Dear Parents

STAND UP TOGETHER-
BULLYING: NO WAY!!

Clockwise from top left: Rhianna shows off her Anti-Bullying bracelets; The children show us the paper blankets with many Anti-bullying messages; Pizza party after assembly to celebrate the message; Balloons being released to remind us to say 'No to Bullying'.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2013
In May 2013 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard. A letter addressed to parents in Years 3 & 5 from the Board of Studies will further explain the NAPLAN tests and give the dates that your child will be sitting for them.

Bowen Public School - delivering values, care and citizenship
GOTCHA!! Congratulations to these people – Paris Baker 2/3K, Sarah Wright 4/5J, Justin Alexander 5/6M, Montana Evans KK, Kahlani Pados 1J.

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Merits
- Kimi Craigie-Lucas 2/3K
- Alex Taylor 2/3K
- Sean Flemming X3 KK
- Jasmine Coceancic KK
- Alyssa Abra 4/5J
- Imogen Dunn 4/5J
- Dakotah Caughlan 2C
- Tamia Pollard 2C
- Jade Smith 2C
- Vesna Lawson K-3T
- Alex Walker 3-6T

Distinctions
- Ella Turner 1J
- Sean Flemming KK
- Alesha Miller 4/5J

Active After School Communities
This term we have had a great deal of fun learning new skills in Soccer and Volleyball!
This week is our last week of AASC for the term. We will recommence next term in Week 3 with Hockey and Touch. Congratulations and thank you for your participation to Tamika Totten, Gabby Totten, Jessica Leutton-Crump, Joshua Pankhurst, Paris & Miah Baker, Lisa Collyer, Ally Gordon, Ryan and Natasha Hanley, Amelia Rose Koller, Shaniya Smith, Isabella Smith for attending all of the sessions provided. We hope you had fun and also enjoyed your afternoon teas.

Orange Hockey Incorporated is holding a Hook into Hockey Day on Saturday 6th April from 10am till 12noon with a BBQ to follow.
We would like any Junior players (ages 5 to 17 to attend the morning), that are interested in signing up for the 2013 season or any players that have re-signed or wish to re-sign after playing in the 2012 season. Just turn up on the day at the Hockey Centre on Moad St and there will be fun activities, modified games and an opportunity to develop your skills. If you have a stick please bring it along with you, as well as shinpads, mouthguard, drink bottle and please wear appropriate clothing. We do require parents to stay during the sessions for emergency reasons.
If you require more information please call Kate Pulbrook on 0413 266 657 or email orangehockeydo@yahoo.com.au.

P&C News
Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 March at 6pm in the staff room. We hope to see plenty of new faces as we discuss what is happening at the school this year. Children are welcome to attend, but please bring quiet activities for them to play with whilst the meeting is on.

CANTEEN NEWS
Roster
Mon 25/3 – CLOSED No volunteer today!
Tues 26/3 - Rachel Biggers
Wed 27/3 – Karen Miller, Anne Gordon
Thurs 28/3 – Virginia Gilbert
Fri 29/3 - CLOSED = Good Friday

Mon 1/4 - CLOSED = Easter Monday
Tues 2/4 – Rachel Biggers
Wed 3/4 – Karen Miller, Anne Gordon
Thurs 4/4 – Virginia Gilbert
Fri 5/4 – Virginia Gilbert, Shirylee Black

If you would like to volunteer to help in our school canteen please leave your name and number with the ladies at the school office.

Expressions of Interest for High School 2014
We are still waiting on several of these, if you have not received your child’s form or you have misplaced it contact the school office as soon as possible.

BURGER Meal Deal April 10
The P&C are hoping to raise money for the 5/6 excursion this year to Canberra. Order forms will be sent home today with your child. There will be a choice between a hamburger or a cheeseburger with chips and a flavoured milk for $5!

What’s happening this week?
Monday March 25 & Tuesday 26 – Young Leader’s Conference, Sydney.
Friday March 29 – GOOD FRIDAY

What’s happening next week?
Monday April 1 - EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday April 2 – P&C meeting 6pm
Thursday April 4 – P&C Meet and Greet BBQ 4-6PM