

# Bowen Arrow School News

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Friday, 7 December 2018

Week 8 Term 4 2018

## End of the Year

It's hard to believe that 80% of our term has passed! This also represents 95% of our whole school year! This gives us a great opportunity to reflect upon all of the wonderful things that our students have been involved in this year and to celebrate their many achievements.

Next Wednesday, we will hold our formal Presentation Day assembly to do just that. The many wonderful achievements of our students will be acknowledged and celebrated and we will see our Year 6 students graduate after completing their first 7 years of school. We hope to see many of our parents and families on Wednesday to help us celebrate the year.



## Athletics Carnival and Wheelchair sport

We held our infants Athletics carnival this week. It was lovely to see so many parents come in to school to watch their children participate in the races and fun activities on the day.

We also had a wheelchair sports day yesterday where of our students had the opportunity to learn a little bit about what life might be like for people in wheelchairs. They learnt that just because you are in a wheelchair, it doesn't stop you from having fun and participating in life and sport. We'd like to thank Rick for coming in to school and providing such a valuable learning experience for us.



## Narrabeen Camp

Our Stage 3 students spent last week at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen on their major excursion. They all reported having a wonderful, but tiring, time on camp. They cemented friendships, built new relationships with each other and challenged their abilities through many awesome activities like abseiling, archery, sailing and canoeing. We would like to congratulate our Stage 3 on their behaviour both at camp and on the trips to and from Narrabeen. Congratulations on being fantastic representatives of Bowen PS and we are very pleased that you all had such a brilliant opportunity to grow and have fun.



## Presentation day

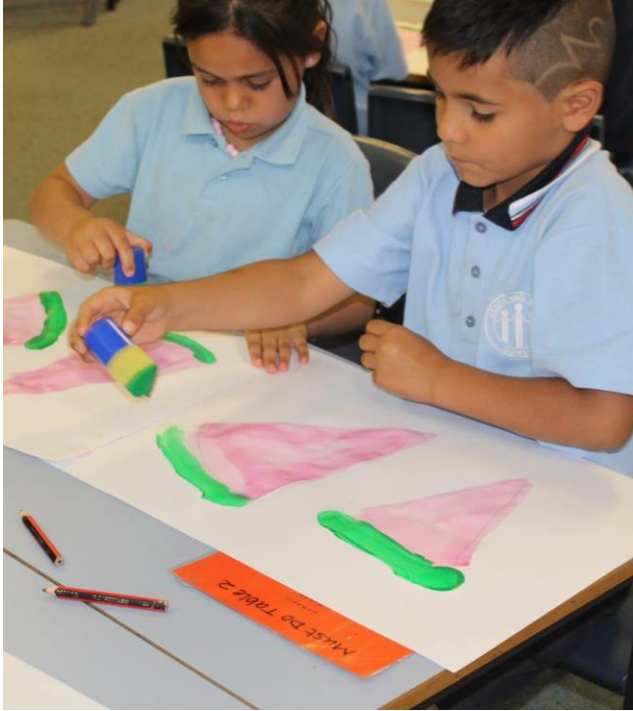
Next week will also be very busy! We have our Presentation Day on Wednesday and the Year 6 Farewell on Thursday evening. Our students have also filled the 'Gotcha' tube and have earned a whole school PBL reward. As a reward our Stage 2 and 3 students will be attending Flipout on Friday and the Stage 1 students will attend the PCYC where they will have fun doing some gymnastics and games in the hall.

We are hoping to have the end of year reports home to parents on **Friday 14 December**. **We will give these to students so please check your child's bag when they arrive home on Friday.** If we are unable to send your child's report home with them, we will post them home and they will arrive in the holidays. If for some reason you do not receive your child's report, please contact the school and we will provide you with a copy. Should you wish to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher via the school office.

**The last day for students is Wednesday 19 December.**

### Kinder Orientation

Our last Kinder orientation was held on Tuesday afternoon. It was very exciting for us to meet with some of our new students for 2019 and their mums and dads. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new recruits into school next year and exploring all of their wonderful talents with them.



## Christmas Raffle Reminder

Don't miss the chance to make your Christmas merrier!  
All raffle tickets and money are due back to school next Thursday 13 December.

Our raffle will be drawn on Friday 14 December at 12.30 at our school assembly.

Good luck and thank you for your support!



## BOOK PACK 2019

**Cost: \$47**  
**Contents**

Subject	Book Required
Project Based Learning	2 x Notebook Journal 2 x 128 page A4 Exercise Book 2 x Portfolio Folders
STEM	Portfolio Folder
Art	Art book 2B Pencil 4B Pencil 2 x Paint Brushes
Innovation	4 x A4 Exercise Book 96 Pages

### Stationary Pack

*Pencil Case*  
*TCRTHS Ruler*  
*Pack Assorted Pens*  
*Lead Pencil*  
*Eraser*  
*Pencil Sharpener*  
*Pack 12 Coloured Pencils*  
*Glue Stick*  
*Student Diary*

# SWIM-IN MOVIE



**Friday 14 December 2018, 6pm**

**Orange Aquatic Centre**

**Free for kids and young people**

Kids under 12 will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult to be given entry into pool.

For more information, contact Orange City Council  
via (02) 6393 8000 or [council@orange.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@orange.nsw.gov.au)

[orange.nsw.gov.au/young-people/](http://orange.nsw.gov.au/young-people/)



# CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND FESTIVAL

WHEN: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6pm-8pm

WHERE: Margaret Stevenson Oval, Spring St, Orange

Free sausage sizzle

Lots of fun games

(with Mountain Hope Church)

Face painting

Craft

Jumping Castles

Nativity Story & dress ups

Carols by the Salvos band

BYO chair. (No alcohol please)

Fun for the whole family!

All Welcome



# GLENROI CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



15 December, 5 - 8pm  
Glenroi Oval

**FREE**

concert, jumping castles, haircuts,  
Christmas craft, face painting



**PLUS**

stalls, food



...and a visit from Santa!

For more information regarding stalls and activities please call  
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