



Issue 2, 2026 –25th February

Upcoming Events

Thursday 26th February

Walk to School Day

Friday 27th February

Clean up Australia Day

Thursday 5th March

Free dress day – gold coin or item for raffle

Monday 9th March

Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th March

Assembly 6E Hosting, 3/4LV, 1S, 2S, Music presenting

Thursday 19th March

School photos

Friday 20th March

Ride to School Day

Monday 23rd March

School Association AGM – 3pm Library

Tuesday 24th March

Family Engagement in Learning - 2pm

Triple P Parenting program session

Thursday 26th March

Interschool Athletics Carnival

3rd – 7th April

Easter

13th to 15th April

Australian Dental Program

Tuesday 14th April

Assembly 5CzB Hosting, 5CzB, 3/4S, Prep B, Music & SRC presenting

School Hours

8.55am – 2.45pm

Lunch: 11.30 – 12.15pm

Recess: 1.45 – 2.00pm

Classrooms open at 8.30am

For student safety, students are not to be on the school premises before 8.30 am or after 3 pm.

Before school care 8.00 – 8.30 am for a small cost.

School Office Hours 8.30 am – 3.30 pm

☎ 6228 1549

📞 Mobile (text for absence): 0400 701 682

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Dear Families,

Our Welcome BBQ and Meet the Teacher afternoon last Tuesday was a lovely way to start the year. A big thank you to our School Association for their organisation of the BBQ and for lending their support to such an enjoyable, community-building event. It was fantastic to see families meeting and enjoying the afternoon together under our beautiful trees on the library deck.

REMINDER: School Association AGM

📅 Monday March 23rd

🕒 3:00pm

📍 School Library

📄 Nomination forms available at the Office

★ Positions: President, Treasurer, Vice President, Secretary

👏 New members warmly welcomed!

Our first **Fun Food Friday** last week was also a hit, with almost 150 icy poles sold! Due to strong demand this Friday a snack bowl size sausage, cheesy pasta is being sold for \$2.00 during lunch time. No pre-orders so first in, first served - bring your own lunch in case we sell out!

Last week brought plenty of excitement with our Early Childhood and Primary **Athletics Carnivals**. The energy, determination and excellent behaviour shown by students was outstanding and we thank parents for their participation and encouragement also.

Our **Year 6 Leadership Development Days** were another highlight this week, with team challenges, collaborative problem-solving, chess battles, pizzas and of course the unforgettable Mud Run.

Our Year 6 students showed courage, persistence and fantastic support for one another. We have high expectations of them this year as they step confidently into their role as school leaders.

Don't forget - **Walk to School Day** is tomorrow! It's always a fun, active way to start the day. More details appear later in the newsletter.

Here's to continuing the positive, energetic and connected start to the year we've had so far at Bowen Road Primary.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Kelly-Bounds

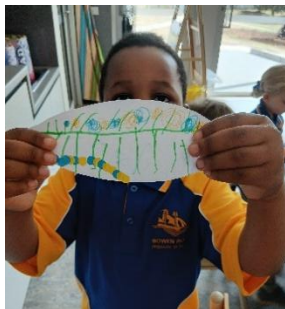


Kinder D

Our first three weeks in Kinder D has flown by in a happy flurry of learning, playing, and becoming friends! Students have settled in fabulously, embracing Kinder routines and experiences with enthusiasm, confidence and joy.

We have begun the year by establishing our classroom expectations and getting to know each other so that we may play and learn successfully together. Our phonological awareness program has begun, and we are now learning to listen to and recognise the first sound in each other's names.

We have also been busy exploring and making patterns: shape patterns (e.g. circle-square-circle-square), colour patterns (e.g. blue-red-blue-red), patterns in picture books and on our clothing, patterns everywhere! We have even made an up-down-up-down picture with our bodies; please see our pictures below.



We love learning and growing together in Kinder D! 😊

1S

We've had a wonderful beginning to the school year as we've spent time getting to know one another, building strong connections and learning how to work together as a team. Over the past couple of weeks, our class has created our Learning Agreements, guided by our school values of Responsibility, Respect, Connection, Growth, and Courage.

Together, we discussed what these values look like in our classroom each day. Students shared thoughtful ideas, and from these conversations we agreed on what would help us all feel safe, supported and ready to learn. Some of the expectations we created include:

- Listening to one another
- Respecting ourselves, others, and our environment

- Making safe choices
- Sharing and taking turns
- Using kind words and manners
- Showing the BR Way in all we do

These agreements will help shape our classroom culture throughout the year and we're excited to continue building a positive learning community.

