From the Principal:
We are thrilled to have our students abiding by school policy and wearing their uniform each day. The new sports shirts are popular with students, staff and parents. Thank you to all for your support. Where possible we will still make second-hand items available for use so please continue to donate your spare uniform items.

Payment for new uniforms is asked for at the time of purchase. We have a number of payments outstanding. Letters will be forwarded next week to remind families of any amounts owing.

If you have any difficulties in paying for uniform items or other school costs, please speak with me directly.

Clare Pritchard

Harmony Day at Binalong

Bowning School will be participating in Harmony Day at Binalong Public School this Friday 21st March. A canteen will be available on the day for students who have already ordered.

Transport will be by O’Mara’s bus at a cost of $4.00 per head or $8.00 per family. There is still some outstanding bus/canteen money for this event.

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

By participating in Harmony Day activities we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and make it a better place.

Harmony Day at Binalong

WEAR
♦ Sports Uniform
♦ Hat
♦ Paint shirt during art

BRING
♦ School Bag
♦ Water Bottle
♦ Paint Shirt

Students will participate in four different activities throughout the day. Each activity will focus on a different country. All students must bring an old shirt to wear during painting and art activities. Please ensure the shirt covers clothes well and is thick enough to keep paint from uniforms. We will then keep shirts at school for future activities. If you have any suitable, spare items of clothing donations would be appreciated.

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Bowning P&C/ X Country Carnival

Bowning P&C Association

On Friday 28th March Bowning School will be holding a cake stall in Yass (next to Millers pharmacy) commencing at 9am and concluding at approximately 12pm.

If any parents/community members /grandparents could help with either cooking or manning the stall please contact Natalie Allen on 0478201369. Any help would be appreciated.

Afternoon Safety

Students and parents are reminded that all students are asked to remain seated in the COLA each afternoon until parents or the teacher on duty are ready. If parents would like their children to be on the equipment they must provide active supervision. Thank you.

District Cross Country

All students 8 years old this year and above will take part in the cross country carnival on Friday 4th April. The bus will be departing Bowning School at 9.45am and returning at approximately 2.30pm. Thank you to the P&C for paying for this transport.

Nut Aware School

We continue to be grateful to our community for supporting our nut aware school policy. As always, please contact the office if you require further advice.
This week we wish Happy Birthday to Liam.

“Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.”

Trivia Night/PBS/Head Lice

Trivia Night
RSVP Required
The school trivia night will take place on Thursday 27th March commencing with supper at 5.00pm. Bring along your family, friends and a plate of food to share. The evening will be full of prizes, fun and laughter. Could parents/students please indicate on the note attached to last week’s newsletter, if you will be able to join us on the night. We look forward to a great night!

Head Lice
There has been a reported case of head lice at our school. Could parents please check your child/ren’s hair and treat accordingly.


PBS
At Bowning Public School we are respectful, responsible and safe. The winners of our PBS raffle this Week 8 are: Mason & Sophie. Congratulations!!

Textbooks/Voluntary Contributions/Mini-Music/Cricket Blitz

Textbooks
Spelling and Maths books have arrived and been issued to students of Years 3/4/5/6 to support teacher programs throughout the year.
Costs are as follows:
Maths $12.00
Spelling Conventions: $11.20
Spelling Mastery: $24.50
Only some students require a new spelling mastery book and have been notified.
Spelling work books have also arrived and been distributed to Years 1/2
Cost of these workbooks are $10.50.

Payment for these textbooks is now due, please forward this amount to school. Thank you

Voluntary Contributions
Each year families are asked to make a voluntary contribution to the school. All funds collected assist us in providing the resources required for our teaching programs. The amount of $30 per family has been set by the P&C Association at our 2014 AGM and is payable to the school.

Cricket Blitz
A great day was had by all students last Thursday on our Sydney Thunder Cricket Blitz day.

Everyone gained new skills and understandings about the game of cricket and had good fun working with our special guests.

See page 3 of this bulletin for photos or go to the website to see more.

Mini-Music for Parents/Community
Mini-music resumes tomorrow, Thursday 20th March from 2 to 3 pm. Helena will be holding a fun and informal get together for mothers and children 0-5 years. This group will meet for coffee, chat, play and musical activities. All are welcome.
Cricket Blitz 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
Ph: 69454076   Mob: 0422078724
Fax: 69454136

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

Attachments:
♦ Dalton Public School flyer
♦ Binalong Swimming Club flyer

How to contact us:
Phone: 6227 6093
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Email: bowning-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.bowning-p.school@nsw.edu.au
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z

Sushi train
Brown rice sushi rolls are a nutritious change to pack for school lunches. Unlike white rice sushi, they can be made the night before, and the filling can be adapted to suit your child’s preferences. Pack in a chiller bag with an icepack and include some little soy sauce fish.


School A to Z app
Do you struggle to understand your child’s homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more.


Comprehension help at home
Every subject relies on students having the ability to understand what they're reading and then use the information in a certain way. Here's how to check your child's comprehension and help them to improve.