Information for our Families and Community about Allergies

Students and their families are thanked for their support in becoming a "nut aware" school and minimising the eating of nuts/nut products at school. The students have been wonderful in the way they have been monitoring their food and taking care with what they eat, where they eat and washing their hands after recess and lunch on their way to the playground. These simple strategies are helping us make Bowning an "inclusive" school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting the staff.

From the Principal

Welcome back to school for the last term of 2014. This is a very busy time of year. We will continue to advise you of important dates and events through this weekly newsletter. Please mark dates and times in your calendars and do not hesitate to check with the office if you have any queries at any time.

Welcome to Mrs Sherree Bush who will be with us during weeks 2, 3 and 4 while Mrs Armour will be away from school.

This Thursday, Mrs Pack and I will be away from school at a Finance Meeting. Mrs Wilson will manage the school in my absence. Mrs Armour will work with Year 3/4/5/6.

On Friday Mrs Wilson and myself will travel to Orange to continue training in changes towards early literacy learning. In our absence, Mrs Bush will work with 3/4/5/6 and Mrs Grainger with K/1/2. Mrs Manutau will manage the school in my absence.

Clare Pritchard

Sun Safety Policy

Students are asked to wear their broad brimmed blue school hat whenever outside during Term 4. This includes morning play, fitness and sport sessions, during recess and lunch and our After School program. Please ensure your child has a school hat clearly marked with their name to ensure they can safely participate in all activities.

P&C Information/Kindergarten Orientation

Our next P&C meeting will be held next Monday 13th October, at 3.15pm in the staff room. This will be our final meeting for 2014! Please join us as we organise our end of year events and look towards planning for 2015.

Children of parents attending the meeting are able to access the computers and Upper Division classroom activities.

Our extended kinder orientation program will run for 3 weeks beginning on Tuesday 21st October. Our kindy students, Saige, Jack and Cooper will attend school each Tuesday morning from 9am to 11.30am for 2 weeks and then attend a full day (9am to 3pm) on the final day of the program, Tuesday 4th November. Should any families know of additional prospective students, please notify the office so we can extend an invitation to them to enrol.
This week and during the holidays we wish Happy Birthday to Mason, Dru and Mikaela.

“\text{A problem well stated is a problem half solved}”.

**Boorowa Carnival/Camp Update**

**Boorowa Carnival**
A reminder to Upper Division parents that students in Yrs. 3-6 will be attending the Boorowa Touch and Netball carnival next **Friday October 17**.

We would appreciate the help of any parent, family member or older sibling able to assist with refereeing. Please contact the office if you can help.

Bus will be departing school at **8:00am** and returning by **4pm**.

**Camp Update**
Upper Division major camp excursion will take place at Berry Sport & Recreation camp, Berry from **Wednesday 29th October to Friday 31st October, 2014**.

Students will be departing Bowning School on Wednesday at 8am and returning Friday at approximately 4pm. A note indicating what to bring and more information will be sent home by separate letter next week.

Payment for camp fees can be made in full prior to departure or by instalment through arrangement with the school. Please confirm your preference with the office. The final cost of this excursion after fund-raising is $200.00 per student.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone contributing to the fund raising efforts. An amazing achievement!

**Active After Schools/Mini Fete/Mike Jackson concert**

**Active After Schools Program**
Our final term of Active After Schools Activities will commence next Monday 13th October with scooter hockey.

Activities will be led by Marnie Pack. Permission notes are to be signed and returned by Friday 10th October.

The Active After Schools Communities Program will discontinue at the end of 2014. We have been very fortunate to have been part of the program since its beginning. Our students have been engaged in a great range of activities and will continue to benefit from the equipment gained throughout the years.

**Bike Week, Mini Fete and Mike Jackson Concert**
What a huge finish to Term 3 we enjoyed! The children loved riding their bikes at school for bike week and a number gained new confidence with their riding ability. I hope all will continue to check the safety of their bikes and remember to wear a helmet.

Year 5/6 are to be commended for their great Mini Fete. It was a wonderful day. The children can be proud of their efforts. Thanks to the community for their support and participation and special thanks to Sue Jackson and Warren Boulding for the huge effort of providing the Jumping Castle. Great times were had by all.

Finally, Mike Jakson (not Michael Jackson) involved the children in a wonderful finale to the day with songs, jokes and tricks. Watch out for the up and coming young talent Jed Glover who performed Row your Boat so very well!

**Anaphylaxis—Nut aware**
We ask families not to send nuts or nut products to the school site. Please see Ms Pritchard if you have questions.
**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 Mobile: 0422078724 or Fax: 69454136

**Bowning Progress Association Meeting**  
There will be meeting of the Bowning Progress Association tomorrow night at Bowning Hall from 7.30pm to 9pm with tea, coffee and nibbles. All welcome.

**Attachments:**  
- Live Life Well fact sheet  
- Halloween flyer  
- Active After School consent form

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**PERMISSION NOTES and REMINDERS**

Active After school consent form by this Friday 10th October
Mike Jackson Concert Photos