Welcome Back!
It’s great to be back at school with so many smiling faces and keen learners. I walked around and visited all the classrooms this week and noticed a wonderful atmosphere in all the classrooms and out in the playground. Everyone is working hard and playing well together and Bowen feels happy.

Upcoming Events.
We have a long term ahead of us. Term 4 is an 11 week term and the last day for our students will be Wednesday 16 December. As usual, things will be busy. We have orientation days coming up for our Kinders enrolling in 2016; swim school is coming up for students from year 2 to 6; Stage 3 are off to Canberra in week 9 and then we have our Presentation Day assembly Wednesday 9 December and Year 6 Farewell dinner Thursday 10 December in week 10. The guitar group will have a special performance on Wednesday 4 November and there are many other wonderful things on their way this term.

Car Park Safety
Here is some general business to help our school operate safely and smoothly. Please do not enter or leave the school via the staff car-park. We had a near miss last term and were very lucky that the child and parent involved did not come to any harm. Cars come and go from that area frequently and all through the day. It is sometimes difficult to see, especially small children, if they are walking through the car-park.

Good News!
The toilets near the hall have been re-tiled and the infants’ toilets have been tiled. As much as toilets can, they look fantastic. The tiles should provide an extra level of hygiene for our students as they clean much more easily and don’t hold bacteria as cement floors sometimes can.
**Canteen Closed Each Wednesday**

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

**Term 4**

**Final Day to Pay the Deposit for the Canberra Excursion is Monday 12 October.**

**Week 2**
Thursday 15 October parent information afternoon for Kinders 2016 starting at 3:15

**Week 3**
Kinder Orientation starts Monday 19 October.
Wednesday 21 October Yr 6 transition at Canobolas High School.

**Week 4**
Kinder Orientation Tuesday 27 October.

**Week 5**
Kinder Orientation Wednesday 4 November
Wednesday 4 November ROCK BAND performance for the whole school.

**Week 6**
Swim Scheme starts Monday 9 November for 2 weeks.
Kinder Orientation Thursday 12 November

**Week 7**
Scholastic Book Fair begins buy 1 get 1 free. Swim scheme continues this week.

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**Gotcha's**

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**Upcoming Events Term 4**

**October**
- Thursday 15 – Parent Information – Kinder 2016
- Monday 19 – Kinder Orientation begins
- Wednesday 21 – Yr 6 transition – Canobolas High
- Tuesday 27 – Kinder Orientation

**November**
- Wednesday 4 – Kinder Orientation
- Wednesday 4 – Rock Band performance
- Monday 9 – Swim Scheme commences
- Thursday 12 – Kinder Orientation
- Monday 16 – Swim Scheme
- Monday 16 – Book Fair buy 1 get 1 free
- Tuesday 24 – Scripture Puppet Show

**December**
- Wednesday 2 – Canberra Excursion
- Wednesday 9 – Presentation Assembly 11:40
- Thursday 10 – Yr 6 Farewell 5:30 for 6pm
- Wednesday 16 – Last day term 4
Bowen Public School is taking enrolments now for 2016

Enquires at our office
Come in or call
63623655
The next P & C meeting will be on Monday 2 November starting at 2:00pm in the community room. Please come along to learn more about your child’s school and how you can contribute – all welcome.

The next autism support meeting will be advised at a later date, we apologise for any inconvenience. If you are in need of support please contact Karen Miller on 6361 9940.

A BIG BIG THANK YOU to all those parents and friends who spent up big on the pie drive.

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**Supported Playgroup and Bush Babies**

- Do you have children aged birth to 5 years?
- Are you at home wondering what activities to do with your children?
- Would you like to meet new families that have children of a similar age?
- Would you like to have a yarn and a cuppa whilst the children play?

If you answer yes the Orange Supported playgroups and Bush Babies is for you

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Catching up after the holidays

Playing on the equipment at lunch

Fun and games in the playground