



**BOWRAVILLE
CENTRAL SCHOOL**

bowraville-c.schools.nsw.gov.au

Newsletter

TERM 3 • WEEK 10 • 25 SEPTEMBER 2019



Graduating Year 12 of 2019



Dorrigo Fires Fundraising Day

CALENDAR

Term 3

Thursday 26th September

Year 12 Parent Breakfast
Year 12 Assembly

Friday 27th September

Year 12 Scavenger Hunt
Last Day of Term 3

Monday 14th October

Start of Term 4

Wednesday 16th October

Molly Langley Inspirational Speaker
Secondary Girls
Hospitality TAFE Course

Thursday 17th October

AIDA Assembly and Lunch 12pm

Saturday 19th October

Fundraiser St Jimmy's Kitchen
"Country Cousins" at BCS

Thursday 24th October

Unibound Excursion Year 9

Gumbaynggirr Yarning

This week's word list is:

Texture

Smooth	jala
Sticky	nyaanggan
Prickly	biling-biling
Frothy	wara-wara

Gumbaynggirr has the following sounds:

a as in but	ng as in sing
i as in bit	aa as in path
u as in put	ii as in feet
b as in baby	uu as in boot
d as in did	ny as in onion
g as in gag	r as in very
l as in lily	rr like Scottish 'r'
m as in mum	rl like 'butter'
n as in nan	w as in wow
	y as in yet

**RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
RESILIENCE
TEAMWORK**

23 High St | PO Box 212

Bowraville NSW 2449

PHONE 02 65647162 | FAX 02 65647801

EMAIL bowraville-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to personally thank the Bowraville community for their generous support of the communities impacted by bush fires. We raised in excess of \$1000 which was invested into fencing materials and stockfeed in addition to the significant donations. On Friday we took two vehicles and a trailer packed with supplies and donated it to the bushfire appeal in Dorrigo. The generosity of the community was outstanding.

Wrong Answers, Great Learning

Inventor Thomas Edison said that he did not fail at making the light bulb one thousand times, but rather that “the light bulb was an invention with 1,000 steps.” Basketball great Michael Jordan said “I’ve missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I’ve lost almost 300 games. 26 times I’ve been trusted to take the game’s winning shot and missed. I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life. That is why I succeed.” Making mistakes is a natural part of all learning. Those who we consider to be “great” are clear that mistakes lead to learning. The latest research shows that mistakes are an essential part of learning. Far too often, students are turned off from learning because they fear mistakes. This usually happens because mistakes are seen as bad or a failure. When a person makes an error in anything and they have the opportunity to learn from it, they develop a much stronger understanding. Research states that students learn more from making mistakes than from getting all the right answers. So when you check on your child’s schoolwork and identify that they have made errors, it offers insight into what understanding your child has about that topic. It provides an opportunity for you to talk to the child about what they know, and ask questions to stretch their thinking around where they are currently developing their understanding. This conversation helps to develop the crucial skills of reasoning and communication. When you support an attitude that values learning from mistakes, you are telling your child that mistakes are a valuable and natural ingredient in learning and lead to deeper understanding. Research shows that this attitude supports stronger achievement!

Goodbye Year 12

This week we farewell the Class of 2019. We look forward to celebrating with them on 14 November at their Year 12 Formal after the small business of HSC exams are over and done with. The 2019 are a small but strong group of young men and women who have represented the school as leaders well. We have academic students looking to the future at university, talented sportspeople and others with already forged links with industry and employment. To the Class of 2019 I encourage you to keep in contact, let us know where you end up as we love sharing the stories of past students succeeding.

Best Regards,

Dave Taylor



Billabong Zoo

On Tuesday 17th September 2019 my school, Kindergarten to Year 6 took themselves, 5 parents, 3 aides and 5 school staff onto 2 buses and had a wonderful time at Billabong Zoo.

When we arrived we met our two guides, Ashley and Stephanie. Before the classes split up, we had a quick recess, then 3 to 6 and K and 1/2 went off with the guides to see the animals. We had Stephanie and K and 1/2 had Ashley.

An animal we got to pat at the zoo was a dingo. We lined up on the fence and one by one, got to pat the dingo. We were told not to touch the head, tail and feet. The dingo had an albino mate and an adorable pup. The dingo and pup shared orange and red fur, with shaggy tails. The albino female was the same but just white.

Along the way we saw lions. There were many females and a male cub. The dad was not allowed in as he would attempt to fight the male cub. The cub was soon to be swapped because of breeding and genes. Science stuff.

