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Term 2 Week 2

Friday 1st May 2015

Another Exciting Term Starts



Thomas, Ned and Lola ready and enthusiastic about athletics season

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Diary Dates For This Term

Week 3	4-May	5-May	6-May Scripture Music Tuition P&C Meeting	7-May Music District Cross Country Linkages @MVHS	8-May Library Sport-Athletics	9/10 May
Week 4	11-May	12-May	13-May Scripture Music Tuition NAPLAN	14-May Music	15-May Library Sport-Athletics	16/17 May
Week 5	18-May	19-May ICAS - Digital Technologies	20-May Scripture Music Tuition	21-May Music	22-May Library Sport-Athletics Food Revolution Day Assembly 2.30	23/24 May
Week 6	25-May Reconciliation Week	26-May	27-May Doing Things Together Day with Wingello and Tallong	28-May Music Biggest Morning Tea @ Hall ?	29-May Library Sport Regional Cross Country	30/31 May

Please note that Liz Mabbutt Days have changed from the start of Term 2. She will be working Monday, Wednesday and Thursday as well as every second Tuesday. The office will be unattended on Fridays.



Lola's Tooth News

Last week Lola's first tooth came out. Ella informed Lola that "this means your one of the big girls now!" The look on Lola's face was priceless as she heard this wonderful news. It kept a big smile on her face for the rest of the day. Congratulations Lola.

Term 2 Assembly Dates

The following dates (including time changes) for this terms Assemblies are as follows as of this edition going to print:

Friday 22nd May 2.30pm (Week 4)
Friday 12th June 9.10 am (Week 8)

Welcome Mrs Lawrence

I am so happy to be welcomed into your school community with your bright, happy and talented students. My husband and I have moved back to the Highlands where we both grew up (and enjoying the rain) after many years in Yass. I look forward to working with you all this term and please do not hesitate to visit me at anytime after school, except on Mondays. to discuss your child and their learn.

Alternatively you can make a time to meet with me at a more convenient time that suits you.

The children this term have been working on a banner and display for Tallong Apple Day this Sunday. I encourage you if you get a chance to go along and see the wonderful effort the children, Mrs McMenomy and Mr Armida have put it into them.

Jenelle Lawrence

Quote of the Week

"What day it?"
"It's today," squeaked Piglet.
"My favourite day," said Pooh.

-A A Milne



Amelie, Molly and Mei designing artificial lungs



Yarri testing the prototype

The Respiratory System

As retold by Heather Cady

We have been learning about the respiratory system in Health. To see how the lungs worked we built artificial lungs using a juice bottle, balloons, 2 straws and a bit of clay.

We taped the top half of the straws together, then taped a balloon onto each end of the two straws. We then placed the balloon end into the juice container and sealed the top of container up with our bit of clay with the top of the straw protruding. This was our lungs. Then we blew through the straws to inflate and deflate the balloons just like the lungs. I really thought this activity was fun as it involved a bit of craft in our learning and I like doing craft.

Prue Donates Her Body To Science

Mischa discusses with the Kareela Courier how and why this happened.

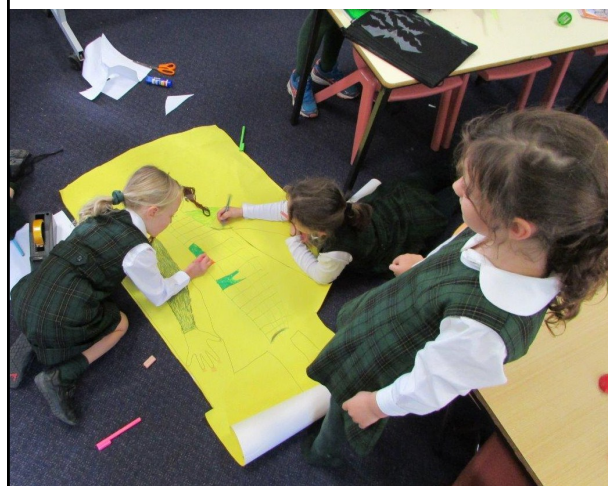
In Health, we have been learning about our bodies. Mrs Pemberton traced around my friend Prue's healthy body on a large sheet of paper, and the girls drew on her favourite ballet dress. We used wool that matched the colour of Prue's hair and glued it on. Prue's hair is long and healthy.

The teeth Flynn drew on her were terrible, especially as Prue in real life has lovely teeth, and she told me us she also brushes them regularly. We drew Prue's clear pretty eyes. They are like this because she eats well and gets plenty of sleep each night.

She has a very healthy body as she plays tennis and nice skinny fingers. Prue is tall for her age.

We are going to pin her body up on the wall to remind us what a healthy body looks like.

This was a good activity to do in class.



Prue looking down from above at her body being dressed in a tutu.



Close up of Prue's healthy face

Opportunity Classes

Opportunity Classes cater for highly achieving Year 5 and 6 academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Parents normally apply when the students are in Year 4. Students who are placed then attend the opportunity class full-time in Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program. In the majority of cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class. There is no provision to apply for Year 6 placement only.

To apply, parents can go online from the Unit's website at the following link:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

and read the instructions carefully. You will register to receive a password and then log in to complete the application and submit it. Once you have successfully submitted your application, you will receive an email with a copy of our application containing your child's student number. You must quote this number whenever you make enquiries about your application.

