### **Excelsior November 2014 - Volume**

# Congratulations to Mr Staats!!

Our Deputy Principal John Staats has been selected to receive a Teacher in an Executive Role award for his contributions to Public Education. John was nominated by the principal for his outstanding work on the Kindness Project and Year 7 Showcase events.

The award was presented to John at the *Come Together- A Celebration of Excellence* ceremony at Sydney Town Hall on November 4 2014.

Come Together is a celebration of student, staff and community achievements and will also showcase outstanding student performances in the arts.



Kim Paviour - Principal

# Bowral High - big team, big heart

A team of Bowral High School students travelled to Goulburn on 24 October to contest this traditional event once again. This was a massive team of around 280 students who had been in preparation over weeks of recess and lunchtimes. Bowral's hopes were high and the day was beautiful and sunny. Twenty four matches were contested on the day across activities and sports ranging from Basketball, Soccer, Touch, Volleyball, Softball/T-ball, Hockey, Table Tennis, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Board Games, Computer Games and Master Chef. Goulburn prevailed in yet another close affair - 13 games to 11. It will be a matter of preparing again next year and attempting to rest The Cup, that Goulburn secured for the fifth year running. Goulburn's run of wins has been very impressive and they are to be congratulated on their determination to hold on to the trophy. Congratulations and much appreciation go to Rick Chamberlin and his staff at Goulburn for organising what turned out to be another great day of participation. Well done to all of the students involved in the Smith Cup of 2014.

### Mr Langdon - Smith Cup Organiser

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	10 November Soc & Culture Excursion	11 November UWS Excursion	12 November Yr 12 Formal, Gibraltar Hotel	13 November	14 Novembe
Week 7	17 November	18 November	19 November Yr 7 Showcase evening @ Bowral Cinema	20 November	21 Novembe
Week 8	24 November	25 November	26 November Aspire UC Day yr 9	27 November	28 Novembe
Week 9	1 December	2 December	3 December Yr 6 Orientation Day	4 December	5 December Formal Assemb

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## 2014 NSW FAIR TRADING MONEY STUFF CHALLENGE

On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, Year 9 Commerce students **Camille Benson**, **Britney Stanmore**, **Gypsie Tosh and Grace Mc Williams** participated in the NSW Fair Trading Money Stuff Challenge Student Forum at the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney.

The event was held to announce winners of the Money Stuff Challenge Competition. The competition involved students from across the state creating short multimedia presentations to convey awareness of a nominated consumer issue.

The girls' short film production on mobile phone scams won them one of three regional Highly Commended Awards which included formal recognition and prize money for themselves and the school.



(the four girls receiving their award)

The girls are looking to use the prize money to support the purchase of technology in the form of multimedia tablets that can be used by future classes in their ongoing studies of Commerce at Bowral High School.

#### Mr A Fisher- Commerce Teacher

### **Interact News**

Congratulations to Dominique Chiaverini (Yr 10), Caitlin Stephens (Yr 10) and William Koek (Yr 8) and Maddie Lockhart (Yr 10) for their participation in the RYPEN Youth Leadership Camp. On September 30 they spoke powerfully about their experiences and new understanding of leadership at the Bowral Mittagong Rotary Meeting. They will be writing an article for National Rotary Magazine about their experiences.

New Interact co-ordinator is Mrs Sands; we thank Mr Andrews for all his work in establishing the club and welcome his ongoing assistance and expertise.

In Term 3 there were elections for the

new Interact Leadership team. The 'Changeover' will officially occur at a ceremony to be held in the School Library at 6 pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of November. We congratulate the newly elected office-holders and thank the outgoing leadership team for the fine work.

We acknowledge and thank Bowral-Mittagong Rotary for their ongoing support of the school and, in particular, their support of the School Breakfast Club.

## Mr Staats - Deputy Principal