From the Principal’s Desk
Welcome back to all our wonderful students, staff and volunteers.
We particularly welcome back Mrs Clyde who is working with Year 6 and is acting as Assistant Principal for Stages 2 and 3. We missed her last term and it is fantastic having her back in our school.
It has been a very chilly start to the term and the weather has caused us some issues, however it has meant that students have been most productive in their classrooms.
Sadly our annual Athletics Carnival had to take a different form this year due to the weather. We ran events over a number of days instead of having a single day for all events. The positives were that students didn’t feel as tired as they could spread their events out and the rate of participation was extremely high with most students entering and having a go at most events. Congratulations to all the children that competed and especially to our champions. The first 2 placegetters will be offered a chance to represent Bowen at the Orange District PSSA Athletics carnival on August 1. We will publish a list of results in next week’s newsletter.
It has been great to see all of our students working so hard in their classes. I’ve been wondering in to each room throughout the last week and have been extremely impressed with the work going on and the diligence I have witnessed. 2/3C’s Maths lessons were particularly impressive!
A small number of the P&C met on Monday to work out some fundraising details. If you would like to join the P&C or even just contribute some ideas for fundraising or for the school generally, please come along to the next meeting. Many hands make light work!

Education Week is next week and this year we celebrate 60 years of Education Week. Our classrooms will be open for you to visit between 11:50am and Assembly (12:30pm) on Friday August 1. Please come and have a look at all the wonderful learning that is happening in your child’s class.

In the classroom – 2/3C
This week, 2/3C has worked hard on their veggie garden bed sign. The students have worked cooperatively to create 2 colourful signs. The 2/3C sign says
- *bloom where you are planted*
and Gail and Bev’s sign reads
- *you reap what you sow*
Gotchas

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Active After School Activities Term 3

This is a free program held after school for seven weeks on two days a week where the children get to experience different sports. They have the chance to play for an hour and then join in a healthy afternoon snack at 4pm.

The aim is to encourage children to be more active and perhaps continue these sports and join a team outside school.

This term the sports on offer are cricket on Mondays and lawn bowls on Wednesdays. Please fill in and return a form if your child is interested. Forms are available from the front office.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is on Monday 4 August at 2pm just before you pick your child up so if you would like to attend please feel free to come along, you will not be given any jobs to do but any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Please meet at the front office.

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.

Canteen News

Father’s day is not that far away and we are asking for donations to be sent into the school office.

To all the people that have been collecting tea bag tags a big thank you and to let you know that we have raised enough for 4 wheelchairs and 2 tyres so once again a big THANK YOU.

On the 6 August we will be having our next meal deal which would consist of curried sausages, rice and a popper for a low cost of $5, order forms are attached.

On the 9 August we will be having a BBQ at Woollies on Anson street so we can raise money for the Year 6 farewell/camp/and School Spec so if there are any Year 5 or 6 parents/carers that can give us a hand a roster will be in the office so you will be able to put the times down that you can work and your phone number down so we can get hold of you if there are any problems, thanking you in advance.

Community Courses

Any community members that have completed the first aid or white card courses held at Bowen Public School and have not received their certificates yet, you can pick them up from the front office.

Orange Clothing Company

Now have the sky blue long sleeve polo's in stock.
K-3T Class Activities

Athletics Carnival
Bowen Public School – Quality teaching and caring community
TO PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS.

THE CANOBOLAS RURAL TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Come along and find out about the great opportunities that we can offer your child as they begin their high school education.

Thursday 24th July 5.00-6.00pm

• View displays from all curriculum areas
• Meet our Captains and Vice Captains
• Talk to the Principal, Executive and Staff
• Hear about Transition Activities and Uniform
• Find out about the interesting and diverse educational opportunities that await students from Year 7 to year 12
• Enjoy catering by Hospitality students
• SRC tours of the school
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM STALLHOLDERS

Orange Youth Arts Festival

ARTS AND CRAFTS
MARKETS

SUNDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER
(9am – 2pm)
at Canobolas High School, Icely Road, Orange

A major fine Arts, Craft and Food market will be held at Canobolas High School. The markets will feature quality art and craft stalls, cultural activities, music and dance performances, plant sales, demonstrations, international food, workshops and lots of fun-filled activities for children.

For all market stall enquiries please contact:
Glenda Goodacre on (02) 6362 1677, email glenda.goodacre@det.nsw.edu.au

Festival Information:
Vince Lovecchio (Festival Coordinator) on (02) 6362 1677,
email vince.lovecchio@det.nsw.edu.au

School Administration:
(02 6362 1677)
MEET THE QANTAS WALLABIES IN ORANGE

TUESDAY 5th AUGUST, 2014

• Meet the team at an open training session
• Get up close to the iconic Bledisloe Cup trophy
• Chance to win great prizes

3.00pm – 5.00pm Kinross Wolaroi School, 69–67 Bathurst Rd, Orange

Plus don’t miss Bledisloe Bay in Sydney on Thursday 14th August – First Fleet Park, Circular Quay.

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2 WEEKS BOOKED IN ADVANCE STILL APPLIES
Wednesday 6 August 2014

Meal deal $5.00

Curried sausages and rice + a popper

Name:

Class:

Please have all order and money to the office by the 29th July 2014