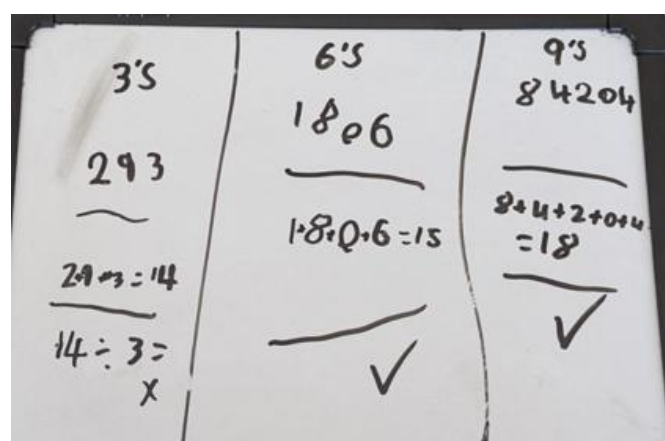
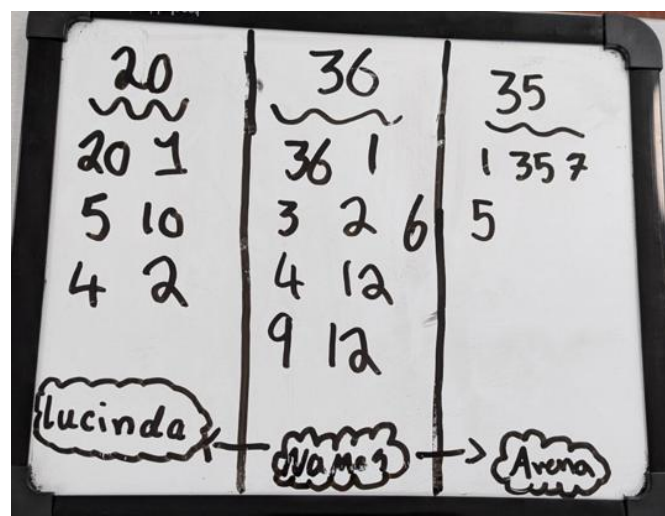


5CzB

5CB learning about Factors and Multiples

In maths this term, the class has been focusing on what factors and multiples are and using them in different ways to understand a range of problems. Recently we have been learning divisibility rules to learn if a certain number can be divided without any remainder. Such as can 3 go into 287 without any remainders? What step should you follow to find out?

Our last two maths sessions have been focusing on 'lowest common multiples' and 'highest common factors'. What big terms these are! If you want to know what they mean, ask someone from 5CB and we would be delighted to fill you in! Check out 2 examples of the learning we've completed this term on factors and divisibility rules.



3/4LV

We are settling into our new surroundings and making class connections with old friends and new. This term we welcome the arrival of several new students from other schools. Our class is friendly and welcoming, and we look forward to getting to know each other better as the term progresses. Last Friday we participated in our Primary Athletics Carnival where students enjoyed friendly rivalry with each other in the house teams of Bowen, Tasman, and Collins. It was a lovely day, and the class showed team spirit and excellent behaviour as they worked hard to earn their house teams points for participating.

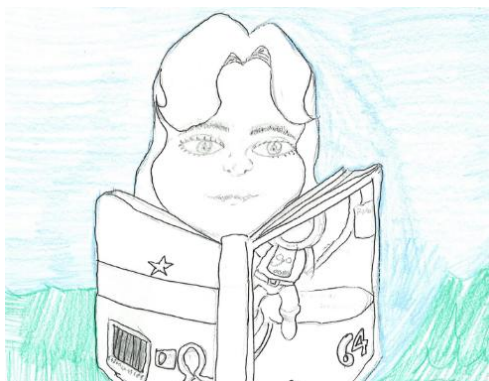
Carina My name is Carina and I am 8 years old. I will turn 9 in March. I was born in 2017. I was born in Australia, in Hobart. I like every light colour. Most of my family is from China. I like drawing . I also have a friend called Yasasi.



Ruby

Hello, my favourite hobby is drawing, and my favourite animals are cats, puppies, and rabbits. I don't really do much, but I am helpful. So, if you hurt your leg or break your wrist I will help.

My favourite sport is basketball and I love mushroom tag; I always partner with Charlotte. I had my birthday on the 14th of February. But back to everything about myself, sometimes I get a bit sad



arguments and... I try my best.

Furdosa

My favourite animals are cats. My favourite food is Mac and cheese, and my favourite activity is playing on the swings.



Matilda

Hi, I am 8. My favourite colours are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple and dark pink, black, grey, white and maroon. I have 2 sausage dogs. I love maths, swimming, and lots more and I'm in grade 3.



Riley

Hi I'm Riley. I like Lions and ducks. I like Dandy's world. I'm grade 4, I like reading, drawing, and crafts. I like pronouns, she/they, (she, I, her ,they/them).

My favourite colour is yellow.



Harry

Hi, my name is Harry and I want to tell about me and my favourite sports which are badminton and soccer. I like the colour blue and my favourite animal is a kangaroo. I have chickens in my backyard, and I love my iPad and I like playing Roblox on my iPad.



