From the Principal's desk……
Welcome to our second week of Term 3! We have been busy at our school as we continue to grow our school resources. This week we have purchased another 9 ipads. We now have a total of 22 ipads. Our Colo Vale Parents and Citizens Association have pledged to raise $5 000 to support this program. Tablet technology continues to support differentiated learning programs to cater for the different needs of students. Our children are gaining expertise with these new devices.

NED Show 24 July: 2:00-2:45pm. Parents and Pre schoolers are welcome!
‘Never give up. Encourage others. Do your best’. This is a free anti-bullying performance using yo-yo’s to encourage persistence and positive self esteem. Parents and pre schoolers are welcome to attend the performance. This is supported through the purchase of yo-yo’s that is entirely optional. Students are then welcome to play with their yo-yo’s at school on the plaza. Mrs Hart will organise to sell the yo-yo’s before school with senior students.

Parent Invitation to our Education Week Celebration: Wednesday 30 July Open Day
Families are invited to join with us to celebrate 60 years of Public Education. The theme, ‘Lighting the way to a better world’ launched the celebration of Public Education in 1954. We are looking forward to sharing our student learning.

Education Week Program: Wednesday 30 July
* This year we will be offering parents the opportunity to paint sections of our school mural (more details later).
9:15am: School Assembly with Stage Group Performances
10:00am: Classroom Visits
11:00am: Picnic Lunch. Pre ordered special menu available. This was sent home yesterday.

Parent Invitation: 3:15pm, Wednesday 30 July: Staff and Community Discussion: Bring Your Own Devices (Technology) to School
The use of technology has certainly become part of our daily lives. Most of our families enjoy the opportunities that tablet or smart devices can bring. I have invited a special guest, Laurens Derks from the Future Learning Team, to explore the thinking about students bringing their own technology devices to school to support learning. Many schools have adopted this practice. I am keen for us as a community to be able to understand and discuss how we could do this successfully. Please come along, so that we can chat together. Complete the invitation below and return it the Banksia Box in the front office.

28 July Noble Cup Challenge at Tregear: Change of Venue
Once again our successful NRL team will represent our school and district at Penrith. We look forward to our team escalating to the next level and learning additional skills as they play against other teams from diverse districts.

Kindergarten Expo: 27 August 2014; 1:30-3:00 pm
We look forward to inviting our new Kindergarten families to our Kindergarten Expo! This is an opportunity to mingle with other families, tour the school and review our facilities, meet and talk to our team and specialist staff. This is always a fun event where families can become familiar with our wonderful opportunities and programs. This is the first session of our Kindergarten Orientation program. We will be advertising this more widely. Claim the date and join us at Colo Vale on Wednesday 27 August.

RSVP Attendance Slip to the 'Bring Your Own (Technology) Device':
Wednesday 30 July: I encourage you to attend to explore this new opportunity.
Please return this slip to the Banksia Box in the front office.

My name is ____________________________ and I will be attending the afternoon session at Colo Vale PS.
My contact phone number is ____________________________. Total numbers attending:__________

Jenny Quist
The District Athletics Carnival is on this Friday at Eridge Park. We have 57 students attending. Good luck to all competitors.

Our Noble Challenge winning team plays in the all schools finals in the Open B division on Monday 28th July. Good Luck team!

If you played in the Hindmarsh Cup team, and you still have your school footy jersey and shorts, could you please return them to Mr Berry as soon as possible. Thanks.

Congratulations to Brydee Martin who competed at the State Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek last Friday. Brydee managed to twist her ankle near the start of the race, but bravely battled on to complete the tough 2 km course. Well done Brydee, you did yourself and your school proud. Hopefully you’ll be fit and well for the Southern Highlands Challenge.

Finally, Joshua Thorne recently joined our Southern Highlands Challenge Wingello Trail run school team, and was the 300th competitor to sign up to the race, which meant he won a free entry! Well done Josh, hope you enjoy the race. It's on Sunday 31st August, go to www.southernhighlandschallenge.com for further details.

Mr Berry

Library News

Congratulations!!!

