



2015 Speak Act Lead – Waterworks & The 40 Day Kindness Project (40DayKP)

On August 26-28 more than 80 Year 7 students along with a dozen student mentor leaders from the Year 8 MADSELS Project group participated in the 2015 Speak Act Lead (SAL) Camps held at Wooglemai Environment Education Centre at the Oaks.

Speak Act Lead enters its fifth year at Bowral High School; it is a student leadership project that empowers students to make a positive difference in the world.



The students made a practical demonstration of this at the two camps. Our Year 7 constructed 7 High-Tech Water Filtration Units as part of a global project called 'Waterworks'. These filtration units will go to a village called Katoma in Uganda. Each unit provides a family or community clean drinking water for two years. Each student team personalises their water filtration unit; its journey to transform lives around the world is tracked through 3billionstories.com website.

The Waterworks project and 2015 Speak Act Lead Camp kicks off Bowral High's 40 Day Kindness Project (40DayKP). All students on camp went through training in the science and art of 'random acts of kindness' and the concept of 'paying it forward' in order to create a kindness ripple that will change the world.

Please visit our 40DayKP Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/40daykp>) to discover the astounding acts of kindness emanating from the Bowral High School Community.

If you, your family, club or business would like to sponsor, or part sponsor, a Waterworks Filtration Unit please contact the school on 4861 2255. Each filtration unit costs \$500.

A special thanks to all the teachers that went on camp: Ms Reay, Mr Andrew, Ms Geer, Mr Van Bentum, Ms Ottens, Mr Manojlovic and Ms Mitchell. We are enormously proud of the achievement of our Year 7.

Mr Staats - Deputy Principal



TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY REMINDER

A reminder for parents to please complete the Tell Them From Me Parents' Survey.

Feedback from parents is an absolutely essential part of our school's ongoing drive for ongoing improvement and educational excellence. Feedback from these surveys from students, teachers and parents are an integral part of school planning. Please help us do this by completing the survey at:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?i_username=parent16869&j_password=Bow8104

You may also access the survey link via the school webpage at:

<http://www.bowral-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Thank you for your participation.

P&C Fundraising - Entertainment Voucher Book

From every Entertainment Book and Entertainment Digital Membership we sell, \$11 goes towards Bowral High School P&C Association! The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise.

\$55 for a book of vouchers, and you'll receive over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers.

Order online by clicking on the link to be found on the school website.

Payment is online and on presentation of the receipt to the Finance Office, the voucher book will be provided/sent home with your child. Thank you for your support.

Some Calendar Dates for Term 4, 2015

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	5 October PUBLIC HOLIDAY	6 October Students & staff return	7 October	8 October	9 October
Week 2	12 October HSC commences	13 October	14 October	15 October	16 October
Week 4	19 October	20 October Year Assemblies period 1	21 October	22 October	23 October The Smith Cup - whole school event at BHS

Dates for P&C Meetings 2015

The P&C meet every third Wednesday of the month at the **new time of 6.30pm** in the Staff Common Room. All parents and interested citizens are warmly invited to come along and be involved in Bowral High School and our students' education. Here are the dates for meetings this year:

***Monday 14 September, 21 October, 18 November**