Calendar of Events

Weekly 2, Term 3 23rd July, 2014

From the Principal
During cold weather, hats, scarves, gloves (preferably blue in colour) may be worn outside the classroom. Please ensure your child’s name is clearly marked on all items.

We will be wearing full blue school uniform to the excursion on Thursday. Please ensure you have all necessary items of uniform. Let us know if we can help.

Clare Pritchard

**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.

Early Action for Success
Bowring Public School has been nominated to take part in a funded support program named Early Action for Success which will provide additional support for Literacy and Numeracy programs to be implemented in our K – 2 years. This program will be a great support to staff and students.

Congratulations
In term 2, 5 of our year 5/6 students participated in a Literacy/ Writing workshop organised by the Yass Lions Club and led by author Dr Stephanie Owen-Reeder. Each student was then required to submit a story for judging.

We are pleased to congratulate Mikaela Allen who has won second place in this competition with her story “The Blazing Fire” The competition drew entries from students right across our district. Awards will be presented at a Lion’s Club dinner in August. Well done!

CWA/ROSTRUM Public Speaking Competition
“Talkfest’ will be held at Berinba Public School on Thursday 7th August (Yrs. 2, 4 and 6 ) and Friday 8th August for Years 3 & 5. This public competition is open to all students from Yrs. 2—6. As a school we are keen to support this annual event and look forward to as many entries as possible.

Teachers will support all students with their public speaking efforts. Entry donation is $5.00 per family (payable at the door not school). Entry forms should be returned to school by Friday 1st August.

We appreciate your support and encouragement of our children in developing public speaking skills.

Information for Parents- About Cybersafety
The internet has changed the way kids socialise. It’s an amazing place that allows your child to make friends with another teen living on the other side of the world, and to discover differences and similarities.

Just as you’d make some inquiries about new friends that appeared at your front door to spend time with your child, you’ll also need to find out about the people they’re meeting online.

Of course, monitoring your child’s online activities is easier said than done when your child has a computer in their bedroom, with internet access.

If your child has a MySpace or Facebook page ask to see it. If you can see it anyone can, so there is no argument about respecting privacy.

Another compelling reason to make your child’s bedroom technology-free is to allow adequate rest.

Jennifer Hudson, a professor of psychology at Macquarie University, says teenagers in particular are prone to sleep problems, which will only be compounded if computers or phones rob them of vital sleep.

“We know when kids don’t get enough sleep that impacts on their mental health, their functioning at school and their relationships.” For more tips and information go to: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety
“Happiness keeps you sweet. Trials keep you strong. Sorrows keep you human. Life keeps you humble.”

Electives / P&C News / Technology Update for School

Term 3 Electives
The 6 week electives program will commence next Friday 1st August between 2 and 3pm. We look forward to seeing all our volunteers at that time next week. This program will conclude on Friday 5th September. This year our activities will include knitting, loom banding, beading, claywork, applique, card and board games. Students have chosen one activity to undertake for the whole of the program.

Bowring 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, Bowring. 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.

ET4L
Our school will be given an allocation of some new computers in the 2014 round of computer allocations. These new machines will replace older, outdated computers in our classrooms.

Term 3 Whole School Excursion to Canberra/AASC

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.

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 Australia 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 will look at symbols of Australia.

Morning tea and lunch will need to be packed as children will have both at the venues. We look forward to an enjoyable day.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PACK YOUR CHILD’S MORNING TEA, LUNCH and WATER BOTTLE FOR THE EXCURSION DAY IN THEIR LUNCHBOX. SCHOOL BAGS WILL BE TAKEN WITH THEM ON THE BUS

Active After Schools Sports
Active After School sports for Term 3 will commence next Monday 28th July with touch football, ball skills and fitness led by Marnie and on Friday 1st August, Gymnastics led by Michelle Vitler.

Afternoon tea will be provided. Activities will conclude Friday 12th September.

Consent forms are to be completed and returned to school by Friday.
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

Bowning Hall Trivia Night
Bowning Hall Trivia night will take place on Saturday 2nd August commencing at 7pm.

Cost $10.00 per person, 8 people to a table.

To book a table please phone Jean Cokayne on 62276574

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:
- Active After School sports consent forms
- Yass Netball rep. trials flyer
- SES flyers
- Binalong Community flyers

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Coping of Bowning Recipe Books
For Sale $10.00
Available for purchase from the School Office

PERMISSION NOTES DUE
Active After Schools Sport Program
Consent forms to be returned by Friday 25th July

Rostrum/CWA Talkfest
Nomination forms to be returned to school by Friday 1st August 2014
Learning Support Team—school staff who meet regularly and work together to further support students with additional learning needs.

Literacy—The ability to read, write and use information appropriately. It includes speaking, listening and critical thinking.

LOTE—Languages Other Than English.

Marking Guidelines: a set of agreed scoring guidelines used by teachers and examiners to assess students’ work.

Mathematics—the study of number, patterns and algebra, measurement, data, space and geometry.

Matriculation—eligibility to attend a university.

Middle Years of Schooling—schooling of students in Years 5 to 9.

Module—Part of a course.

Mufti Day—casual dress day. It may be themed e.g. Harmony Day, a fundraising opportunity.

Schools will always notify parents in advance of the day.

Multicultural education—promotes the understanding of many cultures and language groups.

NAPLAN—The National Assessment Program consists of national tests held in literacy and numeracy for all students in Australia at Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

OC—Opportunity class placement may be offered to Year 5 and Year 6 students who are gifted and talented and who perform to a high standard in class.

OOSH—centres that offer care for kids out of school hours.

Outcomes—the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes expected to be developed by the end of a program of learning.

More information will be in next weeks’ newsletter.