## Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10th September</td>
<td>Year 7 LNC Gala Day - Kempsey</td>
<td>13th October</td>
<td>Year 7 vaccinations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10th September</td>
<td>Spring Fair—Community Garden 10.00am</td>
<td>13th October</td>
<td>Years 11 &amp; 12 catch up vaccinations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12th &amp; 13th September</td>
<td>World Rally</td>
<td>13th October</td>
<td>Kindergarten Enrolment Interviews</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15th September</td>
<td>Term Assembly</td>
<td>20th October</td>
<td>Kindergarten Transition 9.30 to 11.00am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17th September</td>
<td>Gold Day</td>
<td>25th November</td>
<td>Kindergarten Transition 9.30 to 11.00am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18th September</td>
<td>End of Term</td>
<td>9th to 10th November</td>
<td>Great Aussie Bush Camp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6th October</td>
<td>School resumes</td>
<td>19th November</td>
<td>Year 12 Formal</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Congratulations to the cast of Bowraville Central School Musical: The Wizard of Oz.**

---

Proud member of Nambucca Valley Community of Public Schools
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

So many good things...

It is a bit difficult to know where to begin acknowledging the amazing number of very positive things that have occurred at Bowraville Central School in the past week or so. I will however do my best as all these events are a real credit to all involved within our school community.

Top billing should perhaps go to the wonderful Billie McKay, who stayed true to her word to take time out of her very busy schedule to return to her school following an amazing and rightly celebrated Masterchef success. It was very special for everyone here to welcome back Billie and her parents, Alison and Dave for a few hours last Tuesday. Just two weeks away from flying to London where she will begin her work at one of the most famous restaurants in the world, The Fat Duck, Billie was very generous with her time; there were some wonderful words of encouragement to all students at an assembly and Q&A sessions before Billie gave her very own masterclass with Mrs Riches and our secondary students. A highlight too was welcoming Mrs Marion Wood back to Bowra – especially as it was revealed by Billie that Mrs Wood was one of her early inspirations leading to her recent success! Many thanks Billie – your visit was very inspiring to all.

Then of course we also experienced last week the terrific musical: The Wizard of Oz. Sincere congratulations to all students and staff involved. It really was a special evening last Thursday for me – being part of a large audience at the historic Bowraville Theatre, witnessing the many talents of our students from Infants, Primary and Secondary. Well done everyone.

Then the week concluded with some great results from State Athletics: Nesta Walker is now State Pentathlon Champion. Congratulations to both Nesta for this sensational effort, and to Renee Woods for qualifying for the Sydney finals and representing us so well.

As a school community we have much to be proud about.

Have a great week, and I look forward to welcoming everyone to the end of Term 3 Formal Assembly next Tuesday 15th September from 9:15am.

Malcolm McFarlane

SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Nesta Walker and Renee Woods travelled to Sydney to compete in the Combined High School State Carnival last week. Renee placed 14th in the 15 Girls Shot Put on Thursday and 10th in Discus.

Nesta placed 6th in the 17 Boys Shot Put on Thursday and won the Pentathlon which consists of 100m, 1500m, Shot Put, Javelin and Long Jump. Nesta placed 10th in Javelin on Saturday.

Well done and congratulations to both students.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year 11 Preliminary Final Exam Timetable</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Friday 11th September</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IT Metal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAFS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Monday 14th September</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maths</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tuesday 15th September</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D.E. - Japanese</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D.E. - Earth and Environment Science</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
PATCH
Patch stands for Parents as Teachers and Class Helpers. Bowraville Central School has undertaken the training of parents as teachers and helpers in the classroom. They spend an hour of training, learning theory and strategies and follow up applying their learning as they work in the classroom to support students developing their literacy skills. In addition the training will support an application for further training at a tertiary level if parents decide to pursue those options. Each week teachers select students to work with the PATCH volunteer to practise reading and writing tasks. The specific skills are then able to be applied when working with their own children at home. It’s a win-win for parents, teachers and students as they work together to support literacy achievement.

Transition Schedule - Kinder 2016

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)
Wk5 Tues 3rd Nov - Transition 9.30 - 11.00 (Class - numeracy focus)

Year 11 Preliminary Final Exam Timetable

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Subject</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday 11th September</td>
<td>9.00 am to 11.30 am</td>
<td>IT Metal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9.00 am to 11.00 am</td>
<td>CAFS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 14th September</td>
<td>9.00 am to 10.30 am</td>
<td>Maths</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 15th September</td>
<td>1.30 pm to 3.30 pm</td>
<td>D.E. - Japanese</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>D.E. - Earth and Environment Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CANTEEN NEWS “Eat Healthy Stay Happy”

A big thank you to Natalie and Chara for their help in the canteen.

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)

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

☐ Recess         ☐ Lunch

Name..........................................................

Class .........................................................
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!

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.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion has ended. Please bring your stickers in before Friday. Thank you for your support.
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.

Malcolm McFarlane
Principal
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CELEBRATE BIKE WEEK NSW 2015**

For the second year in a row, Nambucca Shire Council is joining with Nambucca Plaza and local bike riding groups to host a cycling celebration on 20 September with guided bike rides and other activities.