To the following students who have completed their Premiers Reading challenge

Bridgette Abbey
Courtney Smith
Sarah Legg
Lucah Hill
Abbie-Rose Powell
Angus Liddiard
Laura Hoffmann
Olivia Sellick
Hailli Naranjo

STUDENT INITIATIVES

Encouragement can really motivate & inspire people to keep trying & push through, even in the most difficult circumstances. Below are 2 excerpts about the importance of encouragement & being an encourager.

“True encouraging words focus on the deed, not the doer. It motivates a child from the inside to demonstrate similar positive behaviour in the future, and to value things like hard work, improvement, teamwork and perseverance. Encouraging words can be as simple as:

Thanks for your help
You really worked hard
What an improvement!
I noticed you were really patient with your little brother
Thanks you for your co-operation.
You did well to finish (.................you fill in the gaps).

The best part about using encouraging words with your kids is the glow of happiness you'll see on their faces. After all, “Your hard work is really paying off!” says you noticed their work, while, “You’re so smart,” might be hard to live up to next time. Try a few of these encouraging words with your kids, and watch their behaviour—and effort—improve.” (Amy McCready)

“Encouragement - It's a Powerful Thing: If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging! Many a man and woman who quit would have kept going if they had just received a word of encouragement from someone. Encouragement is so vital that it’s ranked with gifts like teaching and leadership. Who can you encourage today?” (Bob Gass)

REMINDER TO PARENTS: 125 year celebration of Bowral & District Hospital Art Competition!
Please remember to collect a canvas & application form from Berrima District Credit Union in Bowral. The art competition closes August 8. (Opened 1.7.14) All artwork must display 125 somewhere & be on canvas. The theme is Children Building Better Health.

Netty Dubokovich- Student Welfare Worker- “SpeakLife”
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS—
2015
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. If you have a child that will be turning 5 by June 2015, please complete the form below and return it to the school office. Early next term we will forward an “Expression of Interest” form to parents. Details of our Orientation Sessions will be advertised early next term.

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Child’s Name_________________________________
D.O.B_____________________________________
Parent’s Name/s _____________________________
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Address:____________________________________
__________________________________________
__________________________________________
Phone:_____________________________________

Canteen
Roster
July
30th Kylie Wyeth, Vanessa Eccleston
August
1st Cheryl Sharp, Rachel May 1/2 day

Uniform Shop
Roster
July
25th Nicole Sellick
28th Cindy Gualtieri
29nd Sharon Griffin

Banking Day is Thursday

Mittagong Blue Light Disco
Venue: Mittagong RSL
Date: Saturday 26th July
Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm
Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years
Parents and children under 4 free.
LET’S dress to impress in our favourite ONESIE outfit for the Blue Light …..

If you don’t want to that is fine as well, just come and dance along it’s a fun filled afternoon.

Thank you again for your continual support,
Chris and Sandra Roberson
Wingecarribee Blue Light

Senior Constable
C120 CEP, Education & Training
Goulburn Academy
Phone : 02 4828 8918 Eagle 24918
Mobile: 0412 321 555

Claim the day
Jeans for Genes Day
August 1st

Book Club.
Please ignore the date stamped on Book Club brochures - payment MUST be made by 30th July !!!!!

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Colo Vale Public School

Open Day Expo

Wednesday 27th August, 2014

1.30pm - 3.00pm

This is a great opportunity for our future Kindergarten students to have a look around and have a taste of what “BIG school” is all about.

Things to see and do on the day
* See classrooms in action *
* Performances *
* Take part in activities *
* Meet specialist staff *
* Tour school facilities *

Phone: 48894 250
Fax: 48894 285
E-mail: colovale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.colo vale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Raising Emotionally Intelligent Children and Managing Difficult Behaviour

6 WEEK PARENTING COURSE FOR PARENTS WITH 0-6 YEAR OLDS
Focusing on:

- Strategies to help parents manage difficult behaviour (eg tantrums, non-compliance, aggression)
- Emotion Coaching Parenting and how to help children regulate emotions

Run by Community Health Child and Family Psychologists

WHEN
Tuesday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30 am
12th August – 16th September

WHERE
Henrietta Rose Room (In front of Bowral Library)
Bendooley Street, Bowral.

CONTACT
Julie or Megan to register before 7th August
(02) 4861 8042

NSW GOVERNMENT Health
South Western Sydney Local Health District
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