Dear Parent/Caregiver

An activities period for students will be held at the end of Term 4 from 14th December until 16th December 2015.

**Activity Week is a component of the school curriculum and students in all years are expected to participate.**

The aim of Activity Week is to provide an opportunity for students to broaden their educational and leisure experiences and to build positive relationships, in a less formal setting, between students and staff. These opportunities do not always occur within normal school routine.

**Your child is asked to make a selection from the activities outlined below.** We will endeavour to place your child into their selection, however, you will appreciate this may not always be possible. The following criteria will be used to determine placement into an activity:-

- Participants in oversubscribed activities will be determined through a ballot;
- Prompt return of the student preference sheet will ensure entry into the ballot;
- Payment of the non-refundable deposit (the greater of the deposits for the 2 preferred activities);
- Students with a large outstanding fees account balance will not be accepted into an activity requiring additional payment until outstanding fees are paid;

### Activity Week Payment and Organisational Schedule

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Students who wish to join an activity as a small group should hand their envelopes containing deposits and Preference Sheet to the Finance Office as a group, stapled or held together with a paper clip.

Full payment can be made at any time after Activity Week lists are published

Refunds Policy: Because some costs are fixed (e.g. bus costs) or must be paid in advance (e.g. entry fees) it may not be possible to pay a full refund if a student is unable or for any reason, does not participate in an activity for which they have paid a deposit or made a payment in full.

**NOTE:** Students selecting water-based activities will need to pass an appropriate water proficiency test before being allowed to participate.

Kim Paviour  
*Principal*

Tim Flaus  
*Activity Week Coordinator*
### Bowral High School - Activity Week 2015

#### CAMPING & OVERNIGHT STAY ACTIVITIES (Select one only)

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CAMPING & OVERNIGHT STAY ACTIVITIES
Select one only

Activity No. 1: Snorkeling, $125  Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 only  Mr Flaus
This course will be conducted by “Deep6 Diving” of Huskisson. It will involve two half-days of instruction and practice at recognized snorkeling sites within Booderee National Park. On the 3rd morning we will be transported by boat to the “Nursery” off Bowen Island where our final dive will be conducted. We will camp for 2 nights at Bristol Point, therefore camping, cooking equipment and food is essential. Additional activities such as bushwalking, sightseeing, fishing, beach games & swimming will be organized.

Numbers in this activity are limited.

Activity No. 2: Kosciuszko Adventures (includes transport), $369  Mr Cox
Spend three days of adventures in the Australia’s Snowy Mountains. This activity includes all transport, meals, accommodation and equipment.
Day 1: Mountain Biking around the trails at Bungarra Alpine Lodge at Jindabyne.
Day 2: Kosciuszko Summit Hike AIS Pool visit (includes swim test)
Day 3: – River Sledding session – exploring an Alpine River

Numbers in this activity are limited.

Activity No. 3: Le Tour / Cycle Touring, Approx. $250  Mr Langdon
This activity encompasses all the splendor and effort associated with four days cycling from Bowral to the nation’s capital, Canberra. “The tour” takes place in four stages including memorable venues such as Wombeyan Caves, Taralga, Crookwell, Gunning and Gundaroo. A reasonable level of training and fitness is expected of the riders. Each day requires cyclists to ride between 70-80km. Mountain bikes only; a support vehicle will accompany the riders. Years 9, 10 & 11 girls and boys welcome. Students will need to provide their own meals (carried by the support vehicle). All riders will have to satisfy requirements including – reliable conduct and suitable preparation. Students must be prepared to camp overnight. Cost includes a custom cycling top.  Note: This activity will leave BHS at 7:00am on Sunday 13th Dec

Numbers in this activity are limited.

Activity No. 4: Urban Adventure  Approx. $445.50  Years 10 and 11 only  Mr Cooke
The Urban Challenge is a unique, unfolding adventure across Sydney City, with teams of students solving riddles, completing challenges and engaging in a range of exciting activities along the way. Each day’s itinerary is only revealed the night before when teams log on to the Urban website to discover the awaiting activities and challenges. Accommodation, food and transport are all included. Students are encouraged NOT to bring extra spending money.  Note: This activity will leave Bowral by train on the first day.

Numbers in this activity are limited.
FULL-DAY ACTIVITIES

Select one only – no overnight stays

Activity No. 5: Out & About, Approx. $112  
Mrs Martin
3 full days of challenging and fun activities.
Day 1 – Jamberoo Action Park Lunch Included
Day 2 – Movies at Empire Cinema and swimming at Bowral Pool. Bring your own lunch
Day 3 – Adventure Day Camp at Wamberoo, ropes, course, flying fox, high climb, archery. Lunch Included.

Activity No. 6: Golf, Pay on the day, approx. $50  
Mr Sheehan
This activity involves three days of golf to be played at local courses. All green fees will be paid on the day by
the person playing golf. It is estimated that the 3 days should cost no more than a total of $50. However, this
cost may change slightly depending on the need to hire clubs or green fees changing prior to playing. Students
will need to have their own transport to and from the courses which will be advised later. Please note that there
is a minimum dress requirement. This is: tailored shorts, collared shirt and socks above the ankle. Students
will be required to follow all the rules of the golf course and will be expected to follow golf etiquette.

