BOWRAVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1, WEEK 3, 10th February 2016

PRINCIPAL: Malcolm McFarlane

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Visitors to our school will have noticed the swelling numbers in the school and the hive of activity surrounding the administration office. I’d like to thank all concerned for their patience and support in the introduction of our new students.

At the whole school staff meeting yesterday, our entire staff were trained in the organisation of the Positive Behaviour for Learning Model in our school. Every school develops a unique model to suit the needs of their own students. As the term unfolds you will receive notice of the positive awards your student has achieved and students will be invited to attend the end of term activity provided they have met the requirements of the first “Taking Off” level. A huge thank you to the PBL team for their efforts in the development of this model.

During the holidays Brett Goodwin worked on a plan for an initiative at the school farm. Staff were excited by his presentation and community input is invited in the planning of a sustainable classroom and community facility. Thank you, Brett, for your inspiring plan and extensive research.

Our school counsellor is attending Bowraville Central School on Mondays and Tuesdays. Students can be referred to the counsellor by a parent. Please ring the school to arrange a referral if you believe your child would benefit by a meeting. Typically a student might be referred for such things as bereavement, family break-up or anxiety.

We wish several of our staff a speedy recovery including our illustrious and much missed Principal.

NB  Swimming Carnival date change to Monday 15th

Reminder newsletters and calendars are online in SKOOLBAG online. You will be able to see that important calendar events such as the social and P and C meeting are on next week

Relieving Principal
Kerri Argent
Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities. There is also a category called Other to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will be issued by the school.

$ Make a payment is also available on any mobile phone device.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

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**CANTOEN NEWS “Eat Healthy Stay Happy”**

*The Canteen will be closed Monday 15th February 2016*

Please write your child’s lunch order on a paper lunch bag as Infants and Primary lunches are delivered to the class room on a trolley.

The new Might Cool Milk flavours are chocolate, strawberry and banana.

“Canteen Credit”. Where payments are made in advance and a record is kept as purchases are made.

Below is a form for parents /guardians who are unable to personal come in.

Budget /boundaries may include:-
Dietary requirements, buying for others, or limit amount. Or phone 02 65647162 and ask for the canteen. Due to distributors price increases there are some increases in the menu. We do try to keep increases to a minimum.

Help is always greatly appreciated, if anyone could spare a couple of hours to help with cooking, that would be great.

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**Canteen Credit**

Name

Class

Amount $

Budget/Boundaries

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Keep in Touch and Up to Date

It easy to keep up to date with alerts, events and news via our School web site, facebook, twitter and our Skoolbag app.

**Triple P Seminars** - Positive Parenting Program

**Triple P** is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

To find out more or to book into a free seminar please contact Terry on 65684471 or Nambucca Bellingen Family Support Service on 65681474

**Triple P Seminars:**

Session 1: Thursday 3 March 2016 - THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING
Session 2: Thursday 10 March 2016 - RAISING CONFIDENT, COMPETENT CHILDREN
Session 3: Thursday 17 March 2016 - RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

Time: 10am – 12 noon
Where: 157 Mann Street Nambucca Heads

FREE childcare is available - **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**
A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Visitors and parent entry to school

All school visitors must sign in and out at the front office.

Why?
It is a legal requirement of Work Health and Safety that there is a record of every person on the worksite. Our school premises constitutes a worksite and we need to comply in the same way as any other business. The law is designed to keep your child safe and it ensures the safety of all in the event of an emergency.

The only exception
If your sole purpose in the school is to drop off (before 9.00am or pick up after 3.00 pm) you may enter and leave promptly without signing.

Getting ready for school camp

School camp is one of the highlights of childhood, however, it’s also true that for some children (and their parents) the thought of staying away overnight can create a little anxiety. Read these tips for school camp confidence. Find out more: http://bit.ly/Zsl9Wg

When lunch comes home ... again

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children’s resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it’s a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it. Find out more: http://bit.ly/K7IoJD

Beaches Netball Club
2016 Registration

Saturday 13th February 2016
9am-12pm @ Nambucca Plaza
Ages 5-10  $60
11-17    $90
All Welcome & Coaches Needed 😊
Bring along uniforms that no longer fit to take advantage of our exchange program!

For further enquiries please call
Stacey - 0408 118 443 or
Meg - 0402 788 382
or search Beaches Netball Club on facebook
Once again, this weekend the Nambucca Majestic Cinema is having a $6 day for children. The film we will be playing is The Good Dinosaur. It will be playing at 4:35 on Saturday 13 February, and 10am on Sunday.
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