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 week 4 & week 5 draws are: Dru, Bridget, Lachlan, and Liam

Dear Parents,
Students in Years 5 and 6 took part in a writing workshop presented by author Jenny Mawter last Monday afternoon. This excellent workshop was organised by Sheree Hobart of the Yass and District Lions club as part of their young writers initiative. Each student was presented with a copy of one of Jenny Mawter’s books. The students are really enjoying reading her work and will complete a literature study based on the titles they are reading. Year 5/6 will also prepare a story to enter in competition. They must have their work finished by March 22nd so they will be working hard to meet this deadline. Look out for their stories.

Tane and Sarah thank Jenny Mawter for presenting the writing workshop

Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Literacy Program at Berinba Public School.

Congratulations to our winners

Textbooks/Scripture/Uniform Shop

Spelling and Handwriting textbooks have arrived and been issued to students of Years 1/2/3/4/5/6 to support teacher programs throughout the year. We are still awaiting the maths books. Costs for spelling and handwriting books are as follows:

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

Handwriting Conventions: Years 3-6 $9.50

Scripture
Scripture will take place next Monday 11th March at 12:30pm.

Uniform Shop
Students of Bowning Public School are expected to dress in full school uniform each day. 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 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.

Working bee photos/Community Information

Contact details/DET tips
**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.

**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.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school by Wednesday 20th March.

**Mini Music Morning**
will recommence at Bowning School next Tuesday 12th March. We look forward to seeing you then.

**Head Lice**
There have been reported cases of head lice at our school. Could parents please check their child/ren’s hair and treat accordingly. A reminder that bed linen, combs and hats should also be treated.

**P&C Information/ Questacon Workshop**

**Bowning P&C News**
Thank you to Rebecca, Zane & Hunter, Scott & Samuel, Kylie, Oliver, Jack, Thomas and William, Marnie, Brett, Alarna and Flynn, Patsy and Vicki, Ms Pritchard and Rod and Desnee who helped at our working bee last Sunday. The new native garden and flower beds are looking wonderful and the Memorial garden is well under way.

**Voluntary contributions**— each year families are asked to make a voluntary contribution to the school. All funds collected assist us in providing the resources required for our teaching programs. The amount of $30 per family has been set by the Association for 2013.

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**Woolies BBQ**
Bowning P&C will run a BBQ stall at Woolworths in Yass on 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.
Working Bee Photos

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ATTACHMENTS

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 15year 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 permission note
- Binalong Public School fundraising flyer
- Canberra’s Child magazine
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that these are useful skills. Here are some tips to help you teach your kids how to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.


**Essay planning**

Kids often rush headlong into essay writing tasks without thinking through what is required. Effective essay planning can involve brainstorming, mind-mapping, and organisng notes depending on the question and type of response required. These factsheets explain everything.


**Primary school**

**Reading with your child at home**

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**Removing head lice and nits**

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.


**When kids are bullied**

We send our kids off to school each day to learn. In between lessons they go outside to play – but the learning doesn’t stop. The playground can help prepare them for some of the social challenges they will face throughout their lifetime.