Bowen Arrow School News

From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back! Term 4 has begun and it’s looking to be a very busy and exciting time. There are plenty of fantastic opportunities for our students running into the end of the year and we’re sure the weeks leading up to Christmas will go quickly.

Next week is NAIDOC Week in Orange and our students will be celebrating with the traditional NAIDOC March down Summer Street at 9:50 on Monday morning. Please make sure that if your child is participating in the march, they are wearing full school uniform.

Some of our dancers will be performing in the NAIROC Dance festival on Wednesday and there is of course, the NAIDOC awards night on Saturday. Should you wish to attend this, please contact Adam Goolagong at school for details.

Our infants students will be starting swimming lessons at Fitness Perfection again in week 3. These lessons are free to our students thanks to the brilliant support and kind generosity of Fitness Perfection and the Department of Sport and Recreation here in Orange. It is a wonderful initiative and might, one day, save your child’s life.

Our Yrs 2-6 students also have School Swimming Scheme coming up in Weeks 6 and 7 this term. There will be a fee for this to cover transport and pool entry for this extremely valuable program.

Some of our primary students are currently involved in the Pre2 Short Film Festival and The Pre2 Mini Master Chef competition. There will be a cook off day coming up shortly and a screening of the short films at the Odeon 5 cinemas later in the term. Look out for more details about these in the coming weeks.

Our two huge events for the year occur in weeks 8 and 9. A group of our very talented students and staff will travel to Sydney to take part in the School Spectacular in week 8 and then the Stage 3 students travel away to Narrabeen Sport and Recreation camp in week 9. When they come back to school, we have our School Presentation Day assembly on Wednesday 10 December and the Year 6 Farewell on Thursday evening, 11 December.

As you can see, the term is already filling up with amazing opportunities for Bowen students and we are all going to be very busy. I would like to remind you that the last day of term for students this year will be Wednesday 17 December.

Have a great term.
Mr Mac
**What’s On? - Term 4**

**Week 1**

**CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS**
Clothing Pool will be open every Friday starting from 4th Term 8:45 – 9:30am,
Lamington orders due Thursday 9 October

**Week 2**

Kinder Orientation starts Monday 13 October.
9:00am to 10:15am
Parent Information is on Monday 13 October at 5:30pm
NAIDOC march 13 October
NAIROC 15 October
BBQ at Woolworths to raise money for School Spec.
18 October.
Autism support meeting 14 October.

**Week 4**

Dress up day – gold coin donation Friday 31 October.
Cake stall for Halloween, please help out by donating cakes for the children to buy. Cost of the cakes will be $1.

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**Guessing Competition**

How many Loom bands?
How many smarties?

Come and guess at the canteen at break times
$1.00 for 1 guess
Or
$2.00 for 3 guesses

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**Gotcha’s**

Cooper KB
Stephanie 1D
Elia 1D
Holly 4/5J
Grace 1D

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**Year 7 2015**

Reminder to all year 6 parents/caregivers to ensure that enrolment forms are returned to your local high school ASAP please. If you have any enquires please contact the school office or your local high school.

**Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information**
Kindergarten orientation parent information session will be held on Monday 13 October 2014 at 5.30pm.

**Second Hand Uniforms**
If any families have any unwanted second hand uniforms they can be dropped into the school office at any time, all donations welcome. There will be a second hand clothing pool running shortly and we are in need of red polar fleeces.

**Head Lice**
We have had a number of reported cases of head lice at school recently, could all parents or caregivers please check their child’s hair and if you find any eggs or lice please seek advice from your local chemist or the school office and commence treatment as recommended.

**School Spec**
There will be a fundraising BBQ at Woolworths on Saturday 18 October to raise money for school spec, please come into the office and put your name down to help out on the day.

**Dress up day**
A dress up day will be held on 31 October for Halloween, all children are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Also on that day there will be a cake stall cost of the cakes will be $1. Donation of cakes would be greatly appreciated.

