From the Principal

This is the last newsletter for Term 2. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday with their families. Teachers will return to work on Monday 14th July. We look forward to seeing students on Tuesday 15th July.

At this time there are a number of health concerns we all need to be aware of to keep everyone well and ready to enjoy the term break. Please take note of the details below. For further information go to:

or contact the school office.

**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.

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

Next term we welcome Mrs Manuatu to Bowning every morning and all day Wednesday to Friday as we implement the Reading Recovery Program once again. In Term 2 Library day for K/1/2 will be Tuesday and Wednesday for 3/4/5/6.

Clare Pritchard

In School Public Speaking Competition

A wonderful morning was shared yesterday when we held our Annual Public Speaking competition. Thank you for taking part in this important event. Congratulations to our winners and runners-up. Prizes will be awarded on Presentation Night in Term 4. We would also like to thank our Adjudicators—Mrs Helena Painting, Mrs Anna Boxwell and Mr Phil Cox for their help and support and to our parents for their attendance.

Winners are:
Senior Division:
1st—Darcy Coburn
Runner Up—Alarna Pack McLucas

Middle Division:
1st—Tayley Dyson
Runner Up—Drucilla Wallis

Lower Division:
1st—Imogen Dyson
Runner up: Jonah Allen

Congratulations to all other participants:
Seniors: Mikaela, William Kimpton
Middle Division: Kesten, Zane, Spencer, Taylor-Jane and Emmily Rose.

Reports/P&C Information/Tuckshop

Semester 1 Reports
Student reports for Semester 1 have been forwarded home today. If you wish to discuss your child’s report further, please do not hesitate in making an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher.

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 8.30 am 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.

Bowning P&C meeting
The next meeting of the Bowning P&C Association will be held on Monday 21st July at 3.15 pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Tuckshop—Friday 27th June
Our final tuckshop for Term 2 will take place this Friday 27th June.
Reminder: could parents please provide a small item of food e.g. cupcakes, biscuits, popcorn, sweets etc. to sell. Please remember—NO NUTS
**Positive thinking is a form of thought which habitually looks for the best results from the worst conditions.**

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**Electives/Milo /CWA Poster**

**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 for 6 weeks. We are keen for people to share any skill, interest or hobby they have. Volunteers will be supported by staff and work with small groups of students within the classrooms.

We have 2 volunteers at present and will need 3 more helpers to make the program viable. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the office.

**Milo**

Year 6 students will be making warm milo for all students again this Friday morning between 8:30 and 8:50am. Remember: Milo tin raffle tickets are $0.50c or 3 for $1.00

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**Term 3 Excursion to Canberra**

**K/1/2 Excursion to see “Wombat Stew” at Canberra Theatre—Thursday July 24th**

Students in Years K/1/2 will delight in this performance of “Wombat Stew—Live on Stage”. Transport to the Canberra Theatre will be by Bush’s Bus—departing at 9:30 and returning by 2:45pm. Morning tea and Lunch will need to be packed as children will have both at the theatre precinct.

The cost of this excursion is $30 per student ($15 theatre ticket/$15 bus). Please complete the permission note and payment by Friday 18th July. If you require any assistance please contact the office.

**3/4/5/6 Excursion to Canberra -National Museum of Australia—Thursday July 24th**

Students in Years 3/4/5/6 will visit the National Museum of Australian on Thursday 24th July. Students will participate in programs while at the museum and also explore some of the galleries with our teachers. 5/6 will participate in the museum game and 3/4 look at symbols of Australia.

The cost of this excursion is $20 per students ( $15 bus and $5 program fee). Please complete the permission note and payment by Friday 18th July. If you require any assistance please contact the office.

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**CWA Country of the Year Poster**

Finished posters are due on Friday 18th July.

**ASSEMBLY**

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

**In the Library**

from 2:30pm.

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**About Wombat Stew ...**

This simple story of a dingo who catches a wombat and decides to make “gooey, brewy, yummy, chewy” wombat stew, has been cleverly developed into a “true-blue-dinky-di-BIG AUS-SIE MUSICAL” complete with blobs of mud, very fine emu feathers, creepy crawlies, flies, gumnuts and a BIG BUBBLING BILLY CAN.

With a cast of 6 multi-talented performers, WOMBAT STEW is a “mouth-watering” combination of story-telling, mime, music, dance and puppetry, which is bound to be the highlight of children’s theatre for 2014 and well into the future...
In School Public Speaking Competition Photos

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

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

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:
- K/1/2 Excursion permission note - to Canberra Theatre
- 3/4/5/6 Excursion permission note - to Canberra Museum

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Community Events & Attachments

PERMISSION NOTES DUE

Term 3 Excursion to Canberra due by 18th July
Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness. The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays
It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

- Destination NSW (http://bit.ly/1iNgSwX)
- Attractions for kids in regional NSW (http://bit.ly/1fE8vMw)
- Australian Museum (http://bit.ly/1 uEBhxD)

Keep brains ticking over these holidays
If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework. For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/ Q9ez0G