One of the last animals we saw were kangaroos and wallabies. There was a safe place for the animal pair if they ever get overwhelmed. We got feed from Stephanie and Mr Rushton and got to feed them. There was an emu too but he didn't want any food but in the end we got to pat all of them.

I had an amazing time but slightly disappointed due to having to wait 2 hours to go home because of a truck tipping onto its side. At least I got a long nap.

-Briana Harrison

Primary Students enjoyed the excursion to Billabong Zoo at Port Macquarie, last week.



Music and Meal Night



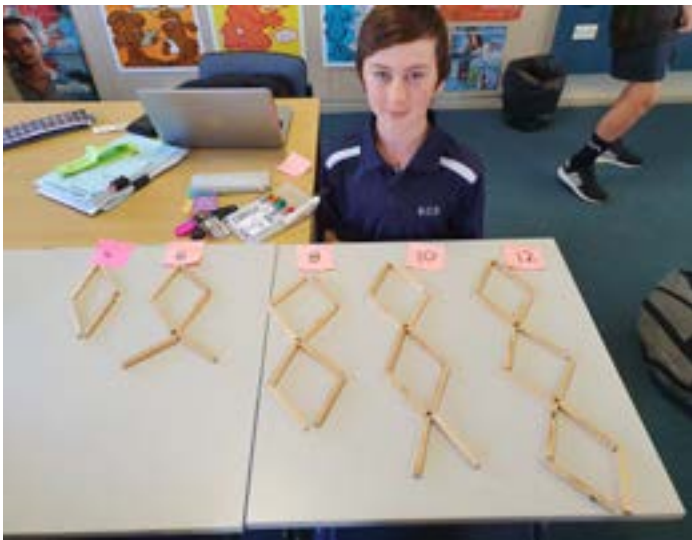
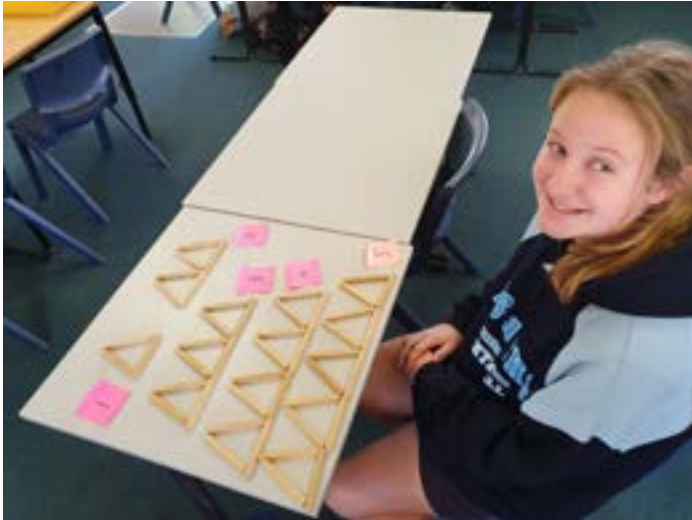
Cowboy Bingo



First Prize Winner
Marjie Buchanan

\$250 Gift
Certificate from
Trisleys Betta
Electrical

Year 7 Maths - Patterns



Year 10 Food Technology Practical Assessment



EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOL

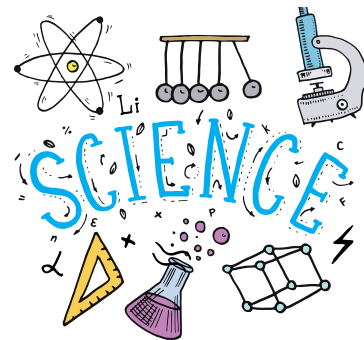
Remember to Keep a Positive Attitude and Growth Mindset

Talk about the maths you do at work.
 Visit museums and galleries and make notes of the shapes and the numbers in art and architecture.
 Read books about mathematics, famous scientists or mathematicians. Look for the maths in shapes (in pictures) and numbers (three bears), and physically point them out or count them out loud. make the maths obvious.
 It is OK for children to use their fingers, in fact research shows that it's a good thing.
 Ask about strategies they use at school such as doubling numbers or adding one more.