New Hats Arrived

and are available for \$15 each from the office. They come in two sizes in a lovely shade of green with the lemon school emblem on the front. Put your name on one today. A wardrobe "must have".



"Clap, Clap, Clap...Clap. Clap, Clap"

Reminders From The Office

Please ensure that all permission notes and monies are handed into the school office. This also includes fruit money for Term 1 and 2, updates of any family details, and all absences notes (on the day they return where possible). Please see Jenelle if you have any difficulties with any payments to the school.

Bush Dancing @ Penrose

From David's perspective

For fitness we have been learning to dance with Mrs Bevan and Mrs Lawrence.

The first dance we learnt was quiet simple: "heel and toe, heel and toe, slide and slide".

Currently we are learning the more difficult dance where we form a circle and someone goes in and out as they go around the circle.

The first time we did dancing I paired up with Yarri. Us boys don't think dancing is really that exciting and when I partnered up with Oscar this time round we made funny faces at each other as we clapped our hands.

The girls on the other hand love it as that is what girls do. Some of the girls at Penrose do dance outside school, as they like it so much.

David told the courier that most blokes don't really like dancing as they often have two left feet. David feels at this stage that he sees no future plans of dancing as a career in the future.



"Heel and toe, heel and toe,"



"Swing that partner round and round."

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Working Together With Our School Community



The Southern Highlands Challenge Trail Running Event

Sunday, August 30

Wingello State Forest

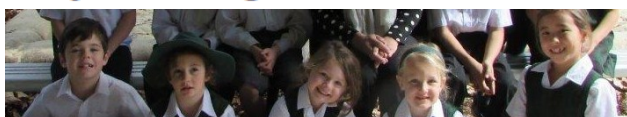
1 km, 7 km, 24 km and 49 km

There is an event for everyone in the family and food, drink and family activities for runners and spectators.

Medals for finishers, age awards and a prize for the school that has the most entrants per enrolment.

Visit: www.southernhighlandchallenge.com or
For more information contact SHC local liaison
Linda Christison lkcdigitalmedia@gmail.com

Accept the Challenge!



School Photos Update

Message from Alison Duthie P&C President

I have finally got round to sending you the school photos that I took of your child/children last term. I have sent you a dropbox link, which you should be able to open and view all the photos. It may take a little time to load. Please contact me if you have difficulties downloading. If anyone hasn't received the email from me about the photos please let me know.

It doesn't matter if you don't have dropbox it may just take you to the dropbox website and you will be able to view them there.

No one can see your photos apart from you (and me) so there is no privacy issue with them going onto dropbox.

When you view them you will also have the option to download a copy of the file to your computer – which I would recommend.

After you have viewed the watermarked copies I have sent please order from the following pages.

Packages

1/ If you would like to have digital images only the cost is \$15. You will get all images emailed to you.

2/ To order printed copies of group photo 8x10, 1 6x8, 1 6x4, plus 4 wallet size is \$25. Group photo will come in folder frame. All photos will also be emailed to you.

Photos numbers must be quoted when ordering.

The 1 6x8, 1 6x4, plus 4 wallet size photos do not have to be all of the same photo. Just be clear when you order to explain exactly what you want.

For example your order may state:

IMG_1422 = group photo

IMG_1423 = 6x8

IMG_1429 = 6 x 4

IMG_1425 = four wallet size (all wallet sizes have to be of the same image)



FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.



CALL FOR ENTRIES

BOWRAL FRINGE PHOTO FESTIVAL

22 MAY & 6 JUNE

Do you want to take part in Australia's largest Photo Festival? Send us your images for possible inclusion in Bowral Fringe, a local slideshow and exhibition, on the schedule of the massive Sydney Head On Photo Festival.

The Head On Photo Festival is Australia's largest festival of photography, and second largest in the world. Bowral Fringe Festival showcases the diverse talent of local photographers throughout the Wingecarribee, Wollondilly & Goulburn Mulwaree regions as part of the Head On Photo Festival's numerous events.

35 local photographers' works shall be shown on 23rd May and Saturday 6th June at Bowral Town Hall to a live audience. Each photographer will present their works to viewers and prizes will be given for the best School entrants. Warm seasonal soups with fresh bread will be served for supper.

There aren't any restrictions on the equipment used to capture, create or enhance your photos, they only have to be photographic! From traditional film cameras, digital SLR's to camera phones, amateur to professional, children and adults, anyone can enter and anyone can come along to enjoy this event!

The 3 categories:

1. Primary school students *(entries are limited to five per student. NO ENTRY FEE)*
2. Secondary school students *(entries are limited to five per student. NO ENTRY FEE)*
3. Open category *(must be able to attend to present their series. 15x images, series explores a theme. Entry fee \$25)*

NB* Students will not have to be present on the night, their images will be projected alongside their name as a scrolling slideshow.

SUBMISSION IMAGES: All images jpeg digital files sized to 2600px on the longest side @ 72dpi with sRGB colour space. Emailed as a zip file to bowralfringe@gmail.com

DEADLINE: The deadline for entries is midnight Friday 1st April 2014.

Email bowralfringe@gmail.com if you need details on how to prepare images. Successful entrants will receive confirmation via email with further information about how and when to present. Good luck!

What: BOWRAL FRINGE FESTIVAL

When: 23 May & 6 June. 6-10pm

Where: Bowral Memorial Hall

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