

PO Box 865 Bowral NSW 2576 Ph: 4861 1086 Fax: 4862 1004 Web: [www.bowral-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bowral-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) Email: [bowral-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bowral-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Term 4 Week 5 - 14 November 2018**

Dear Parents,

On many occasions I have acknowledged and certainly valued our strong community spirit and the connections our parents have to our school. This was certainly evident last Friday night when many of our students and their families came together to watch the Trolls, share popcorn and choc tops and throw down a rug to enjoy this fabulous P&C family movie night. The energy and atmosphere was infectious as families met together to share a wonderful family event. I certainly enjoyed my sandstone seat at the back of Hyde Park with Ms Kaye and Mrs Baguley as we crunched on popcorn and tuned into the great vibes of the movie. Thank you to our P&C and most particularly, those parents who volunteered to help out on the night.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Eva Canute for successfully gaining the permanent Assistant Principal position following a merit selection process at Bowral Public School. Mrs Canute is an outstanding member of the Bowral Public School team who has shared her extraordinary knowledge and skills in teaching and leading stage three. Mrs Canute is a well-respected teacher within the Bowral school community and is highly valued for her passion and dedication to our students.

The school has now begun the process for selecting our 2019 school leaders with many year 5 students preparing applications and presentations. I am proud to confirm that we have many worthy candidates applying for student leadership and I value the time, effort and willingness our year 5 students are contributing towards this important process. Whilst there are limited positions to fill in this process, I would like to acknowledge the depth of leadership potential our students demonstrate on a daily basis in the way they respect each other, and learn together.

As we fast approach the end of term four and a busy school year, I look forward to meeting and greeting parents and families at our upcoming Presentation Day assemblies and in celebrating the wonderful achievements of our students throughout the year.

Regards  
**Gary Graham**  
**PRINCIPAL**

#### REMINDER DIARY DATES

<b>Monday 19 November</b>	♦ P&C meeting 6.30pm school library	<b>19-30 November</b>	♦ Swim School
<b>29-30 November</b>	♦ Yr 6 Canberra excursion	<b>Friday 30 November</b>	♦ Yr 5 Wombaroo excursion
<b>Wednesday 5 December</b>	♦ Year 6 Dinner	<b>Friday 7 December</b>	♦ Self Help Gibraltar & Jellore
<b>Wednesday 12 December</b>	♦ ES1 Movie/picnic day ♦ St.3 (Year 5 & 6) Presentation Night	<b>Thursday 13 December</b>	♦ St.3 Jamberoo ♦ St.1 Movie/Lake Alexandra
<b>Friday 14 December</b>	♦ Presentation Assemblies ES1 and St.1 (K- 2) commencing at 9:30am St. 2 (Year 3 & 4) commencing at 11.30am	<b>Wednesday 19 December</b>	♦ Students last day Term 4



### Cinema Under The Stars

Thank you to all of the families and staff that attended our outdoor movie evening last Friday night. The evening was a great success and it was lovely to see our school community all together on a beautiful sunny evening, in a relaxed environment. Special thanks to those P&C members that organised and ran the evening and to the parents who helped them.

\*One of our parents has lost a red Kathmandu chair cover. If you have picked it up by mistake can you please return it to the school office. There are also a few items of lost property left over\*

### Lost Property

The school's lost property bin is overflowing again! Please come and check if your child's items are in there. If you could spare a bit of time to come and sort it out and return lost jumpers, hats and lunchboxes to their rightful owners it would be greatly appreciated!

### Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday 19 November at 6.30pm in our school library. This will be our final meeting for 2018. We will be discussing our plans and events for next year, so if you would like to contribute some ideas, or would like to hear what we have planned, please come along! Everyone is very welcome!

**Averil Cutroni**  
P&C President

## News from the Beehive . . . . .

Hi All



Well, Term Four is flying and the canteen is trying to keep up!

Thank you to everyone who has helped over the last few weeks. We have had such fantastic volunteers coming in and we appreciate it so much! The last few weeks of term are always very busy in the canteen (and everywhere else!). We have a few days that look likely to be RED or AMBER without some additional help, please have a look below and see if you are able to lend a hand. Recently we have had parents come in to help serve at recess and lunch, this is such a big help, and obviously a more manageable commitment of time, if this works for you please send me an email and we can put you on the roster [beehivecanteen@gmail.com](mailto:beehivecanteen@gmail.com)

