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Term 1 Week 6

Friday 6th March 2015

Spaghetti Fun



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Confirmed Diary Dates For This Term

Week 7	9-Mar Submit Interest for Yr 6 into Year 7 2016	10-Mar	11-Mar Scripture Cinderella @ Exeter P&C Meeting	12-Mar Music Tuition CRAZY HAIR DAY NRL Day	13-Mar Library Sport	14/15 Mar Loosely Woven and Penrose PS perform @ Wingello Hall
Week 8	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar Scripture Choir	19-Mar Music Tuition	20-Mar Bong Bong Cross Country @ Berrima PS	21/22 Mar
Week 9	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar Scripture Choir Yr6 Grip Conf. @ Goulburn	26-Mar Music Tuition	27-Mar Library Sport	28/29 Mar
Week 10	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr Scripture Choir P&C Meeting	2-Apr Music Tuition NRL Day	3-Apr GOOD FRIDAY	4/5 Apr TERM BREAK

Moss Vale Show Coming Up

Kids can enter free on the Friday evening only if they come in school uniform. The organisers have also informed the school that there will be passes apparently being sent out to the school for the Saturday and Sunday.

In Remembrance

March 11th is the anniversary of the Tohoku Earthquakes, Tsunami and Nuclear Reactor meltdown in Japan. It's a really important day for particular families in our community as you can imagine.

Since the triple disaster, in Japan at exactly 2:46pm the town emergency sirens go off and everyone everywhere observes a very solemn minute of silence. Our students will be participating in this minute's silence next Wednesday.

Family Holidays & Travel

From the beginning of 2015, families can no longer apply for an exemption from school for family holidays and travel. Parents/carers are asked to consult with the school about travel during term time and complete an Application for Extended Leave -Travel. The application must be completed before departure for travel. If the application is approved you will be provided with a Certificate of Leave -Travel. An application form can be collected from the school office.

Application for Exemption From School

Parents and caregivers may still apply for exemption from school attendance due to exceptional circumstances eg health of child, employment in the entertainment industry and participation in elite arts or sporting events.
An exemption form can be collected from the school office.

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TO BE DOUBTFUL
TOO OPTIMISTIC
TO BE FEARFUL
AND TOO DETERMINED
TO BE DEFEATED

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2.5 - 5 year olds

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Sunday 15th March at 1pm at Wingello Hall

Children will be performing with

"Loosely Woven" in Concert

Children will need to wear casual clothing.

This very talented group of performers from Sydney are returning due to their sold out concert last year to provide their audience once again with a really wonderful afternoon's entertainment. Their concert is suitable for all ages. Entry by donation of say \$10 per adult, and includes afternoon tea. Children 12 and under are free.

Public Speaking

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child's next speech a success.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>

Science Starters

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/10-scientific-facts-your-child-needs-to-know>

Reminders From The Office

- ◇ Please bring a school hat to wear during play. A new order of hats is on the way if you need to purchase one at a cost of \$15 each.
- ◇ If your child is in Years 2-6 and you would like them to participate in the ICAS Competitions in the Key Learning Areas, please submit the form handed out before Monday 23rd March.
- ◇ Please ensure that all permission notes and monies have been handed in for the following:
 - Fruito
 - Cinderella
 - Textbooks
 - Update of Family details
 - Loosely Woven Concert
- ◇ **Children are to wear sports uniforms and runners on Thursdays 12th March and 2nd April for the NRL clinic.**
- ◇ Don't forget to do your homework and hand it in on time.

Penrose Village Store & Café

Here's the link to the shop website!

Please take a look and subscribe. The aim of the website is to support our community such as local artists and the local school. Please speak to Alex at the shop if you have any suggestions or would like to contribute to the website. ENJOY!

The Kareela Courier highly recommends the Bread and Butter Pudding. Yum!

**Everyday has the potential to be
the greatest day of your life**

Fun Science with Spaghetti

In Science the K-2 students have been investigating how everyday materials such as spaghetti can physically change when heated. Through guided investigations they manipulate materials, make predictions, test ideas and discuss their observations.

Here the students are working in collaborative learning teams to create a tower with uncooked spaghetti and marshmallows. They were encouraged to talk about the properties of the materials. Of course we all ate the marshmallows.



Flynn and Lola constructing a spaghetti tower

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN @
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BOOKINGS OPEN 16 MARCH 2015



**FIZZICS EDUCATION
PRESENTS
"LIQUID NITROGEN SHOW"
7+ years
Bowral Memorial Hall
Wednesday 8th April 2015
10:30AM
45 MIN SHOW**

BOOK ONLINE @
www.bowralliquidnitrogenshow.eventbrite.com.au

**COMPOST CREATURES:
THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**

Learn about food waste and organic recycling, in an interactive hands on way. Craft included!

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2015
Henrietta Rose Room, Bowral Library

Session 1 : 10:00am-11:00am 4-7 year olds
Book online @

www.compostcreatures1.eventbrite.com.au
Session 2 : 11:15am-12:15pm 8-12 year olds
Book online @

www.compostcreatures2.eventbrite.com.au



FUNDAMUSIC 1-5 YEAR OLDS

Mittagong Library Friday 10th April 2015

10:00am-10:45am Book online @ www.mittagongfundamusic1.eventbrite.com.au

11:00am-11:45am Book online @ www.mittagongfundamusic2.eventbrite.com.au

Moss Vale Library Friday 17th April 2015

10:00am-10:45am Book online @ www.mossvalefundamusic1.eventbrite.com.au

11:00am-11:45am Book online @ www.mossvalefundamusic2.eventbrite.com.au

- Bookings open 16 March 2015
- All activities are free
- Bookings for children only
- Enquiries 4861 1167

