From the Principal’s Desk:

Just when we thought Spring had sprung with a couple of sunny days this week, here's the rain again. We should be thankful that our dams are full for the summer and that our gardens will look spectacular in a few week’s time.

This week we celebrate the brilliant contributions that our school administrative and support staff (SASS) make to our school. Our SASS is made up of our Liz, Lou and Kirsty our front office staff, Peter our General Assistant and an enormous list of teacher’s aides too numerous to list here. We are extremely lucky to have so many people to support and help our students learn at Bowen and we are particularly lucky to have the quality of people that we do. Any school would have a difficult time staying organised and running smoothly without the work of SASS.

Maintenance of the school buildings and grounds needs to happen to keep the facilities in good working order, bills need paying, money needs receipting, records need organising and students need extra attention that is often difficult for one person to give. Our SASS staff do all these jobs and much, much, more. They really are the backbone of our school and this week we say an enormous thank you to them for all of their efforts and hard work.

There is excitement in the air here at Bowen. The school production is just around the corner and both students and staff are buzzing about their performances. There will be only 2 performances of ‘Bogglebox’; one matinee session starting at 11:40am and the other an evening performance for parents who are unable to attend during the day. Both performances will be held on Thursday 17 September in our school hall. We are looking forward to presenting our production to you and having a great time doing it. Tickets will be available for pre-purchase from the front office from Wednesday next week.

For all the Dads reading this, Happy Father’s Day for Sunday. I know that many wonderful trinkets have been purchased from our Father's Day stall. I hope you get something wonderful!
What’s on? - Term 3

CANTEEN CLOSED EACH WEDNESDAY

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

TERM 3

ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CANOBOLAS RURAL TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL ASAP

Week 9
Friday 11 September Pie drive orders due back

Week 10
SCHOOL PRODUCTION WEEK
Tuesday 15 September dress rehearsal
Wednesday 16 September FULL dress rehearsal.
Thursday 17 September Matinee and Evening performances.
Friday 18 September Yr 3 – 6 at The Canobolas Rural Technology High School at 12:00pm to see Christine Anu.

TERM 4
Week 1
Tuesday 6 October first day of Term 4

Gotcha’s

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UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 3

WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION WEEK 10

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 4

On Thursday 15 October there will be a parent information afternoon for Kinder 2016 commencing at 3:15 in the kinder classrooms.

Kinder orientation commences Monday 19 October from 9:00am to 10:00am. The orientation will run for four weeks.

Thursday 15 October cake stall - Yr 6 fundraiser

November – Whole school ROCK band performance

November – Scholastic Book fair

December – Canberra Excursion
Bowen Public School is taking enrolments now for 2016

Enquires at our office
Come in or call
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NOTES FROM P&C

The next P & C meeting will be on Monday 7 September starting at 6:00pm. Please come along to learn more about your child’s school and how you can contribute – all welcome.

The next autism support meeting, which was set down for Tuesday 8 September, has been cancelled; we apologise for any inconvenience. If you are in need of support please contact Karen Miller on 6361 9940.

Can all money and pie drive orders please be returned to the school so we can process the orders and have them ready for pickup on Thursday 17 September. Pie drive sheets are available from the school office for anyone who did not receive one or needs an extra!

A big ‘thank you’ to all the teachers in our school for the fantastic work they did in the hall for Book Week, it looked amazing and I am sure all the children, and the parents, enjoyed it.
GET SET FOR SCHOOL
Using principles of the Handwriting Without Tears approach

SEED Paediatric Therapy are excited to offer a small group program for children in Year 1 and 2 focusing on the development of handwriting skills!

about the program
- The Handwriting Without Tears curriculum draws from years of research to provide developmentally appropriate, multi-sensory tools and strategies for your child.
- Teaching letter and numbers in a developmental order helps children master skills and boosts confidence.
- Considers the physical aspects of handwriting including the development of core stability and postural control, bilateral integration and sequencing in a rich sensory integration environment.
- Workbook design that is clean and simple.
- Playful learning in a fun and engaging environment.

introducing sarah
Sarah is the director of SEED Paediatric Therapy and is a graduate Paediatric Occupational Therapist dedicated to increasing understanding of children with learning and developmental differences and aims to enhance participation in meaningful ways across environments. She received her undergraduate degree in Occupational Therapy and her Masters in Paediatric Occupational Therapy at the University of Sydney. Sarah has a love of learning and has had the opportunity to be mentored by leading therapists in the field, which enables SEED to deliver the most effective and cutting-edge treatment to children and families. Please see www.seedtherapy.com.au for further information.