For more information visit:
<https://careers.amsi.org.au/take-home-tips/>



Careers - A Focus on Maths



Scientist of the Week

YEAR	STUDENT/ACHIEVEMENT
7	India Walker Excellent Application in Class
8	Braeden Johnson Great Practical Work
9	Joshua Callaway Consistent Effort
10	Ky Grace Understanding fuel efficient cars

BCS STAFF IN FOCUS

Name: Trish Reinten

Went to school at: Macksville Public and High Schools

Experience/Background: I went to University at UNE in Armidale. I have taught at Walgett, Kempsey, Macksville and Grafton High Schools before arriving at BCS.

What I teach/do at Bowraville

Central School: I teach Geography, History, Aboriginal Studies and am proud to be Year 8 Year Advisor.

Interests: Agricultural Shows, the beach, environment, family and my dog.



Other comments: I love working at Bowra. I am very happy to be able to come home and have a job in the valley I grew up in.

BCS ALUMNI – OUR PAST STUDENTS

Name: Ariel Ewart-Bremer

Years at BCS: 2005-2011

Where I went/what I did when I left

BCS: I moved to Brisbane to attend University of Queensland, where I completed my degree, Bachelor of Applied Science with an extended major in equine science.

What I am doing now: I am now co-managing the largest horse riding centre in Australia, Glenworth Valley Outdoor Adventures in the hinterland of the Central Coast of NSW.

Memories of BCS: Apart from the fantastic friends and staff, it was the little things that still stick with me to this day. Racing the teachers in the swimming carnival, playing handball at lunch, singing loud songs on the way to Dubbo/ Inverell for sporting events, sneakily interacting with your friends who were secluded to the wall for recess, racing to get the best ice cup after school let out, writing your lunch order on the brown paper bag and being super excited that you managed to convince your mum to allow you to get a slinky apple, and so many more. I am still in regular contact with my friends and many of the teachers from Bowraville, and I wouldn't have it any other way.



Interests: Other than horses, and all other animals. I love reading, writing, exploring national parks, chocolate and a good detective show.

Other comments: Bowraville was a great stepping stone for me, I was quite shy during school and having such fantastic teachers that could focus on each student individually really helped us all grow as individuals. I actually hated science until a teacher at Bowraville, Kerry Kete, showed me her love of the subject which in turned blossomed my own. I then went on to get a degree in science. I wouldn't be where I am today without the fantastic teachers at Bowraville Central, thank you all so much.

CLO CORNER

Another busy term almost done. We have such dedicated staff here at BCS. The behind the scenes work that they do is incredible. The Meal and Music Night, Billabong Zoo excursion, Sports trips to Dubbo, Anti Bullying Lessons, Transition Programs for Preschoolers and Year 6, Fundraising for Bush Fire victims and the Cowboy Bingo are just some of the great things that have transpired over Term 3. None of these things just happen. Committed staff spend an enormous amount of time, mostly after hours, making sure things are organised and the best they can be.

Finally farewell to our Year 12 cohort. Some of this group have done all their schooling at BCS and it has been a pleasure watching them grow and mature into remarkable young adults. Congratulations and all the best for your futures.

Looking forward Term 4.

Please have a look at our school website at:

<https://bowraville-c.schools.nsw.gov.au> and follow us on Facebook.

Megan Cochrane

Community
Liaison
Officer



COMMUNITY NEWS

Saturday 19th October, 2019
The Fabulous ...
“Country Cousins”
Vanessa Sanger
Barry Noble & Lach McKay



Bowraville Central School
1 pm—5pm

Tickets: \$15.00 adults \$5.00 school students 10 yrs +
 Bowraville Pharmacy, Bowraville Central School,
 Anglican Church Bowraville, Bowraville,
 Remnant Basket Macksville, Rozes Cafe Macksville
 or at the door.

Proceeds to Hall upgrade for St. Jimmy's Kitchen
 Snacks & drinks available from the School Canteen
 All profits from snacks and drinks to School.
 Donation bucket for School Farm.

I AM RIDING TO FIGHT KIDS' CANCER!



I hope to raise a minimum of \$2500 by cycling a minimum of 1500km during the month of October. Currently over 600 children are diagnosed with some form of cancer every year with 3 losing their battle every week.

All monies go to the Children's Medical Research Institute to help find a cure and better treatments.

Please support my challenge

<https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Riders/DavidDohstain>

ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2 ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE.

Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket 2019 Registration Now Open
Close 27/9/2019
Online Regos
www.playcricket.com.au
New and Old Players Welcome !
Junior Rego \$135
Junior Blasters rego \$99
Active Kids Vouchers accepted
Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club
Further information contact
mesjcc@gmail.com.au
Mary Cooper 0418 494 103

Nambucca Shire Libraries Spring Holiday Calendar 2019

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER Drumming workshop with Kai Tipping Free event
 Learn how to drum! Kai provides everything necessary for a fun and noisy drumming workshop. Nambucca Library 10-11 AM. Bookings are essential 65681422.

