From the Principal

We warmly welcome Mrs Lucy Saunders who is doing her prac teaching with Mrs Wilson in the Lower Division classroom from this week until the end of Term 3.

On Friday, Mrs Wilson and Ms Pritchard will attend a full day course on Quality Literacy Learning in the K-2 Classroom. Mrs Sherree Bush and Mrs Louise Julien will work with the classes during our absence. This course will help us prepare for the new project we will receive funding for—Early Action 4 Success.

Next week Ms Pritchard will work with the program directors in Sydney to discuss how EA4S will be implemented at Bowning Public School. Mrs Collins will take Upper Division for that time.

Clare Pritchard

Book Week Celebrations
10th September

Due to a very busy schedule, this year we have had to postpone our book week activities and dress-up day until Wednesday 10th September in Week 9. We now look forward to a day of dress-ups and fun to celebrate our love of literature and learning through story.

This year the theme is "Connect to Reading—Reading to Connect". This theme is about enjoying the experience of exploring story and travelling to other worlds. We hope you’ll get your thinking caps on and plan some great dress ups.

Cake Stall/Enviro Workshop/Tuckshop/Reading Challenge

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 this Saturday 30th August.

If you can assist with making cakes etc. or manning the stall you could please phone Nat on 0478 2013 69.

Raffle tickets will be drawn at the cake stall. The 1st prize is a load of unseasoned wood, 2nd prize Movie tickets and 3rd prize $20 voucher to Barneys at Bookham. Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00.

Also Vin & Vicki O’Brien have offered to donate 50c from every pie sold from their café at Irvine Square, in support of the Upper Division camp.

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014
A huge thank you to Mrs Armour for once again co-ordinating the challenge and ensuring every student at Bowning Public School completed the challenge this year! Well done!

Enviro Mentors Workshops
The Yass Valley Council will provide a sustainability workshop for the Upper Division students this Thursday. This will be an interactive workshop which will give us tips for getting our vegie patch and worm farm back in working order for the Spring. If any parents would like to attend you are very welcome. Just let us know by contacting Mrs Pack so we can confirm times with you.

See next weeks newsletter for details about our activities.

PBS Success
The winners of this week’s PBS raffle are Jeremiah & Sophie.

Congratulations!

Reminder—Nut Aware
We ask families not to send nuts or nut products to the school site. Please see Ms. Pritchard if you have questions.
This week we wish Happy Birthday to Sophie.

“Good friends are like stars, you don’t always see them—but you know they are there”.

P&C News/Regional Athletics/Musica Viva

**Bowning P&C**  
Thank you to the Kimpton, Coburn, Pack & McLucas families who delivered manure last weekend. We are grateful to all those who have been able to offer support. Thank you also to Kim & Bimbi Turner and Tony & Louise Armour for the use of their sheds.

**Congratulations**—to our PP5 Relay of Sophie, Shyenne, Oliver and Corey and our Shot Put participants—Liam, Abbey and Mikaela who each put in a great effort at Regional Carnival last week.

**Musica Viva**  
Musica Viva performance “Zeeko” Earth, Wind and Sea will take place at Jugiong Public School this Monday 1st September at 10am. This performance, inspired by the natural world, proves that music is everywhere and anywhere—you just need to find it! Each environment has its own voice and each ecosystem is its own symphony. Students will hear music inspired by animals, butterflies, frogs and chickens as they help Zeeko create soundscapes of the natural environment.

Travel will be by Bush’s transport. Cost for the performance and bus will be paid for by Bowning P&C Association. Could parents please complete the permission note and morning tea order attached to last weeks newsletter and return it to school by tomorrow, Thursday 28th August.

Arabin Cup/Camp Raffle/Colouring-in Competition

**Arabin Cup**  
Students K-6 have been invited to participate in the annual Arabin Cup T-ball competition at Binalong Golf Club on Friday 12th September. Travel will be by Bush’s bus. Cost for transport will be $5.00 per student or $10.00 per family. Could parents please complete the permission note attached to last weeks’ newsletter and return it to school by Friday 5th September.

**Camp Raffle**  
Tickets attached to last weeks newsletter  
1st Prize—Load of wood  
2nd Prize—Movie Tickets  
3rd Prize—$20 voucher at Barneys of Bookham.

$2 each or 3 for $5.00

**Electives**  
We look forward to resuming electives this week and next week (our final session). The children are all enjoying working in across grade groups led by our parent and community volunteers who have given their time and provided resources for their activities. Thanks to Nichole Cairns too for donating beading supplies.

We would still love some dough for electives this Friday. Thanks to Louise Hartwig and Myffy Baxter for their contributions. What will you need?

- A cup salt
- 2 cups of flour
- ⅓ cup of water

**Instructions:**  
In a large bowl mix salt and flour together. Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency. Turn the dough onto the bench and kneed with your hands until smooth and combined. Seal dough in an air tight container or plastic bag. Thank you for your help.

Boorowa Scarecrow Colouring-in  
The Boorowa Education Foundation is running a colouring-in competition for students. Entries must be returned by Monday 1st September.
Upper Division Mini Fete

This year Upper Division will hold their annual Mini Fete early as they are raising funds to help with the costs of school camp.

The fete will take place on Thursday 18th September in week 10. The fun will start from 11am and finish at 1pm. We will then enjoy a performance from Mike Jackson—a well known performer in Yass for the 'Turning the Wave' festival. It should be a great day and a great way to mark the end of a very busy term.

Keep watching this bulletin and school notice boards for information about the day. We welcome our families and friends to attend and help us enjoy the day.

Upper Division Mini Fete
Thursday 18th September
11am—1pm
Stalls to include:

- Face Painting
- Sponge Throwing
- Food and Drinks
- Jewellery Making
- Knock Em Downs
- Spooky House
- Doughnut Eating Competition
- Guessing Competition
- White Elephant Stall

This will be a CRAZY HAIR = Mufti Day as well.

Prizes to be awarded for the most:
- Outrageous
- Colourful
- Weirdest
- And
- Wonderful Styles!

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

A big thank you to Rebecca, Myffy, Nichole and Upper Division students for their help in cleaning our sports shed. A job well done!

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:

- Yass Valley Council asbestos fact sheet

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Available for purchase from the School Office

PERMISSION NOTES and REMINDERS

Upper Division Camp forms are now due

Musica Viva permission note by tomorrow, Thursday 28th August

Upper Division Camp Cake Stall
Saturday 30th August

Arabin Cup permission note due by Friday 5th September
Benefits of Team Sports

- Team sports provide kids with important lessons on personal values.
- Children who play team sports are less likely to feel isolated.
- Team sports can encourage parents to become active with their kids.
- Team sports help kids deal with winning and losing.
- Team sports can help kids overcome shyness.

Playing team sports provides kids with important lessons in personal values. These experiences can influence them throughout their lives such as when it comes to working for a boss or respecting the police or other authority figures. It can also be good for a child’s mental health. Children learn how to be more resilient when presented with a setback and are less likely to feel isolated. Society puts a lot of pressure on kids to be more academic but there is evidence to suggest that physical activity might increase numeracy and literacy. Like the old adage “a healthy body, a healthy mind”.

When children take part in team sports they develop:
- Friendship and camaraderie
- Co-operation and teamwork skills/leadership skills
- Appreciation of different abilities
- Respect for team mates/opponents/officials
- A sense of belonging/team membership
- Social interaction skills
- Physical skills
- Self-esteem and self concept

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