First in the State!

Congratulations to two of our year 9 students and one year 10 student - Eligh Morris, Bailey Wysznski and Jack Strachan, who last weekend participated in the JetBlack NSW All Schools XC Mountain Bike Championships in the male intermediate division. This division attracted the largest number of teams in the days event.

The boys rode hard, consistently and strong to gain a lead from the first lap and maintained the lead throughout the four hour Cross Country event. They completed 15 laps in the allocated time, winning them 1st place in the 20 team strong division, and finishing almost 9 minutes ahead of the second place team....an amazing effort! The boys pulled it off on the day despite the fact that they had not ridden together as a team before.

There were many elite schools from throughout NSW taking part in the vent. With some encouragement and support from Bowral High and the local community, the boys are hoping there will be a greater school team representation at the Next All Schools event and that with team training a little funding for some jerseys, they may look more the part also.

Well done boys.

Matthew Langdon - PDHPE Faculty

Ellie Jordan - National Schools Fencing Success!

Last weekend Ellie Jordan of year 9, represented the school in the NSW Fencing Team at the National Schools Fencing Championships in Brisbane. Ellie won the individual Girl's Foil event to become the 2014 National Schools Intermediate Girl's Foil Champion.

She also captained the gold-medal winning Intermediate Girl's Foil & Epee teams, making her the most successful fencer in the competition.

Wow!!! Well done Ellie and thank you for your outstanding representation of Bowral High School.

Kim Paviour - Principal
**What’s happening in term 3 @ BHS?**

**PBS Celebration Day**
On **Friday 8 August** Bowral High will be celebrating the PBS (Positive Behaviour for Success) program. The day of celebration will take place on 8 August, beginning with an Assembly at 9.15am and with some special guests attending. Following the assembly, a morning tea will be provided in Café Bowral. Students will be permitted to wear **house colours** and participate in a selection of games and competitions. Students who model the school values of **Respect, Responsibility, Fairness** will be awarded with prizes and Vivos.

**NAIDOC Week**
The first week back at school in term 3 is NAIDOC Week. We will be celebrating with a special assembly and morning tea on **Tuesday 15 July**. We warmly welcome all members of our local Aboriginal community. The assembly will be held at 9.15 and followed by a morning tea in Café Bowral.

**Parent Workshop**
On the **31 July**, 6.30 to 7.30pm in the school library, all parents are warmly invited to attend a workshop which has been designed to present a comprehensive overview of new initiatives and program implementations at BHS. Meg Mitchell will be talking about her Lexia Learning Program and the Tell Them From Me Survey results. Nic Morris will be explaining the PBS program and the changes that have taken place.

**Performing Arts Afternoon - All welcome.**
**On Wednesday 25 June in period 4, (2.20pm -3.30pm)**
This will be a time when the Performing Arts students from years 7 to 12 will perform a range of arts. There will be Dance, Music and Drama items to entertain. The CAPA faculty would also like to welcome and invite parents and the public to the performances.

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**Year 7 Film Workshops**
Over the last couple of weeks every Year 7 class has completed a film-making workshop with Ms Mitchell and Mr Staats. The workshops focussed on team building, leadership, cine-literacy and visual literacy. The workshops have been delivered to assist the students to make films to present their class-based projects at Education Week next term. The students have had a fabulous time and learned lots about film – we can hardly wait to see their blockbusters next term.

Speak Act Lead (student leadership program) will launch its 2014 project next term. Stay tuned for this exciting opportunity for our students.

(John Staats - Deputy Principal)

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**Some Calendar Dates for Term 3 2014**

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