

Bowral High School

Exceptional learning opportunities for all

Excelsior December 2017- Volume 16

Principal's message to students, staff and families of BHS ...

Thank you for your support and partnership in 2017. There have been many successes this year which would not have happened without your support.

I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

Kim Paviour

Congratulations !

EXCELSIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT 2017

More than 215 awards were presented at our 2017 presentation night held on 6 December. 20 special guests, community and business sponsors presented awards to our top students. The evening was enriched by a number of music performances from our Concert Band, Jazz Band, Bowral High Singers and a special ensemble created in honour of Mrs Langton, to sing one of her favourite songs.

The staff, students and parents of Bowral High School are grateful for the assistance given by the donors listed below. The awards presented will be treasured by the students as mementos of their achievements at Bowral High School.

Major Sponsors: Australian Defence Force, Bowral Brickworks, Bowral High School P & C, Bowral Bowling Club, Dietrich Art Trust, Lions Club, Bowral, Mittagong R.S.L, University of Wollongong- Moss Vale Campus, Western Sydney University, Bowral / Mittagong Rotary Club, The Bowral Bookshop.

Other Sponsors: Arthur Upfield Trust, Bowral Driver Training, BHS Art Department, Boral Cement Ltd, Bowral Art Supplies, Bowral Cooperative, BHS Café Bowral, Catholic Women's League Bowral, Country Women's Assoc. Bowral, Haille Paine Solicitors, Harbison Care, Highlands Community Radio, Highlands Theatre Group, Jean F Michaelides, Lodge Carnarvon No.172, Lodge Jubilee No.162, Moore Family, Mimosa Productions, MK Images, Jai Rowell MP, Reuben F Scarf Foundation, S&S Wholesale, S.H. Christian Education Assoc., S.H. Trophy Centre, Walker Ceramics, Wingecarribee Shire Council, Unicut, Irene Pickel Solicitor, together with Bowral High School P&C Association and the Canteen Committee.

RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY FOR TERM 4

Hosted by our School Captains on Thursday 7 December, the Positive Behaviour for Success Awards were presented by Year Advisors for:

- ◇ PBS values to all year groups by Year Advisors
- ◇ VIVO Champions
- ◇ 100% Attendance

Work Experience and TAFE Workplace Learning 2017

The students, staff, parents, carers, and community of Bowral High School would like to thank the following host employers for their involvement with our school this year in providing students a Workplace Learning placement.

The opportunities they provide to our students was invaluable. Each work experience/ placement takes a considerable amount of time and effort for the host employer, and many hosted more than one student throughout the year.

Please support these businesses wherever possible, in appreciation of the time and effort that they have invested in our students.

Advance Lawn Mowing & Property Maintenance

Agriquip Machinery

Andrew Fahey Carpentry

Andrew Knowles Electrical

Austruss Pty Ltd

Automotive Services Mittagong

Bambinos Retford Rd

Bangarra Dance Theatre

Berrima Buslines

Bowral Central Library

Bowral District Hospital

Bowral Motorcycles

Bowral Public School

Bowral Veterinary Hospital

Bunnings Warehouse

Caring Country Vets

Colo Vale Public School

Dee-Jay's Hair & Beautycare

Denrith Pty Ltd (Divall's Earthmoving Bulk Haulage)

