Calendar of Events

- **Thursday 31st July** — CWA presentation at 10.30am
- **Friday 1st August** — After school activities—Gymnastics
- **Monday 4th August** — After school activities—Ball skills, fitness
- **Thursday 7th & Friday 8th August** — CWA Rostrum talkfest
- **Friday 15th August** — Special assembly
- **Friday 22nd August** — Regional athletics carnival
- **Wednesday 27th August** — Scripture
- **Thursday 29th August** — Enviro mentors workshop
- **Friday 29th August** — Rostrum Talkfest

**Term 3 Excursion**

- **Saturday 2nd August** — Yass Farmers market
- **Saturday 30th August** — Riverina Crafts Fair
- **Saturday 9th August** — Albury Zoo
- **Saturday 16th August** — Yass Recreation Centre during week 4 of Term 4.
- **Saturday 23rd August** — Berry Sports & Recreation Centre during week 5 of Term 4.
- **Saturday 30th August** — Proposed extended excursion to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre during 30th August.

**New Enrolments/CWA Poster Competition**

- **New Enrolments for 2015**
- **CWA/ROSTRUM Public Speaking Competition**

**From the Principal**

It is a tradition at Bowning Public School to provide the opportunity for students in the Upper Division class to attend a school camp every two years. This year we are proposing an extended excursion to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre during week 4 of Term 4.

With the guidance of camp staff, the students will participate in the ROAR program. This will involve outdoor pursuits to develop team building skills, friendship skills and resilience.

Parents are keen to undertaking fundraising activities to assist with costs. We appreciate your support for their endeavors and look forward to a great camp.

Medical and permission notes will be sent home soon.

This week is Education Week, a time in the year to celebrate the teaching and learning taking place in and around our school. A number of children will attend the CWA Poster Awards morning tea tomorrow. 17 senior students have submitted works of art to the “Smart Pups” exhibition being held in Yass this weekend. Electives start this Friday.

Week 5 is Literacy and Numeracy Week. We will be hosting a special assembly on Friday 15th August in that week when we will acknowledge both Education and Literacy and Numeracy weeks. Look for details in future bulletins.

Clare Pritchard

**“Nut Aware Reminder”**

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

**Enrolments/CWA Poster Competition**

- **New Enrolments for 2015**
- **CWA Poster Competition**

We are pleased to announce the names of our school prize winners and congratulate them all on their wonderful effort.

- **Kindergarten/Year 1**
  - 1st — Imogen Dyson
  - 2nd — Aidan Newman
  - 3rd — Shane Smith

- **Year 2/3**
  - 2nd — Zane Chesher

- **Year 4/5**
  - 1st — Kalani Conroy Allen
  - 2nd — Benjamin Bingley
  - 3rd — Abbey Selwyn

- **Year 6**
  - 1st — Alarna Pack McLucas
  - 2nd — Cory Mann & Sophie Bingley

** Farmers Market/Cake Stall**

To help raise funds for our Upper Division major excursion in October Natalie Allen is organising a cake stall to be held at Yass Farmers market this Saturday 2nd August and a cake stall in Yass on Saturday 30th August.

If you can assist with making cakes etc. or manning the stalls could you please phone Nat on 0478 2013 69.
This week we wish Happy Birthday to Alysha Baxter, Jasmine-Lily Cairns and Mrs Pack.

“Always remember when life hands you a lemon—always look for sugar”.

**Electives / P&C News/Head Lice**

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

**Head Lice**
There have been reported cases of head lice at our school. Could parents please check your child/ren’s hair and treat accordingly.

**Excursion to Canberra / Art Exhibition**

**K/1/2 Excursion**
“Wombat Stew” at Canberra Theatre—.
Our K/1/2 students enjoyed the colourful, interactive performance of Wombat Stew. This classic story is celebrating its 30th year in print.

**3/4/5/6 Excursion to Canberra -National Museum of Australia**
Working in teams and armed with ipads, senior students took to the exhibition galleries to play “The Museum Game” which really tested their thinking! They also enjoyed experiencing “Circa” and following the museum trail until time ran out!

**“My Dog is a Piece of Work” Art Exhibition to support the work of “Smart Pups”**
Smart Pups are task specific assistance dogs trained to assist the quality of life of children with autism and seizure related syndromes. You can google “Smart Pups” Yass for more information.

17 Upper Division students have prepared artworks to enter into the Under 18 section. All artworks in the exhibition are for sale and the proceeds will go towards the fundraising efforts. Under 18 works of art will be on display at “Kaffeine” with the opening and prize giving taking place at 9.30am this Saturday morning form 9.30am.

Parents are warmly invited to attend this event and purchase their child’s painting. As a “Cash and Carry” exhibition you get to take the work straight home with you! If you are unable to attend but would like to support this cause and purchase your child’s painting, you are welcome to forward payment in a marked envelope to school and we will make the purchase for you on the day.

The artworks by Bowning students will be $10 each with all proceeds going to the cause.

**Bowen Public School**
National Museum/Theatre Photos

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

**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:**
- P&C Minutes
- How to contact us:
  Phone: 6227 6093
  Fax: 6227 6121
  Email: bowning-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
  Website: www.bowning-p.school@nsw.edu.au

**Copies of Bowning Recipe Books for Sale $10.00**
Available for purchase from the School Office

**PERMISSION NOTES DUE**

**Rostrum/CWA Talkfest**
Nomination forms to be returned to school by Friday 1st August 2014

**Upper Division Camp Cake Stall**
Yass Farmer’s Market
Saturday 2nd August.

“My Dog’s A Piece of Work”
Under 18 Opening/Prizes
@Kaffeine - 9:30am
Saturday 2nd August
sentative teams which play locally and then may progress to regional or State finals.

Q R Reports—all schools are required to report to parents about student academic and non-academic learning in plain English. Twice yearly from your child’s teacher give information about how your child is achieving against state wide standards as well as how they are progressing in comparison with classmates at the same school.

RFF—relief from face-to-face—Teachers have 2 hours a week RFF time (during normal class time), when they aren’t with their class. They use this time planning lessons, marking exams, meeting with parents, organising educational resources or other tasks related to their work.

School Jargon Busters
Schools sometimes have their own language. Below is a list of common abbreviations or terms to make the world inside the school gates seem a little more familiar:

P P&C—the federation of parents & citizens give busy parents the opportunity to play an active role in their child’s school life. Most schools meet each term to discuss and plan ways they can support the school through fundraising and community activities.

PDHPE—Personal development, health and physical education.

Pedagogy—the art and science of teaching.

Principal—the most senior executive in the school.

PSSA—Primary Schools Sports Association—a range of sporting competitions which are open to NSW public school students 8 years—13 years of age. Participating schools usually allow students to try out for school representative teams which play locally and then may progress to regional or State finals.

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W Work experience—workplace learning (usually 1 or 2 weeks) of unpaid work undertaken by secondary school students to show them the world of work.

Work Placement—a period of unpaid work with an employer done by Vocational Education & Training students to meet the requirement of a course or module. Students are supervised by the employer, the training provider or both.

Select High Schools—schools for high achieving, academically talented students.

Syllabus—the description of what students are expected to learn in a course of study or key learning area.