**Autism Meeting**
The next meeting will be held at Bowen School on 14 October at 9:30am all welcome.
Bowen Public School is taking enrolments now for 2015

Enquiries at our office
Come in or call
63623655
The Supported Play Group
is coming to

Bowen Public School

Families come together for:
Developmental Play Music Singing Dance
Story Time Cooking Outdoor Play
Cultural Learning Shared Morning Tea
Lots of Yarning.

If you have children aged 0-5, come along have a cuppa, meet some other parents from our school, and have a nice morning.
Friday Mornings, 9am to 11am in our Community Room.

For more information please phone:
Kelly Birch, Supported Playgroup Coordinator, on 6393 8600
Or our School Office on 6362 3655

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Bowen Public School – Quality teaching and caring community
Saturday 25th October 2014

HEARTKIDS Rugby Cup & Clinic

Time: 10am - 12.30pm
Cost: $40
Venue: Emus Rugby Club,
Woodward Street Orange NSW

All registrations must be submitted by 3rd October 2014
Suitable for children aged between 5-15yrs and
caters for all abilities

For more details or a registration form
contact Mardi on 0416 112 885
or email samantha@life-studio.com.au

All money raise goes to 'HEARTKIDS'
supporting children born with heart disease

Exhibition match between Deadwood Rugby Club & Central West Invitational Players
Time: 3.30pm
Admission: $5

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pre2 Mini MasterChef

Canobolas Rural Technology High School library
Tuesday 14th October
1:00-2:00pm

Come along and have a taste of the fine cakes cooked and decorated by students in our
pre2 Learning Community.

Entry- Gold coin donation

Recipe books of the amazing cakes cooked by students will be available to purchase at the event.

Guest judges will include Kate Bracks and Merle Parish.
WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO JOIN US IN THE NAIDOC MARCH 2014!!!

WHERE: THE MARCH WILL START AT SAILE STREET ACROSS FROM NEWEY’S DRY CLEANERS, IT WILL CONTINUE DOWN SUMMER STREET AND LEFT UP MCNAMARA LANE, FINISHING AT THE FRONT OF THE CIVIC THEATRE FOR THE FLAG RAISING.

WHEN: MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2014

TIME: 9.50AM GATHERING FOR 10.20AM START.

AFTER THE MARCH THE SCHOOL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN ROBERTSON PARK, FOLLOWED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDERS DAY AND A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!
**HIPPY Orange** starts at Marang Gunya in Orange 2014. There is no charge to attend.

**Hippy Orange** is open to families who live in Orange, have a child about 4 years old and who would like to:
- spend time together with their child learning and having fun
- support their child to start school confidently
- connect with other local families

To find out more about please contact the Hippy Coordinator
Sally Thomas 0429 653 475
sally.thomas@cw.org.au

**Active After School Sport**

This is a seven week program available to all children at this school for 2 afternoons a week.  
This term we will offer two very different sports, gymnastics with coach Kate Butler and touch football with Adam Goolagong.  
These are free activities held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm to 4pm.  
Gymnastics on Monday will start week 2 13 October.  
Touch football on Wednesday from 15 October.  
Please see consent form at the end of the newsletter.
ITS TIME FOR SUMMER HOCKEY
COME AND TRY IT OUT!
8WKS OF FUN AND GAMES
STARTS WEDNESDAY 22ND
OCTOBER IN ORANGE
4pm till 5pm - One off fee of $40

Under 9s and Under 12’s

In addition to the one off fee you can purchase an Australian Hockey startup kit for $30 - includes a Stick, ball, mouth guard, shin pads, training shirt & height chart.

Come along every Wednesday afternoon and join in on the fun! Please wear appropriate clothing including joggers. You must wear shin pads and mouth guards to play the games, if not you will need to play with plastic sticks and tennis balls in the practice area. There will be sticks available to borrow each week.
The last week (10th December) will end with a BBQ and handing out of certificates so please bring your family along.

Please call Kate on 0447 186 494 if you have any enquiries.

Just turn up on the day
No need to have a team, just bring along a friend if you like
You will learn some new skills as well as play other kids your age
You will be hooked into hockey by the end of 8wks!

