Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to taking our Year 5 and 6 students to the Young Leaders Day next Monday. I am grateful to all the parents who will be facilitating the students arriving so early in the morning and returning late in the evening. It will be a wonderful experience for our students, highly motivational and informative. Please ensure you have read the letter forwarded home with this bulletin confirming times and arrangements for the day.

We have begun training for our participation in the District Cross Country Carnival and the Small School’s Athletics Carnival. Nominations for events will be made based on the performance of students during our training times. Parents are asked to send their children to school in appropriate sports footwear as we are running and being active every day.

Mrs Manuatu and myself will supervise the children at Harmony Day on Friday. Looks like a great day.

Clare Pritchard

Small Schools Athletics

The annual Small Schools’ Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 9th May (week 3 - Please note change of date). This carnival is held at Bowning Recreation Ground and brings together local small schools for a friendly sports competition. All Bowning students from Kinder to Year 6 will participate in this carnival as a member of their Sport House. Students are invited to wear a green (Paterson) or yellow (Lawson) T-shirt on the day. Uniform shorts and skirts should still be worn as appropriate. Every student will participate in their age race. Children aged 8 to 13 will be nominated to participate in field events (maximum 3 students per house per event). Our juvenile students (5 to 7yrs.) will participate in long jump and/or novelty events (maximum 3 students per house per event). A canteen will operate on the day. The canteen is a major fundraising event for our P&C Association. More information next newsletter.

PBS (Positive Behaviour for Success)

The winners of our weekly PBS draw last week were Dru, Emmily and Sophie.

Easter Activities/Anzac Day March

Easter Hat Parade

On Wednesday 27th March we will be holding an Easter Hat parade and morning tea from 10.30am to 11.30am. Parents and community members are warmly invited to join us.

Parents are also invited to help assist the children with decorating at a workshop to be held at 1.30pm on Monday afternoon 25th March. Children may bring an old hat/cap to decorate (one that is no longer used) or if you don’t have any there will be bands and shapes from cardboard as the hat to be decorated.

Anzac Day March

Each year students of Bowning Public School take part in the ANZAC DAY MARCH which is held in Yass to commemorate this important day of remembrance. Anzac Day falls on Thursday 25th April, the last week of the school holidays. Students who are available to participate are asked to complete the attendance note attached and return it to school by Friday 5th April.

Educational Assessments Competitions (Yrs.3-6)

Individual students in Yrs.3-6 have the opportunity to enrol in the annual University of NSW Educational Assessment competitions. Participation in these competitions is voluntary and a cost is involved. Parents are also advised that these tests are a high level national competition. Please complete the note attached if you wish your child/ren to enter and return to school by Friday 5th April.
This week we wish Happy Birthday to Liam Newman.

Harmony Day/ District Cross Country

Harmony Day 2013
Bowning School will be travelling to Binalong Public to participate in Harmony Day this Friday 22nd March.

Transport will be by O’Mara’s bus, leaving school at 9.10am and returning at 2.30pm.

For those children who ordered lunch it will be available at Binalong Public School.

Chicken Pox
There has been a reported case of chicken pox at our school. Parents, please be vigilant.

District Cross Country
Tuesday 9th April
The Yass & District Cross Country will take place on Tuesday 9th April at Gunning.
All children 8 years and older automatically qualify to attend.

Please complete the permission note attached and return it to school by Wednesday 3rd April.

Transport will be by O’Mara’s bus, kindly paid for by the P&C Association. Parents are welcome to travel with the students and staff.

Uniform Shop
Thursday 21st March
8.40am

P&C Information/

Text books
Thanks to those who have made payment for student textbooks. Letters are now being forwarded home regarding outstanding payments.

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.

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.

Right from the start, It hurt my heart. The tree was tall, Either way it had to fall.

In the end it was rotten, Its middle like cotton. It was very loving. Now it is nothing.

The Good Old Gum
By Liam Newman
Good old gum, I thought it was rum Till they took it away, With the crane so tall And the good old chain saw.

They dragged all the leaves away I could not believe it! The tree was rotten, It felt like cotton. It was there from the start. It was the heart of the school.

Student’s Poety
Congratulations again to our students whose poems were shortlisted in the show competition.

The Old Gum
By Selina Smith
They were so dumb, For cutting our gum.

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Woollies BBQ
Thank you to Vicki Wallis, Gaenor, Matt, Sophie & Ben Bingley and Rod & Des Pack who helped at the Woollies BBQ last Saturday in Yass. A profit of $140.00 was raised on this day.

Bowning Public School
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.

Free
2 year old male kelpie. Please contact Desnee if you can provide a home. Thank you

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

Attachments:
- Cooma Cottage flyer
- Anzac Day attendance note
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COMMUNITY EVENTS & ATTACHMENTS/SHORT LISTED POEMS

Questacon Science Circus—Great fun had by all!
Sounding out aloud
Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.

Fitness for the family
Michelle Bridges talks about how to make fitness a priority for the whole family - and the start of a lifetime habit for your kids. Try out tips to keep your kids healthy, active and out of the pantry.
Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/fitness-for-the-whole-family

Facts about fractions
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what's left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.

Amazing art
Autumn’s the perfect season to take a trip to a gallery. The popular ArtExpress exhibition connects us to the inner lives and self-expression of high school students. Amazing works are on show throughout NSW. Check out the calendar.
Find out more: http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au

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