P&C
This week our P&C held its Annual General Meeting. Congratulations to the new committee. For more details please read the P&C news on page 3.

I would like to thank all P&C members, past and present for their wonderful contributions to our school and look forward to another productive year of parent-school partnerships! Please feel free to come along and share in the meetings which occur on the first Tuesday evening of each month at 6.30 pm in our library.

School Contact Details Update
We are currently updating all of our school contact records and would appreciate if you would let us know if any of your details, including mobile phone numbers have changed. It is also important that we have a current emergency contact. If your preferred contact details have changed since enrolling at Mittagong Public School please advise us as soon as possible.

Trading collectables
At times in school, incidents can occur where students sell or trade cards, collectables or other toys resulting in a dispute. Parents and students are reminded that personal property and valuables are best left at home so as to avoid the disappointment of losing things or having them stolen. Selling and trading items is best managed outside of school hours.

BHS Information evening
Considering enrolling your child into Year 7 at Bowral High School in 2017?

Bowral High School will be holding a parent information evening next Wednesday evening March 8th. You can take the school tour (from 6.00pm) and then enjoy the presentation in the Library (from 6.30pm). You will meet the people responsible for supporting your child as they begin their high school journey and take the opportunity to discuss any specific issues or questions with the Head Teachers of each faculty.
Pioneer Street Drop-Off Zone
Parents are kindly reminded that the zone at the front of the school in Pioneer Street is a drop off and pick up zone. Drivers are not permitted to leave their car unattended and are expected to spend only a short time there. Please be conscious of this as it causes dangerous congestion near the crossing and Council Rangers check the area regularly.

Please remember also to pull in fully to the curb in this area. If there is not enough space to do this, please drive around the block and return when there is more space. Cars which block the passing traffic cause a bank-up that endangers the safety of the crossing. Council Rangers will issue fines for this. Please help to keep our students safe by being as orderly as possible. For more details on the correct use of the area, please see our school website under the tab ‘Caring for students > Road safety’.

ES1 News
Wednesday saw Kindergarten’s very first excursion. Ian Day visited our school to talk to all Kindergarten students about Bus Safety. Students were educated in the safest way to board, travel on and disembark a bus. Following the presentation students then travelled around our local area identifying important services in our community. Thank you to Ian Day and Berrima Buslines for taking time to talk to our students. This week’s junior assembly will be held on Thursday 3 March 12:25pm instead of the regular Friday. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

P&C News
You are invited! P&C is holding a ‘Meet and Mingle’ next Thursday, 5.30pm at The Glass Café (opposite Home Hardware) – all parents welcome! We are ALSO holding a ‘Family Picnic’ on Sunday 3rd April, from 11 am at Lake Alexandra. These are great opportunities to get to know other parents and families of the school.
New Office Holders: Thankyou to those who attended Tuesday’s AGM, it was great to see some new faces. The following officeholders were elected:
President: Jennifer White
Vice Presidents: Sarah Farnese and Lisa Hamilton
Secretary: Glenys Isbester
Treasurer: Kristel Cook
Fundraising Committee: Sarah Farnese
Canteen Convenor: Noemi Bull
Canteen Treasurer: Sarah Stokes
Thankyou to Kim Ripley, Georgina Moore and Karen Hill who have stepped down after a few years of filling their roles fabulously!

This Week’s Canteen Stockup: If you are able to donate one of the following we would be most grateful:
- Tinned pineapple
- Tinned chickpeas
- Hand-wash.
A small item donated helps canteen to make a profit so that we can help the school buy resources for your children. (Eg last year we spent $20,000 on a classroom set of laptops). Cindy has also asked if any parents have spare tea towels - if you have too many lurking in your drawers, canteen would love some!

Canteen Red Food Day – Colouring Competition: Red Food Day is planned for Thursday 24th March – a flyer and order form will go out this week as will the colouring competition which unfortunately didn’t get out last week. If your child is the winner, they get their Red Food Day for FREE, so get those coloured pencils sharpened!

Bulb Fundraiser: It’s almost time to plant bulbs again! Brochure going out next week with a great selection to choose from.

Congratulations to the students who received an award at the Assembly on Friday 26/02/2016

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Wingecarribee Out of School Hours Service is very excited to be offering Before School Care to families requiring it at Mittagong Public School. We expect to be operational within the next couple of weeks. Fees are $17 per day for permanent booking or $20 per day for casual usage. The Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate apply for eligible families, reducing fees by up to 50%. Children will be involved with making their breakfast and group activities/homework each morning. Please contact the Coordination Unit on 4861 2866 if you are interested in making a booking or would like more information.

Social Tennis Fun at Bowral Tennis Club!
Organised sessions are designed for beginner to intermediate standard players and run for 2 hours. Tuesday mixed starts at 6.30, $12 per player. Wednesday morning ladies social at 9.30AM $12 per player. Register your interest with Susie at tsfc@bigpond.com with your name and mobile number and we will contact you.

School Calendar 2016

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