Dear Parents,

National Young Leaders Day Excursion

Students of Years 5 & 6 will be travelling to the Sydney Entertainment Centre on Monday 25th March, leaving Bowning School at 4.45am and returning by 7pm.

Students will be challenged by the stories of extraordinary leaders from an array of different fields and will be motivated to begin making an immediate positive impact on the culture of our school. The workshops promote a model of leadership that emphasises achieving goals on behalf of others as well as those of the individual. Students also have the opportunity to meet other student leaders from all over the state.

Each session will have one or two speakers, question time, involvement, music and student interaction.

The Speakers for the day are
Creel Price—Founder of Club Kidpreneur
Brett Lee—Internet Safety and Cyberbullying expert
Nathan Hindmarsh—Former captain of the Parramatta Eels
Jessica Fox—Olympian Silver Medalist, London 2012

Students need to bring a pen and something to write on, and are encouraged to take notes. Students are advised to wear their full school blue uniform and bring a packed lunch and morning tea as there may not be enough time to buy something to eat.

The “Halogen Pin” will be on sale on the day for $5 in the foyer. This pin serves as a reminder to the students of their participation and the responsibility they now have as a senior student in their school.

PBS (Positive Behaviour for Success)

Each school day students are being recognised for demonstrating our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety in the playground with tickets in our weekly draw.

Through our PBS program we are able to clarify and reinforce expectations about behaviour. The winners of our PBS last week were Imogen & Samuel.

Yass Show/Uniform Shop

Each class has prepared a group artwork to be displayed at the Yass Show. Look out for our colourful collage and clever rain cylinder mobile.

Many of the Upper Division students also submitted poems into the Primary Poetry Competition. Congratulations to Liam Newman and Selina Smith who have had their poems placed on the short list.

Winners are to be announced at the Poets’ Breakfast event to be held at the Sports Stadium, Yass showground this Sunday at 8.30am.

Uniform Shop
THURSDAY 14th MARCH 8:40am

We have new items of clothing for sale through the P&C uniform store as well as many good quality, second hand items that are free to our families. Each Thursday morning from tomorrow, 14th March, Patsy Collier (P&C uniform coordinator) will be at school from 8:45 to assist students to ensure they have the correct uniform.

Parents can notify the office if they wish to purchase new items or send a note with their child to request that items needed be provided from the clothing pool. Parents with spare items of uniform they no longer need are encouraged to donate them to school.

Students of Bowning Public School are expected to dress in full school uniform each day. Students are to wear blue uniform Monday to Thursday and Red Sports Uniform each Friday please.
Harmony Day/ School Lunches

Harmony Day 2013
Bowning School has been invited to again participate in Harmony Day at Binalong Public School on Friday 22nd March.

Harmony Day celebrates many different cultures. Our students will be asked to communicate an understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity.

Transport will be by O’Mara’s bus. There is no cost for this excursion due to a Government grant.

Lunch orders will be available at Binalong Public. The lunch will consist of a sausage wrap, piece of fruit, a piece of cake and a popper. Cost of lunch is $6.00. Could parents please indicate on the slip attached if your child/ren will require lunch. Could money also please be included with this order.

Could completed permission notes and lunch orders be returned to school by next Monday 18th March.

Head Lice
Could parents please check their child/ren’s hair and treat accordingly. A reminder that bed linen, combs and hats should also be treated.

School Lunches
Parents are asked to be mindful of the need for our young students to have healthy and nutritious items in their lunchbox each day. Sandwiches fruit, cheese and vegetable sticks are all great options to consider.

P&C Information/ Questacon Workshop

Text books
Payment is now due for the following text books.

Spelling Conventions:
- Years 1—6 $10.00
- Everyday Spelling: Year 2 only—$11.00

Handwriting Conventions: Years 3—6—$9.50

Signpost Maths
- Years 3—6 $17.50

Students moving into Year 7, 2014
Could Year 6 parents please return the Year 7, 2014 EOI forms to Bowning School by Friday 22nd March.

Woollies BBQ
Bowning P&C will run a BBQ stall at Woolworths in Yass this Saturday 16th March. Help is required between 9-10am to set up. Help is required between 10am and 2pm cooking and selling of sandwiches and drinks and between 2pm and 3pm for packing up. Help for 1 or 2 hours or more would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office ASAP.

Term 1 Bulb Fundraiser
Our Term 1 Bulb fundraiser is well under way. If you wish to order bulbs please complete the form and return it to school by Thursday 4th April. Please make cheques payable to the Bowning P&C Association.

Mrs Debbie Coburn is the co-ordinator of this fundraiser. Any enquiries please phone Deb on 0418115925.

Questacon Science Workshops
The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a major outreach program from Questacon in Canberra. It is an exciting and interactive presentation covering aspects of science in everyday life.

This experience is designed to stimulate and challenge students to explore science and technology for themselves. Sessions are up to an hour with Yrs. 3-6 from 9am to 10am and Yrs. K/1/2 from 10.30am to 11.30am on Wednesday 20th March.
**Gino’s Fruit & Veg.**
Don’t forget Gino’s Fruit & Veg orders. Orders may be faxed, emailed or phoned and deliveries will take place each Friday, at Bowning School.

Email: ginosveg@bigpond.com  
Ph: 69454076  Mob: 0422078724  
Fax: 69454136

**Bowning Recipe Books for Sale**  
$15.00
Available for purchase from the School Office

**Enquiry**
A 15-year-old student living in Bowning requires a lift to Woolworths bus stop in Yass to catch the 7.20am bus to Canberra (Monday to Friday). If you can assist please phone Connie to discuss on 0423771304.

**Volunteer Host Families**
World Education Program (WEP) are inviting families to experience another culture in their own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013. Students are from Italy, Belgium, Finland, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands and South America who are looking forward to experience life in Australia. If parents would like to be involved please contact WEP to receive a full information pack.

Manager—Sylvia Kelly  
Phone: 1300884733  
Email: info@wep.org.au

**Working Bee—Bowning Hall**
There will be a working bee at Bowning Hall/CWA rooms on Sunday 24th March commencing at 10am. If you can assist please turn up at the hall on that day.

Thank you

**Attachments:**
- Harmony Day lunch order
Public speaking
Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.


Science starters
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.


High School
In Year 10 students are asked to select subjects for Years 11 and 12. Here are some tips to help your teen choose well.