PBS (Positive Behaviour for Success) Expectations

At Bowning Public School we value RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, SAFETY and QUALITY

Students of Bowning Public School are expected to:

- Arrive on time, be prepared
- Follow teacher instructions
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Use manners
- Be in the right place, right time
- Stay on task

From the Principal

Next week is the last week of Term 1. We look forward to seeing many of you at our end of Term assembly in the Library at 2:40pm. Parents are also invited to visit their child’s classroom before assembly at 2:15pm. Children would like to share with you some of their work and activities completed in the term.

At the beginning of Term 2, teachers across NSW will be undertaking training in the new Australian Curriculum. The staff of Bowning will be working with others from small schools in our area. We will focus on the new English curriculum which will be implemented from 2014. Our school will host Day 1 of the meeting. The second day will be held at Gunning Public School.

Clare Pritchard

Small Schools Athletics Carnival (Thursday 9th May)

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.

Anzac Day March

7 students have nominated to participate in the Anzac Day march on Thursday 26th April. These students are asked to meet on the corner of Comur and Lead Streets (near the Clubhouse Hotel) at 10.45am dressed in full blue school uniform including the broad-brimmed hat. Students will then march behind the school flag. They will be supervised during the march. Parents will then collect their children from in front of the memorial Hall at the end of the ceremony.

End of Term Assembly

On Friday 12th April from 2.15pm parents are invited to visit their child/ren’s classroom. At 2.40pm there will be an end of term assembly. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Children will also be having tuckshop for lunch at 1.15pm. Please complete the bag attached to this newsletter and return it to school by Wednesday 10th April.

Items available:
- Chicken wrap @ $2.50 each
- Meat ball sub @ $2.50 each
- Popper @ $1.00 each

Clare Pritchard

Inside this issue:

- District Cross Country/Active After Schools/Earn & Learn Program
- P&C Information / ASR
- Easter hat parade Photos/Community Information
- Contact details/ DET tips

New look website

There is a fresh new look to our website and up to date photo galleries for you to enjoy. You can also download the newsletter and check the calendar for details of up and coming events.

Anzac Day /End of Term Assembly/Tuckshop

End of Term Assembly

On Friday 12th April from 2.15pm parents are invited to visit their child/ren’s classroom. At 2.40pm there will be an end of term assembly. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.
“Love not what you are but what you may become”

**District Cross Country/Earn & Learn Program**

**District Cross Country**
The Yass & District Cross Country will take place next **Tuesday 9th April at Gunning**. All children 8 years and older automatically qualify to attend. Could permission notes be returned to school no later than **tomorrow, Thursday 4th 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.

**Active After School Activities**
Next week will be the final week for after school activities for Term 1. Parents will be advised of activities for Term 2 when information is available. Thank you for your support for this valuable program.

**Earn & Learn**
Woolworths ‘Earn & Learn’ program is back for 2013. Commencing from Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June. Parents who shop can collect Earn & Learn points from the checkout operator and place them on a “Points Sheet” There’ll be 1 ‘Earn & Learn’ point for every $10 spent. Once completed the point sheets can be placed in the collection box at school or at Woolworths. Bowning School received a huge amount of resources from this program last year. Thank you for your support of this program.

**P&C Information/ ASR 2012**

**P&C Information**
A canteen will be operating at our Small Schools Athletics carnival. This canteen is a major fundraising event for the P&C Association. Your help in the preparation and running of the canteen and donations of cakes, slices, popcorn etc. will help make the carnival day a success. If parents can assist in any way at the carnival could you please complete the note attached to last weeks newsletter. Nat Allen is our coordinator for this fundraiser.

**Bulb Fundraiser**
Our Term 1 Bulb fundraiser ends this week. If you wish to order bulbs please complete the form and return it to school by tomorrow, **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.

**Raffle**
Please support the P&C by selling/purchasing the ‘Mother’s Day Pampered Pack’ raffle tickets. Tickets are $1.00 each. More tickets are available from the Office. Thank you.

**Email—Newsletter**
For parents who would like to receive the weekly newsletter electronically could you please complete the note attached and return it to school by **Friday 12th April**. This process will commence from Week1, Term 2 2013.

**ASR 2012**
The Bowning Public School Annual School Report for 2012 is now available on the school website. From the home page select the “Our School” page and choose the link to Annual School Report.
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.

2013 Yass Netball Association INC
The Yass Netball Association invites parents and children to come along and register for the 2013 netball competition. The season commences FRIDAY 3RD MAY. Register as an individual or organise a team.

Game Times:
• 3/4 division starts at 5pm
• 5/6 division at 6pm
• Seniors at 7pm (please note seniors time slot only available if there is sufficient team numbers)

Cost:
• 18yrs & over $75
• 11 to 17yrs $55
• 5 to 10yrs $45
• Non player $30—coaches, Manager & Umpires

Canteen facilities will be available on competition night. Parents and carers are asked to help.

Registration date: SATURDAY 6TH APRIL FROM 10AM TO 1PM at the netball courts.

Attachments:
• Electronic newsletter note
• Netball rego forms
• Tuckshop bag

Uniform Shop Thursday 4th April 8.40am
School calendar
What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.
Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView

Assignment starters A-Z
What projects or essays does your child have that are due by the end of term? One of them could be among the School A-Z website’s assignment starters – resources designed to point you in the right direction.

Buying an e-reader or tablet
E-readers may be a good way to get reluctant readers into books, plus they let you carry your library around with you wherever you go.

Parent-teacher interviews
Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.

Easter reading
Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time. Booklists are here: What’s your child reading right now?
Find out more: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html

April school holidays
Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.