Dear parents,

Thank you to all the parents and families who came along for Education Week visits to our school on Monday. It was great to see so many here and interested in their children’s education. The Year Six cake stall was a big success on the day, as was the Book Fair. Mrs Allen held a great information session for 2016 Kinder parents and our band and choirs entertained our visitors splendidly! Well done to all the staff, parents and students who helped the day to be such a success!

**Kindergarten 2016 enrolment forms due**

Parents who are enrolling their children for Kindergarten in 2016 at our school should notify our school by next Wednesday August 5th and have the enrolment forms in to us by Friday August 14th. School census data relating to how many Kinder classes we will have in 2016 must be submitted to our State colleagues by next Wednesday so please assist us by providing these details. This includes children starting who already have brothers or sisters at our school. If you know of anyone who is starting a student here next year please urge them to contact us by Wednesday 5 August.

**SRC meet 2015 Australian of the Year Recipients**

This week our SRC had the opportunity to visit Bowral High School to listen to the 2015 Australian of the Year recipients who were on a regional tour. The purpose of the tour was to bring the NSW recipients into contact with school students and community members to share their inspiring stories. The speakers included Ms Deborra-Lee Furness, NSW Australian of the Year, Ms Genevieve Clay-Smith, NSW Young Australian of the Year and Reverend Graham Long AM – community leader and 2014 NSW Local Hero. There were plenty of interesting stories told and our students represented our school in a fine way. Thank you to Mr Tony Moore who provided transport for some of our students to attend the event.

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**Special points of interest:**

- P&C meeting this Tuesday 4 August starting at 6:30pm. All welcome, we will be in the Library.
- Thank you for supporting our cake stall. We raised approx. $950 to go towards our Year 6 gift to the school and our farewell party.
- Senior Assembly tomorrow, Friday 12:25pm

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*Junior Choir performing for parents at the Education Week Open Day*
School News

Book Fair
Thank you for supporting our book fair this year. It was a huge success. We are pleased to announce that we now have over $4500 worth of books in homes being read by children. We also now have the opportunity to purchase $1000 worth of classroom resources with the commission raised from this book fair. Thank you to Mrs Allen for organising this event.

Stage Two News
What a busy first few weeks Stage 2 has had! A big thank you must go to Miss Michael for stepping in as relieving Assistant Principal during my leave, she did a fine job at keeping Stage 2 on track.

Miss Michael was also happy to see us finally get to Berrima to conclude our Term 2 history unit. The visit to the Berrima District Historical Society Museum gave the students a real, ‘hands-on’ feel of what life was like during the previous few generations. As always, the students were terrific representatives of our school and we were very proud to be seen with them. Miss Michael did a marvellous job in organising (and rescheduling) this excursion down to the finest detail.

We had a wonderful response to Parent-Teacher interviews. Most of us had to schedule meetings outside the offered hours to cater for the number of requests. It was very pleasing to see and a true example of a positive home-school relationship with the education of our students at the heart. Thank you mums and dads for coming along. Don’t forget, if you feel you need to speak to your child’s class teacher, you can make an appointment at any time during the year.

Mrs J. Penn Stage 2 Leader

Woolies Earn & Learn is Up, Up and Away
It’s great to see children bringing in their full Woolies Earn & Learn sticker sheets. This is a great program which actually delivers on its promise to support our school. Don’t forget to collect your stickers at any Woolies supermarket. You can also collect the sticker sheets at the checkout. Place the stickers on the sheet and send in the sheets, or simply place in the boxes at Woolworths Mittagong. The bigger number of full sticker sheets, the more access we have to wonderful resources. In the past we have used our points to buy board games, computer equipment and software, many, many books, stationary and much, much more.

Stage 2 at Berrima

Open day was a huge success with family and friends visiting the students.

Parents and students enjoying the Book Fair
Congratulations to Amee, Shanam, Logan and Rory who were the lucky winners of the Book Fair raffles.

The Book Fair was fantastic.

Congratulations to the students that received an award at the Assembly on Friday 25/07/2015

**IRON LION**
1L: Aleesha, Marco
1/2F: Hayley
2B: Kayden
2S: Armani
2/3P: Charlotte

**BRONZE LION**
KH: Vincent
KN: Bree, Darby, Jackson
KS: Kobe
1E: Jovie
1/2F: Alec, Jason, Patrick
2B: Charlie, Alyssa
2/3P: Austin, Chloe, Xanthe
Gibraltar: Bam

**SILVER LION**
1L: Sebastian Finn
Michael
1/2F: Aimee Olive

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School Calendar 2015

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1: Bowral’s Got Talent 6pm
2: District Athletics Senior Assembly
3: Senior Assembly
4: Junior assembly
5: K—2 sports carnival 3-6M Featherdale Senior Assembly
6: Junior assembly
POSITION VACANT - CASUAL CANTEEN COORDINATOR

MITTAGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN requires an efficient, enthusiastic Casual Canteen Coordinator to work in our school canteen. The canteen is currently open four days a week. The position of the canteen coordinator may be a job shared position. Award is in accordance with the LEVEL 2 FAST FOOD EMPLOYEE

To be considered you must meet the following criteria:
- Demonstrated understanding of healthy eating
- Demonstrated ability to prepare, cook and promote healthy foods
- Demonstrated ability to work as a team member as well as supervise others
- Demonstrated time management skills and ability to control day today operations of a school canteen
- Experience with volunteers and parent groups
- Knowledge of basic financial management systems
- Knowledge of the Fresh Tastes @ School NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy
- Experience and or qualifications in food preparation, food safety and handling
- Understanding of WH&S principles
- Interest in food preparation, nutrition and children
- Demonstrated computer literacy using Office applications and internet
- Qualifications in the Fresh Tastes @ School Strategy, Canteen Operations and/or Food Safety and Hygiene will be highly regarded.
- Current Driver’s Licence

It is a requirement of employment that Prohibited Employment Declaration and Consent to Employment Screening checks will be completed.

Applications to be sent to: Canteen Committee
Mittagong Public School
21 Pioneer Street
Mittagong NSW 2575

or emailed to: mittagongpandc@gmail.com

Applications close: 3:00pm Friday 14th August 2015