We look forward to seeing many of you at our annual school public speaking competition June 24th. Please complete the RSVP slip attached to last week's bulletin to assist with catering and indicate if you are able to assist in serving morning tea to our guests from Linton.

Term 2 will finish next Friday – 27th June with a whole school assembly from 2:30pm in the school library.

Clare Pritchard
Tuckshop—Friday 27th June
Tuckshop will take place on Friday 27th June. Items available:

- Beef/Chicken noodle box & popper @ $6.00

Please return your lunch bag by Wednesday 25th June.

**Conjunctivitis**

Symptoms
The eye feels scratchy, is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.

School or home? Keep home from school while there is a discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.

**Runny nose**

School or home? They can go to school unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Small children who have trouble wiping their own nose clean may need to stay home.

How can I help prevent spread? Careful hand washing, especially after wiping the nose and respiratory etiquette (covering a cough or sneeze and disposing of tissues in a rubbish bin).

**Nut Aware Reminder**

We ask families not to send nuts or nut products to the school site or to school activities. Please see Ms Pritchard if you have any questions or concerns.

Bowning P&C Information/Responsible Pet Education Program

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 if you will be attending the working bee, can help with deliveries or would like to place an order.

Responsible Pet Education Program

Lower Division students were visited by Jessica & her pet dog Mojo today to discuss ‘Responsible Pet Ownership’. This program aims to arm children with knowledge, skills and strategies to minimise risk or harm. The program has been designed to utilise valuable communication structure by empowering students to share the message of ‘Responsible Pet Ownership’ with their families.

For more information please visit: www.pets.nsw.gov.au

K/1/2 students had a very enjoyable time doing role plays, singing and some dancing.
This week we wish Happy Birthday to Dylan Mann.

“ The secret of change is to focus all energy, don’t fight the old but build on the new”

**Upper Division Book Report/Man from Ironbark**

**PBS Winners**

Our PBS winners for this week are Emmily-Rose Cairns and Darcy Coburn. Congratulations!

**Upper Division Book Report Due Wednesday 25th June**

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

**Milo**

Year 6 students will be making warm milo for all students again this Friday morning between 8:30 and 8:50am.

**‘The Man from Ironbark’ Excursion**

Students from K-6 enjoyed the performance “The Man from Ironbark”. at the Mechanics Hall in Binalong last week.

The show was entertaining, informative and engaging with a number of Paterson’s more well known ballads performed.

**Electives/CWA poster/Assembly**

**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 week’s 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 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.

**ASSEMBLY**

Our final assembly for Term 2 will be held on Friday 27th June

In the Library

from 2:30pm.

All welcome!
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:
• Tuckshop bag

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PERMISSION NOTES DUE

Public Speaking Competition Morning Tea note due back
Fri 20th June

Electives note due
FRI 20th June

Final Copies of Bowning Recipe Books for Sale $10.00
Available for purchase from the School Office
Please note new price $10.00
Resist the desire to choose only books you read as a kid. Don’t worry if the words appear hard; this exposes kids to more complex language in context.

Keeping your child healthy At a glance

- Get your child to help pack their lunch box so they are more likely to eat what’s in it.
- Try to include protein in your child’s lunch box to keep them full and energetic.
- Exercise is vital in helping manage weight, keeping muscles strong, helping their hearts and lungs develop, and improving their hand-eye coordination.
- Wash your hands regularly to avoid germs.

The best way to choose a good book is through your child.

Good books teach kids things subtly while still telling a great story.

Good books are authentic, credible and captivating.

Cough into your elbow, not your hands.

The healthiest drink options for kids are water and milk.

Look after your child’s emotional health too – try not to overschedule them, having some ‘down time’ is important too.