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Dragon Motorcycles

Dyason Brickwork

Ella Bache Bowral

Gossip Hair & Beauty

Gumnut Patisserie

Gumnut Preschool

Hannaford Eyewear

Harbison Care

Highlands Tyremasters

Highlands Tyres

Hill Top Hair and Beauty Studio

Horizon Coatings

House Warehouse, Tahmoor

Jax Quickfit Tyres

JAX Tyres Mittagong

Jindarra Constructions Pty Ltd

JSN Auto Electrical Pty Ltd

Kathy Barnsley Architect P/L

Kevin Trangye

KTM

KU Braddon Childrens Centre

Laurie Stewart Automotive

Laurie Stewart Automotive

M & M Tkalec Pty Ltd



Mittagong Hudson Home Timber & Trade

Mittagong Public School

Moss Vale Motor Group

NJR Constructions

NSW Police - Goulburn Police Station

Owen Dark Gardens

Palm Built Constructions Pty Ltd

Perisher Ski Resort

Perossa Plumbing

Platts Plumbing Services Pty Ltd

Prime Plumbing Co

RAAF

Reekies Tyres & More

Riverleigh Homes

Royal Military College

Shamrock Mower and Motorcycle Repairs

Shields Automotive Service & Repair Centre

Simmons Glass & Aluminium

Southern Highlands Little Landscapes

Southern Highlands Service Centre

Stephen Barnett

Stones Patisserie

Tahmoor Public School

Tahmoor Public School (Special Education Unit)

Taronga Zoo

Tasker Constructions Pty Ltd

Vibe Hair

Wilkinson, Throsby & Edwards Solicitors

Wollondilly Plumbing

Woolworths, Bowral

Woolworths, Mittagong West

Mrs Christine Beasley

Careers Advisor

eVET & SBAT Coordinator

BOWRAL HIGH STUDENTS SELECTED TO BE INCLUDED IN

ARTEXPRESS 2018

Congratulations to

Emma Else, Ben Silver and Brittney Woodgate.

ARTEXPRESS is an annual exhibition program featuring exemplary bodies of work from the New South Wales Higher School Certificate Visual Arts examination. From 9,097 students who submitted Bodies of Works for the HSC Visual Arts Examination, 460 students were nominated for ARTEXPRESS. From these nominations 175 bodies of work were selected to create ten exhibitions, representing schools from across NSW.

**Emma Else—The Great Bleached Reef**

(Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Cowra Regional Art Gallery)

**Ben Silver—Transmigration** (Art Gallery of New South, Manning Regional Art Gallery, Cowra Regional Art Gallery)**Brittney Woodgate—Message in a Bottle**

(Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Manning Regional Art Gallery)





*New South Wales
Combined High School
Sport Association*



Blue Award

*This is to certify that
Toby Croudson
of
Bowral High School*

*received a New South Wales Combined High School Blue in the sport of
Triathlon*

*The association has judged the recipient worthy of this award as they
have reached the highest level of play and sportsmanship.*

Simon Warren
President

Jacqueline Patrick
Executive Officer

Congratulations Toby!

The CHS Sporting Blue Award is awarded to students who have been outstanding representatives for NSW.

For all your School Uniform requirements:

MIMOSA PRODUCTIONS - MANY ITEMS ON SALE WHILE STOCKS LAST

30 ORIENT STREET, WILLOW VALE PH/FAX 02 48712764 mimosa@acenet.com.au

OPENING HOURS UNIFORM SHOP IN THE SCHOOL HALL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

TUES 16TH 23RD JAN 10 – 11.30

WED. 17TH JAN 3 – 4.30

SAT. 20TH JAN 10 – 11.30

MIMOSA PRODUCTIONS WILLOW VALE

RE-OPEN 8TH JANUARY

OPENING HOURS

MONDAY- FRIDAY 9 – 4.30

SATURDAY 20TH, 27TH 10 -12


















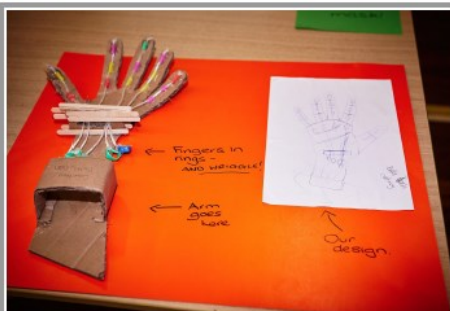
Bowral High Singers out and about in the community this Christmas!
BOWRAL FAMILY CAROLS AT BRADMAN OVAL on Thursday 7 December under a beautiful starry sky...
A great setting, fine weather and fantastic entertainment set the scene for a perfect family night for all.