Activity No. 7: Surfing and Paddle Board Safari, approx. $145  
Mr Fisher
3 days, fully instructed surf school program catering for all standards, run by qualified surfing instructors. All
equipment provided in the cost. You will be up and surfing in three days!! Transport daily by teachers cars.

Numbers in this activity are limited.

Activity No. 8: Fun & Games, $85  
Ms Lee
3 days of fun activities.
Day 1 – Bowling at Mittagong Bowls, BBQ lunch and bush walk at Lake Alexandra
Day 2 – Swimming at Bowral Pool in the morning, return for fun movies at school.
Day 3 – Jamberoo Recreation Park all day.

Activity No. 9: Warhammer Games and X Box, Cost nil  
Mr Kolednik
Students will participate in Warhammer games over the three days to determine the BHS Champion Gamer.
Students must have Warhammer game pieces and be able to field an army to battle their peers. Play Xbox
games against your friends on the big screen.

Activity No. 10: HSC Visual Arts Workshop, $50 + train fare and lunch on day one  
Mrs Young
HSC Visual Arts students are invited to attend a 3 day workshop.
Day 1 – Trip to Sydney to view the Brett Whitley Studio
Day 2 – Clay workshop with guest artist to produce a large art work in preparation for HSC body of work
Day 3 – Continue working on large work, adding finishing touches.

Activity No. 11: Day Trippin’ approx. $80  
Mrs Reay
Day 1 – Shopping at DFO Homebush for some serious bargain hunting for Christmas
Day 2 – Kiama Picnic Lunch and Beach Activities
Day 3 – Empire Cinema Bowral and Bowral Pool.

Numbers in this activity are limited.

Activity No. 12: Flip’n Fun approx. $220  
Mr Facer
Participate in three days of fun activities including
Day 1 - Indoor rock climbing and movies
Day 2 - Wet and Wild Water Park.
Day 3 – Flip Out Trampoline Park, Ten Pin Bowling and Laser Skirmish
HALF-DAY ACTIVITIES

**Activity No. 13: Morning Tennis, approx. $35**
Mrs Kaufline
Enjoy an active morning of tennis at Bowral Tennis courts. Play singles or doubles. All abilities welcome.

**Activity No. 14a(mornings), 14b(afternoons) : Sports and swimming, Cost Pool Entry**
Mr Kich
Spend your mornings or afternoons playing a variety of sports. Sports may include tennis, basketball, table tennis Frisbee etc. Enjoy a cooling swim at Bowral Public Pools. Sports on offer will depend on the interests and abilities of the students participating. Choose either or both the morning or afternoon offerings.

**Activity No. 15: Photography, $45**
Ms Walker
Develop your own photographic skills in this three session course presented by professional photographer, Mark Kelly. Get to know the features of your camera, understand exposure and the rules of composition. DSLR cameras preferred but not exclusive.

**Activity No. 16: Mural Painting - Spend your Mornings Wielding a Paint Brush, $10**
Ms Tankard
... And help brighten up the walls of our school.

I am looking for about 15 artistic students to work on a large canvas (or a triptych of canvases) using acrylic paint, crayon and paper. The goal will be to produce a mural representing "Where we love to live and play - our Southern Highlands" .... And have it hanging in the E Block by the end of term! Can you do this in three days????!!! Yes you can!

Stash your cash coz it will cost you $10 in materials... But you will get your signature immortalised on a work of art on the walls of your school.... Pending approval of the BHS Artistic Directors (Mrs Paviour and Mr O'Reagan )

**Activity No. 17: British Comedies, $5**
Mrs Langton
Enjoy classic British comedies at school such as Black Adder, Allo, Allo, Fawlty Towers, Absolutely Fabulous, Monty Python and more. Movie food included

**Activity No. 18: Sing! Sing! Sing!, $10**
Ms Ware
Do you enjoy singing? Then this activity is for you! Spend three fun mornings with friends, singing lots of different songs. There is also a chance to make a recording on Day 3 so you can have your very own Activity Week CD! Morning tea provided, plus all sheet music and equipment.

**No. 19: Knitting using a pattern, Nil**
Mrs Kelly
Learn to follow a knitting pattern by making a toy from left over wool. You will need to supply your own wool and needles.

**No. 20: Christmas Craft, $15**
Ms Cox
Bring along your Christmas decorations to decorate a giant Santa Stocking made from colourful felts.
Activity Week 2015 – Student Selection Sheet

Surname: _______________________ First Name:______________________ Year:______ Roll:_______

★CAMPING & OVERNIGHT STAY ACTIVITIES  OR  FULL DAY ACTIVITIES

Return this completed form, along with the non-refundable deposit, to the Finance Office from Monday 31st August and Tuesday 1st September for camping and overnight activities and from Wednesday 2nd September for all full day activities and half day activities.

Activity No: _____ Name of activity ___________________________  Total Cost: $__________
Deposit: $__________

★HALF-DAY ACTIVITIES

Circle your combination of choices on the outline below and return this completed form, along with the non-refundable deposit, to the Finance Office as soon as possible from Wednesday 10th September.

Choose an am AND a pm activity.

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AM Activity No: ______ Name ___________________________ Cost $__________
PM Activity No: ______ Name ___________________________ Cost $__________

Total Cost: $__________
Deposit included: $__________

Permission Notes and other information will be sent home closer to the activity.

I have read and accept the refund policy as outlined in this information booklet. My child has permission to make this Activity Week selection.

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Parent / Caregiver