April Newsletter

Bowen Road Primary School

Free Clothes / Pyjamas Day (Give me 5 for kids)
Last Wednesday Bowen Road Primary SRC conducted a free clothes/pyjama day to raise money for the ‘Give Me 5 for Kids’ charity. This charity raises money to buy equipment for children in hospitals around Tasmania. The day was a big success with many students and teachers arriving at school still in their pyjamas. Unfortunately for some teachers we were lucky enough to have a fire drill during the day. The fireman witnessed a very strange scene on their arrival! Thank you to all those who participated on the day, we raised around $280 from the day, which was passed onto the charity last week. The combined total for the Talent Quest and PJ day was $380.

Talent Quest Report

The Bowen Road Talent quest was a huge success this year with over 34 entries and 16 acts making it to the Grand Final held last Wednesday afternoon. The Early Childhood section had 7 acts in the final with a variety of different performances. Some highlights were Grace Waters singing Waterloo, Palak Singh with a lovely dance and Thomas and Sophie Jennings performing jokes. 1st place went to Maddi Whiteley with a wonderful butterfly dance! 2nd place went to Palak and 3rd place to Sienna Jennings who performed a high tempo dance. Other participants were the BR Girls Hollie and Ella-Kate as well as Bella Stone who also sang. The Primary section had 10 acts with some amazing performances ranging from rap singing to acting to guitar playing. The bravery and confidence shown by some students was outstanding to see. All those involved should be congratulated. Kenny Xiong was the 1st place winner with his rendition of Fireflies followed in 2nd place by Sam Krambousanos with the Gentleman Dance and in 3rd place was Angus Wolfe singing ‘Yeah Toast’. Other notable performances were Jakob and Tyler with a dance, Tess and Katriel with a song, Codie Mansell-Moore on the guitar, Grace and Alana (card tricks), Cody Shelton and Lara Paterson (Battlescars song) and a ‘Be wise Be Organised’ play by Georgia, Immy, Tika and Jordan.

Thank you to Mrs Richardson who organised the event and spent a lot of time helping students to prepare.

Grandparents Morning Tea

One of the highlights of the term has been the Grandparents’ Morning Tea held last Friday with Prep C/L and Prep 1. Organised as a focus of the Letter of the Week (G), the children invited their Grandparents or other significant relative to join them in class to share their work and to meet their friends. It was fantastic to see such a tremendous turnout.

REMINDER - School Times
Mon / Tues / Wed - 8.45am until 2.45pm
Thurs / Fri - 8.55am until 2.45pm

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Friday 5th with your child. Parent-teacher interviews (Prep-Gr6) will commence on the 31st July until the 1st August.

Please Ring 62 281549 or text 0400 701 682 if your child is absent.
DATES TO REMEMBER

July

Fri 5th
Mothers vs Student's Relay Challenges.
1.20 – 2.45pm. Oval or Gym
End of Term 2 / Reports go home.

Mon 22nd
STUDENT FREE DAY.
Professional Development Day.

Tues 23rd
Term 3 Resumes for students

High School Intentions for 2014.
Grade 6 students are reminded that High School intention forms must be returned to school by the 5th July.

Talk soon. Talk often.
A guide for parents talking to their kids about sex
These books were provided to the school by the DHHS and copies are available from the office.

Breakfast Club
This Friday the 5th, hot spaghetti and baked beans will be on offer for breakfast.
All kiddies welcome.

Mothers v's Students Relay challenges
Don’t forget THIS Friday 5th July there will be a ‘Relay Challenge’ between Mothers and students.
The event will start at 1.20pm, finish at 2.45pm and will be held on the oval or in the gym depending on the weather. A sausage sizzle will be available.

About NAIDOC Week 7th – 14th July
NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians from all walks of life.
NAIDOC originally stood for ‘National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee’. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.
The theme for NAIDOC Week 2013 is We value the vision: Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963—the petitions protesting the granting of mining rights excised from Arnhem Land, were the first traditional documents recognised by the Commonwealth Parliament and helped to shape the nation’s acknowledgement of Aboriginal land rights.

BUSY-BEES NEWS
Gym Rock n Rhyme will begin again on Monday 29th July in the Music Room, at 9 o’clock as usual.
Busy-Bees Playgroup will begin again on Tuesday 23rd July in the Lower Kinder room, at 9 as usual.
LEARNING ABOUT TEETH ; Yesterday at playgroup we enjoyed the company of Jacqui and Leigh, two dental therapists from Oral Health Care Tasmania. They had lots of tooth brushes which they gave away, plus they answered our tricky questions about teeth, food and what drinks have in them which affects our teeth. Some new things too !! We had a lovely morning tea together afterwards.
Have a great holiday and we’ll look forward to seeing everyone nice and refreshed at the beginning of Term 3.