Monday 21st – Friday 25th Sep
10am to 11.30am each day
Location: SEED Paediatric Therapy, 86 Young St, Orange
Cost: $150 for the 5 day program. Meals and materials will be provided.

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

TUESDAYS:
Glenroi Grasshoppers
Marang Gunya – The Good House, 8 Oxley Place 9:30am – 11:00am

THURSDAYS:
Bush Babies Playgroup
The Carriage Cottage – 145 Spring Street 10:30 – 12:30pm

FRIDAYS:
Bowen Supported Playgroup
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Holiday multi-sports fun
soccer & softball & netball
bocce & goalball

Come and try all these modified sports for several hours of FUN, learning how to PLAY and making new FRIENDS!

7-a-side football (soccer) is a modified version of the game for people with physical disabilities, particularly cerebral palsy.

Suitable for:
Ambulant school-aged children, including those with mobility aids such as walkers. All equipment will be provided. No experience necessary!

Tuesday, 29 September
Time:
Age 5 – 10 yrs: 10am – 12 pm
Ages 11 – 16 yrs: 1pm – 3pm
Venue:
PCYC Orange
2-10 Seymour Street, Orange

Bocce is a Paralympic sport played at a fun, recreational level. Similar to lawn bowls, it is a sport that has been adopted for people with disabilities. It’s played indoors on a hard, flat surface with soft leather balls.

Suitable for:
All levels of physical disability. All equipment will be provided. No experience necessary!

Swimming working on fundamentals such as swimming skills, breathing technique as well as providing social engagement, fun and fitness.

Suitable for those aiming to build confidence in the water.

Bring along your swimming costume, towel, swimming goggles and anything else you may need for the day.

Please bring your own lunch & drinks.

More info / RSVP:
Mariah Rizvi
Robert Malboury on 6360 1455 or at marianh@nswrec.gov.au

KIDS CAMPS

SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS
DON’T MISS OUT

New friendships • Fun • Great value • Safe

Our popular Spring Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what’s on including our popular Cooking 4 Kids, Adventure, Kids’ Club and Duke of Edinburgh camps plus lots more.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Our kids’ camps are suitable for kids aged 7 and over and range from 1 to 5 days.

Residential Kids’ Camps include:
- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

Family Camps include:
- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Use of all facilities i.e. BBQ area, pool, tennis courts etc.

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/familycamps
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

WEEK ONE

10am - 2pm
MONDAY

10am - 2pm
TUESDAY

10am - 2pm
WEDNESDAY

10am - 2pm
THURSDAY

10am - 4pm
FRIDAY

WEEK TWO

10am - 2pm
MONDAY

10am - 2pm
TUESDAY

10am - 2pm
WEDNESDAY

10am - 2pm
THURSDAY

10am - 2pm
FRIDAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Join us for something fun for FREE everyday these school holidays!

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ORANGE CITY CENTRE

Centacare Professional Family Community Services was established in Bathurst by the bishop and trustees of the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst in 1980 to provide a range of social services to children and families in the region.

Centacare has information and referral service centres in Bathurst, Coonabarabran, Gilgandra, Orange, Wellington. These services help families and young people find services in areas that meet their needs.

Wambigi Orange

Indigenous Programs

© Wambigi Orange is co-funded by the Australian Government, Orange Council Aboriginal Family Strengthening Services, and the Department of Family and Community Services (DFCS) under the Families' Indigenous program.

Oosh Orange City Council

BOOKINGS

It’s the middle of Term 3... that means September school holidays are almost here! Time to book into Vacation Care!!

What do you need for your school aged child during the holidays?

Orange City Council’s Vacation Care will be operating from Monday 21st September to Friday 2nd October 2015 at Orange Public School. Please view the changes in venue for these school holidays.

Bookings for Vacation Care will open from Monday 21st August to Friday 18th September 2015.

Vacation Care bookings will be made at the Orange City Council Administration Building, 1672 River Rd, Orange.

Vacation Care bookings need to be paid in full.

Please ensure that you book your child into care during the Orange booking period.

For more information on bookings for Council’s Vacation Care, please call 63628888 or email: freemelbourne@orangecouncil.nsw.gov.au.

Children’s Services Orange City Council
HAVING FUN PLAYING AT LUNCH
1K LOOKING OVER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS BEFORE THE MUSICA VIVA PERFORMANCE
FANTASTIC WORK ZANDAH IN MEN’S SHED

Bowen Public School is asking for non-perishable food items to be brought to the office and placed in a basket for Anglicare Orange. Any donation would be gratefully received for the Food Pantry Appeal. Thank you for your support.