From the Principal’s Desk:

And we’re off! Term four has exited the gates and is quickly racing towards the halfway mark. Four weeks back are October holidays and nine weeks ahead is Christmas break. Week 4 is flying along with the Short Film Festival, Dream Cricket and the School Swimming Scheme just ahead. Following on is the School’s Spectacular and Narrabeen for Stage 3. Presentation day and our Year 6 Farewell are rounding the bend, followed by last week of term and well-earned break. It’s a very exciting time! How will it all end?

School hats!
While Term 4 is hectic, we are all enjoying it very much. It will also see the introduction of our new school hats which will be on sale soon. As soon as they arrive, we will put a picture in the newsletter. We are encouraging children to wear a hat but particularly a school hat, once they become available. There will be a number of different styles of hat to suit the different needs of students. They will be on sale for around the $10 mark. Keep an eye out. They should look great!

Road Safety
Parents, please be careful when picking up and dropping off children near the front of the school. We have recently noticed a number of people double parking, parking across driveways or calling their children across the road to jump into the car. We encourage you to obey the parking and traffic laws around the school and to be thoughtful when picking up and dropping off your child. Try to find a safe place to pull over and cross the road to pick up your child rather than calling them across. Children often don’t look in this situation and will come at your call. If you happen to call at the wrong moment, the consequences could be disastrous.
Also, I would remind parents that the car park gate should not be used for pedestrian traffic. Cars come and go from there at unpredictable times and it would be great if you could help set the example, especially for our smaller students, to use the other two gates at the front of the school.

Win a Bike!
We are also holding a raffle for our students. The only way to obtain a ticket in the raffle is for students to be at school, on time. For every day that a student arrives at school on time, they will receive a ticket to go into the draw which will be conducted at the end of term. The prize is a mountain bike. The more times you are here on time, the more ticket you will receive and the more chances you have to win the bike.

Good luck all!
What’s On? - Term 4

**CANTEEN CLOSED EACH WEDNESDAY UNTIL END OF TERM**

Clothing Pool is open every Friday from 8:45 – 9:30am in Sick Bay

**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.

**Week 5**
P & C meeting in Community Room to be held on Monday 3 November at 2:00 pm – all welcome. Last Kinder Orientation will be held on Thursday 6 November.

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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**

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**Year 7 2015**
Reminder: Year 6 parents and caregivers; please ensure that enrolment forms are returned to your local high school ASAP. If you have any enquires please contact the school office or your local high school.

**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. We have a second hand clothing pool running and we are in need of all uniform items, particularly school polo shirts.

**Family Photo Fundraiser**
We will be having a family photo fundraiser by Laura Jean Photography which will be held on Sunday 16 November commencing from 3:00 pm. The application form is attached to this newsletter; please fill out voucher and return to the school office as soon as possible to be allocated your preferred time.

**Krispy Kreme Fundraiser**
Donut fundraiser will be held in the next few weeks. Closing date will be 31 October. **NO LATE ORDERS TAKEN.** The donuts will be delivered on 18 November 2014.
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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- Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet
  - Indigenous Affairs Group
- Supported by
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 4

Active After School Sport

This is a seven week program available to all children at this school for two afternoons each 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 will start week 2, 15 October.

Forms can be picked up from the school office at any time.
OUR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Rock Wall Challenge
A very big THANK YOU to all the mother’s that helped at the BBQ at Woolies, it was a good and productive day.

THANK YOU to all the year 6 students, Ann and Tash Gordon for making the lamingtons on Wednesday; it was a fun day. Thanks also to Bev for getting the chocolate off the floor!

Halloween cake stall: Friday 31 October we would appreciate any donations to sell at the cake stall. All cakes will be $1.00. Please bring donations to school office.

The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 3 November at 2pm in the common room, hope to see you there.

Autism support meeting will be on Tuesday 11 November at Bowen school at 9:30am all welcome.

Just a reminder that the family photos will be held on Sunday afternoon 16 November. We need at least 18 families for this to go ahead, so if you would like a family portrait just fill in the form and take the forms and $15 to the office and then you will be contacted with a time to come and have your portrait done.

Krispy Kreme doughnut order forms are due back on Friday 31 October so please take your money and forms to the office. Delivery will be Tuesday 18 November.
BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL

20% OFF ALL CLARKS SCHOOL SHOES

20% OFF ALL RUNNERS
NIKE, ASICS, ADIDAS, NEW BALANCE

FREE GIFT WITH EVERY PURCHASE
SHOE SHINE VALUED AT $10.99

CTF REWARDS CUSTOMER ONLY
CAN BE SIGNED UP ON PURCHASE
BOTH ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT
SPECIAL FINISHES 8TH FEBRUARY 2015
AUSSIE HOOPS
BASKETBALL

Wednesday Afternoons
Commencing Wednesday 5th November 2014
Sir Neville Howse Stadium
Orange

Runs for 7 weeks 4.30 till 5.30pm
Ages 5 to 10 years

Aussie Hoops introduces children to basketball in a structured and accredited environment that connects our game at the grassroots through to the elite level.

Our program consists of warm-up games, skill activities and modified games all delivered by accredited coaches.

Each participant received a ball, backpack and singlet.

Cost is $95.00 per child.

To register go to
http://www.aussiehoops.com.au
JDRF WALK TO CURE DIABETES

Sunday 16 November 2014
12pm- 4pm: Orange Botanic Gardens, Hill Street, Orange
Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Raffle and BBQ + more!
‘Family Fun Day’
Proceeds donated to JDRF - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Register now www.jdrf.org.au

Join us for our Walk to Cure Type One Diabetes! The 4km Walk will follow paths within the Orange Botanic Gardens returning to the Walk Village. The Walk is pram and wheelchair friendly and dogs on leashes are permitted. Parking is available.

Contact Lisa Buff 0428890400 for more information
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,
Mead St
(turn off near KFC)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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0447 186 494
kate.p@hockeynsw.com.au
Let’s take steps
together
to create a world without
type 1 diabetes.

Hi! I’m BRODIE MARKWORT, and I am taking steps at the Walk to Cure Diabetes at the ORANGE BOTANIC GARDENS on SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2014 at 3pm.
Please support me and make a donation today.
Sign up to be a part of TEAM BRODSTAR on the day

To register your support, please log on to:
www.idrf.org.au/walk, click Donate to Walker, type in Brodie Markwort, click on Search, click on his name, click Donate to this Walker.

Thanks for your support!
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It’s loads of fun and everyone gets a go at developing their batting, bowling and fielding skills whilst playing in teams.

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