Dear Parents/Caregivers

Mrs Meaghan Clyde has accepted a position as Relieving Assistant Principal at Glenroi Heights Public School for the remainder of this term. This is a fantastic opportunity for her and she hopes to bring back many wonderful ideas and experiences that will benefit Bowen in years to come. In the meantime, Ms Cathy Benton will be relieving teacher in KC until Mrs Clyde’s return.

Canteen News
Reminder that students in Kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 are unable to go to the canteen at break times, they are required to fill in a lunch bag at the canteen before school starts in the mornings.
We will no longer be getting our lunch food from Alpine Stores. **NO NOODLES to be brought to the school canteen.**

Year 7 2015
Year 7 Expression of Interest Form were due to be returned to school by **21 March 2014**, could these forms please be returned ASAP.

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.

Parent’s Workshop

NRMA Science & Road Safety Day
Thursday 29 May at 2.25PM in the School Hall

Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services as part of its commitment to road safety. Our school was chosen to take part in this free program that will visit 100 schools across NSW and ACT and educate 40,000 students.

This program looks at road safety from a science perspective so that children better understand the forces that act on humans when in motion so that road safety messages such as “Wear your seatbelt” or “Wear your bike helmet” become more relevant.

Parents play a vital role in keeping their children safe and so we would like to invite you to a workshop where we will review the key road safety messages that were covered on the day and also learn more about what you can do to keep your children safe on the road.
Awards Week 4 Term 2

Gotchas

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District Cross Country

Last Friday our Cross Country Running team travelled to Molong to compete for selection in the Orange District PSSA Cross Country Team. It was a great day with all of our students showing great heart in completing the 2km and 3km courses. The weather was beautiful and set the scene for some outstanding races. The field was highly competitive and even though Bowen students ran well we were unsuccessful in gaining a place in the District team. Congratulations to all of our students who competed and completed the course. Your behaviour was fantastic and you did your school proud.

We would especially like to thank Mrs Karen Miller, Ms Crystal Dredge, Ms Laurie Hunt and Mr Daniel Lang for their kind and invaluable assistance on the day.

Bowen School is fortunate to be taking part in a program called Books In Homes. Children select books from a preview pack to take home. Newcastle Permanent Building Society are sponsoring this event and we are so lucky to be receiving such quality books.
Fun in the playground

Fitness Perfection Swim School
Term 3 Vacancies filling up fast!
Beautiful warm pools 36 C
Highly qualified, motivated teachers
Small lesson numbers
Complimentary 10 visit gym card
Mums and Bubs - Senior Squads and adults

Unbelievable! July school holidays are almost here.
Time to book into Vacation Care!
Will you need care for your school aged child
during the holidays?

Orange City Council’s Vacation Care will be operating from
Monday 30 June to Friday 11 July 2014
at Calare Public School Hall.
We will also be providing care for the pupil free day on
Monday 14 July 2014.

Bookings for Vacation Care and the pupil free day will open from
Tuesday 10 June to Friday 27 June 2014 from 11.00am to 4.00pm only, at
the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Orange.
Bookings are limited!

Full payment must be made at time of booking.

For more information about bookings for Vacation Care,
please call 63936000 or email mstanford@orange.nsw.gov.au

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Orange Hockey Centre
9am - 11am
$5 per player (paid on the day)

by

DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

WHERE: Orange Hockey Centre
WHEN: 30th June 2pm - 5pm

$53 per player (includes light lunch)

by
Refugee Week 2014
Restoring Hope

A Winter Afternoon Bush Dance

With ‘November Shorn’

Canobolas Rural Technology High School Hall, Wakeford Street Orange

Sunday 15 June 2014, 2pm till 4.30pm

Includes Afternoon Tea and Guest Speakers from our Sudanese Community

Tickets available at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79 Kite Street, Orange
With some available at the door

Ticket Cost — Gold Coin
Ph. Diana on 6393 8600

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Visa's granted by the Australian Government during 2012—2013 totalled over 12,500.
The top ten countries assisted were:

- Iraq
- Afghanistan
- Burma
- Bhutan
- Congo
- Iran
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia

Refugee Week
Restoring Hope

Who is a Refugee?
A refugee is someone who is outside their own country and cannot return due to a well founded fear of persecution because of their race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion.

-UN REFUGEE CONVENTION

Migrant Support Service - a project of Orange City Council, is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Social Services.

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, cares for refugees, internally displaced people (IDPs), asylum-seekers, returnees, and stateless people. In 2012 there were more than 45 million of these people worldwide.