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER Drumming workshop with Kai Tipping Free event
 Learn how to drum! Kai provides everything necessary for a fun and noisy drumming workshop. Macksville Library 10-11AM. Bookings are essential 65681422.

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER ESCAPE ROOM FREE EVENT
 Can you unlock the codes and find your way out of the library escape room before time runs out? Macksville Library 10AM. Bookings are essential 65681422.

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER SEYBLADE BATTLE FREE EVENT
 Bring along your best SEYBLADE BATTLE and metal fusion battleships (plastic). Battle to see who will reign supreme! Nambucca Library 10AM. Bookings essential 65681422.

STORYTIME @ YOUR LIBRARY
 Storytime to read, sing, stories and craft. Nambucca Library every Tuesday 10AM and Macksville Library every Friday 10AM. No need to make a booking, just show up. #loveyourlocallibrary

Visit our website for more information and to access the library catalogue
www.nambucca.nsw.gov.au

MACKSVILLE MARLINS REGISTRATION

MACKSVILLE MARLINS is a family friendly swimming club for swimmers of all ages and abilities. Club nights are held Wednesday nights October to February at the Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre.

NSW ACTIVE KIDS vouchers accepted.
Membership \$100 with each Swimmer receiving a Marlin T-Shirt & Swimming Cap

Come along for a trial swim and see what swimming club is all about!

Date: Wednesday 16 October 2019
Time: Registrations from 5pm, swimming starts 6pm
Location: Macksville Aquatic Centre
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!
Email: macksvillemarlins@gmail.com
Facebook: Macksville Marlins
Phone: Lyndel Sutton 0409681207

DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE TO SWIM?
NAMBUCCA AQUATIC SWIMMING CLUB WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME JOIN THEIR TEAM.



REGISTRATION DAY! At Nambucca Aquatic Centre
2 Ken Howard Crescent Nambucca Heads
Sunday 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019 @10am -12MD
BBQ Available

NORCO RURAL STORE
"Your One-Stop Store for"

- Petrol
- Farm supplies
- Fertilizers
- Fencing Materials
- Plumbing Needs
- Good friendly advise

Plus all your hardware and produce needs

51 Carlin St
Bowraville
Ph: 6564 8648

"We're proud to be 100% Farmer owned and Truly Local"
Your Farm Your Town Your Street

Norco Rural
www.norco.com.au

PEST CONTROL
Richard Hicks
04 88 35 90 60

Keppy's Catering
Catering for all Occasions

PO Box 61
Macksville, NSW 2447
keppys@live.com.au

Event Planning

Keith - 0408 435 813
Amber - 0499 147 256

Bowraville & District Ex-Services Club

57 High Street, Bowraville Phone: 65647304
 Bistro Open for Lunch: 12-2pm Wednesday - Friday
 Dinner: 6.00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday to Saturday
 Bingo: Thursday 11.00am start
 Raffles and Membership draw
 Wednesday and Friday evenings

THE COMMUNITY CLUB SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Nambucca Dental Surgery
 Phone: (02) 6568 6655 Address: 7 Sussex Street, Nambucca Heads 2448

Bowraville Community Preschool
 Coronation St, Bowraville
 PO Box 65 Bowraville 2449
 Email: bowravillepreschool@bigpond.com

Catering for all children aged
 2years - 5years
 Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm
 Call us on 65647657 to
 enquire about enrolling today!
 The Heart Of Our Community

Bowraville Folk Museum
*You'll find a treasure trove
 of memorabilia from the past.
 AS GOOD AS YOU'LL SEE*

Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm.
 Saturday & Sunday 10.00am to 1.00pm
 Every day during the school holidays.
 Coach enquiries welcome Ph: 6564 8200

dental design
 studio 22

**GENERAL, FAMILY AND
 SPECIALIST DENTISTRY**

A beautiful smile starts
 with healthy teeth.

Affordable Dentistry in a
 Caring Environment

**DENTAL PROSTHETIST
 Holly Romana**

Emergency Appointments Available

Nambucca Heads | 6564 8332 | 57-64 Watsons Drive | www.dentaldesignstudio22.com.au
 Coffs Harbour | 6562 3242 | Suite 2/119 Pacific Highway | www.dentaldesignstudio22.com.au