Supported by NSW Bike Week, the Nambucca Heads Bike Week event will include local cycling group volunteers conducting bike safety checks and prizes awarded for the best decorated bikes.

NSW Bike Week is an annual celebration of cycling, encouraging people from all walks of life to get on a bike and ride – for health, for transport, for fun. Information on bike rides in the local area and other cycling information will be available.

The event starts at 9.30am Sunday 20 September at the Plaza Shopping Centre car park with bike safety checks. All bike riders must have helmets and ride-worthy bikes. The best-decorated bike parade takes place at 9.45am with prizes donated by local businesses.

Rides will begin shortly after, with three planned rides in the immediate area, including to Kingsworth Estate and back, through Kingsworth Estate and back through the forest at Jacks Ridge, and farther afield along Nambucca Heads’ cycleways.

More information on these rides will be available on the day.

Participants can find more information on Council’s website [www.nambucca.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nambucca.nsw.gov.au) Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

**Kids' Club**

Kid’s Camp is a great way to get the kids off the couch and active this school holidays. Packed with exciting activities and games, this day only camp will have the kids entertained, making new friends and reconnecting with nature. It’s the natural way to unplug. Parents must arrange transport to and from the Centre each day. The program begins at 8:30am and finishes at 4:30pm. Lunch is included.

**THE FUN NEVER STOPS**

From adventure challenges and water-based activities to bush outings and recreational fun, there’s plenty of non-stop action for your kids to choose from. Seasonal activities may include:

- Climbing wall, challenge ropes course
- Canoeing, kayaking, sailing, snorkelling, swimming
- Archery, tennis, basketball, fencing, bike-riding
- Beach walking, cookout.


---

**Macksville Marlins Amateur Swimming Club Registration Day**

Macksville Marlins is a family friendly swimming club for swimmers of ALL AGES and ABILITY. We are offering the new Junior Dolphins program this season with FREE MEMBERSHIP for swimmers aged 7 and under as well as a bonus Dolphin bag and T-Shirt!

Get involved in Australia’s most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport!

Date: Wednesday 7 October
Time: Registrations from 5pm
Location: Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre
Phone: Lyndel Sutton 0409 681 207
Email: macksvillemarlins@gmail.com

---

**Nambucca Valley OOSH**

offers Vacation Care in Nambucca & Macksville over the school holidays.

Hours: 8am to 6pm
Phone Gail or Natalie at the office for more info on 65681474 or email vaccare@bigpond.com

In addition to the programmed items above, we also offer a variety of other activities each day.

After School Care is available at our Nambucca Centre during school terms.

---

**FREE Silkworms!!!!!** We have literally thousands (millions probably) of silkworms looking for a family. They have been keeping our Vacation Care kids busy in the September hols for years but obviously have multiplied considerably over that time. Kids find the cycle from egg to silkworm to cocoon to moth and back to eggs fascinating. You need to have access to mulberry leaves as this is their staple food. Please let us know if you would like some and we will give you more information.

Natalie Welsh
Nambucca Valley Out Of School Care
Phone: 65681474 Email: vaccare@bigpond.com
NAMBUCCA VALLEY
CHILDREN’S ART
COMPETITION

WORKS ON PAPER

THEME
“Keeping Children Safe in Nambucca Valley”

ENTRIES CLOSE 6 NOVEMBER

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM
www.nvcg.com.au
www.nambucca.nsw.gov.au
www.lifetimeconnect.com.au

PRIZES - 3 ANDROID TABLETS
SPONSORED BY TRISLEY’S BETTA ELECTRICAL

PRESENTED BY
NAMBUCCA VALLEY AGAINST DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE COMMITTEE
Bowraville Theatre – September 2015
Sunday 20th September at 2pm the Theatre is delighted to screen ‘What We Did On Our Holiday’. A film made in the United Kingdom in 2014 about a family travelling to the Scottish Highlands to celebrate Doug’s ailing Father’s birthday. The father is played by Billy Connolly, his son Doug played by David Tennant and the wife Abi played by Rosamund Pike who are not officially together but are doing this for his father Gordie who is nearing the end of his life. This is a farce that gets out of hand along the way. This movie will keep you laughing and engrossed in this muddled family along the way. Doors open at 1pm. Entry $12.00, concession $10.00 and BAC members $8.00.

Sunday 27th September at 2.00pm, the Bowraville Theatre is proud to present Narelle Evans in her show ‘Rockabilly Women’ paying tribute to the female pioneers of rock’n’roll. This talented singer will tell the story in music of the ladies who back many years ago were considered vulgar and obscene. Narelle will be joined on stage by Jack Evans (guitar and vocals) ex Steve Prestwick and Cold Chisel, Chris Perry (bass and vocals) ex the Moods and the Jive Bombers, and Antero Ceschin on drums, ex the Mighty Reapers, what a line up.

Tickets will be available at the Box Office. Entry $20.00, also available online at www.stickytickets.com.au/25923.

SPONSORS