BYOD @ BHS explained

-  Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is a technology solution where students bring their own device to school.
-  This device can be used to complete some learning tasks and to access the internet as required.
-  Student participation in BYOD is not a Bowral High School requirement. Each faculty and the school library have devices that are used under teacher direction.
-  The device that is recommended by Bowral High School is a Chromebook.
-  Students in year 7 – 10 are able to bring non-Chromebook laptops as BYOD. However, they will not be able to connect their device to the school's internet. Students in year 11 & 12 can apply to have a non-Chromebook connected to the school's internet.
-  At Bowral High School mobile phones and tablets are not considered BYOD.
-  To participate in BYOD students and parents must sign the BYOD agreement. The agreement must be signed and returned to school before students can use their BYOD.
-  The BYOD agreement includes an understanding that student owned devices are the students responsibility and that the school is not liable for any damages.
-  Student owned devices must come to school fully charged and are not to be left unattended. A protective case and insurance should be considered when making any BYOD purchases.
-  It is recommended that students also have a USB drive to store back-ups of all work.
-  Any device that is being misused will be stored at the front office until the end of the day.
-  Material stored on a device can also be subject to staff review. Students must comply with DoE policy regarding all electronically stored material.
-  Software for non-Chromebook BYOD
 - NSW DoE has offered students the ability to download key software without charge. The software includes Microsoft Office 2016, Windows 10, and Adobe Creative Cloud. This software is available for Windows or Mac.
 - Using their @education.nsw.gov.au student email students register. This registration allows each student one download per application.
 - Software is available at nsw-students.onthehub.com



A robotic hand designed by students in 8R project class using STEM skills



Keep cups designed by students in 7A in their war against waste



A sample of the art work created by 8W during visual art lessons in 2017



A model of sustainable life from students in 7B STEM

Showcase 2017 was well supported by parent visitors - what a great chance for students in stage 4 to share their learning.

Following the showcase of work students from each class were awarded for their Creativity, Collaboration, and Communication.

Project classes in 2017 have given students an authentic opportunity to develop these important future proofing skills.



Performing arts students teaching their audience a rap they created in project lessons



Parents and students learning the right and wrong way to start high school using a film prepared by students in 7R



8S have been studying the book *My Place*, they prepared a display of their work and also made a film that focused on life in each of the decades from the book



Students from 8B are explaining how they designed their skateboard decks to other students and parents



7W have worked tirelessly to develop the school's ANZAC memorial garden



After completing Premier's Sporting challenge students from 7O and 8O are ready for anything



8A students have completed many STEM projects during the year - they were able to demonstrate their knowledge to many guests

FROM THE LIBRARY ...

Mrs Campbell has been on display building again and don't they look fabulous. As you can see not every display is centred around serious issues. Last week the display centred on National Cake Day and this week the display is of a very serious matter – International Day of Persons with a Disability. Each display has only a few of the many resources we have in our library, but the effect is very eye catching. Mrs Wandell, Mrs Cambell and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all in the library in 2018.












Let's keep reading.

Mrs Bell-Mackie

Teacher Librarian



Some Calendar Dates for Term 4 2017-2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2017 Week 10	11 Dec ANTSO Exc	12 Dec	13 Dec ACTIVITY WEEK First Aid Course places available  	14 Dec ACTIVITY WEEK RSA Course places available  	15 Dec ACTIVITY WEEK RCG Course places available Last Day for students 2017
  	 				
2018 Week 1	29 Jan Staff Development Day	30 Jan Day 1 for Year 7 students	31 January Day 1 for Yr 8-12 students	1 Feb	2 Feb Swimming Carnival Bowral Pool
Week 2	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb Meet the Music 2 Workshop	9 Feb Meet the Music 1 Workshop