From the Principal’s Desk:

Congratulations to Tyrone Donohoe! He has been selected in the possibles/probables team to trial for the Western Area Rugby Union team. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish him all the best at his try out.

Congratulations also to Daniel Hunt and Braedyn Kelly who have been chosen to represent Orange District PSSA in the Western Area u/11s Rugby League trial to be held in Dubbo next week. We wish the boys all the best in their efforts.

Don’t forget to vote tomorrow! The NSW State election happens tomorrow and you can vote in the Bowen School Hall. There will be a cake stall and BBQ so why not buy a hearty bacon and egg roll or sausage sandwich while you’re voting?

Sunday is our Market Day. There are plenty of stalls and things to see so please pop in and see if you can find a bargain. There is some very nice relish for sale that was made by our students from Bowen’s Bounty garden produce. There are limited jars of it though, so first in best dressed!

Keep an eye out for the Easter raffle too! The basket of Easter goodies is in the office and I’m sure you will be able to buy tickets for the raffle at the Market Day. It looks great and as a chocolate lover, I know I’ll be getting my fair share of tickets!

The Questacon Science show was a big hit this week. Our students learned a lot and had a brilliant time being involved in a number of experiments and seeing how physics work.

The Books in Homes program donated another bag of books to every child in our school again this term. This is a marvellous initiative and one that is very worthwhile in helping to motivate our students to read. Please encourage your child to read their books at home. The children picked their own books from a catalogue so are sure to be of interest to them. Reading with your child is a great way to get to know how their reading is going and what some of their interests are.

Finally, a huge congratulations to our Young Leaders who went to Sydney on Monday. You represented our school beautifully and made your teachers very proud. Well done!
What’s on? - Term 1

**Canteen Closed Each Wednesday**

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

**Week 9**

Saturday 28 March Election Day BBQ
Sunday 29 March Bowen Market Day

**Week 10**

Monday 30 March Western Rugby League
Wednesday 1 April Easter egg raffle drawn
Thursday 2 April – last day of Term 1
Friday 3 April GOOD FRIDAY

HAPPY EASTER

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE HOLIDAY

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**Gotcha’s**

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What’s on? - Term 2

**Week 1**

Classes resume Tuesday 21 April
Tickets for the Mother’s Day raffle go on sale this week

**Week 2**

Monday 27 April Anzac Day public holiday
Friday 1 May Bowen Cross Country
Sunday 3 May Bunnings BBQ

**Week 3**

Thursday 7 May Mother’s Day stall
Friday 8 May Mother’s Day stall and the Mother’s Day raffle is drawn today.
Happy Easter!
NOTES FROM P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be Monday 4 May commencing at 2:00pm in the community room – everybody welcome.

Bowen School Market Day: will be held on Sunday 29 March – if you would like to have a stall please contact either Virginia on 0416 064 811 or Briony on 0431 516 778. We hope to see all parents and children supporting this day and ‘bagging a bargain’.

On Saturday 28 March (Election Day) the P&C are having a barbecue and cake stall to raise funds. If anyone is able to help with barbecuing or selling on the day, or making cakes for sale could you please let the office know. The cakes can be left at the canteen on Friday.

Our next meeting for Yr6 fundraising committee will be held in the community room on Wednesday 1 April. All parents of Yr5 and Yr6 students are most welcome.

Autism support group: next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 May here at the school commencing at 9:30am – all welcome, just come to the school office.

Teabag tags: please bring any you are saving to the school office; all donations gratefully received and will go towards providing wheelchairs for children.

Our next Bunnings barbecue is on Sunday 3 May; if you have a spare hour or so we would appreciate your assistance. Please come and leave your name and number at the school office, together with you preferred time.
I would like to purchase a Keyring torch.

Child’s Name: __________________________

Class: __________ I have enclosed $3

Parent/Caregiver: ______________________

ORDERS CLOSE 2 APRIL 2015

**Supported Playgroup and Bush Babies**

- Do you have children aged birth to 5 five 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 then Orange Supported Playgroups and Bush Babies is for you!

**Tuesdays:**
- **Glenroi Grasshoppers**
  Marang Gunya -The Good House, 8 Oxley Place, 9:30am - 11am

**Thursdays**
- **Bush Babies play group**
  The Carriage Cottage, 145 Spring Street, 10:30am - 12:30pm

**Fridays**
- ** Bowen Supported Playgroup**
  Bowen Public School, 9am -11am.
St Barnabas Anglican Church
Cor Dora & Mcluskin St, Orange

Dates for your diary
Sunday, February 15, 2015 – 5pm
Theme: A New Start
Sunday, March 15, 2015 – 5pm
Theme: Remember Me
Sunday, April 26, 2015 – 4:30pm
Theme: Love Rules
Sunday, May 17, 2015 – 4:30pm
Theme: Mother’s Day
Sunday, June 21, 2015 – 4:30pm
Theme: Pentecost

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All enquiries Rev’d Anne – 6367 5349

Messy Church

Come mess with God

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• encouraging a love of learning in children.

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April Merge Program

Orange City Council are once again conducting their April Merge program commencing Tuesday 7 April and going through to Friday 10 April for years 3 – 6 only.

Primary Aged School Children

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Please note the above program is for PRIMARY aged school children. (Years 3-6 only)

Migrant Support Service and Neighbour Aid/Social Support

Women’s Sewing Circle

FRIDAY
10am till 12:30pm

Senior Citizens Centre
(located back of Woolworths Car Park)

Come and share morning tea, meet new people and learn some basic sewing skills. Older women and Multicultural women welcome.

It is our pleasure to meet together with the Orange Fibre Artists Group at the same time, so you choose between sewing or weaving!

30 January 2015
27 February 2015—Special day 10:30am—2:30pm with Tai Chi, women’s health talk, weaving workshop, plus shared lunch with multicultural women from Condobolin and Lake Cargelligo.

13 March 2015
27 March 2015

GOLD COIN DONATION

Children Welcome! Parents to share child care

Phone for bookings Anni 6393 8625 or Jodie 6393 8051

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✓ Relaxing ✓ Fun ✓ Great value ✓ Safe

Entertain the kids these school holidays with a Sport and Recreation camp. Our popular Kids’ and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kids entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, slip ’n’ slide, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Kids’ Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $63 per day for kids and $96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free, cost includes accommodation, meals and activities).
Bowen Public School Market Day

Where: Seymour St entrance
When: Sunday, 29th March 2015
Time: 9am—2pm
Gold coin donation at the gate.

Join us for a Fun day out...
BBQ and Refreshments
Jumping Castle, Book Fair
Trash & Treasure,
Handmade Craft and Gifts
and more.....

For more information or to book a stall please
contact Virginia 0416 064 811
or Briony 0431 518 778
Or email bowenmarkets@yahoo.com
Snake Tails

Working hard with Mr Bish
Questacon Science Fair

Will and Deacon at Byng Street Café after receiving their Citizenship Award

Tyrone selected in Western Area Rugby Union team to play in State Tournament