Bowning Public School Newsletter

Week 7, Term 2

11th June, 2014

Calendar of Events
Tuesday 17th June - Poster workshop (3 to 4pm)
Wednesday 18th June—Responsible Pet ownership talk (Lower Division only)
Tuesday 24th June—Public Speaking competition (morning tea)
Friday 27th June—last day of Term 2 , Assembly and Tuckshop

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From the Principal:
Our annual school public speaking competition with the topics being set around the "Winter" theme will be held this term on June 24th. Please complete the RSVP slip attached to this bulletin to assist with catering. Notes are to be returned by Wednesday 18th June.

We will be joined by residents from Linton Hostel. We would really appreciate the assistance of any parent who is able to attend and willing to assist in serving refreshments. Thank you.

P&C Information/District Athletics Carnival

Bowning P&C Information Manure Drive
Our term 3 manure drive is one of the most important fundraising events of the year. We hope you will all support this endeavour to raise funds. The bagging of manure will take place on Saturday 16th August from 8.30am at Kim & Bimbi Turners property 264 Lachlan Valley Way, Bowning. The working bee generally takes 2 to 3 hours but any amount of help would be appreciated as 'many hands make light work'.

Deliveries to Canberra will be on Saturday 23rd August and to Yass on Saturday 30th August. Please notify the office or return the slip attached to last week’s newsletter if you will be attending the working bee, can help with deliveries or would like to place an order.

District Athletics Carnival
Well done to all our participants who attended the District Athletics carnival last Friday. Team Bowning looked great in their uniforms and made a big effort all day. Congratulations to the following place getters:

Abbey Selwyn—1st Jnr Girls Shot Put
Mikaela Allen—2nd 11 Yr Girls Shot Put
Liam Newman—2nd Jnr Boys Shot Put
Darcy/Kalani/Tayley/Elissa—3rd Jnr Girls Relay
Ben/Sam/Liam/Dylan—3rd Jnr Boys Relay
Oliver/Cory/Shyenne/Sophie—2nd PPS Relay.

Thanks to our parents helpers too! Your support is very much appreciated.

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

PBS Winners
Our PBS winners for this week are Olive Crighton and Jonah Allen. Congratulations

Remember—At Bowning Public School we are Respectful, Responsible and Safe.
This week we wish Happy Birthday to Tayley Dyson.

"To be happy you just have to forget what is gone, appreciate what you still have remaining and look forward to the good things that will come."

Upper Division Book Report/CWA Poster Competition

**Upper Division Book Report Due Wednesday June**

Upper Division have enjoyed sharing books written by Australian authors this term. Now students are asked to prepare a book project on a novel/book of their choice.

Students have been reading their books in class and for home reading.

Book reports will involve:
- A written book report form (issued in class)
- A brief speech to the class outlining
- A Creative Response

Please see the outline attached to this bulletin. Normal homework activities will not be set during the last 2 weeks of Term to give time for this project.

**CWA Country of the Year Posters**

This year the country to be studied for the CWA poster is BOTSWANA. Students have been gathering information at school in preparation for this work. Questions and details of the project are now available. Please see attached. Finished posters will be due to school at the close of Week 1—Term 3. Also attached is information on Botswana from the Yass CWA.

Electives/CWA Workshop

**Term 3 Electives**

Throughout term 3 we would like to offer the children the opportunity to work in interest groups to carry out a project. To run the 6 week program we are seeking the support of parents and community members who would be available each Friday afternoon between 2 and 3pm. We are keen for people to share any skill, interest or hobby they have. Some of the popular activities have included:

- Beading/Jewellery making
- Craft stick projects
- Painting/Drawing
- Cooking
- Scrapbooking
- Knitting
- Bike Maintenance
- Model making
- Gardening
- Clay work
- Needlework
- Badge making

Please return the note attached to last weeks newsletter if you can help. Thanks for your support.

**CWA Country of the Year Poster**

Each year every one of our students in Years 2—6 have submitted a poster into this competition. Finished posters are due on Friday 18th July. K/1 students complete a colouring stencil at school.

Parents and students who would like help in gathering information and printing pictures are invited to a workshop to be held next Tuesday 17th June from 3 to 4pm. Parents and their children may like to bring a flash drive with them to save any information or pictures.

Parents are able to access school computers with their children before or after school this term (by logging onto the computer system using their child/ren’s user name and password) if they would like to access further information or to print pictures.
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Photos of District Athletics 2014

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

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.

Attachments:
- CWA Country Poster of the Year Flyer
- Public Speaking Catering Note
- CWA Workshop note
- Book report outline (Yrs. 5&6 only)

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

PERMISSION NOTES DUE

“The Man from Ironbark” permission note due back TOMORROW

Public Speaking Competition
Morning Tea note due back-Wed 18th June

Electives note
FRI 20th June

CWA project workshop note
Teenagers seeking more independence
Knowing how much freedom and responsibility to give your teenager is difficult, especially if they’re your eldest or only child. To become capable adults, teenagers need to learn to make good decisions on their own and have opportunities to show you they can. The Raising Children Network website has a wealth of expert information and guidance for parents of teens and younger children. If your child is testing the boundaries and pushing for more independence, you may find the article ‘Shifting responsibility to your child’ worth reading. Go to www.bit.ly/1OxKhe

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 and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.