Year 6 Orientation

Year 6 students will attend lessons at Yass Public school for the last time this Thursday 13th November from 11.30am to 1pm. The lessons will be taught by Yass High school staff and give opportunity for staff and students to get to know each other.

On Wednesday December 3 (Week 9 of term) Year 6 students will attend Yass High School for a full day orientation program. There will be opportunities for parents to visit the school on that day as well.

Please mark the calendar and we will pass on further details as they come to hand.

Transport to and from the High School is to by private arrangement. Please complete the permission note attached.

From the Principal

We apologise for the late publication of this bulletin. Unfortunately a power failure caused a fault to our server stopping all computer access yesterday.

This week we wish Mrs Wilson all the best as she takes a leave of absence until the end of Term 4, returning to school when the new school year begins. Mrs Wilson’s final day for the year will be Friday 14th November. Mrs Sherree Bush will relieve in her position until the end of term.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Tuesday’s performance by the Illawarra and South Coast Regional Ensemble. It was a great treat to have such talented performers at our school including our own Tane Allen. We congratulate and thank the ensemble for including us in their tour.

Library borrowing will continue for both classes each Wednesday until week 7 (19th November). Parents and students are asked to ensure all library books are returned in that week so we can begin our annual stock take.

Parents are reminded that our Intensive Swimming Program begins Monday, week 8 (24th November). Please see page two of this bulletin.

Whole School Assembly

Our next school assembly will be held in the school library from 2:30pm this Friday 14th November. Parents and community members are warmly invited to attend.

Bowing P&C

Thank you to Vikkii, Dru, Rebecca, Zane, Hunter, Marnie, Alarna, Flynn, Desnee & Rod who attended the working bee last Thursday. A lot was achieved by this small band of willing workers. Many positive comments were made about the lovely setting of our school during the professional development meeting held here last Friday.

Also the P&C have been invited to do a raffle/stall at the Bowning Lions Family Fun Day on Sunday 30th November. If you can assist at any time during the day please indicate on the roster attached.

Election of School Captains 2015

All students of Year 5 are invited to nominate for the position of School Captain for 2015. Students who have nominated will then be asked to make a short speech to the school assembly outlining how, as school leader, they would support our school and uphold the values of our community. Nominations must be returned to school by Wednesday 26th November, 2015. Voting will take place on Monday 1st December after the nominees give their speeches at an assembly to be held from 11.30am. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

Report Folders

There are still 7 families that need to return their report folders for second semester. Could parents please return them as soon as possible for updating.

P&C Information/Election of Captains 2015/Report Folders
This week we wish Happy Birthday to Ethan.

“We haven’t failed. We now know a thousand things that won’t work, so we’re that much closer to finding what will.”

School Swimming

Whole School Swimming Scheme
The Whole School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program for all students K-6. Our K/1 students will work towards developing their swimming skills with an austswim trained swimmer and supervised by school staff.

Students in Years 2 to 6 who are still developing their ability to swim 25m freestyle will be given a position in the Department of Educations Swimming Program and work with the teachers appointed by the Department.

Students in Years 2 -6 who are competent at swimming 25m will work at the “top of the pool” to further their technique with the support of Mrs Sheree Bush.

The 10 day program will be held in Weeke 8 & 9 (24th November to 5th December) at Yass Swimming Pool commencing at 9.40am to 10.25am.

Travel will be by Bush’s bus. P&C will be paying for the bus and an additional austswim instructor.

Entry to the pool will cost $1.20 per child per day for 10 days ($12.00) unless families have a season ticket. Please return the permission note by Friday 21st November.

Could entry money please be forwarded to school as a cheque is issued to Yass Valley Council at the end of the program.

Book Prize Donations/Ensemble Photos/Health Advice-Head Lice

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, Monday the 8th December, commencing at 6pm.

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.

Head Lice
There have been reported cases of head lice at our school. Could all parents please check your child/ren’s hair and treat accordingly. Please remember, students are not to attend school while lice are present.

Camp Photos

Attachments /Ensemble Photos/Permission Notes

- Attachments:
  - Live Life Well fact sheet
  - School Leadership nomination form (Year 5 only)
  - Year 6 Whole Day Orientation Day permission note
  - Bowning Lions Family Fun Day flyers x 3
  - P&C Family Fun Day Roster
  - Bowning Christmas party flyer
  - Bowning Progress Association flyer

PERMISSION NOTES & REMINDERS

Whole School Swimming note due back by Friday 21st November

School Captain nomination forms due back to school by Wednesday 26th November

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Selecting high schools

Choosing the right shoe
School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about $30 to $120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more:


NSW public school terms and holidays
Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2015 - 2016.


Jargon explained
If your child's teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she's actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area.

More school jargon explained:

Where's the octopus
Wow - it's videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzZHcwKxl&feature=youtu.be