From the Principal
This Thursday and Friday I will be attending a conference held by the Queanbeyan Primary Principals Association. The conference offers the opportunity to gain further insights into the many reforms our public schools are undergoing at present and to work with colleagues from around our district ensuring we have up to date information and ideas. While I am away, Mrs Mareta Collins will work with the Upper Division Class.

Please contact Mrs Wilson for any information or questions you may need to raise during my absence from school.

Good Bye and Good Luck!
Next Wednesday, 13th August will be Olive Crighton’s last day at Bowning Public School. We will be sorry to see her go but wish Olive and her family all the very best in their new home and school in the Hunter.

We are also sorry to be farewelling the Dyson family. Tayley, Kesten and Imogen will finish on Friday 15th before the family move to Canberra. Shane was a student at Bowning Public School from 1988 to 1994. It has been wonderful to have such strong connections between a family and the school. We wish the children, Kara and Shane all the very best.

Assembly next Friday 15th August at 2.30pm.

Clare Pritchard

CWA/ROSTRUM Public Speaking Competition
Good luck to Tayley & William who will be competing in the CWA/Rostrum "Talkfest" which will be held at Berinba Public School this Thursday 7th August (Yrs. 2, 4 and 6) and Friday 8th August for Years 3 & 5.

PBS Success
The winners of this weeks PBS raffle are Olive & Ethan.

Congratulations Olive & Ethan

**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.

Cake Stall / Upper Division Camp News/Library

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 on Saturday 30th August.

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

The cake stall held last Saturday, 2nd August at the Yass Farmers Market raised $222.65. This is a great effort. Every dollar raised will go towards reducing the cost of the excursion for every student. Please support all our fund raising efforts.

Upper Division Camp News
Medical forms and permission notes for our camp at Berry are being forwarded home to families of Upper Division students today. Please complete these forms and return them to school as soon as possible. Further details of travel arrangements and programs will be shared with students and their families as they are confirmed.

Parents are reminded that they are able to begin paying for camp as soon as they like. Paying by instalments throughout the year is a great way of reducing the burden. Just contact the office for further information.

Library
Reminder: Library days are as follows:
Tuesday—Yrs. K/1/2
Wednesday—Yrs. 3/4/5/6
Term 3 Electives
Our term 3 electives kicked off to a great start last Friday. Our thanks to Renee Daly, Mrs Baker and Vicki Wallis for organising their activities and to Miffy Baxter and Nichole Cairns for providing support and help throughout the afternoon.

Students are looking forward to continuing their activity this Friday. Students should remember art shirts, looms or board games as required for the group they are in.

Bowning P&C Information
Manure Bagging
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.

Whole School Assembly/ Art Exhibition

SAY BYE BYE TO BULLYING
Following on from their experiences and training at the Leadership Conference in May, the Year 5 and 6 students are now leading a new initiative in the school to address the problem of bullying. All children want to feel happy and safe at school. The senior class have been undertaking some training and discussion around this topic and are ready to launch BYE BYE Bullying aiming to Spot it Out, Speak it Out and Stamp it Out. Shortly you will see posters and information around the school and hear more from the students themselves at next Fridays’ assembly.

“My Dog is a Piece of Work” Art Exhibition
It was terrific to see all our student’s work on display beside those of the young artists of the Yass area. Thank you to those parents who were able to support the efforts of “Smart Pups” to raise funds towards their good work. Congratulations to Liam Newman (pictured on page 3) for his prize winning entry “Dino Pup” which so impressed the judge, she bought it for herself! The student’s work will be on display at school until the end of term. We hope you will enjoy seeing all their work.
‘My Dog is a Piece of Work” 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

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:
- Canberra’s Child magazine
- Upper Division medical and consent forms

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PERMISSION NOTES and REMINDERS

Upper Division Camp Cake Stall
Saturday 30th August

School Assembly for Education, Literacy & Numeracy Week
Friday 15th August from 2:30pm in the school library.
All welcome.

Copies of Bowning Recipe Books for Sale $10.00
Available for purchase from the School Office
Road Safety Tips around Schools

- Make sure children are in appropriate child car seats that are fitted and used correctly.
- Look for buses pulling out.
- Always park and turn legally around schools.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP! One step back from the kerb
LOOK! For traffic to your right, left and right again
LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic
Think! Whether it is safe to cross

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel along.

Key Points to remember around schools:

- The speed limit is 40km/h for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children. This must be obeyed when the rear lights on the bus flash.
- Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.
- Children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. This risk can be reduced if you meet your child at the bus stop, NEVER on the opposite side of the road.
- Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath—it is not a safe place to play.
- Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road.
- After school meet your child under the COLA. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted and tired and may not concentrate on road safety.
- Children must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place—it’s the law. Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian & New Zealand standards.
- Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling. When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and five way to pedestrians. At intersections children must dismount and wheel the bike across the road.