From the Principal
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 Friday Ms Pritchard and Mrs Pack will accompany Years 3/4/5/6 to the Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival. K/1/2 will work with Mrs Wilson who will be supported by Mrs Howlett on the day. Mrs Manuatu will be attending a Professional Learning Course and be away from recess onwards.

As it is now Bushfire season, we are updating our plans and procedures. For updated information go to: http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/news-at-det/bushfire-safety
Clare Pritchard

State Library of New South Wales
Stage 2 students (Years 3 and 4) joined students from Berinba and Yass Public for a most educational presentation of rare items in the State Library’s collection. Photos, actual historical documents and even a shoe buckle belonging to Captain James Cook were on display. We all agree that the library would be a really interesting place to visit one day.

P&C Information/Kindergarten Orientation
Bowning P&C
Thank you to the parents who attended last Mondays P&C meeting. As part of our bush fire plan it was decided that a working bee to clean up grounds would be held on Thursday 6th November from 3.30pm to 6. Please bring gloves, shovels, rake and possibly a trailer.

If you can assist please complete the note attached. A sausage sizzle will be provided at the end of the day.

Kindergarten Orientation
Our extended kinder orientation program will run for 3 weeks beginning next 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.

Report Folders
Second semester reports will be issued towards the end of Term 4. Could parents please return the report folders as soon as possible for updating.

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.
This week we wish Happy Birthday to Marnie.

Boorowa Carnival / Transition to High School/ Upper Division Camp

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

Students are expected to wear a red sports top and navy shorts, their broad brimmed school hat, sunscreen and bring an ample supply of water.

Canteen facilities are available on the day.

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

The bus will be departing school at 8:00am and returning by 4pm.

Year 6 Transition to High School visit to Yass Public
Transition for Year 6 students will take place next Thursday 23rd October from 11.30 to 1pm. Please return the permission note attached by Monday.

Upper Division Camp
Parents of students in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will find a letter regarding camp attached to this bulletin. The letter outlines contact details, departure and arrival times and a packing list. Please ensure your child ren only pack what is on the list and note carefully any items which are not allowed on camp. If there is anything you would like to discuss about the welfare of your child while away, please contact the school.

Active After Schools/Book Prize Donations/ Landcare Visit

Active After Schools Program
Our final term of Active After Schools Activities will commence next Monday 20th October with scooter hockey.

Activities will be led by Marnie Pack. Permission notes are to be signed and returned to school by Friday 17th 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.

Book Prize Donations
An invitation is issued to members of the school community to donate money to be spent on book prizes that will be awarded on Presentation Night, Tuesday 9th December.

Books generally cost between $15 and $30 but donations of $10 are most welcome as they can be combined with others to fund a prize. Donations sent to the office will be gratefully received.

Landcare Visit for Seed Planting Workshop
Next Thursday, 23rd October our students K-6 will be involved with a seed planting workshop. Members of the Bowning and Bookham Landcare group will visit our school to demonstrate correct seed planting procedures and to discuss with the children how to nurture their seeds into seedlings ready to plant in a garden. Every student will have the opportunity to care for their own planted seed and watch it germinate.

Parents are community members are warmly invited to attend and participate.

Donations Required
We are now collecting empty 1.25ml plastic drink bottles and any available measuring cups to assist the children in following correct watering procedures. If you have any of these items available for our use, we would be most appreciative.

“there is more to life than watching other people live it”. 

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Mini Fete 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.
Email: ginosveg@bigpond.com
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PERMISSION NOTES and REMINDERS

Active After school consent form by this Friday 17th October
Year 6 Transition to High School permission note

Attachments:
- Live Life Well fact sheet
- Canberra’s Magazine
- P&C Working bee
- Kids Christmas party flyer
- Year 6 transition permission note
Mini Fete Photos