Dear Parents,

Well it is amazing that this term is coming to an end already, but Miss Smith and I are already planning for next term.

The theme for next term is Botswana. This theme was chosen because it is the CWA country of study. The CWA was very strong in my last community so I decided to continue with their country of study this year. Next term members of the Bowral CWA will come to see all the work the kids will produce on this topic. We will also attend a showcase day at Bowral Public School towards the end of the term. The students will also produce a booklet on Botswana that if selected could make the CWA finals.

Over the holidays the administration building will have a new roof installed, which I am told should stop all the leaks that occur. This therefore should lead to the building eventually losing the damp smell that prevails at times. The infants classroom is also having a new surface laid down on its entrance ramp. The new surface should ensure that there is no chance of slipping in the wet weather.

Miss Smith and I will be attending a Staff Development Day at Wingello for the first day next term. We will be with several other small schools to develop our understanding of the new Maths Syllabus that is being introduced next year, among other items.

I look forward to welcoming all students back on the 29/4/14, I hope everyone has a restful holiday.

Kind regards

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ANZAC Day March and Remembrance Service
This year Anzac Day falls in the second week of the school holidays. As in previous years, Glenquarry Public School will be participating in the Anzac Day March in Bowral, along with groups from many other local schools. All Glenquarry students are invited and encouraged to attend the march. If your child will be attending the march, please meet Miss Smith in the Coles carpark in Bowral at 10am wearing full school uniform. Our school will be marching in position No 8, behind Oxley College, so look for the No 8 marker. The march commences at 10.30am and will make its way to Bowral War Memorial Park where the Remembrance Service will take place at 11.00am. Children can be collected by their parents at the conclusion of the Remembrance Service.

Opera House Concert Rehearsal
There will be a rehearsal during the school holidays on Wednesday 16th April at Colo Vale Public School for children participating in the Opera House Recorder Concert. A note with more details was sent home with all Year 3-6 students today.

P&C Working Bee
A big thank you to all the families who came along to the working bee last weekend. Thank you to the Baker family, the Govier family, the Sherwood family, the Good family, the Walker family, the Rowe family, the Quick family and the Southwell family. As a result of the library clean out, the school has a number of old library books it will be discarding. Once these books have been written off the library system, parents will have the opportunity to select any books they may wish to take home early next term.

Parent Helpers
If any parents would like to come along and help in the classroom doing reading or Multilit next term, please...
see Mr Southwell or Miss Smith.

Canteen Day
Today’s canteen day proved very popular! Canteen will be a regular event next term and will take place every Friday. The menu will change from week to week and details of the canteen menu will be sent home early each week.

Harmony Day Fundraiser and Day for Daniel
We will be holding a mufti day at school on the last day of term, Friday 11 April. The Day for Daniel is usually held in October but with the case being in the news lately, the school leaders felt they wanted to help now. Children are encouraged to wear a combination of orange and red mufti and bring a gold coin donation for charity.

Community News

Moss Vale Gymnastics
Moss Vale Gymnastics will be holding a school holiday clinic on Wednesday 16th and 23rd April at the Moss Vale Showground Pavilion. Sessions run from 10am-12noon and cost $20 per session. Classes are open to both boys and girls aged 5 years and older and are a chance for children to try new skills, keep fit and have some fun. Bring morning tea, a drink and wear appropriate clothing. For more information or to register phone Kim on 0412 635 680.

NetSetGO!
NetSetGO! Is netball for 5-7 year olds run by Southern Highlands Netball Association. Cost is $60 for 10 weeks and is a chance for younger players to learn skills and basics and get a netball goody bag. A trial session and registration is being held at 9.30am Saturday 3rd May at Eridge Park. For more information contact Kylie on shna.netsetgo@gmail.com

SHYAC Events
SHYAC are holding auditions for their 2014 production of “Willow Blues”. The audition weekend will take place on the 31st May and 1st June. There are parts available for children aged 8-17 years in a wide variety of roles, including back stage crew. For more details email Mandy at office@shyac.org.au or visit the SHYAC website.

Blue Light Disco
The next Blue Light Disco will be held at Mittagong RSL on Saturday 26 April from 4pm-6.30pm. Cost is $5.00 per child 4-14 years. Parents and children under 4 free.

Birthday Corner
Happy birthday to Ruby who will celebrate her 5th birthday in the school holidays.
Yesterday, our school went to Bunnings, Mittagong. We got to do heaps of fun things like painting Easter baskets, going on a lolly and sherbet treasure hunt, playing a boys vs girls game of tug-of-war and best of all we got to see the Easter bunny which the K-2 class made. When we were waiting for the bus to pick us up from Bunnings, a few people fell asleep. On the bus everybody was complaining about their rope-burn from the game of tug-a-war. Overall I think everybody in our class enjoyed their day at Bunnings.

By Sarah

We enjoyed our visit to Bunnings!