I would like to congratulate all the students on their exemplary behaviour and excellent participation in all aspects of the school camp experience. We also thank Mr Brett Farquharson for his time and support attending camp and Mrs Farquharson Mrs Allen, Renee Daly and Mr Pack for delivering bags to camp and home again. We could not have done it without you!

Year 6 Orientation
Year 6 students will attend lessons at Yass Public school for the last time next 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. Please complete the transport note attached and return it to school by Monday 10th November.

From the Principal
Mrs Armour has advised me that she will not return to her position at Bowning Public School following her period of leave. This brings to an end a long commitment to providing library education to the students of Bowning Public School. But Mrs Armour gave so much more to the students of Bowning. During her many years at our school, Mrs Armour took on many roles - providing literacy and numeracy lessons as well as individual support programs, running the Premier’s Reading challenge, the Premier’s Sporting Challenge and our Positive Behaviour for Success programs. She contributed much to the culture of our school. Mrs Armour will also be fondly remembered for her contributions to swimming and sports days, her Book Week dress up days and her wondrous Christmas Pinata’s - just to name a few of the extras she provided. We wish Mrs Armour all the very best.

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).

Upper Division students will share news of camp at next week’s assembly. You will see from our photos what a great time we had.

Bowning P&C
A working bee to clean up grounds will be held tomorrow from 3.30pm to 6. Please bring gloves, shovels, rake and possibly a trailer.

Kindergarten Orientation
Our final Kindergarten Orientation took place yesterday. Congratulations to Saige, Jack, Cooper and Matthew. We look forward to you joining us in 2015.

P&C Information/Kindergarten Orientation/Report Folders

Report Folders
There are still 9 families that need to return their report folders for second semester. Could parents please return them as soon as possible for updating.

Whole School Assembly
Our next school assembly will be held in the school library from 2:30pm on Friday 14th November (week 6). Parents and community members warmly invited to attend.

Head Lice
There have been reported cases of head lice at our school. Could all parents please check your child/rens’ hair and treat accordingly. An information flyer is attached. For more information visit the site: (http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/treatment/index.html). Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website or through the Department’s website at http://tstwww.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php.

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School Photos
School photos will take place next **Tuesday 11th November, 2014, commencing at 9.30am.**

Photo envelopes were attached to last weeks newsletter. All envelopes (whether you are using them or not) **need to be returned to school by Friday 7th November.**

Any family who wish to have family photos must request a family envelope from the office. (Please note siblings only).

Whole School Swimming Scheme
The Whole School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program for all students K-6. The 10 day program will be held in Weeks 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 attached to last weeks’ newsletter by Friday 21st November.

Student Banking Competition
The Commonwealth Bank is running a promotion to reward regular saving. Students simply need to make a school deposit until 30th November to be automatically entered into the draw to win prizes. Student banking day is **Thursdays.**

Book Prize Donations/Camp Photos

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.
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.

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‘Movies in the Nest’
The Eagles Nest Church is hosting a ‘Movies in the Nest’ this Friday 7th November. There will be 2 movies shown, “How to Train Your Dragon” @ 5.30pm and “Captain America: The First Avenger” @ 7.30pm, both rated PG. Part 2 of each of these movies will be shown in December.

All children will be required to sign in and out of the building, providing phone numbers for adult contacts. This is for the safety of the children and the peace of mind of their parents. This is a monthly event.

Fiona Langtry on behalf of Eagles Nest Church.

Regional Ensemble
The Regional ensemble will be visiting Bowning School next Tuesday at 1.45pm to entertain our students. Parents and Community members are welcome to join us.

PERMISSION NOTES & REMINDERS

School Photo envelopes due back to school by Friday 7th November

Whole School Swimming note due back by Friday 21st November
Digital citizenship
We’re the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.

Here are some tips to get you started:


What is a homonym?
Let’s face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings.


Sun safety
This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents.


Smart travelling
Is your child heading overseas after finishing their HSC? Suggest they consult safety advice on the Australian Government’s Smart Traveller website before they go.


Community languages
Do you speak a language at home other than English? Would you like your child to learn that language or improve their skills? Saturday School of Community Languages enrolments for 2015 are now open.

Find out more: http://www.sscl.schools.nsw.edu.au/how-to-enrol