bookmarks for themselves and family members to encourage more reading at home. These will be worked on over the next two weeks.

As usual we will be encouraging all our great readers to dress up as their favourite book character on their library day.

Parents and family are invited to join us during the library period to enjoy the wonder of books and stay to have lunch with our children should you desire. Please don’t forget to sign in at the front office.

The following is a timetable for each class so please come and join us in the library.

Monday 24th August: Students from 5/6R to come dressed as their favourite character, parents and family to meet in the library at 12.10pm.

Tuesday 25th August: Students from 1/2R to come dressed up. Parents and family to meet in the library at 12.10pm.

Wednesday 26th August: Students from 2/3/4N to come dressed up. The meeting time at the library is 1.50pm. Parents and family can come earlier if they would like to share lunch time.

Thursday 27th August: Students from 3/4/5C to come dressed up. Parents and friends to meet in the library at 12.10pm.

Friday 28th August: Students from Kindergarten to come dressed up. The meeting time at the library is 12.10pm.

Remember, reading is fun, reading can take you to marvellous places and books can light up our world in many wonderful ways. Please encourage reading.

John Day
### Canteen Term 3

**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

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**Name**

**Class**

### 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 Backpack, Lunch Box and Drink Bottle, **4th Prize** – 20 x Event Cinema Movie Voucher. The kids can enter as many times as they like.

### 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!**
BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – August 2015

Sunday 30th August at 2pm the Bowraville Arts Council will be holding its AGM. The present Committee will all stand down and voting will be held to elect a new Committee. Only paid up members will be allowed to vote, be sure to be present on this important occasion. Voting will be for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and a complement of further members who will be needed to fulfil important roles.

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.