Cheers,

**Lucy Rogers**  
0411 394 238

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>19.11.18</u> Fully staffed	<u>20.11.18</u> We need 2 people: 9.15am-11.45am 11.30am-2.30pm	<u>21.11.18</u> Fully staffed	<u>22.11.18</u> We need 2 people: 9.15am-11.45am 11.30am-2.30pm	<u>23.11.18</u> We need 1 person: 11.30am-2.30pm
<u>26.11.18</u> Fully staffed	<u>27.11.18</u> We need 2 people: 9.15am-11.45am 11.30am-2.30pm	<u>28.11.18</u> We need 4 people: 2 x 9.15am-11.45am 2 x 11.30am-2.30pm	<u>29.11.18</u> Fully staffed	<u>30.11.18</u> Fully Staffed

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### MITTAGONG BLUE LIGHT DISCO - Saturday 24 November 2018

Venue: Mittagong RSL Club

Special appearance—Santa's helper

Time: 4pm-6.30pm Cost: \$5 child 4-14 years

## STAGE 2 CRICKET GALA DAY

The temperature was high but the fun factor even higher! On a very hot day last Friday, 60 Stage 2 students participated in a cricket gala day at Eridge Park. They practised their cricket skills, socialised with students from other schools and represented our school with pride. A wonderful day was had by all. A very special 'thank you' to those parents who acted as team managers. Also, thanks must be extended to Bowral Public School ex student Hayden Dodwell who volunteered his time to manage a team. Hayden is training to become a teacher. These worthwhile activities are not possible without the goodwill of these helpers. Once again, thanks to all who contributed to this fantastic day.

**Virginia Pridham**

**Stage 2 Cricket Gala Day organiser**



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On the 11 November, there was a 100th anniversary for the end of the war. Bowral Public School was invited to come to the ceremony at Bowral war memorial park. We all wore red poppies on our school uniform. Mr Cayzer and Mrs Watson were the teachers who attended from our school as well as some students. It used to be called Armistice day; however, it was changed to Remembrance Day at the end of WW2. We laid a bouquet of red and white flowers next to the wreaths. There was a Catafalque party from the Navy and many people who had served in the war. It was a lovely service and a great way to commemorate the soldiers who served their country in the war. Also we got a free bottle of water at the end.



**By Annabel Bow 5/6 Turquoise & Meg Paviour 5/6 Cobalt**

Dear Families,

Each year at Bowral Public School, we put up the Giving Tree in the Library and send out the call to our school community for donations of goods for a chosen charity. The tree is up and this year we are once again assisting the Salvation Army to put together food hampers to support families in need over the Christmas period.

Suitable items are non-perishable foods such as those in cans or packets. They can be staples such as rice or pasta or treats such as biscuits or sweets. Also needed are plastic laundry baskets to pack the food in.

Your help with any items would be very much appreciated. The children can bring them in and place them under the tree in the library at any time or families are welcome to come in before or after school. The giving tree donations will be presented to the Salvation Army at our school assembly on Thursday 6 December.



Kind Regards

Jenny Henderson and Karen Baguley



### Come and Try Camp Australia's Outside School Hours Care for FREE!

We are excited to announce that the children at your school can now come and try their first day of Outside School Hours Care for FREE! This is a great chance for parents to see what Camp Australia is like before signing their children up to our services.

It's also free to register. You can register at [pp.campaaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree](http://pp.campaaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree). Once you have completed the registration, you can activate your session whenever you like. This free trial is only for parents who register between the 5<sup>th</sup> November and the End of Term 4. Make sure you use your session as First Day Free will expire at the end of Term 4 2018.


Our Outside School Hours Care programs provide fun and engaging experiences every single day, and includes elements of:

- **Outdoor play time** – sport, skills development, general play and inclusive games
- **Construction and Manipulative play** – art and craft, cooking, construction and indoor games
- **Creative time** – includes activities like drama and music
- **Life skills** – community involvement, role playing, communication and social skills development
- **Homework and quiet time** – so children can relax with their family when they go home
- **Unique and new experiences** – trying new sports and artistic pursuits like circus skills, yoga, skate boarding, martial arts, golf and calisthenics just to name a few.

For further information please contact our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Kind Regards,

Camp Australia



★ Outdoor Games & Sports  
★ Arts & Crafts  
★ Playing with Friends  
★ Great Educators  
★ Food & Cooking  
★ Indoor Activities

**STEAM WORKS**  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Bookings are now open for our latest school holiday programs – **STEAM Works**. Based on STEAM learning – **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math** – it will be full of activities that have fun learning outcomes.

Some of our brand new activities include making a mini soccer table, cool science experiments, solar powered cars, putting on a show with shadow puppets, excursions, and heaps more.

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: [www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs).

Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family during the school holidays

The Camp Australia Team