Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have become aware of some students who have contracted scabies. Scabies is an infestation caused by the microscopic mite. It is found worldwide and affects people of all races and social classes. Scabies spreads rapidly in conditions where there is frequent skin-to-skin contact between people.

The female mite, which is only a few millimetres long, burrows into the top layer of the skin where she lays her eggs. The main symptoms are:

- pimple-like irritations and rash on the skin; especially the webbing between the fingers, the skin folds on the wrist, elbow, knee or shoulder blades.
- intense itching, especially at night and over most of the body.
- sores on the body caused by scratching. These sores can sometimes become infected by bacteria.

If your child shows any symptoms the chemist can talk with you about the best treatment.

Canteen News

Please find attached a copy of our new canteen price list, we will no longer be getting our lunch food from Alpine Stores. Our next meal deal will be on the 28 May 2014 with a cost of $6.00 see attached order form to be returned by 21 May 2014.

NO NOODLES to be brought to the school canteen.

P & C Meeting

P & C meetings times have changed, meetings are now on the second Monday of the month at 2:00pm. It was thought that meeting during the day will allow more flexibility for parents while the children are at school. The next meeting will be held on May 12 at 2:00pm in the community room, new parents are most welcome to attend.

NAPLAN

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students in Year 3 and Year 5 will sit NAPLAN. This test will help determine where students are performing in relation to the peers. It is very important your child has the best possible chance to succeed by being here by 9:00am on these days. You will receive a comprehensive report outlining the results sometime around September or October. The results will also help us to set targets and programs for the following year.

Year 7 2015

Year 7 Expression of Interest Form was due to be returned to school by 21 March 2014, could these forms please be returned ASAP.

Colder Weather

With the weather turning colder this week please ensure your children have warm jumpers and coats to wear outside. Often child get hot and take off their jumpers so remember to write their names on them somewhere. School jumpers can be purchased at Orange Clothing Company for $31.00 and second-hand jumpers can be purchased from the school for a few dollars.
Mother’s Day Stall
Mother’s Day is on Sunday 11 May and we will be holding a Mother’s day stall to be held Thursday/Friday at breaks, gifts available up to $5.00. Could all donations please be left at the school office asap.

Active After School Activities
Last term the students at Bowen had the opportunity to get acquainted with hockey and athletics.
We had lots of fun chasing the balls and trying to score goals. Often the students played in the school hall for hockey as the grass was too long, too wet and the days too hot.
For athletics we tried running, long jump, discus, shot put and high jump. The jumping onto the big mats proved the most popular activity.
This term we have planned to do Martial Arts on Mondays with instructor Ryan Piper. This will continue for six weeks and then on the 23rd June (no activities on Mon 9th June- Queen’s Birthday holiday), with parents providing transport we’ll head off to see Ryan’s gym.
We will be changing to Wednesdays for our second activity because there has been a change with staff meeting dates. The new activity for Term 2 will be soccer skills and mini games.
Dates to remember:
Starts Monday 5 May, Queen’s Birthday weekend means that Martial arts will finish on 23 June while soccer will finish on Wednesday 18 June.

Bowen Bounty Garden News
This week all classes are helping shovel our soil into our new garden beds, after this we will be planting new seedlings.

Awards Week 1 Term 2

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Around the School
Fire and Rescue NSW Open Day 2014

Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 17th May 2014 between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station’s fire truck, hold a fire hose, get an information bag while enjoying a sausage sandwich and chat with firefighters about what they do.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and learn about fire safety in the home.

Orange Fire Station will be holding a rescue display where firefighters will be cutting up a car using the “jaws of life” at 10:45am and at 1:15pm during the open day as well as lots of other fun activities.

Orange Fire Station is at 79 Summer St, in the top block, with ample parking behind the fire station off Little Summer St.

Waratah Junior Soccer Football Club

Waratahs Junior Soccer Football Club has vacancies for boys and girls who are 12 and 13 years old who would like to play soccer. Contact Jo Sinclair 63620804 or joanne.sinclair@bigpond.com
Meal Deal

Footy time is here and it’s time for our meal deals, first one on the agenda will be on 28 May 2014 at a cost of $6.00

Egg and bacon rolls
(Cane toads on bun)
With tomato /BBQ sauce
And a popper

Or

Sausage sandwich
(Cockroaches on bread)
Onion/no onion
Sauce tomato/BBQ
And a popper

Name:            class:

All orders and money need to be returned by 21 May 2014 to the office