Sydney Youth Orchestra visits Bowral High!

On Friday 22 May, some of our students were very fortunate to be part of a performance by the Sydney Youth Orchestra. This fantastic group of young performers played a range of orchestral and symphonic wind ensemble works which impressed everyone.

Their conductors Mr John Ockwell and Mr James Pensini explained each of the performance pieces very clearly and it was an informative, cultural experience for all. We were particularly pleased that Year 7 students were able to see and hear a live orchestra for themselves as they have been studying “The Amazing Orchestra” in Music this term.

We wish the orchestra all the best for their Riverina Tour and look forward to having them visit us again. The standard of performance was very professional and is a credit to all involved in the Sydney Youth Orchestra program. Check their website for more information about this great group of young musicians.

Michelle Ware
CAPA Faculty
Traditional Indigenous Games Training Day

On Monday 15th June, 20 students from Mrs Harmey’s Sports Coaching class and the Koori Kids Club participated in a day of fun organised by our Aboriginal Community members. They learnt how to play and run games such as Gorri (hunting skills game), Wana (protecting your baby from dangers in the bush), and a traditional game of touch football. These skills will be used during our NAIDOC Celebration Day to be held on Friday 14th July. Our thanks are extended to Bob Simpson, Elizabeth Taylor, Garry Russell and Brad Bevis for running such a fabulous day.

Linda Langton
Deputy Principal

Some Calendar Dates for Term 2 2015

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School resumes for students in Term 3 on Tuesday 14 July 2015

Dates for P&C Meetings 2015

The P&C meet every third Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Staff Common Room. All parents and interested citizens are warmly invited to come along and be involved in Bowral High School and our students’ education. Here are the dates for meetings this year:

15 July : 19 August : 16 September : 21 October : 18 November
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