Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending the teachers training day for the Festival of Instrumental Music which will take place at the Sydney Opera House in Term 3. This is a day where teachers from around the state meet at the Conservatorium of Music in Sydney to learn the recorder pieces that the children will play and to be briefed on the entire program for the year. Next week I will be sending home an expression of interest for our 3-6 students to nominate if they would like to participate in the Festival this year. The music that the children will be learning will form the basis of the 3-6 music program this year so all students are expected to participate in the Opera House performance if possible.

For the last few weeks the children have been busy working with Miss Smith to prepare artworks and writing to enter into the Robertson Show. We will be taking the children to see the show on the school students day on Friday March 1. Please return the permission note attached to today’s newsletter as soon as possible.

A short note as well this week to clarify our uniform policy. On Fridays the children are allowed to wear their green polo shirts for our school based sport. White shirts are only expected to be worn when we are out of the school at an excursion or at a sporting event outside the school like a small school carnival or a gala day. At all other times at school the children have the option of wearing a white or green polo shirt.

Thank you to parents who came to this morning’s assembly. The children were very proud to show you their work and celebrate their behaviour and successes. We look forward to seeing you at our next assembly.

Kind regards,
Grant Galbraith
Principal

Community News

Bowral Butterflies Netball Club
Join a netball team - it’s social, fun and great exercise! Bowral Butterflies Netball Club will be holding registration days on Saturday 23 February at Mittagong Marketplace from 10am-2pm and Wednesday 13 March at Eridge Park from 4pm-6pm. All ages and experience levels welcome - even if you’ve never played before. For more information ph. Kerrie Cook on 0402 478 910.
**The Lonely Monster**

by Brenden

Once upon a time in a lonely cave lived a monster named Cameron. Cameron was all alone in the world and desperately wanted a friend to share his time with.

One day Cameron met a snake. It was a rainy day outside and the snake slithered inside the lonely cave to keep dry.

Cameron was so happy to see someone and immediately asked the snake “Will you be my friend?”

“No”, replied the snake. “You are too scary for me!”

Cameron was hurt but did not give up hope! A few days later whilst Cameron was taking a lonely walk he met a kangaroo bouncing by. The Monster’s heart skipped a beat with hope. “Will you be my friend?” Cameron asked the Kangaroo.

“No” said the kangaroo. “You are too spiky”.

Cameron walked home. When he arrived at his cave he heard a noise like a rock falling down. Cameron knew that someone else was inside, but he didn’t know who! Cameron found another monster inside his cave.

It was a girl monster. Cameron was so happy and asked the monster “Will you be my friend?”

“Yes I will” replied the monster. Cameron was very happy and lived a happy life with his new monster friend.

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**Bowral Junior Rugby Union Club**

The Bowral club will be holding a registration day on **Sunday 24th February** from 9am - 11am at Eridge Park, Bowral. All age groups from u7s through to u17s are welcome. For more information ph 0410 628 629 or 0414 949 287