Orange Hockey Centre,
Moad St
(turn off near KFC)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:
Kate Pulbrook
0447 186 494
kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au
Active After-school Communities
Parent\Guardian Consent Form

School \ Out of School Hours Care Service (OSHCS) Activity Details:
(to be completed by the School\OSHCS)

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If you need to be contacted via telephone, would you need the assistance of an interpreter (including TTY)?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, what language are you comfortable communicating in?
Child medical information: (to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

Does your child have any medical conditions and/or take any medication which the activity supervisor(s) need to be aware of?  
Yes [ ]  No [ ]

If yes, please provide details: 

Are there any activities that your child should not participate in or that should be modified for your child due to medical or other reasons?  
Yes [ ]  No [ ]

If yes, please provide details: 

Consent/Authority: (to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

1. As the parent or legal guardian of the child named above (my child), I give my permission for my child to participate in the Active After-School Communities Program (AASC Program) activities specified above, to be conducted by the School/OSHCS named above.

2. I give my permission to the supervisors of the activities appointed by the School/OSHCS to implement the School/OSHCS code of conduct and/or take other reasonable measures to ensure the successful conduct of the activities and safety and well-being of the activity participants.

3. In the event of any injury or illness to my child, I authorise the supervisors to apply or arrange first aid and to arrange examination by a registered medical practitioner and, if contact with me is impracticable or impossible, to arrange whatever medical treatment the registered medical practitioner considers necessary at that time. I will pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of my child.

4. I have provided all information necessary for the supervisors to plan safe participation by my child in the activities, including, if relevant, details of any activities that my child should not participate in or that should be modified for my child due to medical or other reasons.

5. I agree to release the School/OSHCS from any liability to my child or myself in relation to any injury or illness that my child may suffer, and for loss or damage to property, in connection with the activities, except to the extent that the liability arises as a result of the negligence of the School/OSHCS.

6. I agree to release the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) from any liability to my child or myself in relation to any injury or illness that my child may suffer, and for loss or damage to property, in connection with the activities, except to the extent that liability arises as a result of the negligence of the ASC.

7. I acknowledge and agree that the School/OSHCS collects personal information for the purposes of conducting the activities, and that the School/OSHCS may provide this personal information to the ASC for the purposes of the ASC administering, evaluating and reporting on the AASC Program.

8. The ASC will undertake an evaluation of the AASC Program and will need to gather the views of those involved in the AASC Program, including participating children and their parents/guardians. The ASC and its contracted researchers may contact you in the future to invite you to participate in a telephone interview or focus group. Involvement in the evaluation is voluntary, all responses will be kept confidential and any reporting will be generalised so that no one individual can be identified. Your child may also be invited to complete a short questionnaire while participating in the AASC Program. Participants will be randomly selected for involvement within this evaluation.

Unless you tick the box below to indicate that you do not grant permission, the details you provide on this form will be passed on to the ASC and its contracted researchers for the above purposes.

I DO NOT grant permission [ ]

9. The ASC wishes to record images of the AASC Program, including images of children participating in activities. These images may be used in ASC publications, posters, events, promotional broadcasts, reporting materials and websites in any form of media.

Unless you tick the box below to indicate that you do not grant permission, images may be taken of your child and used for the above purposes.

I DO NOT grant permission [ ]

I have read, understood and agree to the above terms and conditions.

*Name 

Signed 

Date
**BOWEN PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**LAMINGTON DRIVE**

PLEASE RETURN ALL ORDERS AND MONEY TO THE OFFICE BY THE 09/10/2014

Delivery 22/10/2014

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ORC 2015
SCHOLARSHIPS
INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

APPLICATIONS OPEN
TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER
$15 APPLICATION FEE IS DUE ON SUBMISSION

AUDITIONS TO BE HELD
SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
AT THE ORC AUDITORIUM

Application forms and information available from the ORC Admin from:
Tuesday 16th September - 6361 7974

73a Mili Street, Orange - admin@orangecon.org.au - 6361 7974