From the Principal: Easter Hat Making Workshop
Students K-6 will create Easter Hats on Tuesday 8th April from 1:30 to 3:00pm. Any available parents might like to assist.

Students can create their own cardboard hat or bring a hat to decorate. Any suitable items for decoration may be brought to school on that day for students to use.

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. We will be pleased to have many of the residents from Horton House and Linton join us for the parade and Easter buns.

Parents, family and community members are warmly invited to join us for our Easter celebrations. Please complete the RSVP slip attached to this newsletter and return to school by Monday 7th April.

Claire Pritchard

Small Schools Athletics Carnival
The annual Small Schools’ Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 2nd May (week 1, Term 2). This carnival is 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 8 to 13 yrs. will participate in long jump (maximum 3 students per school)

Our juvenile students (5 to 7 yrs.) will participate in long jump (maximum 3 students per school) and/or ball skills.

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 note attached if you can assist on the day.

Raffle
Please support the P&C by selling/purchasing the ‘Mothers Day Raffle’. Tickets were attached to last weeks’ newsletter. Tickets are $1.00 each and prizes will be drawn at our Small Schools carnival on Friday 2nd May.

Cake Stall/Tuckshop/Email/X Country

Bowning P&C Association
Thank you to the many parents who provided cakes, slices etc. for our street stall last Friday. Despite the weather a profit of $394.10 was raised. A big thank you to Nat Allen for organising this fundraiser.

Winner of the cake stall raffle was Renee Daly. Congratulations Renee.

Tuckshop Next Friday 11th April
Tuckshop will take place on the final day of Term 1, Friday 11th April. Please complete the bag attached to this newsletter and return it to school by Wednes- day 9th April.

Items available:
Fish & Chips @ $6.00
Fruit drink

Upper division parents are requested to supply assorted sweet items on the day.

Email—Newsletter
For parents who would like to receive the weekly newsletter electronically could you please complete the note attached and return it to school by Friday 11th April. This process will commence from Week 1, Term 2, 2014. Please note: parents who already receive their newsletter electronically do not require to fill in this note again.

District Cross Country
The District Cross Country carnival will be held this Friday 4th April. The bus will be departing Bowning School at 9.45am and returning at approximately 2.30pm. Students wear full sports uniform, blue tracksuit for warmth and bring drinks and waterproof jackets to protect from rain. A canteen is available on the day. Thank you to the P&C for paying for this transport.
“One of the greatest of all principles is that people can do what they think they can do.”

Trivia Night/Active After Schools/PBS/ASR

Trivia Night
RSVP
A great night was shared by those who attended the trivia night last Thursday. Our thanks to Kara and Shane Dyson for their huge effort in organising this social event.

Please see the website and page 3 of this newsletter for photos of the night.

Next term we plan to hold a family games night. Watch this bulletin for details.

Active After Schools
Activities
This is the final week for Active After School activities for Term 1. Thank you to Marnie & Michelle for your support for this valuable program. Parents will be advised of activities for Term 2 when information is available.

PBS
At Bowning Public School we are respectful, responsible and safe. The winners of our PBS raffle this week are: Lily & Bridget.

Annual School Report
2013
The annual school report for 2013 is now available via our website under the “Our School” tab. Printed copies will be made available from the school office. Please contact Mrs Pack in the school office if interested.

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 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.

Mini-Music for Parents/Community—Change of Day
Mini-music takes place each Tuesday 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 attached to last week’s newsletter and return it to school by Thursday 10th April.

Stewart House Donation Drive
“Stewart House 2014 Donation Drive” supports 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Please place a $2 coin or equivalent in the donation envelope, complete the details on the back and return it to school by Friday 11th April.
**Week 10, Term 1**

**Trivia Night Photos**

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**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

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**Community Events & Attachments**

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

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**Attachments:**
- Email newsletter note
- RSVP Easter Parade catering note
- Easter Hat flyer
- Tuckshop bag
- Small Schools Athletics assistance note

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Kids and phone bills
How do you teach your child to use their credit wisely? Ever seen the monthly phone or internet account and felt sick? It's called "bill shock", and there are many new ways families accidentally rack up hundreds of dollars of costs each month.


Managing depression
One in four kids over 12 have symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? In this podcast, brain and mind specialist Professor Ian Hickie chats with James O'Loghlin on helping kids beat the blues.


What makes a good book for young kids?
Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.


Can kids really do their homework and multi-task?
Multi-tasking is an essential skill to have, but when you really need to study, it could be working against you.