Dear Parents,

We have had another busy fortnight with lots of activities and achievements by the students and more activities to come in the upcoming weeks.

Yesterday the primary class attended the CWA Botswana Presentation in Bowral. The senior girls choir and all presenters did a fantastic job in front of 80 other students.

Lexie (with a little help from the rest of the class) placed in the top 25 students for her answers to 4 questions within the online Murder Under the Microscope investigation.

Environment Day will be held next Wednesday. We will have a whole day of learning how to be environmentally responsible. This will include making a solar oven to cook an egg (hopefully the sun will be shining) as well as lots of other activities. The tree removal in the school grounds is ongoing. Once the weather improves and the ground dries out, the team will be back with a cherry picker to trim the higher branches.

Year 3-6 are putting the final touches to their Write On competition stories. The students had to create a story based on a picture stimulus. This is a state wide competition and entries close on Monday.

In the coming weeks I’ll be sending home a Parent and Community survey to gain an understanding of how everyone views the school. This is a part of the continuing process of planning for next year.

Don’t forget that next Friday (29th) is Footy Colours Day, so wear your favourite team colours!

Kind regards

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Upcoming excursions:

- **Canberra excursion**
  The Year 3-6 class are travelling to Canberra this **Friday 22 August**. Several students will be competing at the Regional Athletics Carnival and the whole class will be visiting Questacon. Several parents have volunteered to transport the students to and from Canberra. Departure time from Glenquarry in **8.30am** and students will return at approximately 5.30pm. Good luck to our PP6 relay team!

- **Oz opera**
  Once again we are fortunate to have been invited to join with other local schools to see a performance of the Barber of Seville by OZ Opera at Robertson School of Arts Hall on **Monday 1 September**. This activity is sponsored by the Bowral branch of ADFAS who cover all costs, including the tickets for the performance and bus hire, so there is no cost to students. A permission note is attached to today’s newsletter.

- **Musica Viva Zeeko concert**
  Our students are attending a Musica Viva concert entitled Zeeko to be held at Exeter Public School on **Friday 5 September**. Students will be travelling to Exeter by bus. As the concert commences at 9.30am, the bus will leaving Glenquarry at 9.00am sharp, so please ensure you are on time. Our school will be covering the cost of both the concert and bus transport to and from Exeter. A permission note is attached to this newsletter.

- **Powerhouse Museum excursion**
  We will be having an excursion to the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney on **Friday 12 September**. Transport to Sydney will be by bus. Times and costs are still being finalised and a permission note will be sent home next week.
P&C Association
The next meeting of the P&C Association will be held tomorrow Thursday 21 August at 10.30am, straight after assembly.

Found
A silver bracelet has been found in the school carpark. Please call into the office if you wish to claim it.

2015 Southern Highlands Academically Gifted Class
For those students in Years 4 & 5 interested in applying for the AG class at Bowral in 2015, applications will be available shortly. The closing date for applications will be Friday 24th October and testing will take place on Tuesday 4th November. Please see Mr Southwell if you are interested in submitting an application.

NSW DEC 2014 Schools Spectacular
Tickets will soon be on sale for the 2014 Schools Spectacular - This is Australia. The production will be held on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th November at Qantas Credit Union Arena. For more information visit www.schoolsspectacular.com.au

Students of the Week
Tristen Beattie
Tristen gets this award for improving his manners in the classroom

Honey Towns
Honey gets this award for demonstrating kindness and maturity

Lexie at her ‘Night of the Notables’ AG Class presentation
Blue Light Disco
The next Blue light Disco will be held at Mittagong RSL on Saturday 30 August from 4pm-6.30pm. This month’s theme, for those who wish to dress up, is come along as your favourite super hero or story book character. Cost is $5.00 per child 4-14 years. Parents and under 4 years free.

Birthday Corner
Happy birthday to Charles who turned 7 last week,
Jace who turns 7 this week, and
Ryan who turns 10 next week.

2014 TOUR SPECTACULAR!
Don’t miss the rare opportunity to experience a thrilling showcase from these exciting concert specialists
Works by Bernstein, Grainger and other audience favourites
"...a world class exponent of outstanding wind ensemble repertoire"
"...a stunning array of musical styles and colours - a must to see and hear!"
Goulburn Soldiers Club, 7.30pm Friday August 29th
Tickets $20 Adults/$15 Conc/$30 Family (2+2)
Available at the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium: 169 Bourke St
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