Time flies when you’re having fun and it’s hard to believe that we are already four weeks into term 2! Everybody is working hard and we are all looking forward to see how far our students have come since their end of year reports last year.

**NAPLAN** week is over for another 12 months and I must commend our Year 3 and Year 5 students for the mature manner in which they approached the task. Despite some small amounts of anxiety, everyone applied themselves well and tried their best on the day.

The big **apple crunch** happened at 11am last Friday and Bowen was one of many schools in Orange to sink their teeth into some very juicy apples. The apple crunch is about promoting our locally grown apples but also the health benefits that eating apples can provide. We must thank Mr Steve Mastronardi for attending our big crunch and helping us to plant a new apple tree in our playground.

We would like to thank all of our marvellous **IGA and Mountain Hope Church breakfast volunteers** who come in every week to provide breakfast for our students. It is marvellous that if students miss breakfast at home, food is available up to five minutes before the bell at 9am to help get their day off to a good start. Having a full stomach certainly helps our students to concentrate on their work and to do their best. We love having these programs available at our school and look forward to continuing our partnerships into the future.

Understandably, with winter well on its way, we are starting to see a few coughs and colds sneaking around. If your child is ill, please ensure that you either ring the school or send a note explaining their absence when they return. Our **expected rate of attendance** for students is 95% which allows for approximately 10 days of illness each year. The more your child is at school, the better the opportunity to achieve.

Mr Mac
What’s on? - Term 2

**CANTEEN CLOSED EACH WEDNESDAY**

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

**Week 4**

**NAPLAN**

**Week 5**

**TUESDAY 19 MAY**

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

Friday 22 May District Cross Country at Molong

**Week 6**

Monday 25 May Book Fair
Tuesday 26 May Ears Talk – Kinder
Wednesday 27 May State of Origin dress up

**Week 8**

Wednesday 10 June Western Cross Country

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NOTES FROM P&C

Next P and C meeting will be held Monday 1 June in the community room, all welcome. Our Next Autism meeting will be held Tuesday 9 June commencing at 9:30am in the community room all welcome.

Meal Deal Footy Day – State of Origin on Wednesday 27 May – hot dog and popper for $5 an order form will be available shortly. Students may wear their footy jumpers.

Friday 19 June movie premier Despicable Me 3 - times and prices to follow.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Bowen Public School is holding a tea towel fundraiser. The children have the opportunity to draw a picture of themselves for a school tea towel and help raise funds. The tea towels are made from 100% white cotton (50cm x 70 cm) and are fully washable.

These would make great gift for Christmas, Mother’s day, birthdays, Grandparents, friends and keepsakes.

To have a look at an example one will be kept in the school Office.

There is also a saving on multiple orders.
1 x tea towel = $15.00 each
2 x tea towel = $25.00
3 x tea towel = $37.50
4 x tea towel = $50.00

To order simply fill in order sheet and place in envelope with your Cash with Childs name and class.

RETURN TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 30TH APRIL 2015

CHILD’S NAME: ________________________________
CLASS: ________________________________
NUMBER OF TEA TOWEL’S: ________________________________
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: ________________________________
BYNG STREET CAFÉ VISIT
ORANGE APPLE FESTIVAL BIG CRUNCH

[Images of children enjoying the apple festival]

[Images of the apple crunch event]

[Images of the large crowd participating in the apple crunch]

[Images of the festival preparations and activities]
What is Occupational Therapy?

Occupational Therapists specialise in maximising your child’s ability to participate in everyday tasks. They cover a range of areas including sensory processing, emotional regulation, gross motor, fine motor, visual perception, and school.

You child will benefit from seeing an Occupational Therapist if they have any of the following:

- Limited attention, fidgeting, distractibility
- Difficulties with self-regulation
- Poor coordination
- Tendency for meltdowns
- Seeks out quiet or dark areas
- Avoids certain touch or dislikes certain textures
- Seeks opportunities for crash and bump or rough play
- Trouble with ball skills
- Gross motor difficulties
- Handwriting difficulties e.g. letter formation, reversals, line use
- Fine motor skills e.g. scissors, hand strength, pencil grasp
- Visual perceptual skills

There is a range of funding options for these services. Please contact our office for more information on 02 6361 1370.

To Make a Referral......

Making a referral is simple. Just give us a call and we can help explain what options may suit you in terms of accessing our services.

Most services are provided at little or no cost!

All enquiries regarding accessing our services should be directed to:

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