From the Principal’s Desk:

Only 37 days until Christmas! This means, there’s only 20 days of school left for the year! This week has been reasonably quiet in respect to ‘events’; however that means that staff have been working hard to organise events for the next few weeks.

The Schools Spectacular groups led by Ms Quinn and Ms Benton leave next week to rehearse and then perform at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. This is an amazing opportunity for those students who are attending and we are very proud that this is the first group ever from Bowen to participate in this event.

Congratulations must also go to the team of staff who put together the Trivia Night held at the Ophir Tavern last Friday. It was a great night and they raised enough funds to fully support the students who are participating in the Schools Spectacular.

The Stage 3 trip to Narrabeen is fast approaching too. If you have a child in stage three that is attending please ensure that the formal permission note has been returned to the school and that your payments are up to date. This will be an excellent trip and a fantastic way to finish the year.

While we are congratulating people, what a huge success our Short Film was! Huge congratulations to Ms Thompson, Mrs James and their respective classes for writing, producing and directing their very own short film. It was shown at a red carpet event at the Odeon 5 Cinemas last night along with films from other schools in the Pre2 community. The film was an outstanding success and I have had a number of phone calls today complementing our staff and students on the quality of their production. Very well done to all involved! I believe there is a DVD available for purchase. If you are interested, please contact Ms Thompson at the school.

Our new school hats have arrived! There is a photo of the hats below. We have two types depending on what you wish you child to wear. There is a surf style hat and a baseball style cap. These were selected by the students and at this point we have only a limited number of each. The hats are great quality and look brilliant! The goal is to have all our students wearing a school hat by term 1 next year and at only $10 each, they are excellent value. They are also available for parents too! Just see the ladies in the office with your $10.

Have a great weekend!
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 7
Swim scheme finishes on Friday 21 November

Week 8
GOOD LUCK TO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL SPEC.
Monday 24 November Students in the School Spec leave for Sydney.

Week 9
Yr 3 excursion to Cowra Japanese Gardens 4 December.
Yr 5 and Yr 6 Excursion this week. Hope you enjoy.

Week 10
Presentation Day. Yr 6 Farewell. Kinder to Yr 2 Christmas Concert.

Week 11
Adventure Playground Kinder to Yr 2.

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

Gotcha’s
Sarah 2L
Devlin 2L
Michael 2L
Blace 2L
Kylinda 2L

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.
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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Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

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

Active After School Sport

This is a seven week program available to all children at this school for two afternoons each week.

Next week, week 8 will be the final for Term 4.

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.
Western Band Camp 2015

WESTERN BAND CAMP

Information for School Staff, Parents and Students

The Western Band Camp is on again! The 2015 Camp will be held at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre from Sunday 15 February – Friday 20 February 2015. The camp is open to all public school students from years 5-12 and caters for musicians of all levels from beginner to advanced. During the week students will participate in a range of programs including concert band, advanced band and instrumental group tutorials.

The camp aims to give students a valuable educational and musical experience. It will give students the opportunity to enhance their skills by working with professional musicians, tutors and conductors and exposing them to a variety of music and styles. Students who attend camp will be eligible for selection for State Wind Band and Beyond the Divide Band Tours.

Bass guitarists are welcome, however, there are no positions available for vocalists, electric or acoustic guitarists. Separate camps are available for these students. Piano students are welcome to attend, with the understanding that they will be placed with the percussion section. A single drum kit is provided for drummers and they will be expected to rotate turns on the equipment with percussion instruments.

It is expected that all students that apply will be accepted. A confirmation email will be sent to parents/care givers so please ensure that an up-to-date email is provided. Payment can be made either in full - $400, OR as a $50 deposit that accompanies the application form followed by instalments of your choice. Students who withdraw will forfeit all monies paid, unless a Doctor’s Certificate is presented.

Be sure to return the following to the Camp Coordinator as listed below:

- Student Information Form and Cheque/Money Order $400 made payable to Dubbo College South Campus. Direct deposit – please call the school on 68823744
- Consent forms signed by parent/carer, student and Principal

Closing Date for Nominations
Monday 15 December 2014

Closing date for online Medical Form
Sunday 25 January 2014

Payment must be completed by Friday February 13 2015
An Outing at Byng Street Cafe
Remembrance Day 2014
NOTE FROM P&C

The last Autism support meeting for the year will be on Tuesday 9 December at Bowen school at 9:30am all welcome.

The last P & C Meeting for the year will be Monday 1 December in the community room at 2pm all welcome. The P & C would like to wish students, families and staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Year 6 farewell is on 11 December. Yr 5 mums are required to give us a hand in preparation and cleaning up. Please contact the office if you can spare some time.

Guitar Lessons for 3J from Ricky Sanson
2014 Schools Spectacular

This is Australia

Tickets Selling FAST!

Where: QANTAS CREDIT UNION ARENA (formerly Sydney Entertainment Centre)
       35 Harbour Street, Darling Harbour

When: Friday 28 November 12 noon & 7.30pm
      Saturday 29 November at 1pm & 7.30pm

Prices: Adult from $40.00 to $70.00
        Concession from $30.00 to $55.00
        Family Pass (2 adults + 2 children) from $110.00 to $195.00

Bookings: www.ticketek.com.au or phone 132 849
         www.schoolsspectacular.com.au
Celebrations at St Barnabas’, Orange

On Sunday, 23 November at 5pm Messy Church will hold their Christmas celebration. Messy Christmas will offer a range of fun Christmas activities and crafts that families can enjoy together. This will be followed by a brief, relaxed and interactive worship retelling the Christmas story. As always the evening will conclude with all families enjoying a meal together. Messy Church is held on the 4th Sunday of the month and is an opportunity for anyone in the community to connect with church and God in a relaxed style of worship. After this Messy Christmas celebration, Messy Church will resume in February.

For further information about either of these celebrations please contact 63625349.
GARDEN PARTY
AND MARKET FAIR AT BOTANIC

SPEND A DAY IN THE
ORANGE BOTANIC GARDENS
MARKET FAIR: 10AM TO 3PM – GOLD COIN ENTRY
FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2014

Magificent Market Stalls in
the Garden from Leading
Brands:
- Pink Jam Trading,
  Glitz and Clever,
  Local is Lovely Prop Shop,
  Fiona Schofield Millinery,
  Mocki Shoes,
  Thompsons Nursery,
  Millamalong Cordial,
  Good to Play,
  Orange Mountain Wines
  And many more...

Presentation from
Leading Garden Designer Michael Bligh
‘How to create colour and interest
throughout the seasons’
11am at Botanic Restaurant
Bookings Essential - Tickets $20
Transfer to
Name: Molong District Preschool
BSB: 062 573
Account: 1004 9137
A Community Event Organised by
Borenore Public School
and
Molong Early Learning Centre
Enquiries Call Kate: 0487 80 70 60

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January 2015 school holidays are coming....
...believe it or not!!!!
Will you be needing care for your school aged child
during the holidays?

Orange City Council’s Vacation Care will be operating from
Monday 5 January 2015 to Friday 23 January 2015 at
Cainre Public School Hall. We will also be providing care for the pupil
free day on Tuesday 27 January 2015.

Bookings for Vacation Care and the pupil free day will open from
Monday 1 December 2014 to Friday 19 December 2014 from
11:00am to 4:00pm only, at the Community Information and
Services Centre, 79-81 King Street, Orange. Bookings are limited!!!

Full payment must be made at time of booking.

For more information about bookings for Vacation Care,
please call 6393 8800 or email molinford@orangecity.nsw.gov.au