Fatemeh

Hi, I'm Fatemeh and I am 8 years old. My friend's name is Carina. My favourite colour is pink. I love my new class and my teacher and I love soccer. I love to play with my brother, and I was born in Iran, and I love to play games. I love to do everything, and I love to help anyone.



Teg

Hi, my name is Teg. I want to tell you about me. My favourite sport is cricket and I like soccer too. I like to compete in challenges and I don't like travelling!



Charlotte

My name is Charlotte. My favourite colour is purple and I love drawing. This year I am in Grade 4 and I am turning 10. My favourite part of school is crafting and running. Also my favourite animal is a bunny. My favourite sports are tennis and baseball. My friend's name is Ruby.



Family Engagement in Learning

Dear Families,

We have some exciting news!

This term we will be offering the very first session of our FREE Triple P Parenting Program. This Program will be made available for our Kindergarten to Year 2 families to participate in.

Two time slots will be offered on Tuesday 24th March, one in the morning and the other in the evening.

Keep an eye out for further information, but in the meantime,

'Save the Date' Tuesday 24th March.

Kim Zeitzen (LiFT Coordinator)



Validation Forms

Validation Forms went home last week. Our school uses this information to check addresses, update emergency phone numbers and to check the information is correct in our school system. It is also important to fill in the permission part of the form as this updates your child's permissions. It is important we get these back quickly so we can update our system. Please fill in the forms and return them to the class teacher or the office.

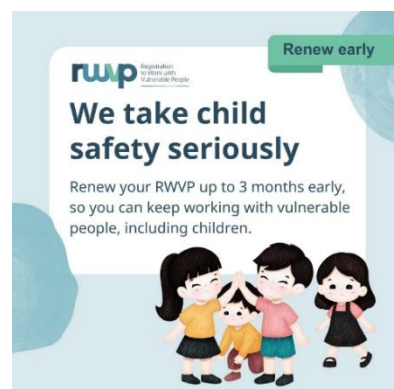
Working with Vulnerable People (RWVP)

Many of our parents, carers and community members hold a Registration to Work with Vulnerable People (RWVP).

Is your RWVP due for renewal in 2026? You're encouraged to renew your RWVP up to three months before it expires.

Find out more here:

<https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/rwvp/renew/renew-your-rwvp>



Athletics Carnival

3-6

We did the athletics carnival, and Collins came first and Bowen came second and Tasman came third- *Bailey*

Friday was the athletics carnival! It went for about 4 hours; I loved doing the tug of war against Bowen and Tasman! I'm really happy I decided to be house captain this year. You could hear LOTS of people screaming their lungs out. You could tell that everyone was giving it their best and trying! – *Mabel*

Collin's 1st, **Bowen** 2nd & **Tasman** 3rd

ECE

On Thursday the 19th of February we had the K-2 athletics carnival.

I enjoyed the sprint race and the family 3-legged race. - *Lorelai*

I think the athletics carnival is a fun way to get better each time you do it. - *Stevie*



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're pleased to let you know that the Australian Dental Foundation will be visiting **Bowen Road Primary** from **Monday the 13th of April to Wednesday the 15th of April 2026** to provide free/no out of pocket cost dental care for students.

We have now digitised our consent forms to make the process quicker and more convenient for families.

If you would like your child to participate, please follow the QR code provided to complete the online consent form.



The online form can also be translated into your language of choice.



The form must be submitted prior to the visit for your child to be seen on the day.



Car Parking and Safety

Parents are asked NOT to park in the staff car park before or after school. (It is fine after 3.30 when collecting children from after school care.) We also ask, in the name of safety, that parents use the school pathways to the road rather than cutting through the car park.



Walk Safely to School Day tomorrow Thursday 26th February



If you would like to join Miss Higham or Mr Sinfield, meet them at either Benjafield Park or Ashbolt Crescent store at 8:10am ready to leave by 8:15am. There will be fruit and breakfast available for those who have participated.

Clean up Australia Day

This Friday classes will be cleaning up areas of our school.



Method of Communication:	Purpose:
School phone 6228 1549 0400 701 682	Notification of absence and general contact
Email teacher.name@decyp.tas.gov.au	Direct communication with a staff member
SeeSaw	Celebration of learning and classroom information
Bowen Road Primary School Facebook page	Bowen Road Primary School Facebook page is for sharing school wide events, celebrating learning and reminders/updates for our school community.
Bowen Road Primary Launching into Learning Facebook	To keep our LiL families informed about our Launching into Learning program.

Australian Dental Foundation

The Dentist is Visiting!
Bowen Rd Primary School
Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th of April 2026

Register your child

Please scan the QR code on the left to register your child!

Or visit dentalfoundation.org.au/register-a-patient/

Bowen Road Athletics Carnivals



More photos on our Facebook page.