**From the Principal:**

I am very much looking forward to the Trivia Night at Bowning Hall tomorrow night. Thank you to the Dyson’s for their work in organising this social event for the students and their families. The night kicks off with supper at 5.00pm and trivia questions at 5.30pm. Families are asked to bring a plate of supper to share. Tea, coffee and cordial will be served. There are still places available so please join us if you can and make it a great night.

Clare Pritchard

**Easter Hat Parade**

On Wednesday 9th April we will be holding an Easter Hat parade/assembly and morning tea from 10.30am to 11.30am. Parents and community members are warmly invited to join us.

The Small Schools Athletics carnival will be held at the Bowning Recreation Ground commencing at 9.30am. All Bowning students Kinder to Year 6 will participate in this carnival. Full sports uniform should be worn.

This carnival brings together local small schools for a friendly sports competition.

Every student will participate in their age race. Children aged 6 or 7 will be nominated to participate in field events (maximum 3 students per school). Our Juvenile students (5 to 7 yrs.) will participate in long jump (maximum 3 students per school) and/or novelty events.

A canteen will operate on the day. This canteen is a major fundraising event for the P&C Association. Your help in preparation and running of the canteen and donations of cakes, slices, popcorn etc. will help make the carnival day a success. If parents can assist in any way at the carnival could you please phone Nat Allen (0478201369), our co-ordinator for this fundraiser.

Could parents please indicate on the catering note attached what your family require on the day.

**Raffle**

Please support the P&C by selling/purchasing the ‘Mothers Day Raffle’. Tickets are attached to this newsletter and are $1.00 each and prizes will be drawn at our Small Schools Athletics carnival.

**District Cross Country**

Our Cross Country carnival will be held 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.

**Clare Pritchard**

**Easter Hat Parade**

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Harmony Day activities were celebrated at Binalong Public School last Friday. Students completed activities and enjoyed lunchtime games with new friends.

Indigenous Australia, Zambia, China and Mexico were the countries of focus.

Please see page 3 for photos of the day.

**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.

**NAPLAN**

Attached to this bulletin, parents of students in Years 3 and 5 will find a revised letter regarding the organisation of NAPLAN tests.
“We learn wisdom from failure much more than success. We often discover that we WILL do, by finding our what we will NOT do.”

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**Trivia Night/PBS/Head Lice**

**Trivia Night RSVP**
The school trivia night will take place tomorrow evening, Thursday 27th March at Bowning Hall, 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. 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 are: Cory & Zane

**Congratulations Cory & Zane**

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**Textbooks/Voluntary Contributions/Mini-Music/Anzac Day March/Stewart House**

**Textbooks**
Costs are as follows:
- Maths $12.00
- Spelling Conventions: $11.20
- Spelling Mastery: $24.50

Years 1/2 Cost of these workbooks are $10.50.

Payment for these textbooks is due now, 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.

**Mini-Music for Parents/Community**
Mini-music takes place each Wednesday afternoon 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.

**Anzac Day March**
Each year students of Bowning Public School take part in the ANZAC DAY MARCH which is held in Yass to commemorate this important day of remembrance. Anzac Day falls on Friday 25th April, the last week of the school holidays. Students who are available to participate are asked to complete the attendance note and return it to school by Thursday 10th April.

**Stewart House Donation Drive**
Please find attached ‘Stewart House 2014 Donation Drive’ envelopes. Donations support 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Please place a $2 coin or equivalent in this envelope, complete the details on the back and return it to school by Friday 11th April. Thank you.
Harmony Day 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

Attachments:
- Anzac Day attendance note
- Small Schools carnival catering note
- NAPLAN letter to parents (Yrs. 3 & 5 only)
- Yass Valley Council flyer
- ‘Get Serious’ fitness flyer
- Hume’s Hey Day flyer
- Bookham Sheep Show & Country Fair flyer
- Mothers Day raffle tickets& flyer

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

How to contact us:
Phone: 6227 6093
Fax: 6227 6121

Email: bowning-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.bowning-p.school@nsw.edu.au
Homework for little kids
Schools develop homework policies with the help of teachers and parents. These are used as a guide and are based on common sense. If you find homework is becoming too much or is too difficult for your child, have a chat with your child's teacher.


Helping your child to become a good speller
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier.


Why active kids are less likely to be cyberbullied
We all know that getting kids off the computer and outside to play is important for their health. But researchers have found kids who do extracurricular activities tend to be safer online, encounter less cyberbullying, and are more resilient to harassment if it occurs.


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Dad and son time
A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship. Find out more: [http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars)

Motivating lazy children
All kids are born active. Some just learn lazybones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical.