From the Principal:
Term 1 seems to have flown by. It has been a busy and productive time. We look forward to seeing many of you at our end of term assembly on Friday at 2:40 pm in the school library. We also hope parents attending assembly can arrive by 2:15 on Friday to visit classrooms and view student activities and work samples.

School concludes this Friday 12th April. We wish all our families a safe and relaxing break. There are 2 staff development days at the beginning of Term 2. This is to facilitate training and development around the Australian Curriculum. Therefore students return to school for the first day of Term 2 on Wednesday 1st May.

Farewell
We wish all the best and farewell to Jacob and his family who are moving to Cootamundra.

Staff Leave
Mrs Wilson will be taking extended leave during Term 2, returning to Bowning and her K/1/2 students in Term 3. Ms Lisa Marple will be relieving in Mrs Wilson’s position during Term 2. We look forward to welcoming her to Bowning.

Families are reminded that Anzac Day falls on Thursday the 25th April—in the second week of the school holidays. I look forward to joining many students and families to take part in the Yass march on that day. Please see below for details.

Clare Pritchard

Anzac Day March/End of Term Assembly

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 March
10 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 also be an end of term assembly. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Tuckshop this Friday
Children will be having tuckshop for lunch at 1.15pm.

Inside this issue:
- District Cross Country/Active After School activities
- P&C Information/End of Term assembly and classroom visits
- Cross Country Photos/Community Information
- Contact details/DET tips

PBS Success - the winner of our PBS raffle last week was Kesten & Ethan. Congratulations.

Playground Supervision - After School Arrangements
Students who travel home by bus or are waiting to be collected from school are supervised by a staff member assigned to that duty. These students are expected to wait on the silver seats after dismissal until the teacher on duty instructs them regarding the afternoons arrangements. When parents are on school grounds with their children they are expected to actively supervise their children in the COLA or play equipment. All children must continue to observe school rules to ensure their safety and security.
This week and during the holidays we wish Happy Birthday to Nathan, Taylor –Jane, Bridget, Oliver, Kalani and Abbey.

Active After School Activities/Earn & Learn Program

Active After School Activities
Activities for Term 2 will be Yrs. K-2 Gymnastics with Michelle Vitler and Yrs. 3/4/5/6 will be touch football with Marnie Pack. Could parents please complete the consent form attached and return it to school by Friday 3rd May.

Activities will commence on Monday 6th May and conclude on Monday 24th June.

Earn and Learn 2013
Woolworths ‘Earn & Learn’ program is back for 2013. Commencing from Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June points can be collected from the checkout operator and placed 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.

Holiday Working bee
Yrs. 3-6
Ms Pritchard would appreciate some help from her students cleaning and decorating the classroom during the 2nd week of holidays, Tuesday 23rd April from 10am to 2pm. Lunch will be provided. If any students is able to lend a hand on that day please complete the attached note and return it to school by Friday 12th April.

P&C Information-Carnival Canteen/Raffle

Small Schools Athletics Carnival
The annual Small Schools Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 9th May at Bowning Recreation Oval commencing at 9.30am

Carnival Canteen
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 notify Nat Allen, our co-ordinator for this fundraiser.

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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.

Cross Country photos

District Cross Country
Congratulations to everybody for their participation, effort and excellent behaviour at Gunning yesterday.

Students are encouraged to keep up their fitness activities during the school break to be ready for action at the Small Schools’ Athletics carnival in Week 2 of Term 2, Thursday 9th May.
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.

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

**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.

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

**Attachments:**
- Active After School activities consent form
- Canberra’s Child magazine
- Working bee note
- ‘Hume’s Hey Day’ & Comedy Festival flyer
- Earn & Learn Points sheet

**Uniform Shop**
Thursday 11th April
8.40am

How to contact us:
Phone: 6227 6093
Fax: 6227 6121
Managing depression
One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don’t be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them.


Financial literacy
Does your child need help with business and economics? Here’s info on credit cards, how to be responsible spenders and savers, and make consumer choices.


Spellcheck
Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:


Homework planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out our 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.


Technology-savvy girls
We know our girls are just as techno-savvy as boys - so why do you think they’re not pursuing careers in technology? Read how Silicon Valley is opening the gate for girls and making them consider technology studies.

http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2013/04/02/opening-a-gateway-for-girls-to-enter-the-computer-field/?hp

Help with ratios
Homework is full of tricky maths questions. Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. This glossary gives straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.