Bowning Public School Newsletter

Calendar of Events

Friday 30th May—Regional Cross Country at Cambewarra/Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 4th June—Scripture

Friday 6th June—District Athletics carnival

Sunday 8th June—P&C Tombola stall

Wednesday 18th June—Responsibility Pet ownership talk (Lower Division only)

Tuesday 24th June—Public Speaking competition

Friday 27th June—last day of Term 2

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Week 5, Term 2

28th May, 2014

Milo

Year 6 students will be making warm milo for all students each Friday morning between 8:30 and 8:50am throughout Term 2.

We will be drawing our first "Milo" raffle this Friday at Assembly. The lucky winning family will receive a 1.25kg tin of milo. Tickets are 50 cents each or 3 for a dollar and will be on sale from the Year 6 students each Friday morning. All money raised will go towards the 2014 Year 6 gift to the school.

PBS Winners

Our PBS winners for this week are Elissa & Alarna. Congratulations.

From the Principal:

Parent and teacher interviews are now on. We encourage all parents who have not yet made an appointment to speak with their child's teacher to contact the office to book an interview. We value the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you so we can work together to ensure each child reaches their full potential.

Our annual school public speaking competition with the topics being set around the "Winter" theme will be held this term on June 24th. Any student from K-6 is welcome to participate by giving a speech. Speeches will be 3 minutes for Yrs. 4/5/6, 2 minutes for Yrs. 2/3 and 1 minute for K/1. All classes will perform items and works of art will be on display.

Classroom Visits

Parents are invited to visit classrooms before assembly this Friday to view their child's work and see some of our classroom activities.

Assembly

There will be assembly this Friday at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

Good Luck Ben!

Good luck to Ben Bingley who will be representing Yass & Districts at the Regional Cross Country in Cambewarra this Friday.

Red Report Folders

Students will be issued with Semester 1 progress reports at the end of Term 2. All students in Years 1-6 are asked to ensure they have returned their red report folders to the school office for updating. There are still 14 reports outstanding.

P&C Information

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We are asking all families to please donate clean empty jars and/or assorted goodies to fill the jars for our stall (crayons, hair things, small toys, soaps etc.). Please no food items! We would love some extra helpers if anyone is able to volunteer an hour or so anytime between 9am and 4pm.

Any enquiries contact Vikkii Wallis on 0432988363 or bigbookhamgaragesale@gmail.com

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This week we wish Happy Birthday to Mr Ian Armour.

Writing Workshop/Musica Viva / Choir Band

Lion’s Club of Yass Writing Workshop
Today, nine of our Year 5/6 students attended a creative writing workshop sponsored by the Lion’s Club of Yass. The students worked with Canberra author–Stephanie Owen Reeder. The children studied the use of dialogue in writing and are now to compose a poem or narrative to be judged by the author. Students across the district are involved. We look forward to reading our student’s work.

Musica Viva
Our students really enjoyed their visit to Jugiong to see the performance by Jacana. Their repertoire of contemporary music had them all up on their feet and enjoying the show.

Choir
Mrs Wilson will resume choir tomorrow, Thursday, 29th May (from 3:10 to 3:40pm. Any students from Years 2 to 6 are encouraged to join. Please complete the permission note.

GRIP Conference/Binalong Excursion

GRIP Leadership Conference—Years 5/6
Our Year 5/6 students participated in an inspiring and motivating conference on student leadership last Monday. The action packed day held at the AIS Arena took students through a range of activities to equip them to understand the values and skills of good leaders within our school and community.

The students look forward to sharing their experience with you at assembly this Friday as they now begin to turn their big ideas into action as the leaders of our school.

‘The Man from Ironbark’ Excursion
Binalong Public school has invited our students to join them at the Mechanics Institute in Binalong to celebrate Banjo’s 150th year by performing a theatrical performance of ‘The Man from Ironbark’ on Friday 13th June, 2014 at 1.30pm.

Travel will be by O’Mara’s bus leaving school at 1pm and returning by 3pm. Cost is $10.00 per student or $20.00 per family. Could permission notes please be returned to school by Wednesday 11th June. Please contact the office if you require further information.
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

Mini-Music for Parents/Community
Mini-music takes place each Tuesday from 10 am -12 pm at the CWA rooms near the Bowning Hall. 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.

Final Copies of Bowning Recipe Books
for Sale $10.00
Available for purchase from the School Office
Please note new price $10.00

MUSICA VIVA PHOTOS

PERMISSION NOTES DUE

- Public Speaking Note (whole school) due, today Wednesday 28th May
- The Man from Ironbark permission note due back by Wednesday 11th June

Attachments:
- Big Bookham garage sale flyer
- P&C Manure drive note
- Collection of data on school students note

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We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

Does speaking another language at home confuse children?
Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according to the Raising Children Network, that’s not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are reading books and spoken to in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at www.bit.ly/1m0agn

Study help for high school
It’s often quite difficult parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don’t feel bad, teachers’ own children do exactly the same thing.) www.khanacademy.org is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study.